



GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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City Council/City Updates

*The regularly scheduled July 12th City Council meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m. *Gladstone Public Works Summer hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. Hours will return to Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm on November 7, 2016. *City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day and will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th. At the June 14th City Council meeting, your Council: 1) approved the 2016-17 Budget; 2) Awarded a contract to Johnson Economics for the Creation of the Downtown Revitalization Plan. The Council is recruiting applicants to serve on a five-member advisory committee to assist with development of the Gladstone Downtown Revitalization Plan. Visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us for additional details; 3) Appointed Randy Rowlette & Richard Hoffman to the Planning Commission; 4) Approved a Temporary Employment contract with Jacque Betz as the Assistant City Administrator; 5) Adopted a Revised Master Fee Schedule to add Right-Of-Way Fees.

Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

July 4th Community BBQ—The Gladstone Police & Fire Departments will be hosting a community barbeque at Max Patterson Park on July 4th from 11am to 1pm. Come by for a hot dog and chips as we commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and celebrate the history and traditions of the United States.

National Night Out—This year's events will be Tuesday, August 2nd. This event is dedicated to encouraging a true sense of community by enhancing the relationships between neighbors and law enforcement. If you can host an event or have questions about participating, please contact Carole Winegarden at coffeecarole@gmail.com or 503-880-5346. Neighborhoods that have signed up will receive visits from Gladstone Police & Fire Departments as time

permits. This is a fun way to get to know your neighbors and local first responders.

Emergency Preparedness: Keep Thinking About Water

—The minimum amount of water recommended to store is one gallon per person, per day. You should keep enough water for at least three days—and two weeks is even better. Add more for pets, summer heat and those with special needs, such as nursing moms. The *Regional Water Providers Consortium* has a website, www.regionalh2o.org, that includes information regarding water storage and sanitizing of storage containers, along with many other helpful tips. Please take time to review this information. Then begin to take action for your water needs so you are ready in case of an emergency.

Gladstone Fire Dept. (GFD) News

*Last month Gladstone Fire & Police personnel spent time teaching hands-only CPR to the entire Senior Class at Gladstone High School. Hands-only CPR is a new method being taught to members of the public that doesn't require mouth-to-mouth breathing and encourages bystanders to start CPR in the event of cardiac arrest. As of January 2016 all students in Oregon are required to be trained in CPR in order to receive a high school diploma. Gladstone firefighters upgraded their own training and now perform "high performance CPR" when responding to cardiac arrest calls. HP-CPR techniques require the efforts of multiple firefighters to ensure that CPR is performed continuously with only occasional 4-5 second breaks when electrical shocks are being delivered to the patient by EMT's. Gladstone firefighters and EMT's work closely with ambulance paramedics from AMR to ensure the best possible care for patients in cardiac arrest. A free CPR smartphone app called "PulsePoint" is now available in Gladstone Fire Dept's response area and most other parts of Clackamas, Washington & Multnomah Counties. The PulsePoint app enables subscribers who have indicated they are CPR trained to be alerted to a cardiac arrest event simultaneously with firefighters and ambulance paramedics. The app uses sophisticated location-based services to alert citizens of the need for CPR in a public place, and directs them to the exact location of the nearest public access automated external defibrillator (AED). The free PulsePoint app can be found in the Apple App Store or in Android Apps on Google Play. In addition to cardiac arrest incidents, the PulsePoint app also provides a virtual window into Gladstone's Fire emergency activity. Users can view active incidents and dispatched units, & pinpoint incident locations on an interactive map. Users also can choose to be notified of incidents by type and monitor emergency radio traffic via this modern version of the traditional fire scanner. Looking for information from or about Gladstone Fire Dept? Please feel free to call: Fire Chief Tom O'Connor, 503-557-2790, Fire Marshal Mike Funk, 503-557-2775 or Volunteer Coord. Jeff Smith 503-557-2774.

Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised through August 26th, Monday-Friday, 10am to 4pm (weather permitting). Daily activities include games, sports & crafts. Scheduled special events can be found online at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. Upcoming special events include: **June 24th & July 8th**—SnoCones: 1pm (25¢ per flavor); **June 28th**—Sidewalk Chalk Art: 1pm (free); **June 30th**—Clothes Pin Bugs: 1pm (50¢); **July 1st**—Watermelon Eating Contest: 1pm (free); **July 6th**—Ice Cream Sundaes: 1pm (50¢); **July 7th**—Fire Safety Presentation: 1pm (free); **July 11th**—Cup Monsters: 1pm (50¢); **July 13th**—Penny Carnival: 1-3pm (limit 20 pennies); **July 15th**—Popsicle/Otter Pops: 1pm (25¢). Watch for upcoming newsletter detailing additional events.



Consumer Confidence Report

The 2015 Consumer Confidence Report is now posted on the city's website, ci.gladstone.or.us, under the News column, entitled "Consumer Confidence Report 2015".

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City Council/Mayor Elections

The City Council is an elected policy decision-making body for the City of Gladstone. The council serves with an equal number of "lay members" on the Budget Committee and hears land use appeals of decisions made by the Planning Commission. Council members also serve as liaisons on advisory boards and commissions. Four-year terms of Mayor and City Council positions #2, #4 & #6, held by Thomas Mersereau, Linda Neace, Neal Reisner and Kevin Johnson respectively, will expire 12-31-2016, except for the Mayor position. Due to the previously elected Mayor's resignation, the election for the Mayor's position is only for the remainder of the term, which will expire 12-31-2018. If you interested in being a candidate, you must be a registered voter and have resided in the city for twelve months immediately preceding the election on November 8, 2016. A nomination petition or declaration of candidacy must be filed between July 11 and August 30, 2016. Information and instructions are on the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us or for any additional questions you may call 503-557-2766.

City Board Vacancies

At its July 20, 2016 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointment to one position on the Traffic Safety Commission, term to expire 12-31-17 and one position on the Budget Committee, term to expire 12-31-18. To download an application visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. Applications must be returned to City Hall, 525 Portland Ave, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

2016 Dahl Beach Park Construction

The City of Gladstone is working with partners to improve Dahl Beach Park for visitors and wildlife. Projects include creating fish habitat at the confluence of the Clackamas & Willamette rivers, shoreline restoration and bulkhead removal. Construction will occur July 1-August 31, 2016, specific area impacts include: *Weekday only beach closure for the Clackamas River Confluence Restoration: July 15-August 5, 2016; *Reduced parking at Dahl Beach parking lot area: August 8-31, 2016; *Reduced parking above Bulkhead removal area: July 1-31, 2016. The project will enhance the park's safety by removing a failing bulkhead, removing armoring, asphalt and concrete in the floodplain, grading and reinforcing the shoreline and planting native trees & shrubs. For questions, call Gladstone Public Works at 503-656-7957.

Gladstone Community Festival

The Gladstone Community Festival is coming August 5-7. A reminder to all Gladstone residents to visit our website <http://www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org> to view all the activities and events coming soon to the festival! Sign up forms are online for the dodge ball tourney, parade and pie baking contest. Please check out all the sponsors who make this event possible. We welcome any donations of time or money, so check out the volunteer information area on the website or send donations to Gladstone Community Festival, PO Box 2, Gladstone, OR 97027. Also if you or someone you know would like to have a booth please check out the vendor section for contact and sign up. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Bob Everett, Chair, 503-201-0785, reverett78@yahoo.com or Jal Duncan, Vice Chair, 503-201-5952, jal@jalduncan.com.

Spray Park at Patterson Park

Patterson Park spray park will be open Monday-Saturday, 12-6pm & Sundays, 1-5pm through September 5th (weather permitting). The interactive spray park feature utilizes a recirculating water system with a filtration unit and chlorine sanitizer. For safe, responsible fun at the spray park, please follow the rules: 1) parental supervision of children is required; 2) Swim diapers are required for all persons who are not toilet trained; 3) dogs/animals are not allowed in the feature; 4) rinsing off in shower area is recommended. Your health and safety are our priority.

Employment Opportunities

The City is accepting applications for Temporary Seasonal Employees—Public Works & Fire Dept. For details, visit the employment page at www.ci.gladstone.or.us

Volunteers Needed

Have you been looking for a way to volunteer your time, but are afraid to over commit? The Gladstone Food Pantry is currently seeking volunteers for one Thursday afternoon per month. There are two shifts, 1:00-3:00 pm and 3:00-5:00 pm. You are also welcome to bring your kids with you! If you're interested, call or email Theresa Schmidt at schmidt@gladstone.k12.or.us or 503-656-6564, ext. 265.

Preschool Openings

St. Stephen Lutheran Preschool, 290 W Gloucester, has a few openings for their 2016-17 three-year-old class. This class is held on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 9am to 12pm. Children should be 3 before 09-01-2016. Please call 503-650-3035 or email preschool.sslc@gmail.com for information or to request a brochure or arrange a visit.

High Power Soccer Camp

Mission Unstoppable! August 1-5, 2016, Soccer camp will be returning to Gladstone First Baptist Church. For boys & girls, ages 4-11. There will be lots of fun with soccer drills, games, bible lessons and a great time for singing, skits & stories. It will be 5:30-8:30 pm each evening, with a family BBQ on Friday at 5:30 pm. See website, www.gfbcfamily.org/rock-solid-kids, for registration form. \$10 discount if registering before July 18th.

Library Foundation (GPLF)

*A big "thank you" to Burgerville and to all who made our fundraiser a big success. Books were handed out to children while waiting for food. We may repeat this event in the fall. *Our annual book sale is August 5-7. We need used books, CD's, DVD's, etc. Volunteers are needed for setting up, during the event and tear down. Sign up sheets are in the Library, go to www.gpl-foundation.org or call 503-260-4786. *Did you know you can link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to the Library Foundation? You won't lose rewards points. Our number is 81677. Go to www.doyoushop@fm.com to sign up for a rewards card or www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards to link your card. *You can learn about our Foundation by attending a meeting on the 1st Monday of each month at Somerset Community Center at 6:30 pm. Call 503-260-4786 for more information.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

► **Summer Reading Continues!**—Ready, Set, Read! Sign up for Summer Reading and earn awesome prizes, see great performers and read your favorite things! Events include: **Reptile Man**—July 8th, 11-12 pm & 2-3pm at Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Ave; **Pink Pig Puppets**—July 13th, 3-4 pm at the Library; **Border Collies International**—July 20th, 3-4 pm at Max Patterson Park.
► **Photography Group**—July 10th, 2:00 pm. Each meeting a new topic assigned to be photographed and discussed. Occasional outings, group shows, workshops & opportunity to display work.
► **Rock Readers Book Club**—July

19th, 6:30 pm. Books can be checked out at Info. Desk.
► **Dr. Who Club**—July 21st, 6:00 pm. Are you a fan of Dr. Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode & share show related news. All ages welcome.
► **Toddler Storytime**—0-3 years. Tuesdays at 9:30 am. Songs, books & play for early development. Older siblings are welcome to sing & dance with us!
► **All Ages Storytime**—Thursdays at 9:30 am. No Storytime on June 2nd. All ages welcome to join us for books, songs, rhymes & movement activities that build literacy and language skills.
► **Lego Club**—July 13th & 27th, 3:30 pm. We provide the Legos,

you provide the imagination!
► **Dungeons & Dragons**—July 18th at 5:00 pm.
► **Ugly Stuffed Animal Workshop**—July 28th, 3-4pm.
► **Teen Video Game Night**—Get in the Game! July 7th, 6:00 pm. A video game event for teens also including board games & refreshments.
► **Teen Movie Night**—July 8th. Hang out in the library after hours and catch a movie! We'll have a vote for your favorite movie from the 80's & watch it.
► Check out the library website at [gttp://gladstonepubliclibrary.org/](http://gladstonepubliclibrary.org/) for complete details.



Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

© **35th Anniversary Celebration**—Come join the Senior Center is celebrating their 35th Anniversary on Wednesday, July 27th at 11:30 am. All are welcome, please call to reserve your spot today.
© **Vehicle Donation Program**—Do you have an old car, truck or boat sitting in your driveway that you would like to get rid of? Why not donate it to the Senior Center? Through our vehicle donation program, we will pick it up and take care of all of the paperwork. For details, call the Center.
© **Movies at the Center**: Beginning Friday July 8th, the Senior Center in partnership with the Library, are offering Movie Fridays at the Senior Center. We will be offering a cool place to relax and enjoy family friendly movies. This is a free event, open to all! Movies will be every Friday, starting at 1:00pm. For a list of the movies we will be showing, please visit the Senior Center or the Library. We hope to see you there!

Coffee With a Councilor

Coffee with a council member assists the Council to better communicate with the residents and businesses of our community. This is an informal meeting with 1-3 council members. Bring ideas, complaints and solutions to make Gladstone a better community. Upcoming meeting dates at the Gladstone Library are: July 11th, 10am and June 25th, 6:30 pm. Please come and share your thoughts.

SHOC Foundation Empowerment Day Walk & Run

Save the Date for our annual walk/run and FREE pancake breakfast, Saturday, August 6th at Latus Motors, 870 E. Berkeley, Gladstone. Come walk or run to support Ovarian and Gynecologic cancers and enjoy a FREE pancake breakfast. For more information and online registration, visit shocfoundation.org or email info@shocfoundation.org. The Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your registration fee is tax deductible.



Low Income Discount for Water/Sewer Bills

Water & sewer discounts of 50% are available to low income residents who are billed directly by the City. Applications are renewable on an annual fiscal year basis. Current discounts expire June 30, 2016. Applications may be downloaded from the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us or picked up at City Hall. Low income discounts will be based on Federal poverty guidelines.

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4th of July Fireworks Reminders

Please keep safety in mind during the 4th of July holiday. If you purchase fireworks from a stand in Oregon, they're legal. If the firework explodes, flies into the air, behaves in an uncontrollable & unpredictable manner or travels more than 6 feet on the ground or 12 inches in the air, it's illegal in Oregon. The dispatch center will be overwhelmed with fireworks-related calls and will appreciate your help if you call 9-1-1 to report fireworks issues **ONLY** if they pose a direct & immediate danger to property or persons. Also remember to be veteran & pet sensitive—fireworks can be frightening to animals & near torture to some of our war veterans.



Upcoming TRAM Trips—Call 503-655-7701 to Sign Up/Information

***July 11th**, Cooper Mountain Nature Park Hike—This beautiful metro park has 3 miles of trails and a picnic area. Bring a sack lunch & we'll bring the coffee. Leave: 9am, return: 2pm. Fare: \$7. ***July 22nd**, Plucky Maidens Junk Fest—No junk, just cook antiques, collectibles, crafts & more at the historic Oaks Park. Lunch at McGrath's. Leave 12pm, return: 4pm. Fare: \$15 (includes bus & admission). ***July 29th**—The World of Speed—This museum is full of fast vehicles—from motorcycles to race cars to speedboats. Lunch at Oswego Grille. Leave: 9:30am, return: 2pm. Fare: \$20 (includes bus & museum). **TRIP POLICY**: Sign up for three trips/month and be put on the wait list for additional trips. Please note that return times are approximate as weather, traffic or other conditions may affect travel.

Local Meetings—

◆ The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, July 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Jal Duncan Photography, 5823 Glen Echo Ave. This is a pot-

luck, so bring your favorite dish. additional info, visit their website at www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org. Old photos of the community & ideas are needed.

◆ The Gladstone Historical Society is looking for new members!! For

City Hall—525 Portland Ave
Police Department—535 Portland Ave
Fire Department—555 Portland Ave
Public Works/City Shops—18595 Portland Ave
Senior Center—1050 Portland Ave
Library—135 E. Dartmouth St.

CITY MEETINGS:

- ***City Council**—2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—in the City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Planning Commission**—3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Library Board**—1st Tuesday—6:30 pm—City Hall Conference Room
- ***Traffic Safety**—4th Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm—City Hall Conference Room
- ***Park & Recreation**—1st Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Conference Room
- ***Senior Center Advisory**—held quarterly—3rd Tuesday—3:30 pm—Gladstone Senior Center

Copies of City Council and Planning Commission meeting packets, previous newsletters and Municipal Code are on our website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us