

2015 Gladstone Community Festival

July 31 to August 2

Max Patterson Park • 420 E. Exeter Street in Gladstone

Hosted by Gladstone/Oak Grove Rotary

www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/

Organized by the Gladstone/Oak Grove Rotary and supported by businesses and individuals throughout Gladstone

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 31

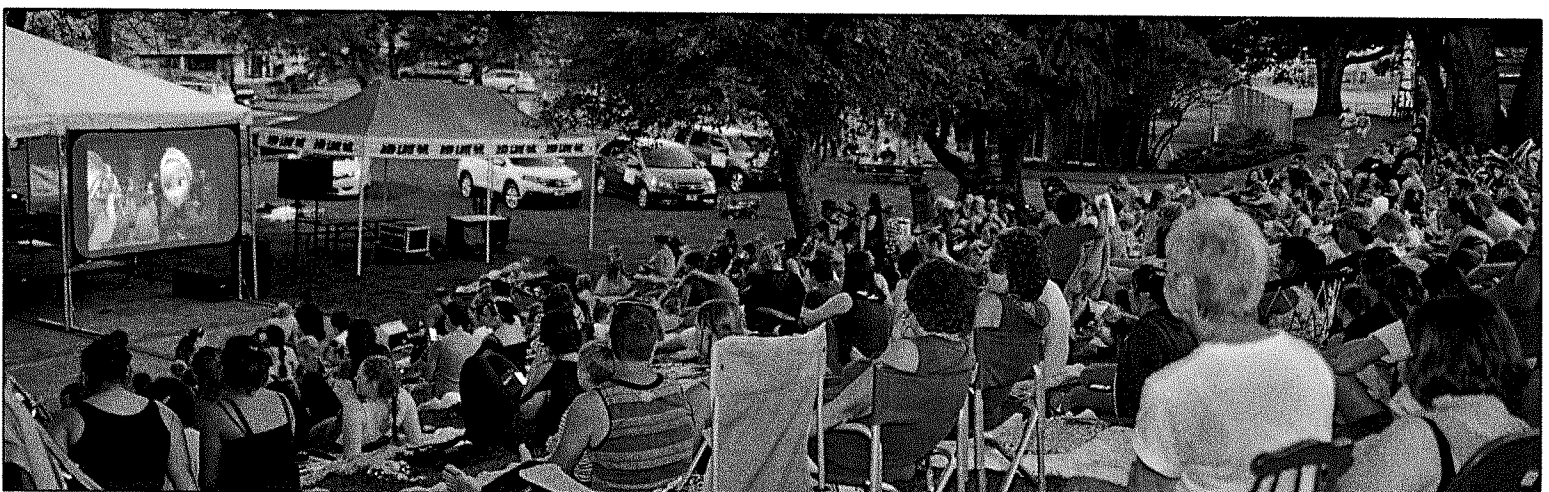
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vendor booths open
11:30 a.m. Senior Lunch [first 100 free!]
noon to 1 p.m. Nehemiah Brown performs on the main stage
noon to 6 p.m. GEF Golf Tournament at Stone Creek
noon to 7 p.m. Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary
1 to 3 p.m. Bingo
3:30 to 5 p.m. Honky Tonk Heroes, featuring Tammy B & Shawn O'Connor
5:30 p.m. Kelsey Bales performance
6 p.m. Multi-class Gladstone High Reunion @ High Rocks restaurant
dusk [around 9 p.m.] Movie in the Park: Big Hero 6

Saturday, August 1

6:30 to 11 a.m. SHOC Run to fight Ovarian Cancer @ Latus Motors Harley Davidson
7 to 10 a.m. Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
10 a.m. Parade
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Used Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vendor booths open
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dunk tank
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. drop off entries for Pie Baking Contest
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dodgeball teams required to check in or sign up and pay entry fee. (\$40/team)
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Grande Finale Dance Studio performances
noon to 2 p.m. Bingo
Noon to 7 p.m. Slip & Slide [all ages] Battle
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1:00 p.m. Pie Contest winners announced
2 to 4 p.m. Honky Tonk Heroes, featuring Tammy B & Shawn O'Connor
2 to 4 p.m. Dodge Ball Tournament [in the tennis courts]
3 to 5 p.m. Bingo
4 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest
4-4:45 p.m. Pet Show & Hoola Hoop contest on the main stage
6 to 8 p.m. Andy Stokes Band
8 to 10 p.m. Dance [at the Tennis Courts-- all ages]

Sunday, August 2

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast	1:30 p.m.	Kiddie Car Cruise-in awards
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Church in the Park	2 to 4 p.m.	Pirate Ship Squirt Gun Battle
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Car Show on Portland Avenue	2 to 4 p.m.	Slip & Slide [all ages]
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Yard Sale at Gladstone Senior Center	3 to 5 p.m.	Brett Lucich One Man Band
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary		
noon to 1 p.m.	Kiddie Car Cruise-in		
noon to 7 p.m.	Vendor Booths open		
Noon to 2 p.m.	Bingo		



Lots of New Events this year!

More events at www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/

Pirate Ship Squirt Gun Battle: Avast ye, maties! Cool off with a squirt gun battle on the Flying Dutchman as you ride the waves through Max Patterson Park. Admission is two tickets. Noon to 7 on Saturday and 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

Pie Baking Contest: Show off your baking skills against some tough local competition. The entry fee is \$5 per pie, with a 3-pie limit per category. Please use a disposable pan. No pies requiring refrigeration are permitted. Pies must arrive for judging in Max Patterson Park on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., with prizes awarded around 1 p.m. Rules are on the event website.

Dodge Ball Tournament: Teams of 10 are invited to battle it out, with separate divisions for just-for-fun players and hard-core players. Register your company, youth group, family, or team of friends by emailing gcf.dodgeball@gmail.com. Send your Team Name, & Team Captain w/contact email. [Don't have the money? Request sponsorship by a local business.] Payments [\$40 per team] must be made during required check-in from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on August 1. The tournament is 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday in the tennis courts.

Slip & Slide: Who could resist a cooling run down a grassy hill on our extra-long slip & slide? Try it for just 1 ticket in the ball field adjacent to Max Patterson Park. August 1 from noon to 7 p.m. and August 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your sunscreen and wear a 1-piece bathing suit. All ages welcome!

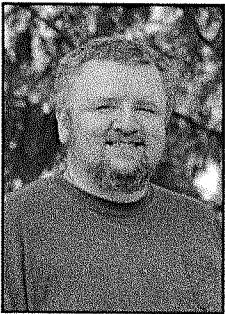
Dunk Tank: Test your aim and send a brave volunteer into the splash tank! 3 balls for 2 tickets. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. All volunteer dunkees will be rewarded with a slice of pie!

Dance: All ages are welcome to rock out to the music of the 70s, 80s, and 90s with DJ Glenn playing your favorites. The dance is Saturday, July 1, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the tennis courts.

Pancake Breakfast: Join us Sunday from 8 to 10 a.m. for an unforgettable breakfast of airborne pancakes, sausage & beverage. This is a great way to start your morning before Church in the Park & the Car Show. Cost: 12 tickets or \$6 per person. Location: Max Patterson Park, near the water feature.

Church in the Park: After the pancake feed, join us for Church in the Park, with a special non-denominational service, on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in the stage area at Max Patterson Park! Musical entertainment provided by Beau Clark. Sunday service hosted by Youth for Christ.

Kiddie Car Cruise-In: Car shows aren't just for grownups! Come show off your sweet ride at this free event. No registration required. Sunday, July 2 from noon to 1 p.m. at Watts Heating & Cooling, 580 Portland Avenue. Awards & Prizes will be presented to all Kiddie Car participants on the stage at 1:30 p.m.



Meet Parade Grand Marshal Shawn Price!

The Grand Marshal of this year's parade is Shawn Price, mentor of the Kraxberger Robotics Club. As a stay-at-home father, Shawn volunteers full time to teach 30 kids fabrication, programming, electronics recycling, fundraising, community service, and gracious professionalism. Shawn also serves as Treasurer of the Gladstone Youth Coalition.

Shawn's family includes wife Kelley and two teens, Travis and Kristina, as well as two cats, two dogs, four chickens, a rabbit and a rat.

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Tickets:

To minimize the need to handle cash, scrip tickets will be sold for most events & some snack items. No returns on tickets.

1 ticket = 50 cents
22 tickets = \$10
45 tickets = \$20



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Water & Sewer Rate Increases

The City sends you a joint water and sewer utility bill every other month. Effective July 1, 2015 the sewer portion of your next utility bill will increase \$2.92 and the water portion will increase \$1.50 for a single-family residence, if you receive wastewater service from Clackamas County and your property is located generally south of Abernethy Lane and E. Jersey Street. Your new bi-monthly minimum bill will increase from \$86.48 to \$90.90. The sewer portion of your utility bill for a single-family residence will increase \$3.80 and the water portion will increase \$1.50. If you are served by Oak Lodge Sanitary District, generally located north of Abernethy Lane and E. Jersey St. Your new bi-monthly minimum bill will increase from \$132.82 to \$138.12. The water rate increase funds will be used by the City for maintenance and operation of the water distribution system and debt service. A 1971 agreement between the City and Oak Lodge Sanitary District basically requires that Gladstone customers serviced by the district pay the same rate as district customers. As a result, the City does not control the Oak Lodge sewer rates. The rate increases are needed to offset inflation and to purchase equipment or contract for comprehensive inspection and cleaning of the sewer system to reduce the frequency of sewer backups into homes and businesses. New rates will be reflected on the bill you receive the first week in September.

Utility (Water/Sewer) Billing Auto Pay

Residents have the ability to request their bi-monthly utility (water/sewer) bill to be automatically deducted from their checking or savings account. The authorization agreement for Auto Pay (ACH Debits) may be found on the City's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us or by stopping by City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Funds will be withdrawn on the DUE DATE only for the AMOUNT DUE listed on the billing statement. No alternative payment dates will be available. Residents must submit their completed form by August 5th to be effective for the July/August billing cycle.

Water Project Construction Update

Crews encountered some difficulties micro-tunneling pipe under River Rd & McLoughlin Blvd. Moving forward, the contractor will use a different method, traditional cut-and-cover trenching, to install the remainder of the pipe to connect to Exeter St. This work is set to begin in the next month or two. Once crews finish laying the remainder of pipe along Jenson Rd pathway, they will cross River Rd and work through Gladstone Nissan car lot. Pipe will then be installed across McLoughlin Blvd and into the Teriyaki Grill parking lot to connect to the newly-installed pipe at the dead end of Exeter St. Some work may be conducted during the day or night, taking into account ODOT requirements for work on McLoughlin Blvd. For info, visit lotigardwater.org, email lotwater@ci.oswego.or.us or call the hotline at 503-697-6502.

Gladstone Police Dept. (GPD) Updates

*Please join us in welcoming Dustin Olson, Gladstone newest police officer. Officer Olson is a lateral transfer from Tillamook and is well into his Gladstone-specific field training.

*National Night Out will be Tuesday, August 4th. This annual event is dedicated to the development and promotion of crime prevention in communities across the nation. It is designed to promote public safety awareness and develop neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. If you can host an event, please contact Carole Winegarden at coffeecarole@gmail.com or 503-880-5346. Neighborhoods who have signed up will receive visits from Gladstone police & fire depts. as time permits.

*Thanks to everyone who attended the first annual 4th of July barbecue hosted by the Gladstone Police & Fire Depts. Even though it was an unusually warm day, the kids enjoyed the spray park and everyone enjoyed the hot dogs, chips, cookies & popsicles. Particular thanks go to those who provided financial donations to cover expenses. We're planning to make this annual event, so put it on your calendar!

*Under the auspices of Oregon impact, which provides grant funding to local law enforcement agencies, Gladstone Police conduct special patrols focusing on getting impaired/drunken drivers off the road. Along with impaired driving, officers specifically focus on seatbelts, children in safety seats and texting & cell phone use by drivers. Please use common sense and practice good driving habits so you & your passengers arrive safely.

Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised through August 21st, M-F, 10am to 4pm (weather permitting). Daily activities include games, sports and crafts. Several special events are planned each summer, check the bulletin board at the park or City Hall, or visit the City's website for a current schedule. Special events include: July 23rd—Mr./Mrs. Grass Head—1:00 pm (50¢); July 27th—Puff Paint T-Shirts—1:00 pm (50¢) must supply t-shirt; July 29th—Ice Cream Cones—1:00 pm (25¢); August 4th—Treasure Hunt—1:00 pm (25¢); August 6th—Hot Dog Feed—12:00 pm (75¢); August 11th—Ice Cream Cone Day—1:00 pm (50¢); August 14th—Lunch Bag Kites—1:00 pm (50¢); August 17th—Bead Creations—1:00 pm (50¢). The spray park will be open Monday-Saturday, 12:00-6:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00-5:00pm (weather permitting) through September 7th.

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City Council Vacancy

The City Council is requesting interested applicants to apply for an appointment to a vacant term on the City Council, term to expire 12-31-16. The Council will consider applications for appointment at the August 11th meeting. To obtain an application for appointment, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us, email Morishita@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2766 or stop by City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. Applications must be returned to City Hall by 5pm on August 3, 2015.

Fire Department Warning

All over Clackamas County firefighters are scrambling to contain bark dust, grass and fields that are burning this month due to extreme fire conditions. People are causing accidental fires with discarded cigarettes and small recreational campfires. **Safety Suggestions:** NO outdoor burning of any kind; NO recreational fires or charcoal BBQ. Propane BBQ cooking allowed. Drink lots of water to stay hydrated; It's OK to ask your neighbor to suspend recreational fires during extreme conditions. Please remember if the fire you start causes damage, even if accidental, you can be held liable for the incident. Please cease all outdoor burning.

Community Festival Parade

Gladstone Community Festival Parade is scheduled for August 1st at 10:00 am. Don't just watch the parade, be a part of it. We want YOU! Sports teams, Church groups, musical bands, classic cars... Participation is free! Registration forms can be found at www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/parade or by calling Tracy at 503-329-5639.

Employment Opportunities

The City of Gladstone is accepting applications for a Public Works Operations Director, an Accounting Manager and On-Call Library Assistants—Reference & Circulation. For complete details, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

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 councilors. Bring ideas, complaints and solutions to make Gladstone a better community. Upcoming meeting dates at the Library are: August 10th at 10am and August 24th at 6:30 pm.

Clackamas River Water Providers

***Watering for Efficiency**—Once you turn on your lawn sprinkler it is easy to forget how much water you use in a short time. Running a single sprinkler for an hour at five gallons per minute will use more water than ten toilet flushes, two five minute showers, two dishwasher loads, and a full load of clothes combined! ***How to check your automated irrigation system**—Run the entire sprinkler system, one zone at a time. As you do this, check the following: 1) signs of leakage—look for damage to the spray heads or piping. 2) inefficient spray pattern—nozzles get clogged and need to be cleaned and may need adjusted to reduce overspray into walks & driveways. ***Landscape Rebates**—To help you water more efficiently, the Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) are offering three landscape water use rebates: (1) Rain Sensor; (2) Manual Hose Bib Timer, or (3) High Efficiency Spray Nozzles. Apply for up to a maximum combination landscape rebate of \$110. These rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until the program funds are depleted. Limit: Customers can take advantage of each rebate one time, per account, per year. CRWP is a coalition of municipal water providers on the Clackamas River which serve drinking water to almost 300,000 people in Clackamas County. For more info, call 503-723-3511 or visit www.clackamasproviders.org.

Advisory Board Vacancy

There is one vacancy on the Budget Committee, term expires 12-31-17 and two vacancies on the Senior Center Advisory Committee, terms to expire 12-31-15. The City Council will consider requests for appointment at their meeting on August 11th. To obtain an application or info., visit the City's website, or stop by City Hall. Applications due by 5pm on August 3rd.

Picnics/Parties at Park

Reservations are NOT required to reserve the picnic shelters for a picnic or birthday party at Max Patterson Park—picnic areas are available on a first come, first serve basis. Be aware, bouncy houses and rock climbing walls are NOT permitted at any city park. For additional park details, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Please Keep Dogs on a Leash

Residents are reminded when walking dogs in Gladstone or visiting Gladstone Parks dogs are required to be on a leash or under the immediate control of its keeper, per Chapter 6.04 of the Gladstone Municipal Code. Be a good neighbor & keep your dog on a leash!

Tri-City Baptist Temple Events

*Free summer open gym for 6th-12th graders at Tri-City Baptist Temple (TCBT) McCormick Family Center, 18025 Webster Rd. every Tuesday & Friday, 1-4pm. Contact Kreig Durham, Youth Director at 503-655-9326 x112 or Kreig@tcbt.org. *TCBT is celebrating their 42nd Anniversary on July 26th with the "King Heralds Quartet". Performances at 11am & 6pm with cake & ice cream following the evening service, www.tcbt.org.

St. Stephen Vacation School

St. Stephen Vacation School—Free! EVEREST! St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 290 W. Gloucester, August 10-13, 9am to 12pm. Thursday, August 13, Activities for Families, 11:45am—Performance of Songs by VBS Kids, 12-1:30 pm—BBQ (free) & carnival games (tix available) families are welcome. Registration forms at www.sscgladstone.org, or call 503-656-8194.

High Power Soccer Camp

High Power Soccer Camp coming July 27-31 at Gladstone First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd. This is for boys & girls, ages 4-11, where they will have lots of fun with soccer drills, games, lessons and a great time of singing, skits & stories! It's 5:30-8:30 pm each evening, with a family BBQ on Friday at 5:30 pm. Registration is \$40/camper, or \$30 if you already have a soccer ball to use. Contact Michelle Leach at 503-654-7728 or michelle@gfbfamily.org or go to www.gfbfamily.org to print a registration form.

CITY OF GLADSTONE
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LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS:

City Hall General Business Line	503-656-5225
Utility Billing/Water & Sewer Account Information	503-557-2771
Municipal Court/Traffic Citations	503-557-2772
Public Works/City Shops/Maintenance	503-656-7957
Police Department, M-F, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	503-557-2797
Fire Department, M-F, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	503-557-2776
Police and Fire, After Hours	503-655-8211
Library	503-656-2411
Senior Center	503-655-7701
Recreation/Business License/Planning	503-557-2769
Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance	503-479-6859
Gladstone Disposal	503-656-9426
Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	503-299-9999
Gladstone School District	503-655-2777

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

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

► **Summer Reading Program Continues!** Children up to age 18 can still sign up through August 11th. Completed reading logs accepted until August 31st. Participants who turn in their reading logs prior to August 7th will be entered to win a family 4-pack of Trailblazer tickets!
► **Family Game Night**—August 6th, 6:00 pm. Bring your own board/card game or use ours. Come meet others at the free event. Open to all ages.
► **Photography Group**—August 9th, 2:00 pm. Each meeting a new topic will be assigned to be photographed and discussed. Occasional outings, group shows, workshops & opportunity to display at library.
► **Dr. Who Club**—August 20th at

6:00 pm. Are you a fan of Doctor Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode and share show related news. All ages welcome!
► **Rock Readers Book Club**—August 18th, 6:30 pm. This month the club will discuss *Blood on the Water* by Anne Perry. Books can be checked out at the Info. Desk.
► **Toddler Storytime**—for 0 to 3 years. Tuesdays at 9:30 am. This movement & rhyme oriented storytime is designed for young children. Older siblings who want to shake, read & rhyme are welcome.
► **Storytime**—for all ages. Thursdays at 9:30 am. Join us for books, songs, rhymes & movement activities that build literacy & language skills.
► **Lab Rats**—August 4th at 3:30

pm. Discover the world of science through stories & experiments.
► **Lego Club**—August 12th at 3:30 pm. Free, unstructured Lego play time. Legos provided.
► **Book Buddies**—August 11th at 3:30 pm. Book Buddies is a book club for elementary school children. The book this month is *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger. Books may be checked out at the Info. Desk.
► **Teen Movie Night**—August 13th at 6:00 pm. Come early to vote on which Hayao Miyazaki film we will be watching. Popcorn & refreshments provided!



Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

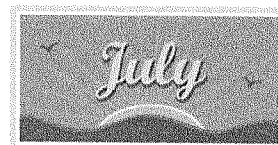
© **Parking Lot Sale**—This year the Senior Center will host their first ever community parking lot sale! We will have over 35 parking spaces full of items for sale. Come search for treasures! The sale will be Sunday, August 2nd from 10am-3pm. Spots are still available for sale \$10 each; call for info 503-655-7701.
© **National Night Out**—Tuesday, August 4th at 6pm. Come to the Senior Center and get to know your neighbors! FREE ice cream, popcorn & drinks will be available! We will enjoy musical entertainment as well as a visit from local police and fire! National Association of Town Watch is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and promotion of various crime prevention programs devoted to safer communities. For info, log onto www.natw.org.
© **Gladstone Family Dentistry (GFD)**—Gladstone Family Dentistry is proud to announce a special partnership with Gladstone Meals on Wheels. GFD will donate the proceeds from every new patient seen in the months of July, August & September to the Gladstone Senior Foundation! Each new patient's first appointment, cleaning and checkup costs just \$19.95 at <http://gladstonefamilydentistry.com/new-patient-special/>, 1105 Portland Ave, 503-450-0123.
© **Advance Directive** - July 21st from 11am to 12pm. Your Life. Your Decisions. Learn your options and decide what is right for you. Whether you are 18 or 80, learn how to legally document your wishes today, before a crisis so that your family won't have to make those decisions later. Free information from Oregon Health Decisions. Come get questions answered to complete your Advance Directive with confidence.
© **The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease**—July 29th from 10-11am. Alzheimer's affects people in varying ways and ripples out to impact the lives of those who interact with them. This free class includes info from the expert professionals and first hand accounts from people with Alzheimer's.

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

*July 30th—How to Succeed in a Business Without Really Trying—Follow J Finch's meteoric rise from window washing to corporate giant in this sly, witty lampoon of the business world. This award winning musical is filled with tuneful songs and sharp comedy. Leave 6:30 pm, return 10:30 pm. Fare \$30 (includes ticket & bus) *August 6th—Dinner at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen—Known for their steaks, Saylor's also has other delicious food too. Come join us for a great meal. Leave: 5:30 pm, return 8:00 pm. Fare: \$5.00 (includes bus).

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Gladstone Public Library Foundation Book Sale

Our annual Gladstone Public Library Foundation Book Sale is fast approaching and we need volunteers to help set up and work restocking the tables. Set-up days are Wednesday and Thursday, July 29th and 30th. Sale days are Friday-Sunday, July 31 to August 2. There will be sign-up sheets in the Library for each day. Remember, we are not accepting any more books/DVDs/CDs at the library. Staff needs time to sort and box for the sale. If you are interested in becoming a member, volunteer or would like to make a donation, please call 503-734-0999.



SHOC Foundation Empowerment Day Walk & Run/Pancake Breakfast



The Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation (SHOC) will host their annual walk/run and FREE pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 1st at Latus Motors, 870 E. Berkeley. Come walk or run to support Ovarian and Gynecologic Cancers, and enjoy a FREE pancake breakfast. For information and online registration, visit shocfoundation.org or contact info@shocfoundation.org. The SHOC Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization. Your registration fee is tax deductible.

Local Meetings—

◆ The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, August 12th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Harmony Road Music Center, 17300 SE 82nd Dr. Host: Judy Stanley. Questions? Contact Doug

Loose at 503-595-5379 or dougloose46@gmail.com.
◆ The Gladstone Historical Society meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Gladstone Park SDA Church, 8378 Cason Rd. Check out their website, www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org for addi-

tional info. Guests always welcome!
◆ The Gladstone Youth Coalition holds meetings the 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Ave. The community and parents are encouraged to attend.