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A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Gladstone Urban Renewal District, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 will be held at Gladstone City Hall, 525 Portland Avenue, Gladstone, Oregon 97027 on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 starting no earlier than 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget messages and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget documents may be inspected or obtained on or after May 23, 2014 at Gladstone City Hall 525 Portland Avenue, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A copy of the budget will also be available on the City's website www.ci.gladstone.or.us. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Off Leash Dog Park

The Park & Recreation Board is requesting comments regarding a site for an off-leash Dog Park. Two sites in Meldrum Bar Park are under consideration. Site 1 is located on Dahl Beach Road across from the Community Gardens; Site 2 is located on Meldrum Bar Road near the leaf recycling area. Signage identifying these sites has been posted in the park. The Park & Recreation Board will take public comment at its next meeting on June 30th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 525 Portland Ave. Comments can also be submitted to: Pete Boyce, City Administrator, 525 Portland Ave., Gladstone, OR 97027 or by email: Boyce@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Gladstone Police Dept. Updates

*Keep Your Medicine Cabinet Safe—Thanks to everyone who stopped by on April 26th during the National Drug Take Back Day to drop off unwanted medications for their proper and safe disposal. Remember you can drop off your unwanted medications any time during the year in the Police Dept. Lobby MedReturn collection box that is available M-F, 8am to 5pm. It is anonymous, free and a “no questions asked” way to keep unneeded & expired meds away from those who shouldn't have them and to keep wildlife, the environment and our water supply safe!

*National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime—The annual National Night Out Against Crime event will be here before we know it. August 5th neighbors get together to connect with one another in the spirit of keeping neighborhoods safe. If you are interested in knowing more, come to a NNO meeting on June 10th and/or July 8th at 6:15 pm in the conference room of City Hall. To register your neighborhood for NNO (it's free), please call or email Jim Pryde at 503-557-2798 or pryde@ci.gladstone.or.us.

*New Officers on Duty—Officers Casey Newton and Mark Herkamp, Gladstone's newest police officers, have successfully completed all their training requirements, both at the police academy and in the field. These officers are now on their regular duty assignments. Congratulations to Officers Newton & Herkamp!

*Crime Statistics—Have questions about crime activity in Gladstone? You will be able to find monthly statistics on the city website starting in late May. You can find info about types of crimes that occur, the number of calls for service, traffic cites & arrests.

Thank You to Egg Hunt Sponsors/Volunteers

On Saturday, April 19th, children found approximately 4,500 plastic eggs hidden at the high school. The hunt was a success and could not have taken place without the generous help of volunteers from: Gladstone School District, Gladstone High School Key Club students, Gladstone Public Works, Fire & Police, the Wooldridge family, Donna Bart, Lisa Sullivan, Kristi Yost, Mary Ramsthal, Linda & Hailey Ward, Linda Bender, Suzanne Colocado. Prizes and donations were received from: Watts Heating & Cooling, Gladstone/Oak Grove Rotary, Sisul Engineering, Gladstone Burgerville, Gladstone Baskin-Robbins, The Oregon Zoo, Family Fun Center & Bullwinkles, Flying Pie Pizza, Kellogg Bowl, Oaks Park, Portland Aquarium, Portland Children's Museum, The Children's Course, Lloyd Center Ice Rink, Portland Rose Festival, Oregon City Swimming Pool, The Oregon Garden, North Clackamas Aquatic Park, G6 Airpark Portland, Cycle Express, University of Oregon Ducks, University of Portland Pilots, Denver Broncos, Miami Dolphins, US Olympic Curling & Linda Ward. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Disclaimer: This Newsletter contains information provided by various community individuals/groups which are not affiliated with the City of Gladstone. The City does not necessarily endorse such information and provides it simply as an informational service to our community.

City Board Vacancies

There is one vacancy on the Planning Commission and one vacancy on the Library Board. The City Council will consider requests for appointment to the Planning Commission and Library Board at their meeting on June 10th. To obtain an application or information, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us or stop by City Hall. Applications must be returned to City Hall by 5pm on June 4th.

Barclay Ave/Howell St Improvements

The City has been awarded a block grant for improvements on Barclay Ave (between Abernethy Lane & Addie St) and Howell St. Residents who reside in those areas are invited to attend an information meeting regarding these improvements on May 28, 2014 from 7:00-8:00 pm at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave. Representatives from the City, Clackamas County, Sisul Engineering and Smith Excavating (contractor) will be available to answer questions.

Meet the Water Pipeline Contractor!

Join Lake Oswego Tigard Water Partnership on May 29th at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave, to meet representatives from Coluccio Construction of Seattle, the pipeline contractor for work in Gladstone. Coluccio will describe their schedule and approach to the work for construction of the Lake Oswego Tigard Water Partnership pipeline through Gladstone along W. Clackamas Blvd, Bellevue Ave, W. Exeter St, under Hwy 99-E (McLoughlin Blvd) and through Meldrum Bar Park. Come for cookies and conversation from 7:00-8:30 pm. Questions? Call 503-697-6502, email lotwater@ci.oswego.or.us or visit www.lotigardwater.org.

2014 Gladstone Cultural Festival

2014 Gladstone Cultural Festival hosted by the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary is a place where a community of vendors, artists, entertainers and participants emerge and come alive August 1-3, 2014. From Gladstone High School (GHS) down Portland Ave to Max Patterson Park and John Wetten Field and on to the Children's Course, the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary proudly hosts the festival. *The committee is looking for arts & crafts vendors as well as delicious food vendors to display their talents. Please email Courtney@chipmcphee.com with questions/applications. *The parade committee is looking for hand waving, candy tossing, wheeling and walking entrants! The parade will meet at GHS where coffee and donuts will be sold to benefit GHS All Night Grad Party. *Do you have what it takes to be “The Gladstone Voice”? The committee is looking for musical talents to enter in the 1st Annual “The Gladstone Voice” competition that will be held on Saturday, August 2nd. There will be two different age groups for judging and prizes will be awarded! *Does your pet have hidden talents? 2nd Annual Bark Ave Pet Show will be signing up a limited amount of spots for the pet talent show too! *Finally, finish that classic car that has been collecting dust in your garage—show it off at the 2nd Annual Gladstone Cruise-In on Portland Ave. Rain or shine, this year proves to be even bigger than last. Raffles, prizes and awards will be presented. *Do you want your business recognized? Become a SPONSOR! The festival is only made possible due to the generous contributions from the community. Please visit www.gladstoneculturalfestival.net for news, vendor and parade applications, contact information and scheduled events August 1st-3rd.

Job Announcements

The City of Gladstone is taking applications for: Library Assistant II—Circulation Manager/Teen Services, On-Call Library Assistant-Reference and Temporary Seasonal Employee—Park Aide and Fire Department. Application deadline is 5:00 pm on Monday, May 30, 2014. Go to www.ci.gladstone.or.us for information.

Picnics/Parties at Patterson Park

Reservations for picnics and birthday parties are not required to reserve the park 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 parks. For additional details, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

McLoughlin Lane Closures

One lane of northbound Oregon Highway 99E (McLoughlin Blvd), will be closed from 9am to 3pm weekdays between Naef Rd & Clackamas River Bridge. Southbound lanes will be closed from 7am to 3pm. The project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2014. The project will: rebuild sections of 99E where the roadway is failing under the asphalt, repave 99E from Naef Rd to the Clackamas River Bridge, fill in sidewalk gaps at multiple locations, connect the traffic signals to improve traffic flow, stripe bike lanes & improve sub-standard ADA ramps in multiple locations. During construction, multiple lane closures will occur at night. Business access will remain open during the day, but expect delays during paving. For info, visit www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/pages/OR99E-Naef-Road-to-the-Clackamas-River.aspx.

Fire Lanes & Fire Hydrants

Fire Lanes—Please NEVER park in a fire lane—not even for a minute. Marked fire lanes need to remain clear and unobstructed during all hours, every day!

Fire Hydrants—need to remain accessible at all times. As you get outdoors this spring & summer, please be sure the fire hydrant on your property is clean and clear of all grass, weeds and other landscaping. A three (3) foot clear area in all directions around the fire hydrant is required by code. Seasonal workers will be cleaning around and flowing water from fire hydrants this spring & summer. Water flows are needed to keep a good water system and properly working fire hydrants in the event of an emergency. When workers are flowing a fire hydrant near your home you may notice a slight discoloration in the water—that will clear within a day. For questions call Mike Funk, Fire Marshal, at 503-557-2775.

Fathers Day Helicopter Rides

Come enjoy a great activity with Dad or Grandpa on Saturday, June 14th from 10am to 12pm. Helicopter seats 3 at a time, departs and lands in back of Somerset Assisted Living, 8360 Cason Rd. Cost is \$31/person. 10-15 minute rides over downtown Portland or Oregon City Falls. Limited availability so call 503-723-7868 to reserve your seat!

GLADSTONE SOCCER: Fall registration is open May 15th-June 15th: \$75; June 16th-July 15th: \$85. Family max: \$180. Online registration deadline: July 16th, visit www.gladstonesoccer.com.

CITY OF GLADSTONE
525 PORTLAND AVENUE
GLADSTONE, OR 97027

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	503-557-2763
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

► **Family Programs**—*Dr. Who Club: Are You a fan of Dr. Who?* Watch an episode and share any show related news. All ages welcome—the third Thursday of month: June 19th, 6-7:30 pm.

► **Adult Programs**—*Master Gardeners Series: Xeriscaping*, June 21st from 1-2pm. *The Rock Readers* meet on the third Tuesday of each month: June 17th at 6:30 pm. *Crystal Bracelet Craft*: learn how to make found crystal bracelets with Pal-mela, June 16th at 6pm (teens & adults welcome).

► **Teen Programs**—*King of Kong Screening*, June 5th, 6pm. *Anime Club*—meets the second Thursday of the month: June 12th, 6:00 pm.

► **Children's Programs**—*Summer Reading Kick Off Party*—June 7th from 11am to 5:30pm. Get your child ready for summer reading with face painting, giveaways and balloons! *Lab Rats*—meets every Saturday at 11am; *Storytime, Songs & Activities*—meets every Thursday at 9:30 am; *Preschool Science & Stories*—at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families, Mondays at 10:30 am (June 9th—July 28th); *Book Buddies*—a book club for 1st—3rd graders, will meet the first Wednesday of every month at 3:30 pm. This month the club will meet on June 4th for fun activities and a discussion about the book, “*Clementine*”. Kids can check out a

copy at the information desk. *Leggo Club*—meets the second Wednesday of every month at 3:30 pm, next meeting on June 11th. *Page Pals*—a book club for 4th & 5th graders, will meet on June 18th for fun activities and a discussion about the graphic novel, “*Primates*”. Kids can check out a copy at the information desk. *Knights of Veritas*—June 13th at 2:00 pm. Be transported to ancient times where knights will teach you medieval weapons, armor, combat & chivalry.

► Visit the library's website at www.gladstonepubliclibrary.wordpress.com for additional details.

Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

©Father's Day Lunch—June 11th at 11:30 am. Come have lunch & root beer floats to honor all of our Fathers. Entertainment will be our very own “Shirley Scrivner”. Sign up is REQUIRED so make sure to sign up at the center if you would like to come. Cost: donation.

©Wills, Trust & Estate Planning—June 18th at 6:30 pm. Come learn fundamentals of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advance directives, probate and trust administration. Find a personalized plan that fits your life and family. Presented by local attorney, Joshua Lipps. Tuition: \$10 (Seniors—\$5). Sign up through Community Schools, 503-650-2570.

©Fred Meyer Community Rewards—You can help the Senior Center earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer card! The new Fred Meyer Community Rewards program helps nonprofit organizations. Whenever you use your card you will be helping the Gladstone Senior Center earn a donation from Fred Meyer. If you do not have a Rewards card you can sign up at the Customer Service Desk of any store. To link your rewards card, please go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards, search by the name, Gladstone Seniors Foundation or by non-profit #90032. If you need assistance registering online, talk with Shari or Jamie at the Senior Center. The donation comes directly from Fred Meyer and does not impact your rewards points, rebates or fuel points! Thanks for your support!

©Class & TRAM Trip Scholarship Program—Starting July 1st, the center will be offering a NEW Scholarship Program. This program assists Gladstone residents who are 60 years and older who would like to participate in Center Community Classes and Center TRAM Trips. Come get your application today at the center—ask for Jamie or Rhonda to get an application or for more info & eligibility requirements.

©Like us on Facebook—We now have a Facebook page—Like us on Facebook and you can get up to date center information plus see lots of fun pictures of center events and activities.

Gladstone History Society Updates

*Gladstone Historical Society Meeting, June 11th at 6:30 pm. Pioneers on the Mormon Trail—Presentation by Dennis Dalling, local resident & world traveler. Photos & stories of the courageous people who went west and settled the present state of Utah. Tour of the Heritage Room and Library. Meeting at the Heritage Room, LDS Church, 8331 Cason Road (corner of Webster & Cason). *Gladstone Historical Society Meeting—New Meeting Time & New Place—Starting in June meeting will be the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Gladstone Park SDA Church, 8378 Cason Rd. More information at www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org.

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A Big Thank You!

The Gladstone Public Library Foundation's (GPLF) first veggie plant sale was a huge success, thanks to all who made it possible. GPLF raised enough funds to benefit one of their new programs for 2014. Just a reminder about linking your Fred Meyer Rewards card to the GPLF. Visit the library for instructions as to the implementation of this linking. Remember, you do not lose your reward points, they stay yours. Fred Meyer Corp. gives the non-profit cash. The GPLF annual book sale will be held the first weekend in August. There is still time to get your book donations to the library. The cut off date for donations is July 1st. Book donations will not be accepted at the sale. To learn more, visit www.gpl-foundation.org or call 503-655-4248.

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

*June 6th—Rice Mineral Museum & Helvetia Tavern: The Rice Museum is full of wonderful things to see, from quartz to precious stones. Lunch at Helvetia Tavern. Leave at 10am, return at 3pm, Fare \$15 (includes bus & tour). *June 13th—Spirit of Portland Lunch Cruise: Enjoy a two-hour cruise and gourmet lunch. Minimum of 10 participants needed. Fare is \$50 (includes bus & tour) and must pay when registering. Leave at 10:30 am, return at 3pm. *June 14th—Western Show: Fun show put on by the residents of Vineyard Place. Leave at 1:15 pm. *June 26th—The Philadelphia Story at Clackamas Repertory, Fare: \$20.

Local Meetings—

◆The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, June 11th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at US Bank, 19900 McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie. Host: Josette Godsy & Brittany Whitaker. Questions? Con-

tact Walt Fitch at 503-544-9672 or walt.fitch@gmail.com.

◆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 encour-

aged to attend.

◆T.O.P.S., Take Off Pounds Sensibly, a non-profit weight loss support group, meets at St. Stephens Lutheran Church, 290 W. Gloucester, on Mondays at 6:00 pm and Fridays at 9:30 am. For info, visit www.tops.org.