

Mayor Milch's Library Groundbreaking Speech (June 21, 2023)

It is a truth universally acknowledged that the groundbreaking for a new public library is a perfect occasion to tell a story about a child's love for books.

Once upon a time, in the midst of a Great Recession brought on by the bursting of a housing bubble, a little family in Omaha, Nebraska, loaded up their minivan and headed west in search of the promise of a new life in Oregon. They followed essentially the same route as the 19th century pioneers before them did, but this family's journey took only three days instead of three months, and fortunately none of them died of dysentery.

When they arrived in Oregon to move in with their grandparents, the children in the family—twins, a boy and a girl—were just shy of three years old, and small enough to sit facing each other in a Radio Flyer red wagon. I know, because I was the grandfather who pulled them in that wagon up SE 13th Avenue on our visits to the Sellwood-Moreland branch of the Multnomah County Library.

Visits to local libraries for storytime, reading to the dogs, craft activities, and summer reading programs became an important part of the twins' lives. So much so that a year later, when their family bought a home of their own in Clackamas County, they found one in Gladstone just two blocks from the public library so they could continue their love of books and reading. Their father was appointed to the Gladstone Library Advisory Board, and



soon afterwards their grandparents settled in Gladstone to be closer to their family.

Around this time they began to hear talk of plans for a new library that would serve Gladstone and its neighboring communities. My granddaughter asked her mother, "Will you take me to the new library, Mommy?"

And her mother said, "I promise that I will take you to library storytime at the new library as soon as it opens."

Maddie was very excited. "Really, Mommy? You promise?"

"I promise," replied her mother. Maddie's mother is determined to keep the promise she made to her daughter. A year from now, when the new library opens on this site, and Librarian Heather welcomes the first group of children and parents for story time, my granddaughter and her mother will be there.

Maddie will have just about finished her freshman year studying civil engineering at Portland State University, so I'm hoping she will sit near the back and not block the view of the smaller children.

Maddie will be there because of a promise her mother made to her when she was a little girl. And the library building will be there because of a promise that officials in Clackamas County and the City of Gladstone made to one another more than five years ago—a promise that has never been broken, and one that we celebrate today.

Upcoming City Meetings

- City Council- Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
 - Park & Recreation Advisory Board- Monday, August 14th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
 - Senior Center Advisory Board- Tuesday, August 15th at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
 - Planning Commission- Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
 - Traffic Safety Advisory Board- Monday, August 28th at 6:00 pm, Gladstone Civic Center
- More information can be found by visiting <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>

Vacancies on Boards Commission and Committees

Recruitment is underway for 5 open positions. We are searching to fill: 2 Budget Committee positions, 1 Traffic Safety Advisory Board position, and 2 Audit Committee positions

Visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc or visit Gladstone City Hall for an application. Applications must be returned by 5:00 pm on August 1, 2023.

Accepting Candidate Applications

The City of Gladstone is accepting candidate applications for the remaining term for Councilor Position #4, expiring 12-31-2024. If you are interested in applying for the remainder of the unexpired term, you must be a registered voter and have resided in the City for twelve months immediately preceding the election on November 7, 2023.

A nomination petition or declaration of candidacy must be filed between July 10, 2023 and August 29, 2023.

Information and instructions can be found on the City's website: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/page/elections-4>.

City Council Sends Police and Fire Levy Renewals to Gladstone Voters

On July 11th, Gladstone City Council voted unanimously to send two tax levy renewals to voters that would continue emergency services at current levels.

The proposed levies are renewal requests not new taxes. The police and fire operating levies were first passed by Gladstone voters in 1998, then reauthorized in 2003, 2008, 2012, 2016 and 2019.

"I like that Gladstone voters get to decide again on the operating levy every five years," Councilor Veronica Reichle says.

Operating Levy for Police Services



The first measure forwarded to the November 7th ballot asks voters to consider renewal of the tax levy that supports police services. If passed, the levy would maintain today's police services—continuous and consistent police services around the clock. Police staffing levels would remain unchanged.

If passed, the Police Operation levy would pay for:

- Consistent, continuous police services round the clock
- Police station operations in Gladstone

- K9 officer program
- Gladstone's share of the Regional County dispatch center that handles 911 priority calls



Fire and Medical Services Levy



The second levy would renew the tax that supports fire and emergency services. If passed, the levy would pay to maintain the current fire and emergency services. Staffing levels would remain unchanged with three firefighters and one paramedic stationed in Gladstone at all hours.

If the measure passes, it would enable Gladstone to maintain current fire and emergency medical services:

- Current staffing levels (3 firefighters at Gladstone station) and current response time for 911 calls
- Includes paramedic on duty at all times

In April 2022, the City entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Clackamas Fire District to operate Gladstone's fire station at 555 Portland Avenue and to provide fire protection and

emergency services to all of Gladstone's residents and businesses.

"Our partnership with Clackamas Fire District assures Gladstone will have trained personnel to handle medical emergencies, round-the-clock," explains Councilor Vanessa Huckaby.



No Increase in Tax Rates

The police levy would cost \$0.68 per \$1,000 or an average of around \$165 per year on a typical home with a taxable value of \$242,000 (not market value). The fire and emergency medical services levy would cost \$0.31 per \$1,000 or about \$75 per year on a typical home.

"Over the past 25 years, the tax rate for these levies has never changed—and these measures guarantee it won't increase for the next five years. The current rate is locked in," says Mayor Michael Milch.

Election Day is November 7th. Ballots will be mailed starting October 18—no stamp required.

"Don't forget to vote!" Gladstone City Administrator Jacque Betz reminds us.

For more information on the levy renewal proposals, go to www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Gladstone Community Center
-the spirit of generations- a program of City of Gladstone

MUSIC
on the Green

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11TH

6:00pm - 8:30pm

TWO PERFORMERS IN AUGUST:

THE DOUGLAS FIRS @ 6PM - FOLK & ROCK COVERS

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kirkpatrick@ci.gladstone.or.us or 503.655.7701

Clackamas Fire District, "Campfire Safety"

Although campfires are not allowed in Gladstone, camping season is here and many people will be headed to local area campgrounds. Clackamas Fire District wants to keep you and your family safe while enjoying campfires this summer by following these safety tips from the National Fire Protection Association:

Before setting up a campfire, be sure it's permitted – as summer conditions become hotter and drier, a ban on campfires might be in place.

- Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves. Place rocks in a circle around your fire area.
- Never use gasoline or other flammables, or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- Keep a campfire small, which is easier to control and never leave campfires unattended.
- Don't let children or pets stand too close or play near the fire.
- Don't let children add wood or debris to the fire.
- If your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for three to five minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help, if needed.

Summer Activities at Max Patterson

Summer activities will take place at Max Patterson (City) Park through August 24th. Activities may include games, sports, crafts, or special events for all ages - parent or guardian participation during the scheduled event is required.



SCHEDULED EVENTS

- August 1 SNOW-CONE DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM (50¢)
- August 2 MAKE YOUR OWN BIRD FEEDER - 1:00-2:00 PM (75¢)
- August 8 SCAVENGER HUNT- 1:00-2:00 PM (FREE)
- August 9 ICE CREAM DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (\$1.00)
- August 10 MAKE YOUR OWN CLOUD CLAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (75¢)
- August 15 TIE DYE T-SHIRT DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (\$1.00) must supply your own t-shirt.
- August 16 JUMBO OTTER POP DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (75¢)
- August 17 WATER BALLOON GAMES- 1:00-2:00 PM (FREE)
- August 21 POM POM POPPER CRAFT- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (50¢)
- August 23 STEPPING STONE CRAFT DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last. (75¢)
- *Allow stones to dry at least 24 hours before removing from plastic container*
- August 24 PICNIC IN THE PARK- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM while supplies last (\$2.00)

Activity dates are subject to change or cancellation.

City of Gladstone Job Opportunities

The City of Gladstone has the following job opportunities: Temporary Seasonal Employee - Public Works, Utility Worker II, Police Officer. More information can be found at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/jobs

Meldrum Bar Parking Kiosk

Below you will find the net profit (loss) since installation of the parking kiosk in June 2021.

	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
Revenues:		
July	27,682.00	15,747.00
August	16,611.00	14,525.00
September	9,736.00	8,383.00
October	5,894.00	4,963.00
November	2,179.00	1,525.00
December	1,799.00	1,718.00
January	6,018.00	4,921.00
February	5,359.00	4,006.00
March	7,373.00	6,687.00
April	11,072.00	4,370.00
May	11,380.00	13,571.00
June	9,909.00	12,064.00
	115,012.00	92,480.00
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	3,488.38	1,312.70
Credit card fees	4,998.08	3,576.94
Operations & Maintenance	9,656.14	2,888.18
Purchase & install kiosk	5,422.50	—
Year to date	23,565.10	7,777.82
Net Profit (Loss)	91,446.90	84,702.18
Cumulative Balance (beginning 06/2021)		105,598.00

Pressure Washing and Surface Cleaning

Although convenient for cleaning surfaces and equipment, pressure washing can send dirty runoff containing oil, soap, chemicals, metals, and sediment into the storm drain system. Most storm drains have zero to minimal treatment and drain directly toward the surface water and groundwater we all need to protect.

Here's how our waters are being negatively impacted:

- Sediment clouds the water, hinders aquatic plant growth, and clogs fish gills.
- Even biodegradable soaps rob water of life-giving oxygen.
- Household hazardous wastes, like pesticides, paints, solvents, and auto fluids that collect on driveways and other outside surfaces can poison aquatic life. Animals and people can become sick or die after consuming polluted water or fish.
- Ingestion of pre-1978 paint flakes containing lead can be a concern as it can result in intellectual disabilities in children.
- Avoid using hot water and chemicals as that type of wastewater has a greater negative environmental effect.

What can you do?

- Use dry cleanup methods first (sweep, blow, vacuum). Dispose of debris in the trash.
- Soak up oil and fluids using absorbents (cat litter, sawdust, sand) and dry-cleanup methods before washing. This, too, goes in the trash.
- Direct dirty runoff into a lawn or landscaped area away from the storm drain system. (If wash water cannot be directed to landscaped areas, collect for disposal to the sanitary sewer via a clean out, toilet, or sink.)
- Follow EPA lead paint guidelines if pre-1978 era paint is involved.

Specialized Equipment Can Help.

Berms, storm drain covers or mats, sump or vacuum pumps, wet vacuums, filtering or absorbent equipment such as socks, booms, bags of absorbent bark chips, etc. can help prevent dirty water from entering the storm drain or allow for collection before it does.

Avoid Violations!

Polluted discharges from any property that enter a storm drain system are considered an illicit discharge violation and are subject to enforcement. If you are using hot water or chemicals, this water is not allowed to enter storm drains without an Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permit.

For more information visit the Clackamas County Water Environment Services website at: <https://www.clackamas.us/wes/pressure-washing>

City of Gladstone—Gladstone Community Center

—the spirit of generations—

1050 Portland Ave. Gladstone, Or. 97027

AUGUST

2023

We are Open
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 4:00 pm
(503) 655-7701
www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc

Music on the Green

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th

(Abernathy + Portland AVE)

6pm—8:30pm

LIVE CONCERT on the Lawn (bring lawn chairs and your beverage/



BUS TRIPS

- 8/4– Community Festival
- 8/5 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 8/11 Silver Falls State Park
- 8/17 –Clackamas County Fair
- 8/18– Rainbow Trout Farm
- 8/24 (night concert) Johnny Limbo & the Lug nuts)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Beef Cabbage Bake 8/1	Teriyaki Meatballs 8/2	Chicken Chili 8/3	8/4
	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Bingo 1 to 3 Live Music at Lunch today Rummikub, Scrabble + Cribbage Clubs 12:45 HUMANA Lunch N Learn	Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45 to 3:45 GROCERY SHOPPING—Must RSVP	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Rummikub, Canasta, Cribbage Clubs 12:45 till close	Crochet Club 10-11 OPEN BOARD GAMES come in to play Pinochle 12:45 to 3:45 ADVENTURE TRIP Community Festival –Come Down Max Patterson
8/7	Turkey A La King 8/8	Herbed Chicken Patty 8/9	Turkey Salad Sandwich 8/10	8/11
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8/14	Beef Rigatoni Bake 8/15	NO LUNCH TODAY 8/16	Baked Ham & Raisin Sauce 8/17	8/18
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8/21	Chicken Mini Salad 8/22	Beef Swiss Steak 8/23	Cheese Lasagna Rollup 8/24	8/25
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8/28	Salisbury Steak 8/29	Chicken Stew 8/30	Cheese Omelet 8/31	
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Gladstone Community Festival

AUG 4-5 AT MAX PATTERSON PARK

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mainstage

FRIDAY AUGUST 4

12:00 - 2:00 BIG BOSSA QUARTET

4:00 - 6:00 BLACK SWAN CLASSIC JAZZ BAND

6:30 - 8:30 THE FABULOUS BAD CATS

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

11:00 - 12:00 THE BEAT GOES ON

2:30 - 3:30 OREGON CITY CHILDREN'S THEATER

6:30 - 8:30 DESIGN BAND

9:00 - 12:00 PARADOX

Movie in the Park

FRIDAY AUGUST 4 AT 9:00 PM

FEATURED FILM: MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU

Parade

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

10AM STARTS AT GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

ENDS AT MAX PATTERSON PARK

BINGO

IN THE BEER GARDEN

FRIDAY 2:00 - 4:00

SATURDAY 12:30 - 2:30 & 4:30 - 6:30

Inflatables for Kids

DUNK TANK, BOUNCE HOUSE, SHARK SLIDE & FOOTBALL
EVERYTHING IS FREE TO PLAY ON THANKS TO SPONSORS

FRIDAY 12:00 - 8:00

SATURDAY 10:00 - 8:00

Community Marketplace

OPEN FRIDAY 12:00- 8:00

OPEN SATURDAY 10:00 - 8:00

Beer Garden

OPEN FRIDAY NOON - MIDNIGHT

OPEN SATURDAY 10AM - MIDNIGHT

NO MINORS AFTER 8PM

Pie Contest

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

DROP OFF 2:30-3:00 AT HAPO BOOTH

WINNER ANNOUNCED AT 4:30

Watermelon Eating Contest

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

4 PM AT MAINSTAGE

Dunk-A-Chief

POLICE CHIEF JOHN SCHMERBER AND FIRE CHIEF NICK
BROWNE HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BE DUNKED TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECTS.

SATURDAY AT 2:30, COST \$5 FOR 3 BALLS

Pop-up Book Sale

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

9:00 - 5:00

GLADSTONE LIBRARY PARKING LOT

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY
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2023 Grand Marshals

Jal & Bonnie Duncan



Bonnie was raised in Gladstone. She was in the first graduating class at Gladstone High. She is a graduate of OSU. Jal was an Army officer in Viet Nam and graduated from Chapman College in CA. They married in 1978. They moved to Gladstone a year later next door to her parents, Tom & Kathryn Bloye. Jal's profession is portrait photography and Bonnie works with him. They opened a small photography studio in 1980 on Portland Ave. In '84 they moved their studio to the corner of Arlington & McLoughlin. In '93 they relocated to a home-based business with a portrait park on Glen Echo Ave. They enjoyed raising their 2 children who now live & thrive in other states: Ian in Denver and Kelly in Vancouver, WA.

Jal & Bonnie still continue their photography business and have greatly expanded their community service through the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary, the Community Festival, officiating on the board of the Gladstone Seniors Foundation, delivering meals to homebound seniors, volunteering at the clothes closet, helping with Adopt-a-Family holiday food & toy deliveries.

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Dunk Tank Sponsor Oak Lodge Water Services

Movie Night Sponsor Gladstone Christian Church

Parade Sponsor Milwaukie Elks

Dunk Tank Sponsor Oak Lodge Water Services

Beer Tent Sponsor Vogie's Bar

Beer Sponsor Cointoss Brewing

Pour Sponsor Bar Truck PDX

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Gladstone Back Then

From Gladstone Historical Society Historian, Kim Argraves Huey



↑ 1956, Donna Forsberg displays a box of Clackamas Indian beads, once belonging to Indian Dave, found in her parent's attic.

The summer of 1915 presented Gladstone with one of its greatest mysteries. Why were Gladstone children getting sick with smallpox? Officer Van Brakle, Clackamas County Health Officer, was called to investigate. Finding no source for the germ, no adults taking ill, and no epidemic resulting, he began an in-depth comparison of the children's cases. Nothing unusual concerning their illnesses came to light, but a common aspect of their activities before their illness did. All the children had been engaged in a game of "Digging up Indian Beads".

Competition was fierce. The child with the longest length of strung-together Indian beads became leader of their group, until another child presented a longer length of beads, becoming the new leader...and so on. All along the north bank of the Clackamas River from the 82nd Drive wagon/auto bridge and west to the interurban trolley bridge, the kids shoveled. As soil was turned over, bits of bones, arrow heads, and other interesting Indian trinkets were revealed. True to childhood behavior, all relics found were kept as collections. But of all the treasure gathered, the beads were the most important. By the time the sickness hit, some strings of "wampum beads" had grown to over eight feet long.

Officer Van Brakle was stumped. Once more he researched and discovered that the area in which the children gathered the beads had once been the location of the Clackamas Indian village longhouses and graveyard. Beginning with the first European visitors and at various

times since, the Clackamas Indians had been stricken with bouts of smallpox. Those who succumbed were buried in the tribe's graveyard, (vicinity of the interurban trolley bridge). Speculation went wild in Gladstone. Did the children really catch their mild form of smallpox from the Indian beads that they delighted in draping around their necks? Office Van Brakle said "no". From his study, the smallpox germ couldn't stay alive in the soil for nearly a century. But parents and concerned residents were not convinced. Out of nowhere came the theory that the ghosts of dead natives were finally taking revenge for the smallpox given to them by the European visitors. When their graves were disturbed and robbed, the ghosts awoke and came forth to give their punishment. Many believed the story. Panic set in. Immediately, Gladstone residents began burning and disposing of the Indian relics they had collected from their new house excavations, flowerbeds, and gardens. Anything to appease the ghosts.

Immediately, the children's "Indian Bead Club" was disbanded. The smallpox sickness never became an epidemic, nor did it claim a life. Some residents continued to keep a wary eye out for revenge-seeking native ghosts and a possible smallpox recurrence. And poor Officer Van Brakle reluctantly wrote a report that said: "possible inoculation from ancient beads worn by Indian smallpox victims". While he may not have solved the mystery, we have solved ours. The Historical Society now knows why so very few Clackamas Indian artifacts remain. For the latest happenings at the Gladstone Historical Society: www.GladstoneHistoricalSociety.org. Also, check out the Historical presentation currently playing at the Gladstone Civic Center, "The Development of Downtown Gladstone."

Consumer Confidence Report 2022

The City of Gladstone's 2022 Consumer Confidence Report can now be found on the City's website: www.ci.gladstone.or.us. Hard copies are available at the Utility Billing office or a copy can be mailed to you by contacting the Public Works Department at pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us or 503.656.7957.

Public Works is Temporarily Moving



The new Public Works facility is scheduled to begin construction this August and will be completed around Spring of '24. Beginning Monday, August 14th the Public Works Department will only be accessible from the back side of the yard, on Watts Ave. The department will remain open to the public during regular business hours, 8am-4:30pm Monday - Friday.

Don't want to deal with the extra dust? Contact Public Works by phone at (503)656-7957 or by email at pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Transient Lodging Tax

Are you renting your property for less than 30 days at a time? Is your property located in the Gladstone City Limits? Then your property would be considered a short term rental property.

All short term property owners are responsible for purchasing a City of Gladstone Business License as well as collecting and remitting Transient Lodging Tax (TLT).

For more information on Gladstone's TLT regulations, please visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/gladstone-implements-transient-lodging-tax

For more information on Gladstone's business license regulations, please visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/business-licenses

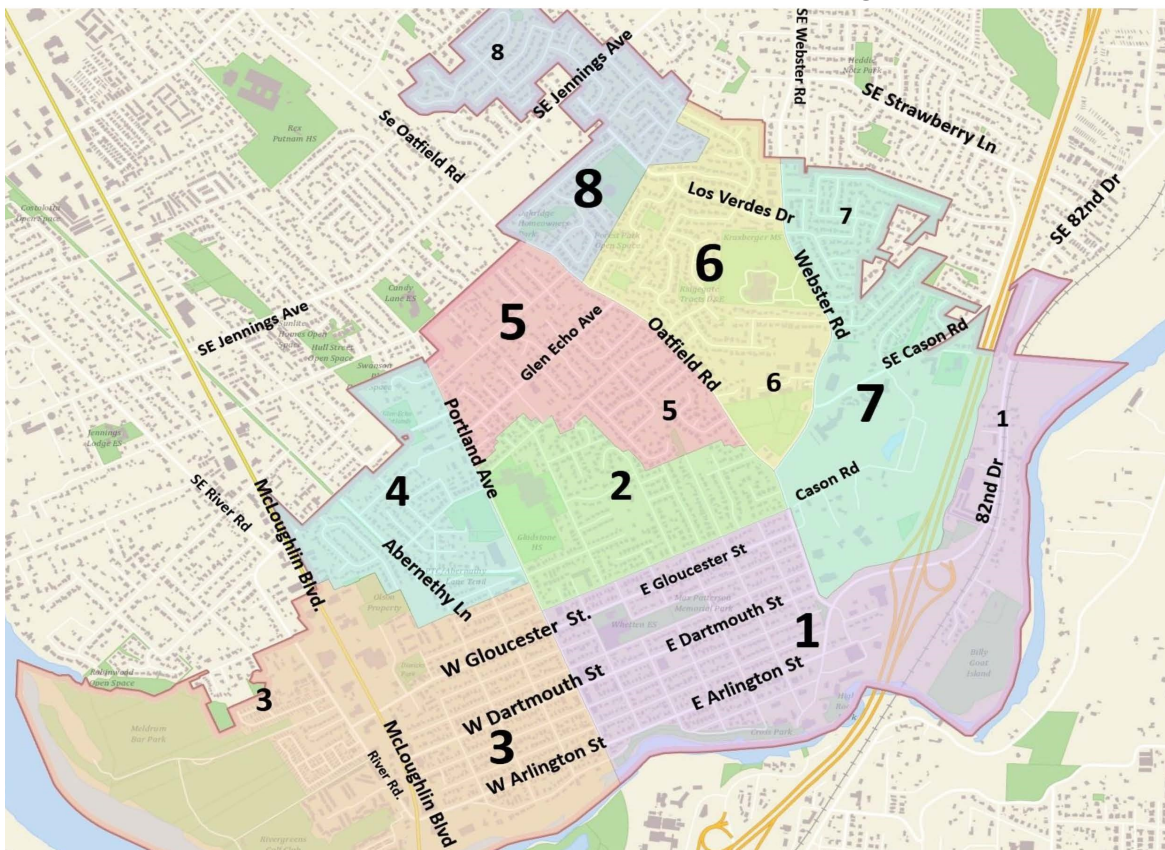


NEW PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
 » GROUND BREAKING AUGUST 16, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

You're Invited!
 Come meet the project team and Elected Officials



Gladstone Street Sweeping Schedule



Sweeping Schedule begins on the 1st Monday of each month.

Street Sweeping Schedule

- Monday/Day 1: Area 2
- Tuesday/Day 2: Area 6
- Wednesday/ Day 3: Area 5
- Thursday/Day 4: Area 1
- Friday/Day 5: Area 3
- Monday/Day 6: Area 4
- Tuesday/ Day 7: Area 7
- Wednesday/Day 8: Area 8

In the event your scheduled day falls on a holiday, the schedule will be delayed by one (1) day.

If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Office at 503-656-7957

Share Your Garden Bounty with Neighbors!

It's been a warm and sunny summer so far and home gardens are bursting with fruits and vegetables! If you find yourself with more than you can handle, consider donating to the Gladstone Food Pantry. Fresh produce is an important part of a healthy diet and any size donation helps us provide food for more than 160 households each week.

The Gladstone Food pantry is open to students and families of the Gladstone School District and residents of Gladstone, Jennings Lodge and Oak Grove who are in-need of food assistance. We are located at 6460 Glen Echo and distribute food every Thursday from 3-5:30p.

Food donations can be made Wednesdays 2-3p and Thursdays 1-5:30p. Email pantry manager Alex Van Pelt with questions or for volunteer opportunities avanpelt@nwfs.org.

For monetary donations please make checks payable to "Gladstone Education Foundation" (GEF) with a note "for Gladstone Food Pantry" and mail to: Gladstone Education Foundation 17789 Webster Rd Gladstone, OR 97027.

For credit card donations, please use this link to access the GEF online donation page <https://gladstonefoundation.ejoinme.org/donate> and select Gladstone Food Pantry from the drop-down menu of categories.

Women's Bowling League



Want to be part of a fun activity that begins in the Fall? My name is Vickie Drischell, Gladstone resident and President of a fun ladies bowling league, at Milwaukie Bowl. Our season begins September 6th, and runs through the end of April. We bowl 3 games every Wednesday. We start at 12:00, with a pre-bowl warm up at 11:45. You will not find a friendlier group of ladies, in all age groups, young and old! You don't have to be a professional, or even a great bowler. If you do not have your own equipment, the helpful people at Milwaukie Bowl will assist you with what you might need. This is a wonderful way to meet new women, get some exercise, and just have a few hours of fun every Wednesday. If you are interested in learning more about it, including cost, please email me at: frank.d@earthlink.net You can also text or call me at 503-869-1425.

Book Sale Support Literacy Project

The Clackamas Bookshelf is a Gladstone non-profit that holds 1-2 used book sales each month. All proceeds are used to provide free books to kids across Clackamas County.

The Bookshelf is located on the Kraxberger Middle School campus near the covered playground at 17777 Webster Road. All books cost 50 cents or less.

The next book sales are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both Sunday, July 16, and Saturday, August 12. Used book donations are welcome these days or during business hours at the Les Schwab on Highway 212. Find out more: www.theclackamasbookshelf.org/



Clackamas County Vector Control

Summer is here! Barbecues, swimming in your pool or spending quality time with your family and friends, the possibilities are endless. Draining objects in your yard of any standing water and having citronella, lavender, marigolds, rosemary, thyme and basil all help keep the mosquitoes away!

Clackamas County Vector Control District (CCVCD) wants to make sure you can enjoy all these outdoor activities and be free of the BUZZ from mosquitoes and flies. CCVCD is responsible for the control of flying vectors within Clackamas County, and they have a program that specializes in eliminating mosquitoes and flies. They offer free property inspections, mosquito fish for ponds and pools, and educational presentations so you can protect yourself from mosquitoes.

If you are having any issues, call them at 503-655-8394 or visit FighttheBites.com where you can request services, watch educational videos, and stay up to date with local vector news and updates. They are open between 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Don't forget to like them on Facebook too!

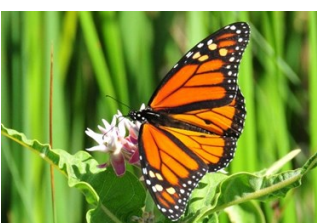


FOGNAP At the Gladstone Nature Park

Say Hello to the Butterfly Hill Auxiliary! These folks are helping with a new project: Top 10 Pollinator Plants that are historically native to Gladstone.

Did you know? Milkweed was used to save lives during WWII. The seeds of the milkweed plant are fluffy and buoyant and the military needed them to stuff life jackets.

Children were recruited to pick milkweed pods, earning 20 cents for each onion bag full. Purchase your own showy milkweed plant at the FOGNAP booth during the Community Festival!



GHS Grad Party Fundraiser



The fundraising committee for The Class of 2024 is holding a can & bottle drive to raise money for the drug and alcohol free grad party. Please bring your empty cans and bottles to the Gladstone High School parking lot on Saturday, August 19th, from 10am-1pm. The class of 2024 appreciates your support.

Free Family Event: Water Bottle Rockets!

Come join the Cub Scouts Pack 510 Tuesday, August 29th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the baseball fields next to John McLoughlin Elementary to launch water bottle rockets!

Bring the family and your friends, empty 2 liter plastic bottles if you have some (regular mouth, not wide mouth), and be prepared to get wet! We'll also have soda for the kids to enjoy as they watch the rockets launch.



Questions? Contact cubmasterpack510@gmail.com or check out our website www.gladstonepack510.org

Free Summer Lunch Site Moves to Jennings Lodge School

Free summer lunches are available for all youths ages 1 to 18. Lunches will be provided at Jennings Lodge School- 18521 SE River Rd. through August 17 from 11:30 to 12:30, Mondays through Fridays.

This site is an equal opportunity provider. All are welcome.

Year-Round Gardening & Nutrition for Families

You can develop gardening, harvesting, and cooking skills for family nutrition and independence. A free class is offered every second and fourth Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:30pm.



Join us at the Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church Group Ministries Room at 8678 Cason Rd in Gladstone. If you have specific questions email or call Robert: GardenFamilyProgram@gmail.com 682.408.4413.

Get Social

Connect with the City of Gladstone, Gladstone Police Department or Gladstone Senior Center on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter! Follow us to help stay up-to-date with all the latest news and events happening around you.



Local Telephone Numbers

City Hall General Business Line	503-656-5225
Utility Billing/Water/Sewer Acct Info	503-557-2771
Municipal Court/Traffic Citations	503-557-2772
Public Works	503-656-7957
Police Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm	503-557-2797
Clackamas Fire District #1	503-742-2600
Library	503-655-8540
Senior Center	503-655-7701
Recreation/Business License	503-557-2766
Planning	503-946-9365 x206
Electrical/Plumbing Permits	503-742-4240
Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance	503-557-2763
Clackamas County Dog Services	503-655-8628
Gladstone School District	503-655-2777
Gladstone High School	503-655-2544
Kraxberger Middle School	503-655-3636
John Wetten Elementary School	503-656-6564
Gladstone Center for Children & Families	503-496-3939
Gladstone Disposal Company	503-656-9426
Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	503-299-9999
Portland General Electric	503-228-6322
Northwest Natural Gas	503-226-4211
Comcast Cable	1-800-934-6489
Century Link	1-866-642-0444
Non-Emergency Dispatch	503-655-8211
	(option 1 for police or fire calls)



Kiwanis Club of Gladstone – Oak Grove

Celebrate Gladstone Community Festival 2023

Join us for a Community Breakfast Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee



Saturday, August 5, 2023, 8:00 to 10:00 am
Gladstone Senior Center
1050 Portland Avenue
Gladstone, Oregon 97027
Good food, fun and fellowship
Support Kiwanis programs
Adults \$12
Senior Citizens \$7
Children under 6 are free.
Plenty of free parking
Convenient Gladstone Location

City Hall—18505 Portland Ave
Police Department—18505 Portland Ave
Fire Department—555 Portland Ave
Public Works Dept.—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—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
- ***Planning Commission**- 3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
- ***Traffic Safety**- 4th Monday every other month (as needed) - 6:00 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
- ***Park & Recreation**- 2nd Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm, currently being held on Zoom
- ***Senior Center Advisory**- held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 3:30 pm at the Gladstone Senior Center., 1050 Portland Avenue.

Copies of all City meeting packets and agendas can be found on the City's website at: www.ci.gladstone.or.us

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Monday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10 am–6 pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 12 noon – 8 pm

Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm

SUMMER READING IS WINDING DOWN!

Hope you “Found Your Voice” during our Summer Reading Program at Gladstone Public Library! Time to bring in your completed *Reading Log* or *Activity Card* by August 31st to earn instant prizes for completing the reading challenge, and to be entered into our prize drawings held in September!

CALENDAR ENTRIES

• **All-Ages Storytime** - Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:15 am – 10:45 am. Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games with Teacher Heather on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:15 am at the library! All ages welcome!



• **Summer Reading 2023's Terrific Tuesdays** - Oscar Murden Music! - Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 at 12:00 pm at Gladstone Center for Children and Families, 18905 Portland Ave., Gladstone OR 97027. Feel good music and fun for the whole family!

• **Gladstone Senior Center's Luncheon Librarian**, 1050 Portland Ave, Gladstone OR 97027 - Thursday, August 3rd, from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Library representatives are partnering with the Gladstone Senior Center on first Thursdays to present various library-related topics. This month we'll discuss *eBooks and eAudiobooks*. Gladstone Senior Center lunch donation is \$4 for ages 60 and over, or \$5 for ages 59 and under (all ages welcome).

• **Gladstone Public Library Foundation's Pop-Up Book Sale** - Gladstone Public Library Parking Lot Saturday, August 5th, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Find your next great read at the *pop-up book sale!* Many great titles to choose from, as well as DVDs and CDs! All proceeds benefit the Gladstone Public Library.

• **Hora de Cuentos en Español** - Spanish Story & Play Time - Saturday, August 12th, 2023 from 10:30am. *¡Acompáñenos el segundo sábado de cada mes a una hora de cuentos y juegos en ESPAÑOL con Portland Early Learning. ¡Gratis y divertido para todas las edades!* Join us on second Saturdays for Spanish Story & Play Time with Portland Early Learning. Free and fun for all ages!



• **Kid Craft: Take & Make Craft Kits** - Suncatcher Sunshine! - Sunday, August 13th, 2023 (and while supplies last!).

Take-home craft kits for kids appear on the 2nd Sunday of each month and are available at the Gladstone Public Library while supplies last. Most supplies and instructions are included. This month's *Suncatcher Sunshine* kit will beam in on August 13th - ask for yours at the desk!

• **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club** - Gladstone Public Library - Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of *The Therapist* by Paris, B.A. Ask for a copy of the book at the Gladstone Public Library's front desk, then call or email the library at 503-655-8540 or gladstone@lincc.org for meeting information.

• **Clackamas County Library Advisory Board (Virtual Meeting)** - Thursday, August 17th, 2023 at 5:30 pm. Your Clackamas County Library Advisory Board meets at 5:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are open to the public; visit clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings for more information.



• **Music: An Evening of Folk and Blues with Howard Wade** - Gladstone Public Library - Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Fingerpicking centuries-old root music in his own compelling arrangements. Howard is an old soul musician in this modern world! All ages welcome!

• **Adult Craft: Collage Boxes (18+ Years)** - Gladstone Public Library - Saturday, August 26th, 2023 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Learn how



to create keepsake collage boxes with Olga. All supplies will be provided. Register in person at the library or by phone at 503-655-8540. Ages 18+ only please.

OTHER LIBRARY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

• **StoryWalk®** at the Gladstone Nature Park features the English/Spanish *“Spectacular Spots”* by Susan Stockdale. Take a stroll, read the pages, and perform fun activities along the way! Presented in partnership with the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park and the Gladstone Public Library Foundation.

• Our **Seeds for Sharing** seed library is stocked and open. Visit clackamas.us/lib/seeds-for-sharing to review the seed catalog, then stop by the library to check out your seeds (up to twelve varieties per day)!

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates



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Things are buzzing this month starting with Gladstone's annual Community Festival, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6.

Come shop at our pop-up book sale held this year at the library's parking lot on the 5th from 9am-4pm. We've got great buys; adult hard bound - \$2, soft bound - \$1; Children, 2-\$1.

We've updated our website, so be sure to visit us at: <https://gpl-foundation.org>. to see pictures of the old library. We'll post photos of the new library in the future.

Donations of 2 bags/ boxes per visit of newer, gently used books and media are now being accepted at the library.

PLEASE NOTE: we can no longer take magazines, text books, reference books, VHS tapes, old book series such as, Time/Life, or torn books.

Interested in serving as a Foundation Director? For information, email us at: GPLF.contactus@gmail.com. Donations to the foundation can be sent to: Gladstone Public Library Foundation, 135 E. Dartmouth, Gladstone, OR 97027, or online at: <https://gpl-foundation.org>.

Every penny earned and/or donated, goes to support our library. Thanks once again for your continued support.

Books, minds and umbrellas only work if they are open - James Dewar

Stay safe, stay healthy, and read.