

## **Gladstone Fire Station #22 Open House** **June 21, 2023 4:00 - 6:00 PM**



The City recently completed a remodel of the Gladstone Fire Station and is inviting the public to take a tour. The remodeling results in improved response times from the 24-hour staffing within the station, including crew quarters for up to four fighters. Please bring your kids and stop by to visit the crews!

### **Free Meldrum Bar Parking Pass for Gladstone Residents**

Gladstone residents are eligible to receive free parking passes for Meldrum Bar Park (up to two passes per address). It only takes 3 steps to apply for your free annual Meldrum Bar Parking Passes:

1. Visit the Gladstone Civic Center, 18505 Portland Ave. Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-5:00 PM with a piece of mail with your name and Gladstone address as well as a valid picture ID.
2. Once you enter the building, go to the window labeled "Utility Billing"
3. You will be asked to complete a short application and can be presented with up to two parking passes at that time.

Once residents have completed the steps above to request an annual parking pass for Meldrum Bar Park, renewal information will be mailed by the first business day of the month the pass expires.

If you have any questions, please contact 503-656-5225 or [contactform@ci.gladstone.or.us](mailto:contactform@ci.gladstone.or.us).

### **Upcoming City Meetings**

- Park & Recreation Advisory Board- Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Clackamas County Library Advisory Board (Virtual Meeting): Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, [clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings](https://clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings)
- Senior Center Advisory Board- Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Planning Commission- Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Traffic Safety Advisory Board- Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, Gladstone Civic Center
- City Council Work Session- Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center

More information on all City events and meetings can be found by visiting <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>

### **City Closures**

All Gladstone City offices will be closed Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> observance of Juneteenth.



During that time, payments can be dropped off in the silver drop box in the Civic Center parking lot or made online at [www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/online-payments](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/online-payments)

### **City of Gladstone Job Opportunities**

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

### **A New Tree for an Old Friend**

In 1979, Jimmy Carter was president, Pink Floyd had just released "The Wall," and everyone listened to it on their brand-new Walkman. In Gladstone, Wade Byers was elected mayor for the first time. Little did anyone guess he would hold that office for the next 36 years, never missing a single City Council meeting.

To recognize his 36 years of faithful service the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP) planted a new tree in his honor in the Nature Park, Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Byers, who grew up in Gladstone, attended John Wetten Elementary School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and then graduated from West Linn High School because Gladstone did not yet have its own high school. He holds a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Washington. After a tour of duty in the army, he returned to Gladstone where he has lived for 70+ years. Byers was elected Mayor in 1979 and served until 2015.

Byers grew up in an entirely different Gladstone. The city's population in the 1960s was roughly a quarter of today's (12,017) and was considerably more rural. Byers may have had a somewhat idyllic

small-town childhood. He and his friends would throw inner-tubes over their shoulders, ride their bikes to Carver Bridge, float down the Clackamas River and then find someone to drive them back to Carver where their bikes still awaited them.

As Mayor, some of the big decisions Byers and the City Council dealt with were: constructing a new high school and connecting Gladstone to a modern sewer system so that sewage did not run directly into the Willamette River. One project of which he is particularly proud was acquiring cable TV for the city. Five companies with



Former Councilor Ray Jaren, former Mayor Wade Byers, former Councilor Judith Ervin.

their lawyers all gave presentations. The final award went to Liberty Broadband because he says "the others were going to hire them to do all the work anyway."

Byers knew that not all the decisions he and the council made would be popular. He says, "if people didn't walk out of the meeting shaking their heads, then he hadn't done his job."

Mayor Byers served at a critical time in 2007 when the Nature Park was at risk of commercial development. The community, neighbors and Friends of the Gladstone Nature Park are grateful for his leadership and that of the City Council, which forever saved the Nature Park for the community.

Byers' tree is the second "Mayor's Tree" planted in the Nature Park. In 2017, Mayor Tammy Stempel received the honor at Gladstone's first Arbor Day Celebration. The new tree, an Oregon White Oak, was provided by Gladstone alumnus Tim Williams from General Tree Service.

Byers currently serves as chair on the Clackamas ESD Board, volunteers in the community as often as possible, and is a die-hard Washington Husky booster.

***Are You Feeding the Skunks?***

Like many of our native animals, skunks are opportunists at heart. They are attracted to easily obtained food, such as pet food left outside, and easily accessible denning sites, like under a porch or a shed. If you are concerned about skunks, remember to not leave pet food outdoors and close off any areas around your property that might be an attractive denning spot. Skunks are nocturnal, generally mild mannered and non-confrontational. But if you allow your pets out at night, there is a chance it could have an unfortunate encounter with a skunk. The Humane Society recommends the following mix to clean and deodorize skunk spray:

- 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide
- ¼ cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap



Wear rubber gloves and wash this solution into your pet's fur as soon as possible after spraying occurs, being careful to avoid your pet's eyes. Scrub deeply, but don't leave the mixture on any longer than necessary. Rinse completely and the smell should be gone. Do not mix up this solution ahead of time or store it. And remember, skunks perform a beneficial service in consuming insects and other pests. For more information about skunks, go to: [myodfw.com/wildlife-viewing/species/weasels-skunks-badgers-and-otters](http://myodfw.com/wildlife-viewing/species/weasels-skunks-badgers-and-otters)

***It's Park Season In Gladstone!***

**Facts about Gladstone City Parks:**

- Parks are open to the public daily from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sundown. Parks are patrolled after hours.
- Max Patterson Splash Pad is scheduled to open by June 19<sup>th</sup>! Once operational, hours will be 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, **unsupervised**.
- Reservations are **not required** for use of the covered shelters. Inflatable jumpers, bouncy houses, etc. are not permitted.
- All park bathrooms are serviced on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Pickleball courts are available for use at Max Patterson on a First Come, First Served basis during park hours, with the exception of 9:00 am - Noon, Monday - Saturday.
- High Rocks will have a lifeguard on duty from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend.



**MELDRUM BAR PARK**

- There is a parking fee implemented for non-residents. This fee is \$3.00 per day. You can also purchase a year pass for \$40.00 per year.
- If the fee machine is down or broken
  - ➔ Contact Public Works at [pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us](mailto:pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us) or (503) 656-7957.
- Do you have a question about your annual parking pass?
  - ➔ Contact City Hall at [contactform@ci.gladstone.or.us](mailto:contactform@ci.gladstone.or.us) or (503) 656-5225

***Summer Activities at Max Patterson are Back!***

Summer activities will take place at Max Patterson (City) Park from June 21st through August 25th. Activities may include games, sports, crafts, or special events for all ages - parent or guardian participation during the scheduled event is required.

**SCHEDULED EVENTS**

- June 21 FIELD DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM (FREE)
- June 23 ICE CREAM DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last - (\$1.00)
- June 26 LAWN GAME DAY- 12:00-2:00 PM (FREE)
- June 29 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CRAFT- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (50¢)
- June 30 JUMBO OTTER POP DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (75¢)
- July 3 SIDEWALK CHALK DAY- 11:00-2:00 PM (FREE)
- July 6 PINWHEEL CRAFT DAY- 1:00-2:00 PM while supplies last (50¢)

Activity dates are subject to change or cancellation. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maxpattersonssummerevents/>.

***Annual 4th of July BBQ at Max Patterson Park***

The Gladstone Police and Fire Departments will celebrate the 4th of July by holding their annual community barbecue with hot dogs, chips, and water on Tuesday, July 4th. It will take place at Max Patterson Park from 12:00-2:00 pm. This event is free to all, so come down with the family to have some free food and meet your local police officers and firefighters.

***Meldrum Bar Parking Kiosk***

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

	<u>FY 21/22</u>	<u>FY 22/23</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
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	
June	9,909.00	
	<u>115,012.00</u>	<u>66,845.00</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Contractual Services	3,488.38	1,312.70
Credit card fees	4,998.08	2,81.83
Operations & Maintenance	9,656.14	622.60
Purchase & install kiosk	5,422.50	—
Year to date	<u>23,565.10</u>	<u>4,753.13</u>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<u>91,446.90</u>	<u>62,091.87</u>
<b>Cumulative Balance (beginning 06/2021)</b>		<b>82,987.69</b>

***Clackamas Fire District – Fireworks Safety Tips***

According to the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, you can practice the four BE's of safe fireworks use to protect you and your family from fireworks-related fires and injuries.

**BE Prepared:**

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they're easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or bucket of water).

**BE Safe:**

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Only use fireworks outdoors.
- Only light one firework at a time and quickly move away.
- Keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Remember, do not throw fireworks or hold them.

**BE Responsible:**

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks and debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks.

**BE Aware:**

- Use only legal fireworks and in legal places.
- Fireworks are prohibited at: beaches, city, state parks, and state and federal forest lands.

For more information on fireworks safety, please contact our Fire Marshal's Office at 503.742.2660.

***Gladstone Community Festival***

The Gladstone Oak Lodge Rotary Club is thrilled to host the 2023 Gladstone Community Festival, Friday and Saturday August 4th & 5th. This year we are celebrating 130 years of coming together with a new look, new website, and expanded offerings. There will be new entertainment on the mainstage as well as some crowd favorites. The beer garden and BINGO will be expanded, and we have some exciting new inflatables planned for the kids. All mainstage entertainment and inflatable attractions are free to provide a great experience for people of all ages. Parade and vendor registration is open now! Please visit our new website, [www.gladstonecommunityfestival.com](http://www.gladstonecommunityfestival.com) to find out more information about events, sponsorship, and volunteer opportunities.

**Annual Catch Basin Cleaning**

Now that the rainy season is (mostly) behind us, Public Works has begun cleaning catch basins around the city. Getting rid of sediment and debris now will help to mitigate flooding the next time bad weather hits. Did you know that there are a total of 1,119 catch basins in Gladstone?

Residents can assist Public Works in completing this task more efficiently by ensuring cars are not parked on top of the catch basin near your home.

Throughout the summer, it is helpful if residents:

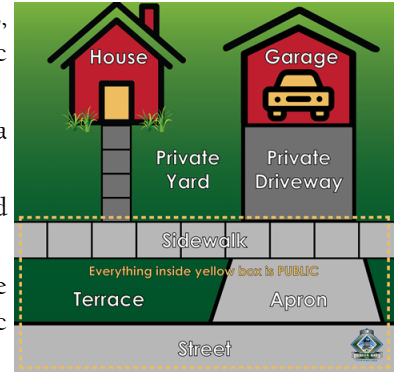
- Clean up any grass clippings, leaves, dirt or fertilizer left on driveways and sidewalks after performing yard work. Hosing or blowing these materials into the street ends up in the catch basin and storm drain, and eventually into local waterways.
- Wash Wisely - When you wash your car in the driveway or road, the soap, wax, oil and grease washes into storm drains.
- Scoop - Pet waste isn't just a nuisance in yards and parks, it's full of bacteria that can make people and aquatic life sick. Frequently pick up pet waste from your yard and always carry a bag to scoop on walks.



**Do You Need A Right-of-Way (ROW) Permit?**

Work requiring a ROW Permit includes, but is not limited to:

- Sanitary sewer connections, repairs, and new installations to the public sewer main.
- Pavement cuts and repairs in any area in front of curb.
- Driveway approaches, curb, ramp and sidewalk repairs or new installations
- Water connections or repairs at the meter, new installations to the public water main.



- Removal of trees within the City ROW. Tree removals which require the use of cranes and or trucks which use booms.

Temporary obstructions in the public ROW such as moving containers and debris dumpsters, portable restrooms placed during construction.

ROW Permit applications can be found on the City of Gladstone website at: [www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/gladstone-public-works-permits-applications](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/gladstone-public-works-permits-applications). If you have questions regarding ROW Permits please contact the Public Works office, at 503-656-7957 or [pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us](mailto:pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us), we are happy to advise you if the project you're working on requires a ROW Permit.

**Lawn Care Tips to Help Protect Our Water**

While pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers can help control pesky weeds and insects, they can also cause other problems. All pesticides have some level of toxicity that can be harmful to honey bees, earthworms, aquatic bugs, fish and people. The following are environmentally friendly lawn care practices that help protect our water:

**Safest**

Annually aerate, de-thatch and over-seed bare spots in the spring. This will keep the lawn dense and healthy, which keeps out weeds. Use a long-handled weed removal tool for easy weed removal. Fertilize only in fall with a slow release fertilizer, if at all.

**Next Best**

If you choose a weed or insect control product, look for the OMRI label which helps identify less hazardous chemicals. Always read and follow the label, as even natural/organic products can be harmful. Only apply products when multiple dry days are in the forecast. Spot spray only the individual weeds you really can't live with!

**Important Measures You Can Take**

Do not apply pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers under windy conditions, or when rain, snow or hail is predicted within the next 48 hours.

**How pesticides can be harmful**

Pesticides can cause problems for our health and the environment even when applied according to label directions.

1. Pesticides can make their way into waterways through run-off and leaching.
2. Very small amounts of pesticides can be lethal to beneficial insects and birds.
3. Pesticides in waterways pollute drinking water and can harm fish and other marine life.



For more information visit the Clackamas County Water Environment Services website at: <https://www.clackamas.us/wes/lawn-care-tips-to-help-protect-our-water>

**Cold Waters of the Clackamas River**

As our season changes to summer and warmer days, we move outside to enjoy our beautiful Oregon surrounding. Many people migrate to local rivers to cool down and enjoy the short warm season. It is important to be cautious of the cold waters of the Clackamas River. The Clackamas is filled with direct snow melt and remains very cool well into July.

Please remember lifejackets for young swimmers & boaters. Enjoy the whole summer by being safe near the water and remember that alcohol and water activities don't mix. Stay sober and stay alive!

**Community BINGO Night**

Thank you to everyone who has joined us for the past five months at Community BINGO Night. It has been a major success and will continue after a short hiatus this summer. Several thousand dollars have gone out to community members, organizations, and local charities thanks to your support. Community BINGO night will resume the evening of Friday, September 15, 2023 with our partnering organization as the Oregon City Children's Theater; sales start at 4:30, doors open at 4:50, BINGO games run 5:30-8:00. Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you at the festival for BINGO in August and at the Senior Center in September.

**Recycle +**

Recycle+ is an optional service designed for residential curbside customers to recycle hard-to-recycle materials, such as film, plastics, hinged clamshells, textiles, etc. in an 18-gallon bin.

There are no contracts or requirements on how often your bin needs to be picked up. It can be picked up as often as twice a month. Just schedule a pick-up when it's full. Additional monthly charges would apply.

Proposed Service	Proposed Rate
Opt-In Base Charge (billed monthly) (\$30/year)	\$ 2.50
Curbside Collection (each pick up event)	\$ 9.25
Non-curbside collection 5-150 feet (each)	\$ 11.70
Non-curbside collection over 150 feet (each)	\$ 13.00

**Battery Collection**

Alongside introducing Recycle+, Clackamas County, Oregon City, and other jurisdictions are collecting batteries at no additional charge, and this service is available to all residential curbside customers.

Batteries are collected in the glass bin inside a 1-quart sealed plastic bag. All 6-volt, 9-volt, Lithium Ion, Button batteries, and Rechargeable batteries need ends taped.

Additional information found at [www.gladstonedisposalco.com/](http://www.gladstonedisposalco.com/)

**City of Gladstone—Senior Center**  
**1050 Portland Ave. Gladstone, Or. 97027**

**We are closed Monday, JUNE 19th for JUNETEENTH DAY**

**SAVE the DATE:**

**Celebrating 42 years as  
a community center in  
Gladstone!**

**Tuesday, June 6th**

**3pm-7pm—Live con-  
cert in the Legacy  
Garden**

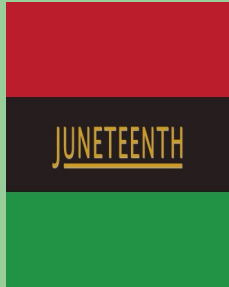
Learn about what's happen-  
ing at the center and have  
refreshments, tour + **live  
music jam session  
w/ RAE GORDON**



**What is Juneteenth? How to celebrate it?**

On “Freedom’s Eve,” or the eve of January 1, 1863, the first Watch Night services took place. On that night, enslaved and free African Americans gathered in churches and private homes all across the country awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation had taken effect. At the stroke of midnight, prayers were answered as all enslaved people in Confederate States were declared legally free. Union soldiers, many of whom were black, marched onto plantations and across cities in the south reading small copies of the Emancipation Proclamation spreading the news of freedom in Confederate States. Only through the 13th Amendment did emancipation end slavery throughout the United States.

But not everyone in Confederate territory would immediately be free. Even though the Emancipation Proclamation was made effective in 1863, it could not be implemented in places still under Confederate control. As a result, in the westernmost Confederate state of Texas, enslaved people would not be free until much later. **Freedom finally came on June 19, 1865, when some 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas. The army announced that the more than 250,000 enslaved black people in the state, were free by executive decree. This day came to be known as "Juneteenth," by the newly freed people in Texas. Juneteenth marks our country's second independence day.** Although it has long celebrated in the African American community, this monumental event remains largely unknown to most Americans. The historical legacy of Juneteenth shows the value of never giving up hope in uncertain times. For resources: [www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth](http://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth)



**RENT THE CENTER! Call Deanna H. at 503-655-7701**

**Closure/Limited Services – Temporary –  
Gladstone Senior Center**



**JUNE 2023**

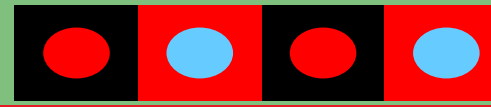
We are Open  
Monday through Friday  
8:00am to 4:00 pm  
(503) 655-7701  
[www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc)

**How to Celebrate  
Juneteenth?**

- Learn the history of Juneteenth. ...
- Visit a museum. ...
- Read books written by Black authors and poets. ...
- Listen to audiobooks written or narrated by Black authors and poets. ...
- Support a Black-owned business

◇ **Free FIRE PREVENTION  
training by Clackamas Fire  
Dept. on Wed, June 28th at  
6pm at the center 1050 Port-  
land Ave.**

# June 2023



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	Beef Stroganoff 2
<b>REMINDER AARP</b> Safe Driving Class please call the center for registration			<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NO Adventure Trip</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>June 10th</b>				<b>CLOSED</b>
5	Beef & Black Bean Chili 6	Chicken Patty with Mash 7	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce 8	9
Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Crochet Club 10-11 Arts & Crafts 10-12 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble + Cribbage Clubs at 12:45 till close <b>JOIN US at 3pm- 7pm— 42nd Year...A Celebration: RAE Gordon LIVE band</b>	Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45 to 3:45 <b>GROCERY SHOPPING—Must RSVP</b>	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Humana Medicaid Information 12:00 Rummikub, Canasta, Cribbage Clubs 12:45 till close <b>Live Music Jazz at lunch</b>	<b>Adventure Trip: Rhododendron Garden Lunch at Ohana Hawaiian Cafe</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>
12	Waikiki Chicken & Rice 13	Pork Roast w/ Scalloped Pot 14	Beef Swiss Steak & Mash 15	16
<b>CLOSED</b>	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Bingo 1 to 3 Live Music at Lunch today Rummikub, Scrabble + Cribbage Clubs 12:45 <b>FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK by retired RN on-site</b> <b>FOOT CLINIC DAY</b>	Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45 to 3:45 <b>GROCERY SHOPPING—Must RSVP</b>	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Rummikub, Canasta, Cribbage Clubs 12:45 until close <b>HOW TO USE Technology (3pm-4pm)</b> get help with your phones, Computers, etc.	<b>Adventure Trip: Rose Garden &amp; Lunch at Kells Irish Pub</b> OPEN BOARD GAMES come in to play Pinochle 12:45 to 3:45 <b>ROTARY Community</b> <b>Bingo NIGHT 5-8</b>
19	Roasted Turkey & Sweet Potato's 20	Garlic Chicken & Mash 21	Breaded Beef Steak Mash 22	23
<b>Honoring JUNETEENTH DAY (Federal Holiday Closure)</b>	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Bingo 1 to 3 Rummikub, Scrabble + Cribbage Clubs 12:45p  Lunch + Learn- Music History w/ James Pritchard	Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45 to 3:45 <b>GROCERY SHOPPING—Must RSVP</b>  Live Music	Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 Rummikub, Canasta, Cribbage Clubs 12:45 until close  12p-12:45pm— LUNCH + LEARN: <b>All about Medicare—Humana</b>	<b>Adventure Trip: Breakfast at McCrae's Country Cafe</b> OPEN BOARD GAMES come in to play Pinochle 12:45 to 3:45
26	Sloppy Joes & Fries 27	Beef Mush Patty & Mash 28	Soup & Sandwich 29	30
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## Community School Classes

Thru partnership with the Community School the Senior Center hosts

**YOGA 3x/wk \* PAINTING 2x/wk \* ZUMBA GOLD** is every Monday and Wednesday at 9am; at the center

Sign up at [www.gladstone.k12.or.us](http://www.gladstone.k12.or.us)

Or call for fees/schedule 503-650-2570

**FEE FOR THESE CLASSES**

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Would you like to get involved?** We offer volunteer opportunities, outreach, and community involvement. We also have rentals spaces available. Please stop by and see us or call 503-655-7701

## Free Classes and Activities

The Gladstone Senior Center offers daily free classes and activities.

Crocheting Group on Mondays at 10a, Free Tai Chi classes on Mon/Weds \* Chair Exercise on Tues/Thurs \* Walking Groups \* Arts & Crafts \* Bingo \* Scrabble \* Rummikub \* Cribbage \* Canasta on Thurs  
Grocery Trips/ Adventure Trips every week.

## Take the Pesticide Pledge!

Clackamas River Basin Council and Oregon Department of Agriculture have been working together with DEQ since 2016 to identify pesticide levels in the Clackamas Watershed and provide resources and information to residents in the area to help improve water quality. Results have found 25+ pesticides in the watershed, many of which severely impact the life cycle of fish and other wildlife.

There are many pesticide alternatives that are cheaper to use and effective at protecting your yard from pesky invasives and pests. Since pesticides are poisons that can kill plants and insects beyond their targets, consider these pesticide alternatives to protect our watershed from contamination:

- Layer soil amendments to grow healthier, more resilient plants
- Plant native plants that are more naturally resistant to pests
- Attract beneficial insects that hunt pests and protect your garden
- Take a sample of a pest to the Oregon State University Extension Service office for advice
- Take our Pesticide Pledge and spread the word about the importance of protecting our waterways from contamination!

<http://clackamasriver.org/pesticide-pledge/>

Please feel free to reach out to Dakota Hufford at [Dakota@ClackamasRiver.org](mailto:Dakota@ClackamasRiver.org) for any further information.



## Public Records, Permits, Planning

- Find the Public Records Request form by visiting: [www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/community-application-forms](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/community-application-forms)
- Questions about fence height, setbacks, zoning, traffic or park regulations be answered by viewing the Gladstone Municipal Code at [www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/](http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/).
- Building permits are completed through Clackamas County, including plumbing, electrical, grading, etc. Most questions may be answered by visiting [www.clackamas.us/building/](http://www.clackamas.us/building/).
- Gladstone planning services are provided by 3J Consulting. More information can be found at [www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/planning-building-development-information](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/planning-building-development-information)

## Summer Reading at the Gladstone Library is Here! Sign Ups Begin June 1st!

It's time to "Find Your Voice" during our Summer Reading Program at Gladstone Public Library! Register in person at the library by July 31, 2023 (or visit [clackamas.us/lib/summer-reading-program](http://clackamas.us/lib/summer-reading-program) for online options if you can't make it to the library). Here's how it works:



- **Youth (ages 0-17)** receive a *Reading Log* and prize book when registering in person (or print a *Reading Log* online and get your prize book when you turn your *Log* in for finisher prizes). Use your *Reading Log* to track every day you read on your own or with a loved one. Your *Reading Log* is complete when you've tracked 20 days of reading.
- **Adults (ages 18 +)** receive an *Activity Card* when registering in person, or can print one online. Complete assigned activities to be entered into drawings for great prizes. Earn a maximum of 3 entries for a fully-completed card.
- **Prizes!** Bring your completed *Reading Log* or *Activity Card* to the library anytime in August to earn instant prizes for completing the reading challenge, and to be entered into our prize drawings held in September!

## Be Prepared for Mosquito Season

Mosquito season is quickly approaching.

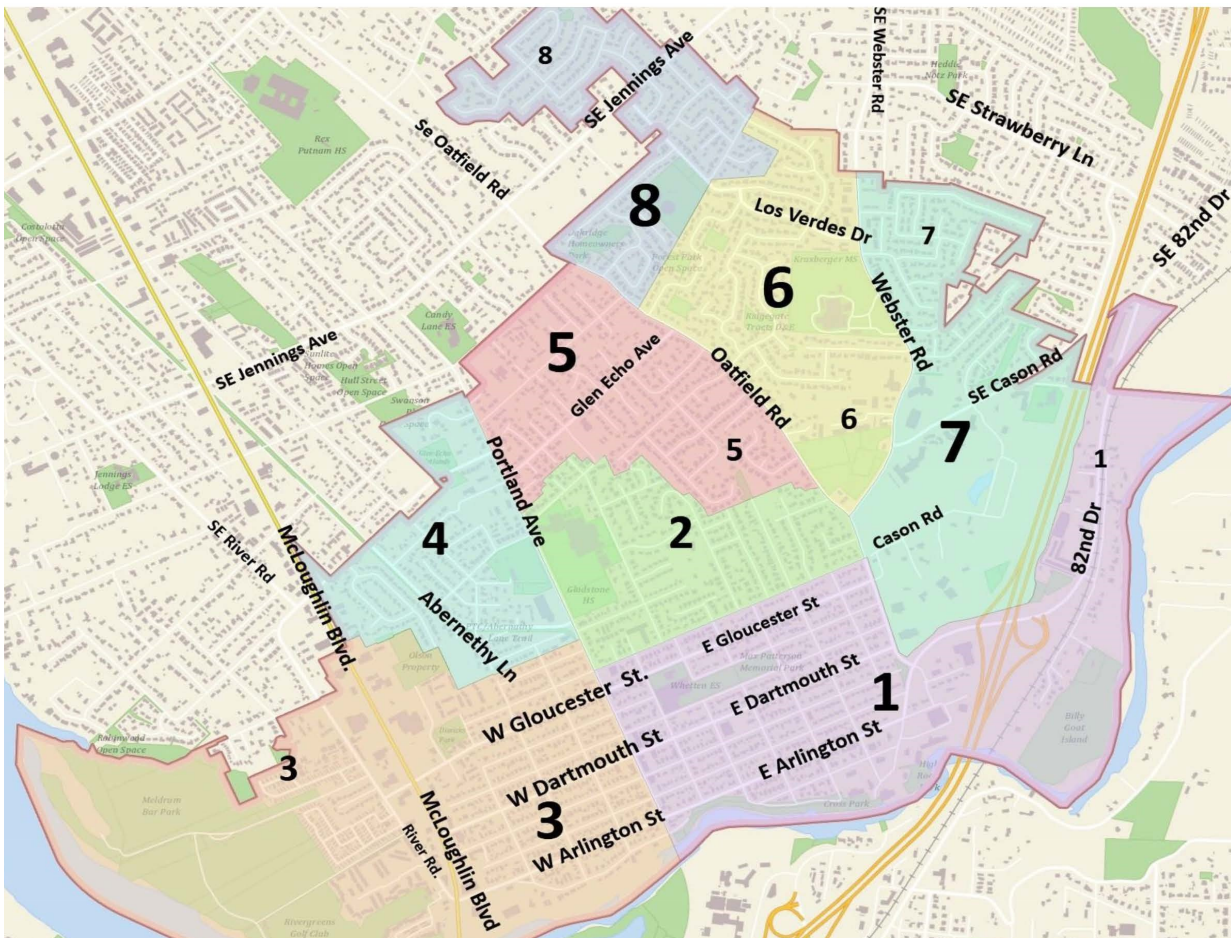


With the wet spring we have had, it is now time to prepare for mosquito control. Making your property less inviting by filling in low-lying areas where puddles and mud have formed and overturning or removing objects that collected water are a couple of ways to help control mosquitoes.

Clackamas County Vector Control District (CCVCD) wants to help you enjoy all your outdoor activities without the annoyance of mosquitoes and flies! CCVCD is responsible for the control of mosquitoes and flies within the County, they have a program that specializes in eliminating existing mosquito and fly breeding sources. They provide free inspections, environmentally friendly treatments, mosquito fish, and educational presentations to teach you how to protect you and your family from mosquitoes and flies.

Please give them a call at (503) 655-8394 or visit [FightTheBites.com](http://FightTheBites.com) where you can request services, watch educational videos, and stay current on our vector news and updates. Their hours are 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If you plan on stopping by our office, we have recently moved. Our new address is 320 Warner Milne Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Don't forget to like them on Facebook at [facebook.com/ccvector/](http://facebook.com/ccvector/).

## 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

**Gladstone Food Pantry Funding in Place for Next Year**

Because the Gladstone Food Pantry’s funding stream ended and reserve funds have been depleted, the program faced closure by mid-June. But this week the City of Gladstone and the Gladstone School District each tapped \$10,000 in one-time funds to keep the pantry open for one more year.

“Our goal is to give pantry leaders at Northwest Family Services time to find a new, sustainable funding source,” said Gladstone Mayor Michael Milch.

Serving Gladstone since 2015, the pantry is located at 6460 Glen Echo, behind Hillside Fellowship. Open from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, it provides free groceries to around 170 families weekly, including many children and seniors.

To continue operations long-term, the Gladstone Food Pantry needs \$2,200 per month to fund a half time manager employed by Northwest Family Services. This person recruits, trains, and schedules volunteers, orders food, builds partnerships, receives deliveries, enforces food safety rules, and handles emergencies.

Luckily all other pantry costs are covered. The facility space is donated by Hillside Fellowship. Food is provided through partnerships with the Oregon Food Bank, Imperfect Produce, Oak Grove Grocery Outlet, and Dave’s Killer Bread. Over 34 volunteers help run the facility.



“With grocery prices at a historic high, more families than ever face food insecurity,” said School Board Chair Stacie Moncrief. “Providing nutritious food means children can learn and grow, adults can work, and seniors can protect their health.”

To share sustainable funding ideas for the Food Pantry, contact Leslie Robinette at [info@gladstone.k12.or.us](mailto:info@gladstone.k12.or.us). To make a donation via the Gladstone Education Foundation, visit [www.bit.ly/GEFdonate](http://www.bit.ly/GEFdonate). [Specify “Gladstone School Food Pantry” in the pull-down menu.]

**Thank You from Class of 2023**

The Class of 2023 wants to THANK YOU Gladstone Community! Your donations for the bottle drives alone helped raise over \$12,000...including over \$2,000 from The Lair! We hope you all continue to support our graduates in the future as the Class of 2024 takes over. Stay tuned for more information this summer. Take care!

**Register Now for Fall Kindergarten**

If your child will be age five by September 1, it’s time to register for fall kindergarten. Register online at [www.bit.ly/21MQNLO](http://www.bit.ly/21MQNLO). For more information call Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939. Gladstone welcomes transfers from other districts.

Beyond reading, writing, and math, each Gladstone kindergarten student also has weekly music, physical education, Discovery, art, and technology instruction. An extended day program offers onsite childcare before and after school.



Kindergarten classes are at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF], 18905 Portland Ave. The spacious and secure classrooms, playgrounds, and facilities are specially designed for the district’s youngest learners. Preschools and many family services are located there, too.

**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 at 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](mailto:GardenFamilyProgram@gmail.com) 682.408.4413.



**FOGNAP 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbor Day Plant Sale**



Thank You Gladstone, your support of the FOGNAP Plant Sale supporting our very own Nature Park speaks volumes and we thank you. We would also like to say thank you to all the non-profit organizations who came to share their groups work and all the volunteers who made the event happen.

FOGNAP is committed to the continued efforts in making our park a welcoming space for all who visit. Thank you again for your support!

**Gladstone Historical Society Guest Speaker**

The Gladstone Historical Society is proud to sponsor Mr. Jon George from the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Council. He will be speaking about the Clackamas Native Americans. The event will be held on June 15th beginning at 6:30 pm at the Gladstone Civic Center in the Community Room at 18505 Portland Ave, Gladstone OR 97027. The public is encouraged to attend!

The Gladstone Historical Society meets the 3rd Thursday of the month in the City of Gladstone Community Room, 18505 Portland Avenue.

**Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet to Close for Summer**

The Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet provides free, gently-used clothing, shoes, & jackets for youths from birth to 18. The Clothes Closet will be closed all summer. The last opportunity for shoppers and donation drop-off is June 17 from 10 a.m. to noon.



Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon

Location: Off Nelson Lane on the north side of the Gladstone High campus

Contact: Becky Speulda at [bbspeulda@yahoo.com](mailto:bbspeulda@yahoo.com).

The Clothes Closet will reopen this fall when school resumes.

**Thank You, Gladstone!**

Thank You Gladstone for supporting our athletes during the 22-23 seasons! Gladiator fans are the BEST! For those of you with GHS students, keep an eye out on social media for more information related to summer opportunities. Also, mark your calendars: We will host our annual Physical Night on August 10th, 5-7 pm. All athletes can attend to get an updated physical for \$20.



**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 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)

CALENDAR ENTRIES

• **All-Ages Storytime:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:15 am – 10:45 am. *\*No storytime on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>\** Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games with Teacher Heather in person and onsite on select Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:15 am at the library! All ages welcome!

• **Adult Craft: Teacup Gardens (18+ Years)** – Gladstone Public Library: Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Iris Nason will help you create whimsical handmade Teacup Gardens in this free adult class. No experience is needed. Preregistration is required, and spaces fill quickly. Register in person at the library or by phone at 503-655-8540. All supplies provided, but you may bring a personal teacup and saucer if you wish. Ages 18+ only please.

• **Gardening: Guide to fall and winter planting** – Gladstone Public Library: Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Join local gardeners Arthur Moore and Kay Everts for tips and tricks on planning (and planting) a beautiful late-year crop. Be sure to visit our full-stocked *Seeds for Sharing* seed library while you're here!

• **Hora de Cuentos en Español – Spanish Story & Play Time:** Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 10:30am. *iAcompáñenos 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!

• **Music: Arthur “Fresh Air” Moore’s Harmonica Party** – Gladstone Public Library: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Local legend Arthur “Fresh Air” Moore will bring a cool breeze to the stacks for our musical programming at Gladstone Library! His musical friends are sure to stop by – so should you! All ages will enjoy!

• **Summer Reading 2023’s Terrific Tuesdays:** Join us on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> for a fun program presented as part of our Summer Reading Program 2023 “Find Your Voice.” Please note that June’s events happen at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families, 18905 Portland Ave., Gladstone OR 97027. Featured programs include:

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

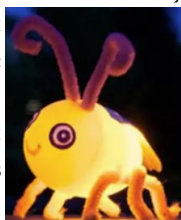
\***Traffic Safety**- 4th Monday every other month (as needed) - 6:00 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom

\***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](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us)

• **Kid Craft: Take & Make Craft Kits – Lightning Bugs!** Sunday, June 11, 2023 (and while supplies last!). Take-home craft kits for kids appear on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and are available at the Gladstone Public Library while supplies last. Most supplies and instructions are included. This month’s *Lightning Bug* kit will light up on June 11<sup>th</sup> – ask for yours at the desk!



• **Clackamas County Library Advisory Board (Virtual Meeting):** Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 5:30 pm. Your Clackamas County Library Advisory Board meet 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](http://clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings) for more information.

➔ **June 20: Mz. Pearl – Variety show with juggling, magic, dance, shoes—and more!**



➔ **June 27: Dragon Theater Puppets – Where an Elf, a Dwarf and a musical Bard go looking for adventure!**

OTHER LIBRARY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

• **Juneteenth – Gladstone Public Library CLOSED:** Monday, June 19, 2023 – all day. The Gladstone Public Library is closed for business in observation of Juneteenth. Book drops will remain open, and no fines will accrue.

• **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club** – Gladstone Public Library: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of *Silverview* by John le Carré. 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](mailto:gladstone@lincc.org) for meeting information.

• **Juneteenth Library Closure:** The Gladstone Public Library is closed for business in observation of Juneteenth. Book drops will remain open, and no fines will accrue.

• **StoryWalk®** at the Gladstone Nature Park features the English/Spanish “*Book Fiesta!*” by Pat Mora. 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](http://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

The Clackamas Board of Commissioners approved budgets for both Gladstone and Oak Lodge Library locations. That means construction on our new library will begin this summer. We appreciate and thank the Board for their continued support of the library.

If you’re a Fred Meyer shopper, join their Community Awards program. It’s easy. Just go to: [www.https://FredMeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.https://FredMeyer.com/communityrewards), select Gladstone Public Library Foundation, and sign up.

We are accepting donations of 2 bags/ boxes per visit of newer, gently used books and media. PLEASE NOTE: we can no longer accept magazines, text books, reference books, VHS tapes, old book series like Time/Life, and torn books.

Want to donate? Our address is: Gladstone Public Library Foundation, 135 E. Dartmouth, Gladstone, OR 97027, or donate online to: [https://gpl-foundation.org](http://https://gpl-foundation.org).

If you have questions about our foundation or are interested in becoming a member, contact us at: [GPLF.contactus@gmail.com](mailto:GPLF.contactus@gmail.com). Every penny earned and/or donated, goes to support our library. Thanks once again for your continued support.

You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me - C. S. Lewis

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