

Don't Forget to VOTE!

Proposed Measure 3-600—Police Levy Renewal
Proposed Measure 3-601—Fire Levy Renewal



Don't forget to vote!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7.

Ballots mailed starting October 18 –no stamp needed.

Learn more: Go to ci.gladstone.or.us

Election Ballot Drop Box



Special Election ballots have been mailed! Ballot drop boxes are now open and ready to accept ballots! The City of Gladstone has a permanent outdoor drop box located in the parking lot of the Civic Center, 18505 Portland Avenue (enter on Duniway Avenue). This allows 24 hour accessibility. Voters can drive through to drop off ballots.

Upcoming City Meetings

- Park & Recreation Advisory Board- Monday, November 13th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Community Center Advisory Board- Tuesday, November 21st at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council Work Session- Tuesday, November 28th at 5:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.

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

City Closures

All City offices will be closed on November 10, 2023 in observance of Veteran's Day as well as November 23, 2023 for Thanksgiving.

The Gladstone Community Center will also be closed November 24, 2023.

Payments may be placed in the silver drop box located in the center of the Civic Center parking lot, next to the ballot drop box. Other payment options can be found on the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/online-payments

Gladstone Municipal Code Changes 17.78 Home Occupation

At the December 19, 2023 Gladstone Planning Commission Meeting, the Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing regarding proposed amendments to the Gladstone Municipal Code, Chapter 17.78 Home Occupations.

This meeting will be accessible in person as well as over Zoom. Meeting information as well as proposed changes will be available on the City's website by December 13, 2023. To stay up to date on these changes, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

City Council Election

Listed below are candidates who have qualified to appear on the November 7, 2023 Special Election ballot for City Council Position #4. All City Council positions are non-partisan and the term for City Council Position #4 will begin January 1, 2024 and expire on December 31, 2024. This is to fill an unexpired four-year term.

VOTE FOR ONE

City Council Position #4

- Gabrielle Blaug
- Cierra Cook
- Jake Meek

For additional information on each candidate please visit the Clackamas County Election's website to view the voter's pamphlet: <https://dochub.clackamas.us/documents/drupal/c7ba6df4-ddc1-4611-b67e-05890f11c4e4>. Information on the City Council election and ballot measures may be found on the city's website at: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/page/elections-4>.

Volunteers – Gladstone Needs You!

Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve in your community? If so, consider applying to serve on a City board, commission or committee. The City has six (6) active boards, commissions and committees that are composed of volunteers. Recruitment is underway for open positions to be filled January 2023.



At the December 12, 2023 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointments and re-appointments to the following boards, commissions and committees:

- Three (3) terms on the Audit Committee;
- Four (4) terms on the Budget Committee;
- Two (2) terms on the Planning Commission;
- Four (4) terms on the Traffic Safety Advisory Board;
- Three (3) terms on the Park & Recreation Advisory Board;
- Two (2) terms on the Community Center Advisory Board;

Boards, commissions and committees review new and existing operations in specific areas and suggest an appropriate course of action to City department heads and the City Council. Members of boards, commissions and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Council on a wide variety of subjects and making recommendations on important policy matters.

Let your voice be heard by sharing your experience, expertise and time. You can provide valuable insight from the citizen's point of view to the operations of the City and the City Council's decision-making process.

To obtain an application and information about serving on a committee, board or commission, visit the city's website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc>, email bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2769 or stop by City Hall at 18505 Portland Avenue. Applications must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2023.

Drop Off Unwanted Prescriptions at the Gladstone Civic Center



Flushing drugs down the toilet or putting them into the garbage may have damaging effects on our environment and can contaminate our surface and groundwater supplies. Both

drinking and wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat for these kinds of chemicals. Drop off your old, expired or unwanted prescriptions at the Gladstone Civic Center, located at 18505 Portland Ave., in the blue drug return receptacle, located near the Portland Ave entrance, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm*. No paperwork or fee required! *Excluding holidays. Items that are not accepted include: herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, pet pesticide products, animal medicines, and biologics.

Cooking Safety Tips

Clackamas Fire reminds residents to be safe while cooking and gathering this holiday season. Thanksgiving is the number one day of the year for home cooking fires in the U.S., and unattended cooking is by far the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths. Other holiday-related home fires involve heating and electrical sources.



How to be safe in the kitchen:

- Check on food regularly while cooking and set timers. Never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- Keep your cooking area clean. Remove items, such as towels, oven mitts, and food packaging away from the stove. Keep handles for pots and pans turned toward the back of the stove.
- Don't wear loose fitting sleeves or clothing while cooking.
- If a fire starts on the stove top, cover it with a lid or metal cookie sheet and turn the stove off. Do not throw water on a grease fire.
- If there is an oven fire, keep the door closed and turn off the oven.
- If you experience a fire beyond the pan that has spread, get outside, and call 9-1-1 immediately.



As a reminder, make sure that you have working smoke alarms in your home. Test the alarms once a month to ensure they are functioning properly.

Keep your holiday season happy and safe by preventing fires in the kitchen!

Pavement Management Program

Good- PCI Rating: 100 - 71 Treatment: Crack Seal & Slurry Seal 56% of Gladstone Roads
Fair- PCI Rating: 70 - 51 Treatment: Crack Seal & Slurry Seal 11.3% of Gladstone Roads
Poor- PCI Rating: 50 - 26 Treatment: Grind & Inlay, Overlay 25.5% of Gladstone Roads
Very Poor- PCI Rating: 25 - 0 Treatment: Complete Rebuild 6.6% of Gladstone Roads

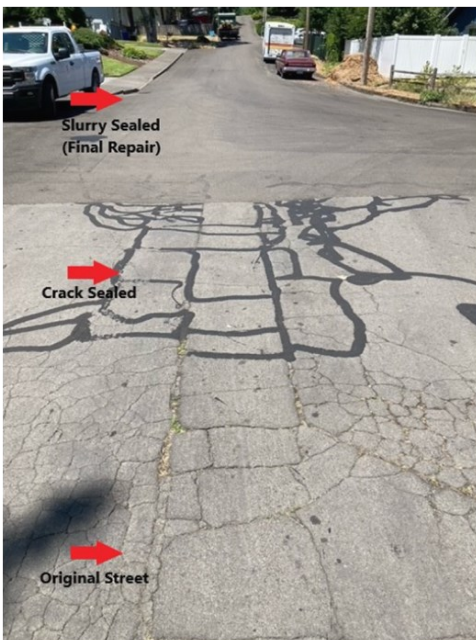
In 2016, the City of Gladstone established a Pavement Management Program (PMP) at which time a citywide review and rating of roadways within the City of Gladstone was completed. The initial rating provided a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating of 67 on a 0-100 scale; a rating of 67 is in the "fair" category. Recently the city conducted a re-rating of our roadways, and while our PCI hadn't dropped, it was determined that the current funding level is insufficient to maintain the current PCI.

The City of Gladstone is committed to improving our roadways, Gladstone City Council recently adopted a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of 71. The City will be following a comprehensive Pavement Management Plan (PMP), which is designed with a more cost effective, "best-first" approach. The reasoning behind this philosophy, is that it is better to treat streets with lower-cost, preventative maintenance treatments, such as slurry seals, micro-surfacing and crack seals, and extend their life cycle before the street condition deteriorates to a state where it requires more costly rehabilitation and reconstruction treatments. Based on this methodology a newly constructed or overlaid street would have a PCI of 100, while a failed street which would require a complete reconstruction would have a PCI under 25.

With 37.1 centerline miles of roadway within the City of Gladstone the process of raising the PCI from its current rating of a 67 (fair) to a 71 (good) will require an estimated investment of \$900,000 per year for the next five years, which is an additional \$500,000 per year than our current budget. City staff worked diligently to identify funding sources which when re-allocated will allow for the City to make the investment in our roadways without additional cost to our residents.

Utilizing a Pavement Management Program will provide the City of Gladstone a clear path forward to proper management of our roadways.

If you would like to view the city's Pavement Management Program in greater detail please visit <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/roads-streets-division> or email at PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us



Public Works Under Construction

Gladstone Public Works will remain open during the construction of the Public Works Facility Project. The office is now located at the back of the existing lot, which can be accessed via Watts Ave.

You may contact the Public Works office Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at 503.656.7957 or via email at PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us

Meldrum Bar Parking Kiosk Revenues

FY 23/24

Revenues:	
July	\$ 14,120.00
August	8,932.00
September	6,324.00
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

Year to Date Revenues

\$ 29,376.00

If You Feed Them, They Will Come- Skunk Edition



Skunks are opportunists. They are most attracted to areas with easily obtainable food. This includes pet food or garbage that has been left outside over night or low-hanging fruit trees. Another

attractant for skunks are convenient dining sites such as wood and rock piles, elevated sheds, and openings under concrete slabs, porches, and crawl spaces.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has a few tips and tricks you can do to help prevent the problem:

- **DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE-** Feeding animals artificially increases wildlife populations, making it difficult for them to establish territories for their other needs. It can also lead to unnaturally large concentrations of animals and increase the spread of disease.
- **Feed pets indoors.** If you must feed dogs or cats outside, bring in food dishes after pets have finished eating to prevent wildlife from eating the leftovers. Bring water bowls in before dark.
- **Keep your garbage can in a secure location** like a closed garage or outbuilding and bring it out just before garbage collection time. If you must keep it outside, tie the can upright with a cord through the handle and fasten it to something sturdy like a post. Metal cans and a tight-fitting lid work best.
- **Pick ripe fruit and vegetables** daily in the garden and pick up fallen fruit from the ground. If you use a compost bin, choose a style that excludes wildlife that may be attracted to vegetable and fruit scraps.
- **Share these tips** with your neighbors. It only takes one household to create a problem.
- **Seal potential entryways** with sturdy wire mesh, solid materials or caulk openings before animals move in.
- **Cover window wells** by making a framed cover using hardware cloth, chicken wire or heavy wire mesh; or purchase commercially made grates or bubbles.
- **Screen foundation vents** and close holes around and under foundations so animals aren't tempted to enter. Bury wire mesh 1-2 feet deep in places where animals might gain access.

For more information on protecting your home from skunks and other urban wildlife or to contact a ODFW permitted wildlife control operator, please visit ODFW's website at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/license_permits_apps/wildlife_control_operator_contacts.asp

Fall Sprinkler Maintenance

Each fall, you should winterize your irrigation system to keep it in prime condition for next spring and summer. Get ready for the rainy season and keep your pipes safe with these tips:

- Check to see that your sprinkler system is functioning correctly. Make sure that your sprinkler heads aren't blocked and are directed to the plants you would like them to water.
- Look for perpetual damp spots in your landscape as these might indicate a leak or broken line that will have to be fixed.
- Get your backflow checked. If you have an automatic sprinkler system, chances are that you have a backflow connection that is required by law to be checked annually.
- Winterize your automatic sprinkler system by emptying it of water and turning it off for the season (this includes drip systems too!)
- Put garden hoses away for the season and insulate outdoor pipes. Empty and disconnect your garden hoses from outdoor faucets. Also be sure to insulate your outdoor faucets and any exposed pipes for the winter.
- Clear debris from your gutters and downspouts. This will prevent overflow and keep the water from your roof directed where you want it to go during the winter rains.



Curbside Leaf Pick-up Program

Gladstone Public Works is happy to provide the annual leaf pick up schedule for 2023. The Public Works Department asks that residents follow the simple guidelines below, together we can make our Curbside Leaf Pick-up Program a success!

First Round of Leaf Pick-Up		Final Round of Leaf Pick-Up	
Area 6 & 7	Oct. 30 th – Nov. 3 rd	Area 1 & 2	Nov. 13 th – Nov. 17 th
Area 8	Nov. 6 th – Nov 10 th	Area 3 & 4	Nov. 27 th – Dec. 1 st
		Area 5 & 6	Dec. 4 th – Dec. 8 th
		Area 7 & 8	Dec. 11 th – Dec. 15 th

Please have your leaf pile ready for pick-up by the first day of your area's designated pick-up schedule. While it is important to have your leaves ready for pick-up by the first day on your schedule, please remember that leaves placed in the street too far in advance of leaf pick-up will cause the leaves to wash into our storm drains, increasing the risk of flooding in your neighborhood. Best practice is to put your leaves out for pick-up the day before your area's first scheduled day.

Please have your leaves placed in one large pile in the street, at least one foot from the curb. This extra space between the curb and the leaf pile allows water to drain into the city's storm basins. With the rainy season coming, any help you can provide to keep your neighborhood's stormwater catch basins clear of leaves and debris will benefit both you and your neighbors. A rake is all it takes!

Do not block: Bike lanes, sidewalks, pathways, mailboxes, driveways, or intersections with leaf piles. Keep leaf piles separate from garbage cans and yard debris bins.

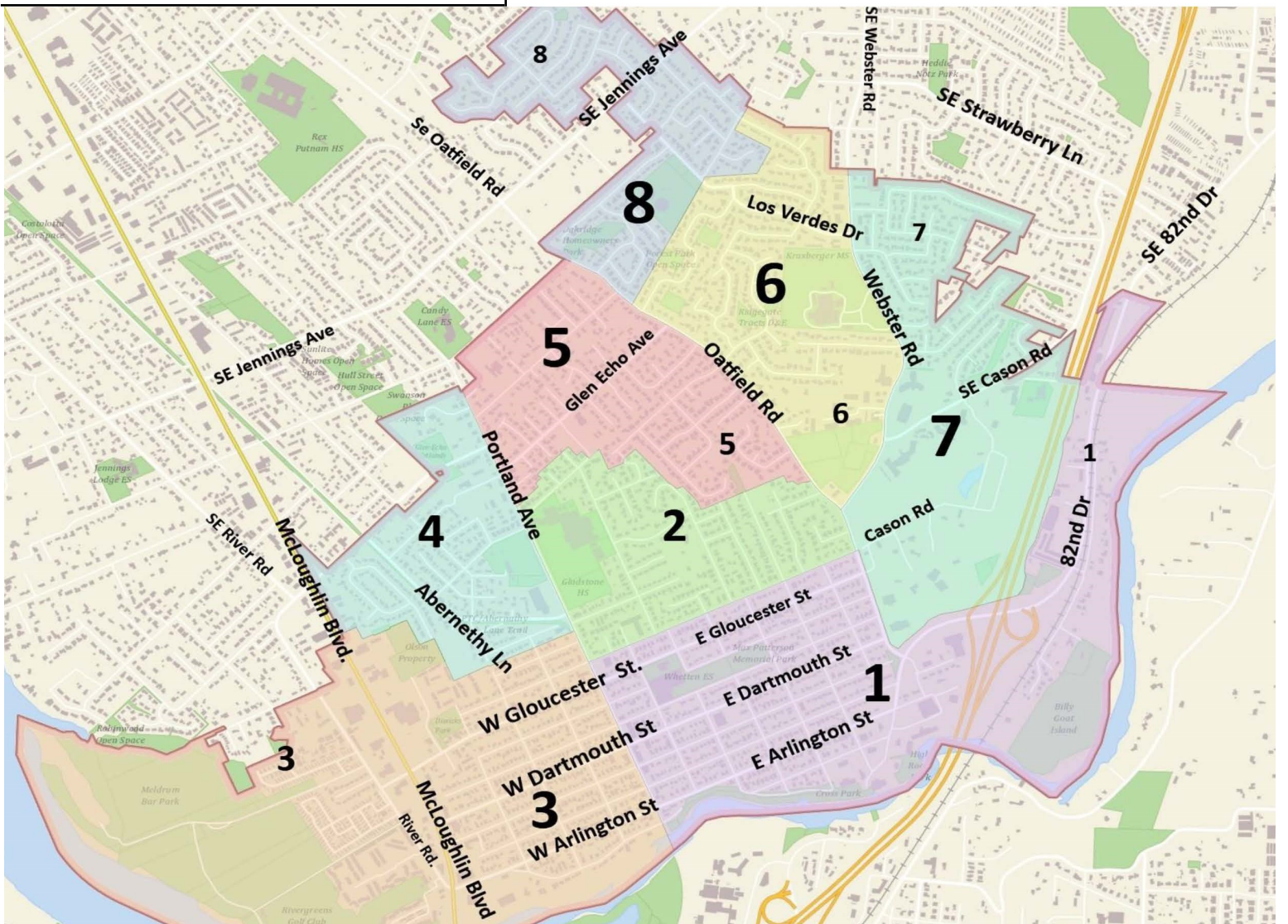
Remove any obstructions: Including basketball hoops and parked cars, to allow for the leaf pick-up equipment.

Crews will not pick up: Yard debris, tree branches, grass clippings, construction materials, or garbage during leaf pick-up operations. Please do **NOT** place these items in your leaf piles!

Please place small piles of leaves in your yard debris bin! Let's keep small piles out of the street!

Missed Leaf Pick-up? From January 2nd to January 12th, residents may contact the Public Works Department to schedule leaf drop off at the Public Works Yard. Please note that due to construction, an appointment is required. This is for Gladstone resident ONLY. Address verification is required.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 503 656-7957 or e-mail our office at PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us. Office hours are weekdays, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Our staff and crew look forward to serving you!



City of Gladstone - Gladstone Community Center

1050 Portland Avenue, Gladstone 97027

503-655-7701



Important Dates

- Nov 10th Veteran's Day CLOSED
- Nov 16th Friendsgiving PARTY
- Nov 17th Community Bingo 5pm
- Nov 23rd & 24th CLOSED

NEED HELP WITH YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER ???

We are here to help. Come to the Gladstone Community Center at the 1st or 4th Wednesday of every month from 2 to 4. We have a volunteer on hand to help you with all your technology needs! Bring Your Device. Free!

FRIENDSGIVING November 16th

Please join us for another fun year of sharing "Friendsgiving". We will have food, friends & fun. Please make this date one that you put on your calendar and RSVP as soon as possible. All of us love sharing the holidays with our friends, volunteers and participants. Lunch will be served at noon.



Suggested \$4 donation

Come Support The Agave Dog Rescue at Community BINGO November 17th

LUNCH is served every Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30. We have the BEST salad bar in Gladstone! We often have live music or "Lunch N Learns". Suggested donation is \$4. See you here!

Movie Day Nov 15th

Root Beer Floats

We have a movie every 3rd Wednesday of the month at The Community Center. This month we are enjoying the classic "The Sound of Music". The movie will begin at 1:00 pm just after lunch finishes up. Free!



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Winter Holiday Market

Enjoy the excitement of Gladstone Community Center's 2nd Annual Winter Market event, 40+ handmade/craft makers and vendors for your holiday shopping, food and drinks to purchase, LIVE MUSIC + Photos w/ Santa.

9 December 2023	1050 PORTLAND AVE Gladstone Community Center	Start at 10:00AM 5PM Free entry
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organized by Gladstone Community Center, the spirit of generations; a program of the City of Gladstone

For More Information:
503-655-7701

Community BINGO Night

Open To All 3rd Friday Every Month
5:30 - 8:00 PM

Gladstone Senior Center
1050 Portland Ave.

- Cash Prizes up to \$100 -
- Brats & Burgers -
- Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks -

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES

Gladstone ROTARY Oak Lodge

For More Info, Go To:
gladstoneoaklodge Rotary.org

GUEST SPEAKER Elise Holcombe from OsteoStrong

November 28th 11:30 to 12:30

Aging in the Right Place! A local team of Senior experts share how to stay in your home longer, how to navigate decision making, downsizing and when its time for the big move.

osteostrongpdx.com Free!

Did You Know? We Feed People & Pets Too!

Food Drive - Please help us with our Home Bound Seniors in Gladstone. We are taking donations for the following items: new socks, blankets, and perishable and non perishable food for our Food Box Program. We are also taking pet food donations for FIDO. FIDO provides all of our Gladstone Animeals participants free pet food for their smallest treasured companions. Items can be donated throughout the entire month of November at the Gladstone Community Center.



Medicare

If you are in need of help wading through all of the Medicare information, then join us all November long on Thursdays 10 to 11 or on Fridays 10 to 12. Let a Medicare professional go through all the information with you. These trained professionals will help you choose the correct plan for you. Free!

GEMS - Gladstone Emergency Management Supports

The (ERC) Emergency Resource Center is located in the Gladstone Community Center. The ERC becomes activated during emergency conditions to provide information to the citizens of Gladstone and connect them with essential services and resources when impacted by a disaster, emergency, or a significant event. Please stop by and pick up your Winter Preparedness Packet today! Free!



November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Community School Programs Include Yoga, Zumba , Painting and more. Please contact Jennifer Ingram at 503-650-2570 for more information. www.gladstone.k12.or.us/page/community-schools-program		1 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Patty With Mashed Potatoes Pinochle 12:45-3:45 TECH HELP	2 LIVE MUSIC Medicare 10-11 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Creamy Chicken with Mashed Potatoes Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	3 ADVENTURE TRIP TOMORROW Crochet Club 10-11 Medicare 10-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45
6 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45	7 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Ropa Vieja With Rice - Library Internet Safety Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	8 LIVE MUSIC Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Stew Pinochle 12:45-3:45	9 LIVE MUSIC Medicare 10-11 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Shoyu Chicken Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 ADVENTURE TRIP	10  CLOSED 
13 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 FOOT CLINIC	14 LIVE MUSIC Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Soup & Sandwich Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 FOOT CLINIC	15 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Chili Meatball Pinochle 12:45-3:45 MOVIE DAY	16 LIVE MUSIC Medicare 10-11 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 FRIENDSGIVING PARTY * RSVP PLEASE Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	17 ADVENTURE TRIP Crochet Club 10-11 Medicare 10-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Community BINGO Rotary 5pm 
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27 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45	28 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Sandwich Lunch N Learn Aging In The Right Place. Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	29 LIVE MUSIC Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Sloppy Joes Pinochle 12:45-3:45	30 LIVE MUSIC Medicare 10-11 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Turkey Stew Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	

November 2023 Gladstone Adventure Trips

Saturday Nov 4th: It is that time of year again for the annual Verboort Sausage Festival. We will leave the SC at 9:30 with plans to return by 3:00. Tickets will be purchased at the door and we will expect to have a wait. After lunch you will have time to explore their bazaar/country store. Cost of \$50 includes the cost of the dinner.

Thursday Nov 9th: We will go to see the play "Holiday Inn" at the Lakewood Theatre. Leave SC at 6:30 & return around 10:00. Cost \$22.

Fri Nov 10th: Closed For Veteran's Day.

Nov 17th: We will attend the NW Senior Theatre's "Every Holiday Has A Song." Eat lunch before you come. Leave the SC at 1:15 & return by 5:00. Cost of \$38.

Thanksgiving Week no Trips

Dec 1st: We will return to Red Mitten Bazaar for unique gifts and decorations for the holidays. Then we will go to Biscuits Café for lunch. Leave the SC at 9:45 and return by 2:30. Cost \$35.

Gladstone Back Then

From Gladstone Historical Society Historian, Kim Argraves Huey

After a rousing September Historical meeting featuring long-time mayor, Wade Byers, it has become apparent that the Historical Society is overdue on their research of how some Gladstone “things” got their name.



The Gladstone Park trolley parked inside its carbarn on the Chautauqua grounds – 1895

An aspect of Gladstone’s history that fascinates many residents is the trolley. Not only did a trolley run the length of Portland Ave, but one also ran the length of east Dartmouth Street, traveling on real railroad tracks that a locomotive could have used if it had so desired. All interurban tracks in Gladstone were constructed to stream railroad standards. The Dartmouth spur line, aka the Gladstone Park (GP) trolley, ran from 1893-1901 and 1907-1930. A recent question asked if it was true that the GP trolley had another name besides its designated name. (Initially,

Portland-Oregon City area trolleys were given female names instead of numbers). The answer is yes. Early residents whimsically nicknamed the GP trolley the “Toonerville Trolley” after a popular cartoon strip that ran in newspapers from 1908-1955. The cartoon Toonerville Trolley was a little neighborhood trolley car that faithfully met the commuter train that brought passengers to Toonerville and then delivered those passengers throughout the town.

Like the Toonerville trolley, the GP trolley faithfully met every Portland-Oregon City interurban trolley and delivered passengers to Gladstone Park for the Chautauqua.

Next: How did High Rocks get its name? That is a tough one. The answer comes mainly from the diaries of the early explorers of the Willamette River who first encountered the Clackamas River. The general report was that the Clackamas Indians were rascally unpredictable fellows and venturing into the area of their villages might not be a good idea. The Clackamas Indian villages were “located ½ mile east of the mouth of the Clackamas River and extended to the *high rocks*”. High Rocks was first the description of a geographical landmark that later evolved into the name of the same location, which most likely occurred during the time of the missionaries in Gladstone.

Next: Why do Gladstonians incorrectly pronounce Gloucester Street? The correct pronunciation of Gloucester is *Gloss-stir*. But if you are a true Gladstonian, you pronounce Gloucester as *Glau-chest-er*. Not only do you add the middle *ces* syllable but you also add an *h* to it. Why? We do not know. And Judge Cross didn’t leave us a note on how he pronounced the name of his street. Maybe he started it? Back in time, wrong pronunciations entered a language when a word spoken with an accent or speech impediment was heard by folks unfamiliar with the word and they repeated what they thought they heard. The repeated mispronunciation would soon become the accepted pronunciation.

This was especially true when false teeth did not fit properly. Words often inherited an extra chewed, clacking, or lisp-sounding syllable or two. All we can say is that around 130 years ago, someone must have mispronounced Glou“ch”ester and the mispronunciation stuck. Only Gladstonians from Oregon say the street name this way. We are unique! For all our latest happenings visit our website: www.GladstoneHistoricalSociety.org.

Pedestrian Safety



With Daylight Savings right around the corner, it is crucial for every motorist and pedestrian to know pedestrian safety. It is best to follow these walking safety tips:

1. While jogging, walking, or biking wear reflective and/or light-colored clothing during the hours of darkness. Bicycles should have ample reflectors and light on when it is dark.
2. Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
3. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
4. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
5. Keep alert at all times; don’t be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
6. Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
7. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
8. Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen.
9. Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
10. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
11. Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.

Prepare Your Water Pipes for Winter

Teach everyone in your household where your emergency water shut-off valve is and how to use it. In residential homes, most shut-off valves are in the crawl space, basement, garage, or outside near the foundation. If a pipe bursts inside your home, this valve will turn the water off.

Before Winter - Outside your home

Detach hoses from all outside faucets (spigots). Insulate your faucet with a foam cap or another insulating material. Foam caps are available at most hardware or home improvement stores for about \$5.

If your outdoor faucet has its own shut-off valve (usually located in the basement or crawl space), turn it to the right to shut it off. Then turn on each outdoor spigot to drain the water from the pipes.

Turn off and drain automatic sprinkler systems and backflow assembly devices. Wrap backflow devices with insulating material.

Before Winter - Inside your home

Insulate hot and cold pipes that are in unheated areas in your home such as the garage, crawl space, or attic. Cover foundation vents with foam blocks, thickly folded newspaper, or cardboard.

During Winter

If you haven’t already, make sure you complete the “Before Winter” steps above. Water pipes are more likely to break when we have freezing weather. You can keep the water in your pipes from freezing with these tips:

Turn on the faucet farthest from your water meter so that it has a slow and steady drip. Not sure where your water meter is located? Turn on a faucet that is farthest from the street, like in the back of your home or upstairs. This will keep water moving and make it less likely to freeze in your pipes.

You can also open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to let the warmer air from the rest of your home into that space. This will help keep the pipes in your home’s walls from freezing.

Think you have a frozen pipe? Here’s how to tell if you do:

Turn on all faucets in your home; if some of them work and others do not, it is likely that you have a frozen pipe. Frozen pipes inside your home are the homeowner or landlord’s responsibility.

Thawing frozen pipes:

To thaw frozen pipes safely, use a hair dryer on a low setting. Move the hair dryer back and forth over one foot-long section of pipe at a time until water flows freely from the nearest faucet. NEVER thaw a frozen pipe with an open flame.

Once the pipe has thawed, turn on the faucet(s) in your home to a slow, steady drip to keep water moving through your pipes. This will help keep your pipes from refreezing.

Information from this article provided by [Regional Water Providers Consortium](#)

Shhh! Santa’s Coming to Gladstone

Breakfast with Jolly Old St. Nick



Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee

Saturday December 9, 2023

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Gladstone Community Center

1050 Portland Avenue

Gladstone, Oregon 97027



Special Holiday Hours for the Gladstone Food Pantry

The Gladstone Food Pantry will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd so everyone can enjoy Thanksgiving with their families. The pantry will have a special distribution on Monday, November 20th from 2-5p so that families needing food assistance can still get groceries for the 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 (with the exception of holidays)

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.

Inaugural Gladstone Dog Fest Celebrates Success!

Friends of Gladstone Nature Park volunteers Lisa P, Nancy T, Tammy S, Nancy E, Mindy G, Olivia E, Jane M & Laurene M celebrated the success of the inaugural Dog Fest on Saturday Oct. 14, an event to celebrate the park's four-legged friends and raise awareness of the amount of Poo-in-the-Park.

Sara and Eleanor Cerutti won the Gladstone Dog Fest costume contest with their cute canine King Charles. Eleanor is a second grader at John Wetten Elementary School in Gladstone.

Other volunteers at the festival included Gladstone High School Key Club members Lexi Schroedl, Shyla Edmond, Alexis Edmond and Leda Defendorf. The students were impressed by a tracking demonstration by Gladstone canine police dog Nanuk with handler Officer Dustin Olson.



Gladstone Oak Lodge Rotary Club members sold hot dogs, soda, wine and hard cider in the Dog Fest Beer Garden. Games and treats were available as well as Gladstones very own veterinarian, Canine-Clippers for your pets, dog care-takers, Rex the honey vendor and much more.

Our thanks to all who participated, we hope to see you all (and your dogs) again next year!

Calling All Gardner's

It's true that fall is just starting but it's never too early to plan your garden for next spring. Would you like to grow some delicious veggies or some beautiful flowers for your home. The Gladstone Community Garden is the answer! Our Community Garden is managed and collectively maintained by the Gladstone Community Gardening Association, whose membership is made up of all our registered gardeners. There is a volunteer Board of Directors who provide oversight of maintenance and equipment, and all garden members provide 4 hours (per lot) of volunteer work per season (April-October), as a condition of membership. There are two lot sizes to choose from: approximately 20 x 30 for \$40 per year. approximately 15x 20 for \$35 per year. These fees also include water. Apply for garden membership on our website (gladstonegarden.org) for a lot in the Gladstone Community Garden located on Dahl Park Road in Meldrum Bar Park. A volunteer will contact you with further information, and registration and lot assignments will begin in January. You can find more information about our garden's rules and responsibilities on our website.



The Gladstone Community Garden is one of the largest and oldest community gardens in the Portland area with nearly five acres and 134 lots. It's the perfect place to grow a bounty of plants, get some exercise and meet other gardeners.

Gladstone High School Hires New Head Wrestling Coach

Gladstone High School is pleased to announce the hiring of a new head wrestling coach, Austin Abbey, a 2013 graduate of Lander Valley High School in Wyoming. Abbey wrestled for all four years while majoring in secondary education at Chadron State College in Nebraska. In 2017 he moved to Oregon, where he's coached wrestling at Century and Roosevelt high schools. He has also served our country in the National Guard.

In his first visit to the school as head coach, Abbey met an unexpectedly large group of GHS students who are already interested in wrestling. Boys and girls still have time to sign up for the team.



Free Clothes for Babies, Kids, and Teens

The Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. It is on the north side of Gladstone High's campus off Nelson Lane. The facility provides free, gently-used clothing, shoes, and jackets, plus new socks and underwear. Shoppers are invited to visit every 3 months.



Clothing donations [only kid sizes and styles, please] are welcome Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

FREE CLOTHES FOR BABIES, KIDS, AND TEENS

Agave Dog Rescue to Benefit From BINGO Night



Community Bingo Night, hosted by Gladstone Oak Lodge Rotary will be at the Gladstone Community Center (formerly the Senior Center) on Friday, Nov. 17th. Sales start at 4:30 PM, BINGO starts at 5:30 p.m. Come join us for a burger or bratwurst, beer or wine, and a chance to win up to a \$100 cash prize. As always, the Rotary Club partners with a local nonprofit organization, and November's group will be Agave Dog Rescue. Mark your calendars and come join us for your favorite evening entertainment in Gladstone!

Community Bingo Night is held at the Gladstone Community Center the third Friday of each month from 5:30-8 p.m. More information can be found at gladstoneoaklodgerotary.org.

Follow the Star

The story of the birth of Jesus will come to life on December 1st-3rd and 8th-10th. All tickets are \$2 each and will be available online on November 6th at Followthestarevent.com. Don't wait, tickets sell out quickly!

Follow the Star is a holiday tradition for many families, and we are honored to be a part of making family memories that last a lifetime.

Gladstone City Newsletter

The City of Gladstone newsletter is a great way to share upcoming community events with the residents of Gladstone.

Articles regarding community events can be submitted to krat@ci.gladstone.or.us on or before the 18th of each month to appear in the following month's newsletter.

Article guidelines can be found at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/city-newsletter

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
Clackamas Fire District #1	503-742-2600
Library	503-655-8540
Community Center (formerly 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
Police Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm	503-557-2797
Non-Emergency Dispatch	503-655-8211

(option 1 for police or fire calls)

Veterans Invited to Celebration at Gladstone High School

Veterans or enlisted personnel from any branch of military service are invited to attend a special event in their honor. Gladstone High School is hosting their annual Veterans' Assembly on Thursday, November 9th.

Veterans, active-duty members, and their guests, please plan to arrive between 9:40 AM – 9:55 AM to sign in and visit with students and other guests. The assembly will begin at 10:15 AM and conclude by 11:15 AM. Enjoy a guest speaker, plus music and melodies from the GHS band and choir. Each branch of the service will be honored.

RSVP to Stefanie Bell at 503-655-2544 or email bells@gladstone.k12.or.us.



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 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.

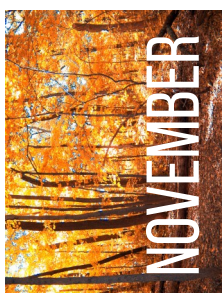
City Meetings:

- ***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 — Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
 - ***Community Center Advisory** held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 3:30 pm — Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
- 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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Open Hours:

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

Tuesday and Thursday: 12 noon – 8 pm

Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm

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! **No storytime on Monday, November 20th or Wednesday, November 22nd. Happy Thanksgiving! **



• **Adult Craft: Fused Glass Snowflakes (18+ Years)** – Gladstone Public Library- Saturday, November 4th, 2023 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Create fused glass snowflake ornament with Jenny's help; supplies provided. Register in person at the library or by phone at 503-655-8540. Ages 18+ only please.

• **Gladstone Senior Center's Luncheon Librarian**, 1050 Portland Ave, Gladstone OR 97027- Tuesday, November 7th, from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Library representatives are partnering with the Gladstone Senior Center on first Tuesdays to present various library-related topics. This month we'll discuss *Internet Safety*. Gladstone Senior Center lunch donation is \$4 for ages 60 and over, or \$5 for ages 59 and under (all ages welcome).

• **Kid Craft: Take & Make Craft Kits – Dreamcatcher!** Sunday, November 12th, 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 *Dreamcatcher* kit will



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• **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club – Gladstone Public Library**- Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of *Mystery of Three Quarters* by Sophie Hannah. 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.

• **Music: An Evening of Folk and Blues with Howard Wade** – Gladstone Public Library- Tuesday, November 28th, 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!



OTHER LIBRARY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

• **Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart!** Throughout the month of November, the Gladstone Public Library will be a donation site! Stop by the large print room, pick up a stocking and list of desirables, and return the filled stocking before November 30.

• **Library Closures:** The Gladstone Public Library will be closed on Saturday, November 11th for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving. The book drop will remain open, and no fines will accrue.

• **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



It was a great turnout at our annual Halloween books and treats giveaway, and a perfect way to kick-off the holiday season.

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Visit our website at: <https://gpl-foundation.org> and view pictures of the old library. Photos of the new library will be posted as building progresses.

Donations of 2 bags/ boxes per visit of newer, gently used books and media are now being accepted at the library. We are in need of adult fiction books published between years 2013 to present.

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

Be a part of our new library by becoming a donor. Donate by December 31st for this year's tax deduction. Mail donations to: GPL Foundation, 135 E. Dartmouth, Gladstone, OR 97027, or online at: <https://gpl-foundation.org>.

Interested in serving as a Foundation Director? For information, email us at: GPLF.contactus@gmail.com. All proceeds earned and donated, go to support our library and also part of our new library.

If truth is beauty, how come no one has their hair done in the library? – Lily Tomlin
 Stay safe, stay healthy, and read.

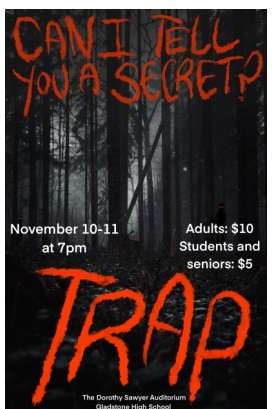
Community Invited to Thrilling Production of "Trap"

Theater fans are looking forward to the fall play at Gladstone High School, "Trap," a thriller/suspense documentary-style show.

The show is recommended for people 12 years old and older.

Performances in the Gladstone High School auditorium will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 10 and 11.

Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students or seniors.



50 Cent Book Sale November 19th



The Clackamas Bookshelf

The Clackamas Bookshelf will have HUGE book sales from

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 19 and Saturday, December 16. All titles are 50 cents or less [cash only, please]. Find us on the Kraxberger Middle School campus, 17777 Webster Road.

Proceeds help us provide books to kids across Clackamas County, including Gladstone! For more info, visit www.theclackamasbookshelf.org/

Book donation drop off is welcome during book sales, or you can donate books at the drop box inside Les Schwab on Highway 212.