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The City Begins the Gladstone Town Center Project

The City of Gladstone is establishing a geographic boundary for zoning and development code changes to support economic development and vibrancy within Gladstone's Town Center. The Gladstone Town Center Plan will comply with Oregon's Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities (CFEC) rulemaking. CFEC rulemaking aims to reduce climate pollution, provide more transportation and housing choices, and promote equitable land use planning outcomes. Establishing a Town Center in Gladstone will ensure that there is a designated geographic area in the city that provides opportunities for residents to access services with reduced dependence on single-occupancy vehicles.

The Gladstone Town Center project will result in Comprehensive Plan, Development Code and Zoning Map updates, as well as code amendments to implement parking reforms as part of the CFEC program. The project will build upon the 2017 Downtown Revitalization Plan, new zoning and development code updates for the Downtown Core Overlay, and the recent Main Street affiliate designation for Portland Avenue.

The Gladstone Town Center project is just beginning and there will be multiple opportunities to get involved throughout this process. To stay informed on project updates, visit the City's website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/gladstone-town-center-plan>



History of the Gladstone Newsletter

Starting on July 19, 1982, the newsletter underwent a significant change - it was no longer printed on plain white paper. Instead, each monthly edition was printed on a different colored paper, making it more colorful and eye-catching.

Past newsletters can be found on the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/city-newsletter

Upcoming City Meetings

- Park and Recreation Advisory Board- Monday, April 8th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Community Center Advisory Board- Tuesday, April 16th at 3:30 am, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Planning Commission- Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Traffic Safety Advisory Board- Monday, April 22nd at 6:00 pm, Gladstone Civic Center
- City Council Work Session- Tuesday, April 23rd 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

FOGNAP Annual Plant Sale Returns!

Join the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP) April 27th from 9 am to 2 pm for the Annual Plant Sale & Tree Planting at the Gladstone Nature Park, 18111 Webster Rd., Gladstone. Parking will be available across the street at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The sale will feature items such as Native plants, perennials, edibles, herbs, along with:

- Clackamas County Library Seeds for Sharing.
- Kraxberger Gearheads Robotics Team will be collecting electronics to recycle.
- Gladstone High School will have groups selling beautiful bird and mason bee houses as well as herbs they've grown.
- Gladstone Baseball Association will have refreshments to purchase to support their teams.
- Many other environment-related vendors will be on hand to help get your spring projects started.
- Children who attend can help plant a new tree.
- A new StoryWalk will be installed.
- Gladstone Food Pantry will be collecting cans of food.

Visit GladstoneNaturePark.org for more information.

The sale benefits the continued restoration of the Gladstone Nature Park.



Public Works Projects - 2024


Gladstone City Council made a commitment to improving our City's infrastructure and to develop a sustainable plan for maintenance and upgrades to our aging infrastructure. The Gladstone Public Works Dept. has several projects that will begin in the coming weeks. With these upcoming projects the Public Works Dept. wants to provide open lines of communication in an effort to minimize inconveniences and disruptions. Below are a few ways that the Public Works Dept. will be communicating with the public regarding projects over the coming months.

Gladstone Public Works will be contacting individual property and business owners that are or will be effected by any of the ongoing projects.


Updates will be available on the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/projects.

Join our Projects Email List. We will email bi-weekly updates on all projects. If you are in a project area you will receive instructions of how to sign up with your first project notification.


Follow the Gladstone Public Works Dept. on Social Media! Find us on Facebook & Instagram.


 **Evergreen Ln. Stormline Project** – The project involves the replacement of 393 feet of failed 18" storm line, which is the last segment of the stormwater conveyance system contributing to the Evergreen Lane stormwater outfall, which is currently severely obstructed by a large tree. The project will also involve the installation of maintenance access manholes and a relocation of the outfall to a conveniently accessible location where it may flow freely.

The project will provide functionality and longevity to a critical segment of the stormwater conveyance system, increase system flow capacity, improve water quality and reduce adverse effects from storm events. The project will add maintenance access manholes and a formal outfall that may be accessed for inspection/maintenance. Funding for this project is budgeted from the City's Stormwater Fund.

 **Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Project** – Stages of this project have been ongoing over the past several years. This project focuses on preventing sewage overflows into the Clackamas River. Utilizing smoke testing and CCTV the City has been able to identify areas of cross connections, both public and private. Armed with the findings the City worked with Leeway Engineering to design the I/I project, with the recent bidding process the City awarded a contract to Braun Construction & Design, LLC, who will begin work to complete this project very soon.


The I/I project will correct occurrences both public and private of Inflow and Infiltration to the City's sanitary sewer system which ultimately will reduce and possibly remove overflows into the Clackamas River from the City of Gladstone's Sanitary System. Funding for this project is budgeted from the City's Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Funds, the City also partnered with Water Environmental Services (WES) as part of the I/I Reduction Plan which reimburses up to 33% of the cost associated with correcting Inflow & Infiltration.

 **Cured in Place Pipe Lining (CIPP) Sanitary Sewer Repair Project** – This project will repair multiple sanitary sewer lines within Gladstone addressing concerns of aging infrastructure. This project will also provide the city with an opportunity to eliminate additional occurrences of infiltration and inflow to our sanitary system. Funding for this project is budgeted from the City's Sanitary Sewer Fund.

 **Large Scale Paving Project** – In September, 2023 Gladstone City Council adopted a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of 71 and made the commitment to invest in improving Gladstone's roadways. Part of improving the roadways is identifying streets that need more significant work such as grind and inlays. The roadways listed below have been selected for paving during the summer of 2024, more detailed information will be provided once the bidding process for this project has concluded. Funding for these paving projects are budgeted from the Streets Fund.



- W. Berkeley St. from Barton Ave. to Dead End
- Charolais Way from Charolais Ct. to Cason Ln
- E. Jersey St. from Harvard Ave. to Cul-De-Sac
- E Fairfield St. from Yale Ave. to Cornell Ave
- Madrona Ct. from Ridgewood Dr. to Cul-De-Sac
- Stonehill St. from Cornell Ave. to Oatfield Rd
- Oatfield Rd. from Webster Rd. to Ridgeway Dr.
- Webster Rd. from Cason Dr. to City Limits

 **Annual Slurry Seal Maintenance Program** – Slurry Seal is the process of putting down asphalt emulation mixed with a small aggregate and sand to help extend the life of our roadways. This is an important part of the City's obligation to perform preventative maintenance to prolong the quality of our streets. Currently the City of Gladstone works with the City of Hillsboro on this large scale, multi-city bidding process, we are awaiting more detailed information regarding the dates of the slurry seal project, we will post information on our website, and on social media pages. Below are the roadways that have been selected to be slurry sealed this year. Funding for this project is budgeted from the Streets Maintenance and Operations Fund.

Street	From	To	Street	From	To
Addie St.	Barclay St.	Center St.	Center St.	Abernethy Ln.	Addie St.
W. Dartmouth St.	Mcloughlin Blvd.	Portland Ave.	Durie Ct	Caldwell Rd.	Cul-De-Sac
Edgewater Rd.	Evergreen Ln.	Cul-De-Sac	E. Exeter St.	Portland Ave.	Cornell Ave.
Glen Echo Ave.	Portland Ave.	City Limits	E. Fairfield St.	Harvard Ave.	Yale Ave.
Oatfield Rd.	82nd Dr.	Webster Rd	Nelson Ln.	Harvard Ave.	Dead End
River Rd.	W. Gloucester St.	Rinearson Rd.	Scott Ln.	Caldwell Rd.	Cul-De-Sac
Alli Ct.	E. Hereford St.	Cul-De-Sac	Tims View Ave.	Caldwell Rd.	Hull Ave.
Barton Ave.	W. Berkeley St.	W Clarendon St.	Yale Ave.	E. Hereford St.	Cul-De-Sac
E. Berkeley St.	Princeton Ave.	Cul-De-Sac	Hardway Ct.	Hull Ave.	Hammerhead

If you have questions regarding any of the projects listed, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Works Department 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	\$ 3,295.00
November	\$ 2,206.00
December	\$ 2,123.00
January	\$ 2,127.00
February	\$ 6,367.00
March	
April	
May	
June	
Year to Date Revenues	\$ 45,454.00

Thank You from the City of Gladstone

Thank you to all the volunteers, businesses, and community donations that helped make the 2024 Annual City of Gladstone Easter Egg Hunt a huge success! We stuffed over 7,000 eggs this year and handed out over 200 larger prizes!

This event would not be possible if it was not for the support provided by the following sponsors: Baskin Robbins, Bullwinkle's, Clackamas Fire Department, Community Center Volunteers, Cookie Pot Children's Boutique, Delaney M., Elena C., Enchanted Forest, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, GGK Philippine Sweets & Treats Asian Market, Gladstone Burgerville, Gladstone Key Club, Gladstone Police Department, Gladstone School District, Gladstone's, Jennie R., Justin B., Kid's Castle Cuts, Kiwanis, McDonalds, North Clackamas Aquatic Park, Oaks Park, Old Spaghetti Factory, Oregon City Swimming Pool, Oregon State, Portland Pickles, Portland Rose Festival Foundation, Rachel M., Ryan M., Sisul Engineering, Stanford's, Toyota of Gladstone, Watts Heating and Cooling, World Forestry Center as well as others!



It is fantastic to see how people in a small community will go the extra mile to help make our community events successful.

Slow Down and Check Your Speedometer

A message from the Gladstone Traffic Safety Committee

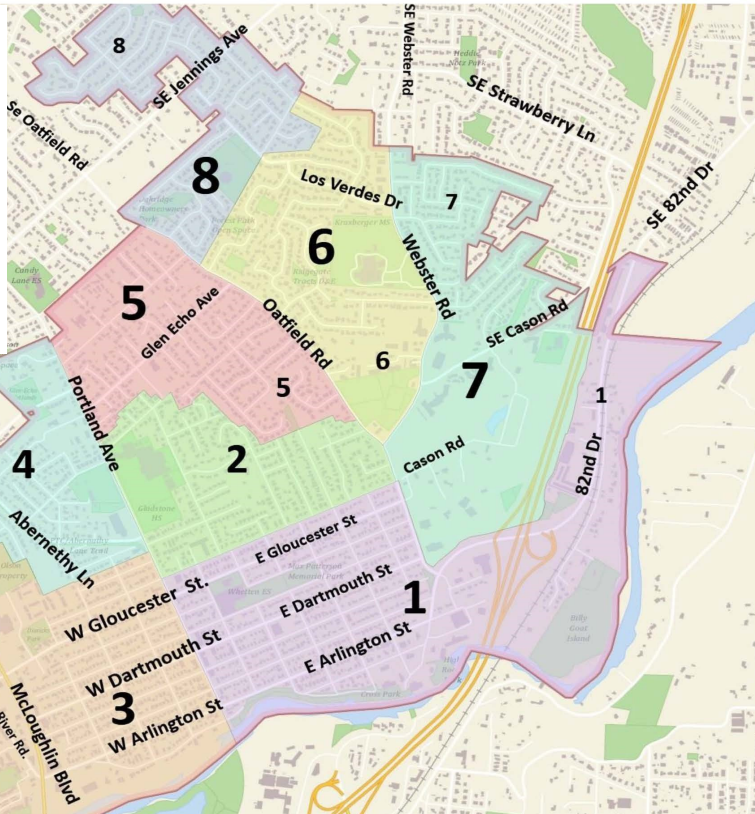
Speeding contributes to car crashes by reducing reaction time, increasing the risk of losing control, and amplifying the impact force. One of the key ways speeding contributes to car crashes is by diminishing the driver's reaction time. When a driver exceeds the speed limit, they have less time to perceive and respond to potential hazards on the road. This includes unexpected changes in traffic patterns, pedestrians crossing, or vehicles merging into their path. The reduced reaction time significantly raises the chances of a collision occurring. As the speedometer climbs, the vehicle's stability and maneuverability are compromised. Additionally, higher speeds make it more challenging for drivers to maintain control of their vehicles. Negotiating turns, navigating curves, or executing emergency maneuvers become increasingly difficult, increasing the risk of skidding, spinning out, or losing control altogether. This loss of control can result in collisions with other vehicles, stationary objects, or even rollovers. The impact force during an crash is also greatly amplified when speeding is involved. The energy dissipated upon impact increases exponentially with speed, leading to more severe damage to vehicles and a higher risk of injuries to occupants. The increased velocity can overwhelm the protective features of a vehicle, such as seatbelts and airbags, reducing their effectiveness in mitigating the consequences of a crash. Furthermore, the relationship between speeding and car crashes extends beyond the immediate impact. The higher the speed, the longer it takes for a vehicle to come to a complete stop. This means that when a speeding driver encounters a sudden obstacle or needs to break abruptly, they have less time and distance to stop, increasing the risk of rear-end collisions or collisions with stationary objects.

Gladstone Street Sweeping Schedule

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

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

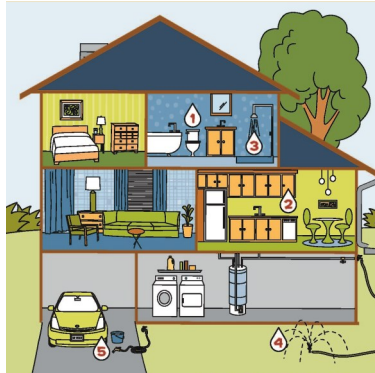


5 Water Smart Tips

The average water use for a family of four in the United States is 400 gallons of water per day. Here are 5 tips to help you and your family use water wisely at home.

1. Check your toilet for leaks at least once a year. Do this by dropping toilet dye tablets or 10 drops of food coloring into your toilet tank. Wait 10 minutes, and then check your toilet bowl. If there is color in the bowl, you have a leak.
2. Let your dishwasher do the work. An average dishwasher uses about 10 gallons per load. Running the average faucet for just four minutes uses the same amount of water.
3. Take shorter showers. Cutting just one minute from your daily shower can save 75 gallons of water each month. Imagine how much water you could save if everyone in your family does the same!
4. Water early in the morning (before 10 a.m.) or later in the evening (after 6 p.m.) when temperatures are cooler and evaporation is minimized.
5. Add a shut-off nozzle to your garden hose and save about 5-7 gallons each minute that your hose is on.

Find more tips, how to videos, and resources at www.regionalh2o.org



Low Income Utility Assistance Program

The City of Gladstone provides residential customers a Low Income Utility Assistance Program which permits a reduced monthly charge for Water, Sewer and Storm Water services. As shown in the City's Master Fees & Charges Schedule, the reduced rates are 50% of the base rate only, for each type of utility.

Qualifications:

- A residential customer of Gladstone with one or more utility services provided by the City.
- The property is the principal residence and occupied by the applicant.
- No delinquent payments owed to the City, including utilities, court fines, and any other assessed fees or charges.
- Written application must be submitted on the City form and include all requested documentation for proof of income from all sources listed, from all income earners.
- Approval expires every year on June 30th and re-qualification must be submitted with current information annually.

The Finance Department will notify all

applicants of approval or denial in writing. If denied the applicant will have the ability to appeal within ten days from the date of the denial letter.

Income Limits:

- Based upon Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Income Limits/Very Low Income Limits (50% of Median Family Income) for the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA as published at HUD.gov and updated annually. Limits in effect as of July 1 will apply for the fiscal year period.
- Income limit areas are based on the current fiscal year Fair Market Rent (FMR) areas.
- Income levels are incrementally based on households of one to eight persons.

For more information or to complete the application, please visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/finance/page/low-income-utility-assistance-program.

Questions can be answered by contacting our Utility billing Department at 503-557-2771 or by email at UB@ci.gladstone.or.us

Persons in Household

Very Low (50%)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annually	\$39,500	\$45,150	\$50,800	\$56,400	\$60,950	\$65,450	\$69,950	\$74,450
Monthly	\$3,292	\$3,763	\$4,234	\$4,700	\$5,079	\$5,454	\$5,829	\$6,204

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.

Pesticides can make their way into waterways through run-off and leaching.

Very small amounts of pesticides can be lethal to beneficial insects and birds.

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>



Water Meters

The City of Gladstone Public Works Department wishes to remind residents that water meters need to be kept clear and accessible from obstruction at all times.

It is important to remember that your water meter, though on your property, remains the property of the City of Gladstone.

Public Works staff may need to access your water meter for repairs, maintenance, turning water off and on as well as replacement, if necessary.

As property owners there are several things you can do to ensure city employees are able to access your water meter.

- **Keep surrounding plants trimmed;** the meter area should be kept clear of shrubbery, ornamental trees, and low growing bushes.
- **Do not bury your meter.**
- **Be sure not to place anything on top of or covering the meter** (lawn ornaments, rocks, weeds etc.)
- **Ensure that landscaping such as paving, fencing and decking are not covering the meter.**
- **Avoid parking vehicles and trailers over the meter,** if possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about your water meter, call the Public Works Department at (503)656-7957 or send an email to pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Community Litter Pickup Program

Spring is here! Help us keep our parks free of trash. Gladstone Public Works is happy to offer volunteers with cleanup kits for those who want to help beautify our community. Kits will include 1 trash picker, gloves and trash bags. Contact Public Works for your kit today: Email: pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us or call (503) 656-7957 Please be sure to return the kits when you're done!

City of Gladstone - Gladstone Community Center

1050 Portland Avenue, Gladstone 97027

503-655-7701

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SPRIT WEEK AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Come down and enjoy the fun of Spirit Week Tuesday through Thursday. We will have entertainment, games, and activities each day, dress to impress!

- 4/16 Hat Day
- 4/17 Favorite Sports Team
- 4/18 Hawaiian Day



April LUNCH N' LEARN'S @ 11:30 AM

⇒ April 18th — VyncaCARE, Serious Illness

Living with a serious illness can be difficult. Come listen to a presentation on empowering individuals and their loved ones to get care solutions in their own home.

⇒ April 30th — Gladstone Police Department

Come learn about crime prevention and how to protect our community!

Earth Day All Week Long!

Please join us at the Gladstone Community Center for a week-long series of free and family-friendly events celebrating Earth Day! Here's the schedule:

- ⇒ 4/22: Pop-up Earth Day art show hosted by Brush & Palette Art Association. Local artists will display all things Earth Day. Drop in anytime between 11 AM and 3 PM to check out the show and enjoy refreshments.
- ⇒ 4/23: Earth Day art project with John Wetten Elementary School kids during lunch. The event starts at 11:30 AM.
- ⇒ 4/24: Community Trash Pickup event in partnership with Solve. Meet at the Gladstone Community Center at 1 PM to sign in and pick up supplies. We'll work together to pick up trash in the community until 3 PM.
- ⇒ 4/25: Lunch N' Learn event featuring Lisa Kilders from Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District. She'll talk about how beneficial insects can improve your garden. The event starts at 11:30 AM.
- ⇒ 4/26: Garden Party featuring Master Gardener Wendy Wilson. She'll give a talk in the garden about native plants, and there will be a raffle and native plant giveaway. The event starts at 11 AM.
- ⇒ 4/27: City Tree Planting and FOGNAP Plant Sale at Gladstone Nature Park. The event runs from 9 AM to 2 PM.



Music On The Greens is returning this summer! July, August, and September!

Looking to book music bands for the **Music On The Greens** summer series. Please submit your video auditions to Prusso@ci.gladstone.or.us



Gladstone Community Center SPRING MARKET

BROWSE AND SHOP FOR UNIQUE CRAFTS, DECOR, AND GIFTS FROM LOCAL VENDORS. FIND PLANTS, GARDEN SUPPLIES, BOOKS, FRESH PRODUCE, AND MORE FROM LOCAL ARTISANS. DISCOVER HIDDEN TREASURES YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED!

Saturday, May 18, 2024

JOIN US

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

Vendor registration opens March 25th, 2024

Vendor cost \$50 for a 10X10 Space

Please call or stop by the Center for an application. 503-655-7701

ALSO VISIT

Gladstone Civic Center

10 AM TO 2 PM AT 18505 PORTLAND AVE

- Prescription drugs takeback
- Shred It
- Electronic recycling. Support the Kraxberger Gearheads!



Movie Day & Root Beer Floats April 17th!

We have a movie every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Community Center Library. This month we are enjoying **The Day After Tomorrow**. The movie will begin at 1:00 PM just after lunch. **Free!**

LUNCH is served every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 11:30 AM

We offer the BEST salad bar in Gladstone and often host live music and "Lunch N' Learns". The suggested donation is \$4 for those age 60 or over and a charge of \$5 for those under 60.

We hope to see you soon!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ROSE ELDER LAW

4/10 ESTATE PLANNING 1-3 PM

6/12 LONG TERM CARE 1-3 PM

AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS

5/11 SAFE DRIVING CLASS

6/8 SAFE DRIVING CLASS



NEED HELP WITH YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER ???

We are here to help. Come to the Gladstone Community Center on the 1st and 4th Wednesday of every month from 2 to 4 PM. We have volunteers on hand to help you with all your technology needs!

Bring Your Device. Free!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bunco 1-4	2 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Sloppy Joes John Wetten KIDS Come to Visit at lunch Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	3 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Green Chili Bake Pinochle 12:45-3:45 TECH HELP 2-4	4 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Tetrizzini Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	5 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4 ADVENTURE TRIP
8 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bunco 1-4	9 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Spaghetti Meat John Wetten KIDS Come to Visit at lunch Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	10 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Steak Pinochle 12:45-3:45	11 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Sweet & Sour Pork Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	12 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4 ADVENTURE TRIP
15 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bunco 1-4	16 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Turkey Meatballs John Wetten KIDS Come to Visit at lunch Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 SPIRIT WEEK—HAT DAY	17 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Fish Sandwich Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Movie Day 1—Planet EARTH SPIRIT WEEK—SPORTS TEAM	18 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Lasagna Roll Up Lunch N' Learn Serious Illness Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 SPIRIT WEEK—HAWAIIAN DAY	19 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4 ADVENTURE TRIP Community BINGO 5:30 to 8 
22 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bunco 1-4 EARTH WEEK ART SHOW	23 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Patty John Wetten KIDS Come to Visit at lunch Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 EARTH WEEK KIDS	24 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Vegetable Romanoff Pinochle 12:45-3:45 TECH HELP 2-4 EARTH WEEK TRASH PICKUP	25 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Meatloaf Sandwich Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 ADVENTURE TRIP EARTH WEEK LUNCH N' LEARN	26 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4 EARTH WEEK GARDEN PARTY
29 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bunco 1-4	30 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Rice Bake Lunch N' Learn—Crime Prevention GPD Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	STOP BY EVERY TUESDAY AND HAVE LUNCH WITH A 4th or 5th GRADER FROM JOHN WETTEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FOLLOWED BY A FUN PROJECT. ALL AGES!	Walking Group Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 am Meet us at The Gladstone Community Center for a fun group walk around Gladstone!	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

April 5th: We will walk through the beautiful fields of tulips at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival. Bouquets will be available for purchase to take a little of the beauty home with you. Afterward, we will have lunch at Canby's Biscuit's Café. Leave CC at **9:30 AM** & return by 3:00 PM. **\$25** Cost includes admission, but not the cost of your meal.

April 12th: It's spring and it's time to get your garden ready. We will start with lunch at Stone Cliff Restaurant followed by a stop at Serres garden center where you can find flowers, vegetable plants, garden décor and supplies. Leave the CC at **11:00 AM** and return by 3:00 PM. Cost of **\$20** does not include the cost of your lunch.

April 19th: We will enjoy the beauty of the Columbia Gorge with breakfast at Multnomah Falls. After the meal you will have a little time to walk to the base of the waterfall. If parking is available, we will stop on the way back at Latourell Falls and walk to the waterfall. Then we will stop at Crown Point for the magnificent view. Leave the CC at **8:45 AM** and return by 3:15 PM. Cost of **\$26** does not include the cost of your meal.

Thursday April 25th: In the evening we will go to Lakewood Theatre to see the play "A Few Good Men." A U.S. soldier is dead, and military lawyers want to know why. Accused are two Marines stationed at Guantanamo Bay, but who is really to blame? Was this a simple murder or something far more incendiary? Aaron Sorkin's searing courtroom drama is a provocative and engaging meditation on the inevitable corruption of power, and the responsibilities of those who are just following orders. Leave the CC at **6:30 PM** and return by 10 PM. Cost of **\$22**.

Want to sign up for an Adventure Trip, go grocery shopping or need a ride to a medical appointment? Need Cost assistance for our trips? Call 503-655-7701

Gladstone Back Then

From Gladstone Historical Society Historian, Kim Argraves Huey



↑ Anchor of the 1829 *Owhyhee* displayed at the Portland Yacht Club.

Part 2: The brig *Owhyhee*, named for the word used by the early Native Americans to identify Hawaii, was outfitted by its owners to be a trading ship in the Pacific Northwest. *Captured* by John Dominis, the *Owhyhee* sailed for the Columbia River, in 1829, to compete against the powerful Hudson Bay Company in the lucrative fur trading and salmon packing business.

The ship's crew was enjoying a profitable trade with the local

Indigenous Tribes along the banks of the Columbia when they heard tales of the abundant fish that could be caught at Willamette Falls. Captain Dominis then charted a course for the Willamette River and sailed as far south as the Clackamas Rapids before he was stopped. What looked to be a fast-moving but navigable stretch of river turned out to be water only 12 feet deep. Captain Dominis parked the *Owhyhee* at present-day Gladstone, ordered his crew into their small side boats, and everyone paddled up the river for an overnight camping trip by the giant waterfall.

The next day, Captain Dominis and crew returned to the rapids to reboard their ship, but their ship was missing. Gone! Nowhere in sight.

The *Owhyhee* was known for losing anchors all over the South Seas. In that era of sailing, right-sized anchors were hard to come by. All too often, missing anchors were replaced with anchors of insufficient size because they were available. Deducing that the *Owhyhee* must have broken loose from another anchor and taken off downriver, Captain Dominis and crew paddled all the harder down the Willamette to find their ship. It is unclear as to where the crew found their ship, but the general thought is that the *Owhyhee* survived its get-a-way and was in sea-worthy shape when the men reboarded it.

While the *Owhyhee* sailed into history, the Willamette River at Gladstone underwent changes. During the next 103 years, different dredging operations occurred to make the river more accommodating to the ever-increasing steamboat traffic. In 1933, during one of these dredging operations, a dipper man discovered the *Owhyhee*'s anchor, pulled it out of the silt, and took it home.

For thirty years, the *Owhyhee*'s anchor remained hidden away until Stuart Mockford learned that the dipper man's widow still owned the *Owhyhee*'s anchor. On a visit to the widow, he found the anchor nicely preserved in a chicken shed beneath a pile of firewood and a lot of chicken droppings. Mockford acquired the anchor and displayed it at the entrance of his architecture office in Oregon City from 1966 to 1998, when it was relocated to the Portland Yacht Club. Today, the *Owhyhee*'s anchor remains a significant relic of Gladstone's rich past and an intriguing reminder of the Clackamas people who cut it loose for posterity. (Note: Please forgive the misspelling of *Owhyhee* in Part 1.) For all the latest happenings at the Gladstone Historical Society, go to www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org.

How to Fit a Bike Helmet



A properly-fitted helmet is the most effective way to prevent a head injury resulting from a bicycle crash.

Clackamas Fire District wants children and families to ride their bikes as much as possible and to make sure you'll be safe while doing so. According to Safe Kids Worldwide, properly-fitted bike helmets can reduce the risk of head injuries by at least 45 percent – yet less than half of children 14 and under usually wear a helmet. Here are a few tips on how to fit a bike helmet.

- The helmet should sit level on the head and low on your forehead – one or two finger-widths above your eyebrow. It shouldn't be tilted forward or backward.
- Center the buckle of the strap under the chin. On most helmets, the straps can be pulled from the back of the helmet to lengthen or shorten the chin straps.
- Buckle your chin strap. Tighten until it is snug, so no more than one or two fingers fit under the strap.
- Open your mouth wide...a big yawn. The helmet should pull down on the head. If not, readjust for a good fit.
- Remember to use hand signals and to follow the rules of the road. Be predictable by making sure you ride in a straight line and don't swerve between cars.
- Wear bright colors and use lights, especially when riding at night and in the morning. Reflectors on your clothes and bike will help you be seen.

Reporting Potholes

Have you been noticing potholes around our area? Gladstone relies heavily on citizen involvement to keep streets safe and potholes can be easily reported!



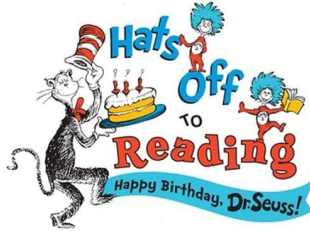
Contact our Public Works Department at (503) 656-7957 or pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us to report a pothole and include the following information:

- Street location, address, or the nearest cross street or block address.
- Your name, phone number, and email address. Your phone number helps us should we need to contact you for additional information.

John Wetten Celebrates Everybody Reads Day

Everybody Reads Day brought together the community at John Wetten Elementary on March 1st.

Participants in the celebration of reading included students from Gladstone High School, City Administrator Jacque Betz, Mayor Michael Milch, Clackamas firefighters, our Mighty Mo mascot, Officer Chris Anderson with police comfort dog Tagg, and many staff throughout the city and school district. Every student at Wetten got to pick out a free book as part of the fun.



Workshop at the Gladstone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Gladstone Seventh-day Adventist Church is presenting a workshop. This 3-part series will bring joy, peace, healing and encouragement to those who attend. Presentations will be Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th and will be held at Gladstone Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8378 Cason Rd. in Gladstone. For tickets and more information, please visit <https://www.gladstonepark.org/>.

Door to Door Solicitation

No Soliciting Door to Door solicitation is legal for those with a valid business license, if applicable. A business license is required if the solicitor is selling an item or service, such as roof repair, pest control, books, etc. Solicitation is allowed only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Solicitation is prohibited entirely if the property owner has posted a "No Solicitation" sign on the premises, per Gladstone Municipal Code Chapter 5.28. "No Solicitation" signs may be downloaded from the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/community-applications-forms. Call City Hall at 503-557-2766 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday) to verify if a solicitor has a business license or call the Police Department at 503-655-8211 to report any suspicious or illegal activity.

ClackCo Recycle Guide

Reduce, reuse, and then recycle right to reduce the energy needed to make new products, reduce pollution, and create jobs.

Recycling **Reciclaje** **Rác Tái chế**
Утиль **回收**

Plastic bottles, plastic round containers, metal, paper & cardboard
 6 oz or larger, empty & dry, flatten cardboard

Glass In separate glass bin
Vidrio **Стекло** **Rác Thủy tinh** **玻璃**

Bottles & jars only
 empty & dry, no lids

Missing a glass bin? Call your garbage & recycling company.

Yard Waste*
Desechos de jardinería **Хозяйственные отбросы** **Rác Sân Vườn** **庭院废物**

Leaves, grass, small branches, plants & trimmings
 *Urban areas only. Cities of Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, and Wilsonville can include food scraps.

Batteries
Pilas **батарейки** **Bin** **电池**

1. Prepare
2. Bag all batteries
3. Set on top of glass

Tape
 • Button cells
 • Rechargeable
 • Lithium/Li-Ion
 • Battery packs (laptop/cell phone)
 Single-family residential customers only.

Do NOT Tape
 • Alkaline (AAA to D)
 • Carbon Zinc
 • 6- & 9-volt

Garbage
Basura **Mycop** **Rác còn lại** **垃圾**

All garbage, including plastic bags, to-go cups & containers, lids & packaging

Motor Oil: Put in a labeled, 2 gal. or less, screw-top container (e.g. milk jug) and set next to glass bin. *Residential only.*
Large Items (appliances, furniture, etc.): Call your garbage and recycling company for special pick-up and pricing.

Need more information?
 Metro's Recycling Information Center 503-234-3000
 ClackCo Sustainability & Solid Waste 503-557-6363

@recycleormot
 Direct message recycling questions and pictures
 Full guide online - 7 languages
www.clackamas.us/recycling/recycleguide.html

Scan for full guide

Window Safety and Fall Prevention Week

WINDOW SAFETY TIPS



When young children are around, keep windows closed and locked.

WINDOW SAFETY TIPS



When opening a window for ventilation, use those located out of a child's reach.

WINDOW SAFETY TIPS



Supervise children to keep child's play away from windows, balconies, and patio doors.

WINDOW SAFETY TIPS



Don't place furniture near windows to prevent young children from climbing and gaining access to an open window.

WINDOW SAFETY TIPS



Don't allow children to jump on beds or other furniture to help reduce potential falls.

WINDOW SAFETY TIPS



Don't rely on insect screens to prevent a window fall. Insect screens are designed to keep bugs out, not keep children in the home.

WINDOW SAFETY TIPS



Install ASTM F2090 compliant devices designed to limit how far a window will open to help prevent a fall.

Window Safety Week, recognized every year during the first full week in April, serves as a reminder of recognizing the importance of window safety and fall prevention year-round. This week is designed to heighten the awareness of what parents and caregivers should do to help keep their homes and families safer from the risk of accidental falls or injuries through windows.

In the spring, with the arrival of warmer weather, many homeowners begin to open windows for ventilation. However, open windows can be dangerous for young children who are not properly supervised. While the number of falls from windows is generally small compared with other recorded child injuries, a fall from a window can result in serious injury or even death.

Window Safety and Fall Prevention Tips

The Window Safety Task Force offers these tips to protect children from window falls:

- Avoid the placement of furniture near windows to prevent children from climbing
- Do not rely on insect screens to prevent a window fall
- Keep children's play away from open windows and doors
- Install building code-compliant devices designed to limit how far a window will open or window guards with release mechanisms to help prevent a fall
- Teach your child how to safely use a window to escape during an emergency

Full article and more information can be found at <https://fgiaonline.org/pages/window-safety-and-fall-prevention>

Save the Date

Drug Take Back, E-Recycling and Shred Day Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for the City of Gladstone's annual Drug Take Back, E-Recycling and Shred Day! The event will be held on May 18, 2024 from 10 AM - 2 PM at the Gladstone Civic Center, 18505 Portland Ave. More Information will be coming soon!

Gladstone High School

SPRING Game Schedule—April 2024

DATE	TEAM	GAMES
1-Apr	Softball (Varsity)	vs Milwaukie @ 4:30 pm
2-Apr	Golf - Girls	at Quail Valley @ 12:00 pm
3-Apr	Golf - Boys	at Pumpkin Ridge @ 10:00 am
5-Apr	Baseball (Varsity)	vs Mazama @ 6:00 pm
6-Apr	Baseball (Varsity)	vs Mazama @ 12:00 pm
	Track & Field	at Estacada Invite @ 10:00 am
8-Apr	Baseball	Varsity vs Crook County @ 5:00 pm (at GHS) JV vs Crook County @ 5:00 pm (at Kraxberger)
9-Apr	Golf - Girls	at Meriwether @ 11:00 am
10-Apr	Softball (Varsity)	vs Crook County @ 4:30 pm
	Track & Field	at Gladstone vs Estacada & Molalla @ 4:00 pm
11-Apr	Softball (Varsity)	vs The Dalles @ 4:30 pm
	Golf - Boys	at Arrowhead @ 10:00 am
13-Apr	Track & Field	at Lower Columbia Invite (St Helens) @ 12:30 pm
15-Apr	Baseball	Varsity vs The Dalles @ 5:00 pm (at GHS) JV vs The Dalles @ 5:00 pm (at Kraxberger)
	Golf - Boys	at Glendoveer @ 10:00 am
16-Apr	Golf - Girls	at Quail Valley @ 12:00 pm
17-Apr	Softball (Varsity)	vs Estacada @ 4:30 pm
	Track & Field	at Madras @ 4:00 pm
18-Apr	Baseball	Varsity vs Estacada @ 5:00 pm (at GHS) JV vs Estacada @ 5:00 pm (at Kraxberger)
	Golf - Boys	at Quail Valley @ 1:00 pm
22-Apr	Baseball	Varsity vs Molalla @ 5:00 pm (at GHS) JV vs Molalla @ 5:00 pm (at Kraxberger)
	Golf - Girls	at Tokatee @ 1:00 pm
24-Apr	Softball (Varsity)	vs Molalla @ 4:30 pm
	Track & Field	at Crook County @ 4:30 pm
25-Apr	Softball (Varsity)	vs Madras @ 4:30 pm
27-Apr	Track & Field	Gladstone hosts its <i>17th Annual Dick Baker Invitational</i> . Events start @ 10:00am and run all day long. admission will be charged. Booster BBQ & Snack Shack will be open (cash & venmo). Contact Cody Aker at akerc@gladstone.k12.or.us if you would like to become an official sponsor of this event
29-Apr	Baseball	Varsity vs Madras @ 5:00 pm (at GHS) JV vs Madras @ 5:00 pm (at Kraxberger)
	Golf	at Shadows Hill @ 12:00 pm
30-Apr	Golf - Girls	at District Preview @ 2:15 pm

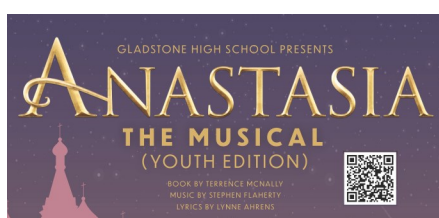
NO TOBACCO OR ALCOHOL USE ON ANY GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY AT ANY TIME. (Oregon Law OAR 581-021-0110) - ALL HUMANS WHO ARE NOT OLD ENOUGH TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

Schedule may change without notice, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Check the GHS website for updates and more away contests.

Some games/meets may charge admission: \$6 Adults, \$4 Students (Free for Seniors 62+, GHS ASB Cards, Tri-Valley & OACA Gold Cards, District ID and GHS Athletic Passes for regular games - NO Passes for Tournaments).

Gladstone High School Spring Musical

You are invited to Gladstone High School's production of Anastasia, the musical! Join us April 19th or 20th at 7:00 pm or April 21st at 2:00 pm. \$15 for Adults. \$10 for Students, Seniors and Kids. Use this QR Code to pre-purchase tickets and reserve your seats. Or pay at the door. See you there!



Picnics/Parties at Gladstone City Parks



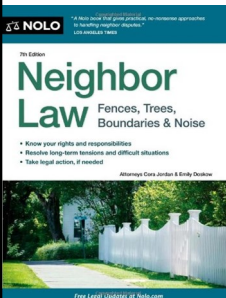
Gladstone parks have been the site of many picnics and birthday parties. Reservations are not required to reserve the park for a picnic or birthday party—picnic areas are available on a first come, first serve basis.

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, April 6th, from 10am-1pm. The class of 2024 appreciates your support.



Neighbor Law



The City receives requests from residents about issues between neighbors that the City doesn't regulate.

These issues include: to place trash and recycling cans out of public view, not to feed stray cats that may attract unwanted pets to a neighbor's yard or place of business, trim overhanging tree limbs; locate property lines, move fences, etc.

Many of these legal issues were settled years ago and resolution of current issues between neighbors are now typically settled by mediation instead of being litigated in court. For additional information on neighbor law, you may check out "Neighbor Law: Fences, Trees, Boundaries and Noise", by Cora Johnson.

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 kratz@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

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)

Need help? Contact us by phone, email, or visit us online at clackamas.us/lib. Open Hours:

Monday, Friday, Saturday & 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 10:30 am - 11:00 am. Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am at the library! All ages welcome!

• **Snacks & STEAM-** Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 pm. Drop in after school for snacks and a fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math) activity on Early Release Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30PM! No registration required. For Grades K-8. Caregivers, please plan to accompany children under age 10.

• **STEAM Storytime-** Saturday, April 6th, 2024 from 10:30-11:30 am. Build Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) skills through stories, songs

and activities! Ideal for ages 3+, but kids of all ages are welcome to attend.

• **Gardening Class: Guide to Summer Planting-** Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Calling all gardeners! Join us on Thursday, April 11th to get ready for summer planting with local Seeds for Sharing experts. Be sure to visit our seed library, too!

• **Hora de Cuentos en Español: Spanish Story & Play Time-** Saturday, April 13th, 2024 at 10:30 am. *iAcompáñenos el segundo sábado de cada mes a una hora de cuentos y juegos en ESPAÑOL con Adventures in Spanish. ¡Gratis y divertido para todas las edades!* Join us on second Saturdays for Spanish Story & Play Time with Adventures in Spanish. Free and fun for all ages!

• **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club-** Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell. 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-** Thursday, April 18th, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Your Clackamas County Library Advisory Board meet at 6:00 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 & Movement Storytime-** Saturday, April 20th, 2024 from 10:30-11:30 am. Join us for a highly interactive storytime that will keep you on your toes! We'll sing, dance, explore musical instruments and move our bodies along to the beat of fun books. Ideal for ages 3+, but all ages are welcome to attend.

• **Live Music: Josh English-** Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Known for his ability to paint pictures with his lyrics and break your heart with melodious vocals and intuitive rhythms, Josh English's all-original music is not to be missed. All ages are welcome to this free and fun musical experience. No registration required!



• **Sensory Play Storytime-** Saturday, April 27th, 2024 from 10:30-11:30 am. Join us for a special storytime that ends with play stations incorporating sensory exploration! Ideal for ages 3+, but all ages are welcome to attend.

• **Adult Craft Class: Needle Felted Bunnies (18+ Years)-** Saturday, April 27th, 2024 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. LeBrie Rich will lead us in making felted bunnies for April's free adult craft class at Gladstone Library on Saturday, April 27th. This class is for adults only (18+). All supplies are provided. Registration is required. Sign up opens on Monday, March 25th. Please call 503-655-8540 to save your spot!



OTHER LIBRARY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

• **Food for Fines:** Celebrate National Library Week with us! Bring your unexpired, non-perishable food to the Gladstone or Oak Lodge Library from Sunday, April 7th through Saturday, April 13th. You'll receive \$1 off late fines for each item you bring in! Please note that Food for Fines only applies to late fees; this credit cannot be applied towards lost or damaged items. Donations will benefit the Gladstone Food Pantry.

• **Foundation Volunteers Needed:** The Gladstone Library Foundation is seeking volunteers to help sort and shelve donations to the Twice Sold Tales Bookstore. Prior experience working with books or in retail is helpful, but not required! Training will be provided. The ability to lift boxes of books is a plus. Contact GPLF.contactus@gmail.com for additional details!

• **StoryWalk®** at the Gladstone Nature Park features the English/Spanish "*Water Rolls, Water Rises*" 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 to review the seed catalog, then stop by the library to check out your seeds, up to twelve varieties per day!

City Hall—18505 Portland Ave
Police Department—18505 Portland Ave
Fire Department—555 Portland Ave
Public Works Dept.—18595 Portland Ave
Community 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

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates



If you want to see actual day-to-day progress of our new library on camera, click on: <https://shorturl.at/cnsBE>.

Did you know? Our new library will have its very own Twice Sold Tales bookroom. We'll have more space to sell books and other media, such as a fine collection of antiquarian books which will be offered around April 20th, priced a bit higher but still a great value.

Volunteers are needed for two hours/month to sort, shelve and prepare for our new room this summer. For more information and instructions, email: GPLF.contactus@gmail.com. Anyone can volunteer.

The Library accepts donations of newer, gently used items, 2 bags/ boxes per visit: adult fiction (2013 to present) and media.

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

You can always make a monetary donation. Just click on our website: <https://gpl-foundation.org>. (PayPal is also available) or mail to GPL Foundation, 135 E. Dartmouth, Gladstone, OR 97027.

All proceeds earned and donated go to support our library and community.

We may sit in our library and yet be in all quarters of the earth. - John Lubbock

Stay safe, stay healthy, and read!

Kiwanis Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Join Gladstone-Oak Grove Kiwanis on April 27, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 PM for their Annual Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Oak Grove Methodist Church, 14700 SE Rupert Dr., Oak Grove, OR 97267. Cost is \$15.00 per person, Children 6 and under: free, 10% discount for Military and Seniors.

All proceeds go to Kiwanis and help fund Key Club Scholarships!



Jennings Lodge Slurry Seal Project

Clackamas County will be applying road sealant to approximately 6 miles of roadways in the Jennings Lodge area this summer. The project will run 2-3 weeks between July and September, Monday-Friday between 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. This may cause some delays in the Gladstone area. For more information on what streets will be effected by this project, scan the QR code or visit www.clackamas.us/roads/workprogram.html.



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