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History of the Gladstone Newsletter

Continuing the History of the Gladstone Newsletter from the previous month's edition...

The transition from the original 1975 hand-drawn picture of the water treatment facility to a more computerized version was a significant milestone in the history of the newsletter. The newsletter was able to achieve a more modern and professional look with the sleek design that was introduced on June 16, 1976.

The computerized design was used for almost a decade, from June 16, 1976, to October 14, 1985. During this time, the newsletter continued to evolve and improve, more on that next month.

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

Upcoming City Meetings

- Park and Recreation Advisory Board- Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Community Center Advisory Board- Tuesday, February 20th at 3:30 om, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Planning Commission- Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Traffic Safety Advisory Board- Monday, February 26th at 6:00 pm, Gladstone Civic Center
- City Council Work Session- Tuesday, February 27th 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 Gladstone City offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th, 2024.

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



Councilor
Vanessa Huckaby

Councilor
Greg Alexander

Councilor
Veronica Reichle

Mayor
Michael Milch

Councilor
Cierra Cook

Councilor
Luke Roberts

Councilor
Mindy Garlington

A Year in Review with the Gladstone City Council

- Held a City Council goal setting session in January 2023 and adopted goals for 2023 and 2024.
- Filled City Council Position #4 vacated by then newly elected State Rep. Annessa Hartman.
- Approved a clean audit for fiscal year ending 2022.
- Approved a Guaranteed Maximum Price Contract in the amount of \$4,399,445 for the new Public Works Facility.
- Held educational sessions to learn about the following:
 - ◊ State Rep. Annessa Hartman's legislative priorities
 - ◊ The 2022 Gladstone Library Report and update on the new Library.
 - ◊ Utilities 101 that included the City's utility billing system and Oak Lodge Water Services (OLWS).
 - ◊ Parks budget and how projects are funded.
 - ◊ Overview of the North Clackamas Water Commission
 - ◊ The Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) reduction project in accordance with the Memo of Understanding between the City and DEQ.
 - ◊ Emergency preparedness in the City of Gladstone
 - ◊ Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds
 - ◊ Clackamas River Basin Council
 - ◊ Clackamas Community College
 - ◊ Received Clackamas Fire District updates
 - ◊ Received updates on Metro's Goals from Councilor Christine Lewis
 - ◊ Presentation: Rinearson Natural Area Project.
- ◊ Oregon Heritage Program Coordinator provided a presentation: Certified Local Government Program.
- ◊ The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife provided a presentation: Tree City USA Program.
- Approved text amendments to the Gladstone Zoning Code and added a Downtown Core Overlay District to assist in redeveloping Portland Avenue.
- Meetings with the Gladstone School Board to discuss various topics such as:
 - ◊ Fire services with Clackamas Fire
 - ◊ New Gladstone Library
 - ◊ The School Resource Officer position
 - ◊ Career and Technical Education
 - ◊ Gladstone School District Facility Planning
 - ◊ Gladstone Food Pantry and food insecurity challenges
 - ◊ Behavioral Health Specialist position in the Gladstone Police Department
 - ◊ New Gladstone Public Works Facility
 - ◊ City Council's desire to create a Youth Council
- Discussing Climate Friendly & Equitable Communities related to Oregon Administrative Rule OAR 660-012-0012 with Oregon Department Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)
- Had presentations from Happy Valley and Oregon City on their Youth Councils.
- Continued to endorse the inclusion of the Portland Avenue Improvements and the Trolley Trail Bridge projects in the Metro Regional Transportation Plan Projects for 2024-27.
- Made appointments to various City Boards, Committees and Commissions throughout the year
- Approved a new Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Gladstone and OLWS relating to water, wastewater, and stormwater; committed \$750,000 to infrastructure improvements in the next several years.
- Approved public improvement contract in the amount of \$121,206.03 to complete the 2023 Pavement Management Program Slurry Project.
- Supported the Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board's recommendation to change the name of the Gladstone Senior Center to the *Gladstone Community Center- The Spirit of Generations* and the name of the Board to the Gladstone Community Center Advisory Board.
- Continued to support the Gladstone Oak Lodge Rotary's Community Festival by approving a Gladstone Community Festival Agreement and allocating \$5,000 from tourism funds to support enhanced musical performances.
- With the recommendation from the Gladstone Budget Committee, the City Council approved the 2023-25 City of Gladstone Budget in the amount of \$71,374,314.
- The 2023-25 Gladstone Urban Renewal Agency was also approved with an allocation of funds towards economic development that will include analyzing a potential future amendment to the existing urban renewal plan to add projects, expand the boundary, increase maximum indebtedness, and complete other plan updates. *Continued on page 2...*

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

- Referred the Gladstone Police Levy and Fire and Emergency Services Levy to the voters and in November 2023, they were approved (82% and 87.33% respectfully) and services will remain funded for five years beginning in July 2024 through June 2029.
- Approved an intergovernmental agreement establishing a process of lending (and borrowing) of public employees within Clackamas County during an emergency.
- Adopted policy and text amendments to Gladstone Municipal Code Chapter 17.14 for the multi-household residential zoning to be allowed outright and reviewed under the existing clear & objective standards applicable to duplexes and multi-family. This is in response to the Governors middle housing initiatives.
- Adopted policy to exclude roosters in the city limits...
- Recognized the Seventh Day Adventist Gladstone Park Conference Center for their Community Day of Giving.
- Recognized the American Medical Rescue Response (AMR) Northwest for providing the River Safety Program at High Rocks Park for 23 years.
- Supported the creation of an economic development/tourism coordinator limited duration position to focus on the Council's goal of creating a robust economic ecosystem, to support, maintain, and grow all businesses, and to focus on revitalization to make Gladstone's downtown an inviting place.
- Adopted an annexation policy for interested parties that would like to annex into the City and receive city services.
- Approved Resolution 1226 adopting a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of 71 for the City of Gladstone Pavement Management Plan. The Council recognizes that our streets are in need of maintenance and they committed to increasing the annual investment to \$900,000 for the next five years. The effort will consist of both ongoing preventative maintenance such as crack sealing and the annual slurry seal program, as well as more significant rehabilitation repairs such as grind and inlay projects and overlays.
- Reviewed the Gladstone City Council Rules at numerous work sessions and adopted amendments in September.
- Amended the City of Gladstone's municipal code to update and clarify terms and conditions of utility use of the public right-of-way's in the City of Gladstone.
- Held a work session on proposed changes to the Gladstone Municipal Code related to Home Occupations in the Gladstone Zoning and Development Code.
- Participated and submitted testimony regarding concerns with I-205 tolling.
- Approved an agreement between the Oregon Department of Transportation, Clackamas County, and the City of Gladstone to advance the engineering/design phase of the Trolley Trail Bridge replacement project.
- Hosted the Clackamas Cities Dinner, at the Campbell Course (formally known as the Children's Course). Approximately 50 elected officials from the Clackamas County region participated, and presentations were provided by Mayor Michael Milch, Senator Mark Meek, and State Representative Annessa Hartman. This gathering allowed us to strengthen our regional partnerships and collaborate on common issues facing our communities.
- Individual elected officials participated in various regional commitments as outlined in the liaison appointments below:

DEPARTMENT	PRIMARY LIAISON	RESERVE LIAISON
REGIONAL COMMITTEES • C4- 1 st Thur. at 6:45 pm, • Sewer (WES)- 2 nd Thurs. at 6:00 pm • Metro- 4 th Thurs. at 11:30 am-1:00 pm	Mayor Michael Milch <i>With Jacque Betz</i>	Councilor Mindy Garlington
BUSINESS & CIVIC • Community Festival Outreach • Welcome New Business • Regional Economic Development • Chamber of Commerce • Clackamas County Tourism • Business Alliance	Councilor Cierra Cook <i>With Marci Jory</i>	
Community Center 3 rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm	Councilor Vanessa Huckaby <i>With Jacque Betz</i>	
PARKS and RECREATION 2 nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm	Councilor Veronica Reichle <i>With Darren Caniparoli</i>	
TRAFFIC SAFETY 4 th Monday every other month at 6:30 pm	Councilor Vanessa Huckaby <i>With Police Chief Schmerber</i>	
CLACKAMAS COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD (Gladstone and Oak Lodge Libraries) 3 rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm	Councilor Mindy Garlington <i>With Jacque Betz</i>	Councilor Greg Alexander
North Clackamas County Water Commission (NCCWC) Quarterly meetings beginning Jan.	Councilor Luke Roberts <i>With Darren Caniparoli</i>	
PLANNING COMMISSION 3 rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm	Mayor Michael Milch	
BUDGET AUDIT	None necessary due to limited meetings/budget committee consists of all Council meetings	
CLACKAMAS COUNTY RESEARCH JUSTICE STUDY	Councilor Vanessa Huckaby <i>With Jacque Betz</i>	
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD 2 nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm	Mayor Michael Milch <i>With Jacque Betz</i>	Councilor Luke Roberts
JOINT FIRE SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE Quarterly at 4:00 pm	Councilor Greg Alexander <i>With Jacque Betz</i>	Councilor Mindy Garlington

2024 Easter Egg Hunt!

The City of Gladstone has started planning the 2024 City of Gladstone Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Gladstone High School, 18800 Portland Ave.

Children of Gladstone residents between the ages of 1 and 10 are invited to hunt for over 5,000 eggs "hidden" at Garrett Field. **This year, ALL age groups will be located at Garrett Field.**

Donations: We are always looking for donations such as plastic eggs, prizes, wrapped candy or prizes that will fit in plastic eggs, or monetary donation to assist in purchasing such items. Anyone interested in donating items or volunteering during the event is asked to contact Hayley Kratz at kratz@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Donations can be dropped off at the Gladstone Civic Center, 18505 Portland Ave., Gladstone.

Gladstone Ad-Hoc Tree Board

The Gladstone City Council is seeking volunteers to be on the Gladstone Ad-Hoc Tree Board to provide recommendations and support in the development of a tree ordinance. The ordinance will delegate authority of all publicly owned trees, and provide guidance for tree standards in planting, removing, and maintaining city trees. These policy recommendations will include preservation, protection and management of the community forest.

Roles/responsibilities may include:

- Conduct public outreach/community engagement to see what the community thinks should be addressed in the tree ordinance, report to council on findings.
- Make recommendations and provide feedback for the development of a tree ordinance.
- Provide recommendations for approved species lists and prohibited species for planting in publicly owned spaces.
- Participate in regular meetings for draft review and comments (We anticipate meeting monthly until October 2024. Date and times will be determined once the Board is active).

This group is advisory only and will make recommendations to the City Council, the governing body that ultimately sets the policy.

People to consider serving on the committee:

- ISA certified arborist.
- Friends of Gladstone Nature Park
- Climate Goal Groups
- Planners
- Public Works
- Developers
- Parks and Recreation Board Member
- Landscape Architects
- School representative
- Residents
- Business Owners

Anyone interested should send a brief letter of interest to bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us stating your name, address, and why you would like to be involved. This letter will be a public document provided to the City Council to make appointments at the March 2024 regular meeting. The deadline to submit is March 5, 2024 at 4 pm.

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. Recruitment is underway for 2 open positions to be filled in 2024.

One (1) terms on the Audit Committee;

One (1) terms on the Traffic Safety Advisory Board;

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 or to find more information about serving on a committee, board or commission, visit the city's website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc>.

Applications can be emailed to bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us or dropped off at City Hall, 18505 Portland Ave. Applications must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2024.



Discolored Tap Water? This May Be Why



Have you ever noticed the water coming out of your faucet looks discolored? One reason for this could be due to stirred up sediment within your waterline. It's important to know that while this may be aesthetically displeasing, it is safe to drink. All waterlines collect sediment, rust and minerals.

Sediment within your pipes could have been stirred up as a result of a recent pressure change. If you have any concerns, residents are always welcome to call the Public Works Department at (503) 656- 7957 to find out if there has been work around your neighborhood that could have contributed to this. If this is the case, then fortunately the problem will likely clear up on its own within a few hours.

Here are a few tips on resolving the issue quickly:

- **Don't run any hot water** as you will risk drawing sediment into your hot water tank.
- Clean your faucet aerators. To do so, remove and rinse under cold water to clear large pieces of sediment and/or soak in vinegar to dissolve mineral deposits.
- While the aerators are removed, run the faucets at high pressure to flush out loose debris before putting the aerators back on. When you see that the water flowing out is clean, you can be assured that all the sediments have been removed. Beware, water coming out of faucets without aerators will gush out.
- It could take up to 15 minutes to notice an improvement in the clarity of your water. If after 15 minutes you do not notice a change, wait 30 minutes and try again.
- It would also be helpful to flush toilets and turn on the outside spigot.

Handy Dandy Note - Running your bathtub located at the furthest point from the water meter will flow water through the entire line, flushing it along the way.

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.

It's the Season for Frozen Water Pipes



Cold weather means your water pipes are at risk of freezing. When water freezes in a pipe, it expands causing enough pressure to be exerted that it can potentially rupture. Repairing a pipe burst is conceivably one of the most costly home maladies a homeowner can face.

Ways to Prevent your Pipes from Freezing:

- Allow a small trickle of cold water to run from your faucet. This will keep water moving in your pipes, preventing freezing.
- Open under-sink cabinet doors to keep warm air circulating around pipes.
- Use a small fan to help circulate air under your cabinets
- External openings such as basement doors, windows and crawl spaces should be sealed with weather stripping, caulk and sealant.
- Insulate external and exposed pipes with pipe insulation.
- Take the time before the first freeze of the season to drain out the sprinkler system. Disconnect, drain and store all hoses and exterior water spigot.

How to Thaw Frozen Pipes:

- If there is no water flowing from your faucets at all, you most likely have frozen or burst pipes. Many times, the exterior of the pipe will be frozen as well. If you know that you have a frozen pipe, take these measures to begin the thawing process.
- Turn off the "Main" water valve to the house, open a faucet to allow melted water to flow through. Open the lowest hot and cold faucets in your home, i.e., basement laundry tray. Be aware that if the water to your house is shut off, it may also turn off any fire protection system you may have.
- Wrap towels soaked in warm water around the pipes or purchase electric pipe warmers.

DO NOT use any open flame or electric heater directly to the piping as this could cause electrocution.

Call a licensed plumber.

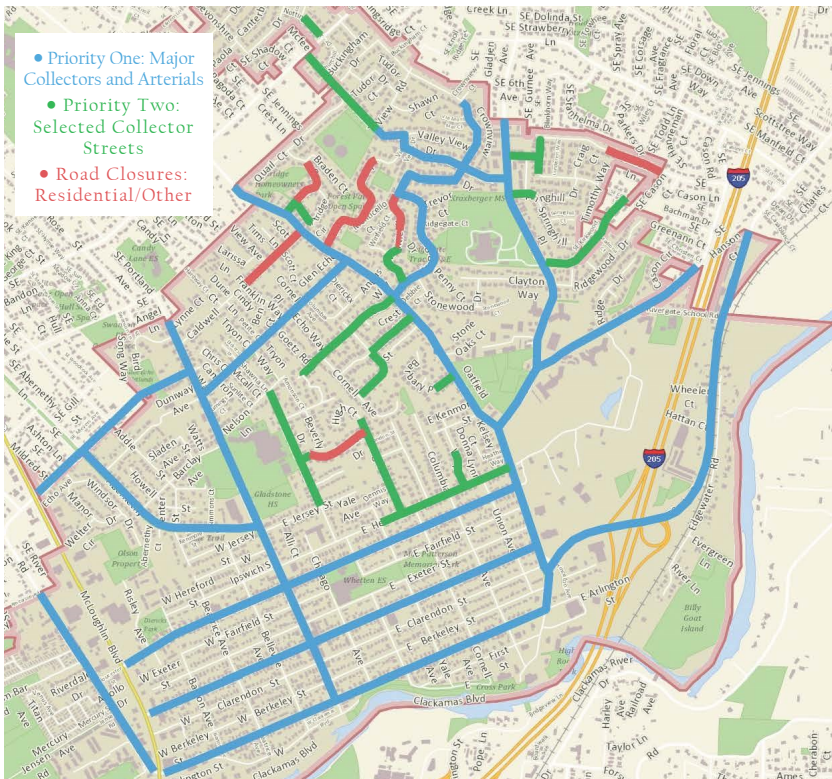
If a pipe has broken at your property and you need assistance with temporarily shutting off your water at the meter, the Public Works Department encourages you to contact them at (503) 656-7957.



Gladstone Public Works: Winter Weather & Our Roadways

Snow events in Gladstone vary in severity from a dusting to inches. The variety of conditions that can occur during the snow-and-ice season in the City makes advance preparation more difficult. In addition, snow events in Gladstone will vary in severity depending upon the location where you live. Combinations of these factors and the rate and accumulation of snowfall, moisture content, presence of sleet, freezing rain or hail, temperature during and after the storm, wind velocity, time of day or night, day or days of the week, storm duration, and intervals between storms interact to make each storm unique.

Gladstone Public Works primary purpose is to provide effective use of equipment and personnel, minimize impact to the environment, help contain costs, and organize safe travel routes for emergency responders and the motoring public during winter storm events. It is the responsibility of each property owner to clear his or her driveway and all sidewalk areas adjacent to their property.



De-Icing

The City of Gladstone started utilizing magnesium chloride (MgCl₂) in 2019. Sourced from ODOT, it is an effective way to provide a safer road surface during winter driving conditions. Use of deicing agents help reduce the use of sand, which reduces impact on air quality, water quality and aquatic habitat. Crews will work to lay de-icer down when conditions are optimal. Weather and roadway conditions for the use of de-icing material is important to its effectiveness; it cannot be put down on a wet surface and or below temperatures of 20°.

Operations management will prioritize major arterials and other collector streets to be cleared first as to maintain efficient vehicular traffic through the city.

Plowing is scheduled to begin with an accumulation of approximately 2 or more inches of snow.

Limited sanding is done during a snowfall because falling snow covers the sand and it is scraped away on subsequent plowing passes, requiring additional sanding.

Subdivision roads may not be plowed; routes will be cleared based on the sanding/plowing map.

How Can You Help?

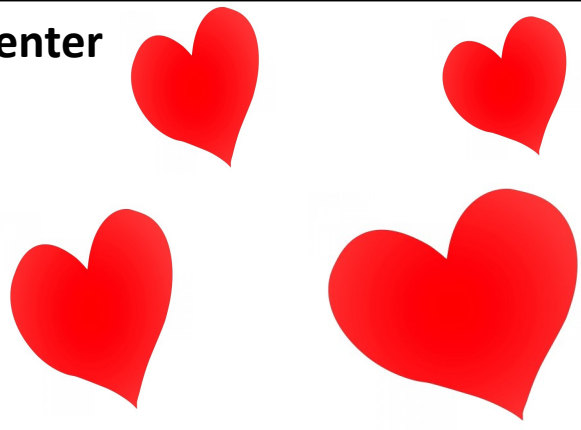
- Be patient, be assured that during a snowstorm every reasonable effort will be made to keep roadways open. During a major snowstorm, all our operators and snow removal equipment will be on the road.
- Familiarize yourself with alternative routes in and out of your neighborhood; utilizing streets that do not have a substantial grade if possible.
- Do not attempt to stop a snowplow or obstruct its path. Plows must maintain speed for maximum efficiency.
- When approaching snow removal equipment from the rear, travel a minimum of 200 feet behind allowing for sanding and abrupt movements. DO NOT Pass unless necessary.
- Do not park along snow routes. In residential areas, leave room for plows to get through safely-if possible, park off the street.
- Do not put garbage or recycling containers in the street.

City of Gladstone - Gladstone Community Center

1050 Portland Avenue, Gladstone 97027

503-655-7701

February 2024



Let
THE
adventure
BEGIN

FEBRUARY ADVENTURE TRIPS

Feb 2: No Trip Today
Feb 9: No Trip Today

Feb 16: Let's have some fun at Spirit Mountain Casino, Oregon's largest casino. Leave the Community Center at 8:30 and return by 4:00. The cost of \$28 does not include your lunch and gambling money.

Feb 23: Let's dine out at Red Lobster, a seafood and cheesy biscuit experience you won't want to miss. Be at the Community Center at 11:00 and returning by 2:30. The cost of \$18 does not include the cost of your meal.


The Gladstone Community Center offers daily transportation for local seniors or disabled individuals. Shopping, doctors appointment and rides to the center. We also offer all age Adventure Trips each Friday! Come meet new friends, explore new places and try new restaurants all in the comfort of our new Adventure Van!

Meet Your Transportation
Driver Michelle M



Weekly Transportation Schedule

Monday, No Rides
Tuesday, Open Rides 10-3:30
Wednesday, Open Rides 10-12
Grocery Shopping 12:30-3:30
Thursday, Open Rides 10-3:30
Friday, Adventure Trips
You must call 24 hours in advance
Suggested \$2 donation each way

 **Need Trip Cost Assistance?**
The Gladstone Seniors Foundation offers limited cost assistance to seniors in Gladstone. It's easy and confidential. Please call or come by the Gladstone Community Center to apply.



How Are Adventure Trip Costs Calculated?

- * The Gladstone Community Center is funded by approximately 85% general fund revenues and 15% Center related revenues such as room rentals, county assistance and meal donations.
- * The general fund revenue consist of resident paid property taxes along with other generalized revenues earned that are used to subsidize programs not fully supported by a direct revenue source (such as utility costs). These general fund revenues support many programs and activities, including Police, Parks, Fire and Library subsidies, administrative costs and, as stated above 85% of the annual costs incurred at the Gladstone Community Center.
- * Of the 15% funding received directly by the center, about 10% comes from the Federal government, through Clackamas County, to assist with costs associated with Congregate Meals, Home Bound Meals and Senior Transportation for medical needs and daily subsistence (groceries, etc.).
- * The Adventure Trips were developed to provide some recreational activities to Community Center participants, an a small scale, once a week. These trips are not part of the Federal funding, and costs were to be recovered (at least the majority) by the fees charged to the attendees.
- * These fees are set by management and calculated to recover fuel, van usage and labor cost of the Tram Driver (the City makes no profit off of trips). Originally, the labor cost was only assessed at 50%, but has now been increased to full recovery. The trips are benefitting a small number of participants, and not truly eligible to be subsidized by limited general taxpayer funds; especially when a participant does not reside in Gladstone.
- * The trips outlined in the monthly newsletters are calculated at the correct rates, including the full labor costs, fuel, van usage and any entrance of food costs that must be paid upfront for the entire group. These entrance and food costs should be itemized with the trip description, at the time of registration and we will work with Community Center staff to assure that occurs moving forward.
- * The Gladstone Senior Foundation has graciously offered to assist certain senior participants who are unable to participate due to financial concerns, and that information should be available now at the Community Center.

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 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We have volunteers on hand to help you with all your technology needs! Bring Your Device. Free!

DID YOU KNOW

WE HAVE EVENT SPACE FOR RENT?







The Gladstone Community Center offers 3 beautiful rental spaces, one includes a commercial kitchen! We have great rental rates. Please stop by, call today to reserve your next meeting or event. Ask for Deanna 503-655-7701

Call to sign up for April 13th's AARP SMART DRIVER™ COURSE

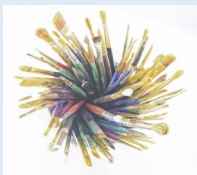
Claim your safe driver discount! When you take the AARP Smart Driver course, you could be eligible for a multi-year discount on your auto insurance. Plus safer driving can save you more than just money. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Plus, AARP members save over 20% on the classroom course!



February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Community School Programs Include Yoga, Zumba, Painting and more. Please contact Jennifer Ingram 503-650-2570 for more information. www.gladstone.k12.or.us/page/community-schools-program			1 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Pork Pasta Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	2 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4
5 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bunco 1-4	6 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Sloppy Joe Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	7 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Orange Chicken Pinochle 12:45-3:45 <i>Technology Help Today 2-4</i>	8 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Pork Roast Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 LIVE MUSIC	9 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4 
12 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bunco 1-4	13 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Pasta Primavera Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00	14 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Lasagna Pinochle 12:45-3:45 	15 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Sausage Jambalaya Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 LIVE MUSIC	16 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4 ADVENTURE TRIP COMMUNITY BINGO NIGHT 
19 Presidents Day 	20 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Chili Macaroni Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 LUNCH N LEARN	21 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Alfredo Pinochle 12:45-3:45 MOVIE DAY 1-3 Library LIVE MUSIC	22 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Cheese Omelet Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 LUNCH N LEARN	23 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 Bridge 1-4 ADVENTURE TRIP
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CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



We have a revolving art wall! Each month artists bring in their art to display. Stop by today to see February's featured artist or sign up as a future artist! We welcome all forms of art!

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program Starts February 2, 2024

Get Help with Free Tax Assistance

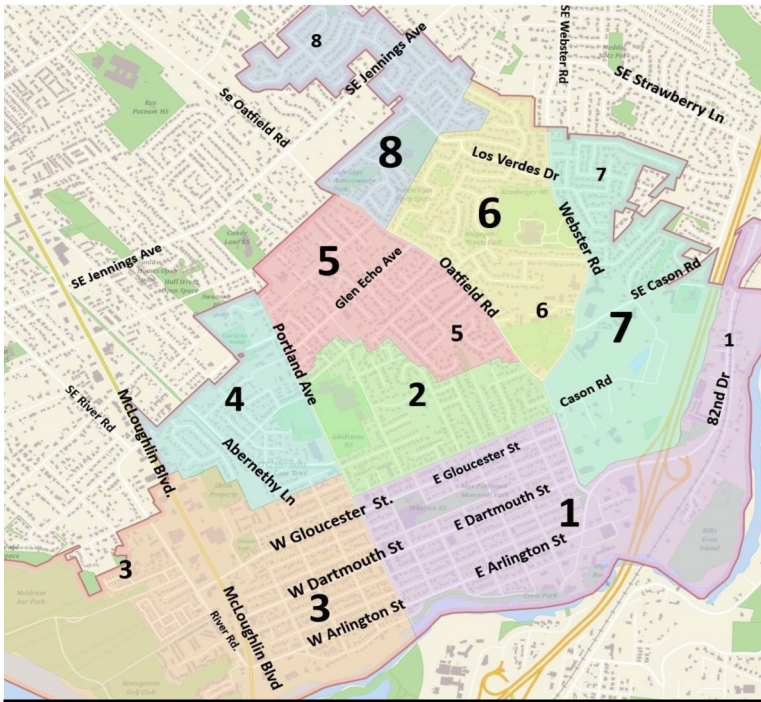
Tax-Aide volunteers will be at Gladstone Community Center again this year! These volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they know about and understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code.

You must call and set an AARP Tax appointment at this number 503-483-5297



Come support The Gladstone Oak Lodge Rotary Club
 February 16th at the Gladstone Community Center. Ticket sales starting at 5:00 pm

Gladstone Street Sweeping Schedule



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

Street Sweeping Schedule

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

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

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

Alarm Program for the City of Gladstone

In order to reduce the number of false alarms and increase time for police officers to respond to emergencies and other legitimate calls for service, the City of Gladstone has a standing Alarm Ordinance (Municipal Code, Chapter 5.60). The City of Gladstone has partnered with Alarm Program Systems, LLC/CitySupport to administer the Gladstone Alarm Program.

Existing accounts can manage their information by visiting gladstoneor.citysupport.org/. New accounts can register for an alarm permit by visiting gladstoneor.citysupport.org/licenses.

Per Ordinance, every residence or business operating an alarm system in Gladstone must obtain a permit and renew it on an annual basis.

	New Permit Fee	Renewal Permit Fee
Residential & Commercial (1yr Term)	\$25	\$25

It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that the alarm system is in proper working order at all times. False alarms can be a drain on police services and are subject to fines according to the following schedule (counted during the course of a permit year):

False Alarm Occurrence	Fee
1	\$0
2	\$50
3	\$100
4+	\$150 (each)

Alarm Program Systems/CitySupport can be contacted by phone Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Phone: (888) 865-9770 or email gladstoneor@citysupport.org

Please visit their website for more information: <https://gladstoneor.citysupport.org>

Mailing Address: Gladstone Alarm Program, PO Box 6112, Concord, CA 94524

Gladstone Back Then From Gladstone Historical Society Historian, Kim Argraves Huey



1922 Clackamas River Flood. Car stalled on 82nd Drive between Gladstone and Oregon City.

What's a winter without a little bad weather? Cold, rain, ice, or maybe you prefer snow? Living next to the Clackamas River means there might even be a flood. During the winter of 1920-1921, the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers flooded.

While the north banks of the Clackamas River managed to contain the high water, the south banks could not hold it back. Large areas of Park Place went underwater by five feet. The basements and first floors of surrounding houses filled with muddy water. The paper mills shut down. The Chinese vegetable gardens (present-day Oregon City Shopping Center) were destroyed. And the roadbed of the 82nd Ave. bridge between Park Place and Gladstone barely floated above the water while flood debris pummeled its underpinnings.

The good news was that the road south of the bridge was dry for a short distance. The bad news was that the rest of the road to Oregon City was underwater. Gladstone and Oregon City residents were cut off from one another except by boat, which most agreed was a dangerous crossing at best because of all the loose logs and broken trees swirling around.

In no time, the local newspapers began extolling Willamette Falls as a 'glory to behold', a truly 'magnificent roaring plunging cataract'. Folks from Portland, having no idea of how disastrous the situation was, couldn't wait to view the 'seething torrent of water'. They hopped in their automobiles and raced for Oregon City via Gladstone.

Ignoring all the warnings (and good common sense, too, it would seem,) the excited spectators took the 82nd Drive bridge at breakneck speeds. They slid around the first turn, went sideways around the second corner, and then plunged unexpectedly into the middle of a lake. Before they could comprehend what happened, they were submerged in the Clackamas River water up to their windshields. No amount of engine revving and tire spinning (if it was even possible) would free them. The wonder of Willamette Falls was quickly forgotten as crowds soon gathered to view the growing collection of nearly underwater automobiles with their drivers and passengers wading ashore.

Gladstonians, always a resourceful group of folks, decided not to let a good flood go to waste and turned into Sunday afternoon entrepreneurs. Cranking up their own tin lizzies or hitching up an antiquated team of horses, the gentlemen of Gladstone drove to the rescue. Along with plenty of good thick rope, they pulled and tugged the soggy autos to dry land, all the while being cheered on by the enthusiastic crowd. Towing charges ranged from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Some Gladstonians with a stout set of wheels or a surefooted team did very well that day. For all the latest happenings at the Gladstone Historical Society, go to www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org. Don't forget to view our latest Historical Slide show and display at the Gladstone Civic Center.

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	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
Year to Date Revenues	\$ 37,000.00

10 Ways to Help Save Water Indoors

Indoor water usage, unlike outdoors, is largely the same year-round. That's good news, because it means a few water-saving measures can save a lot on indoor water consumption.

Here are 10 ways to help you start saving water indoors today:

1. **Replace an older toilet with a WaterSense labeled high efficiency toilet.** Older toilets can use up to 4 times more water per flush. Plus, many water providers offer rebates to help you save money when you upgrade.

2. **Regularly check for and repair water leaks.** Even small leaks can waste hundreds to thousands of gallons of water a month. Many water leaks can be fixed by a do-it-yourself plumber, and repair parts are relatively inexpensive to purchase (\$5-20).

3. **Take Shorter Showers.** Each minute you shave off your shower time saves up to 2.5 gallons of water.

4. **Install an aerator on your bathroom or kitchen faucet** and save about 1 gallon per minute. An aerator reduces the flow from the faucet, and uses air to maintain good water pressure.

5. **Select an Energy Star approved clothes washer** next time you purchase a new washer. They use 15-20 less gallons of water per load, and you will see savings on your energy costs too.

6. **Install a high efficiency showerhead,** and you could save an about 1 gallon of water per minute.

7. **Know where your master shutoff valve is located.** This could save water and prevent damage to your home.

8. **Wash only full loads.** Dishwashers use about the same amount of energy and water regardless of the number of dishes inside, so run full loads whenever possible.

9. **Turn the sink faucet on only to rinse** or use a large container filled with rinse water when washing dishes by hand. You will save about 2.5 gallons of water for every minute your faucet does not run.

10. **Scrape dishes instead of rinsing.** Save yourself up to 20 gallons of water by scraping food off your dishes instead of pre-rinsing them. Energy Star qualified dishwashers and today's detergents are designed to do the cleaning so you don't have to. If your dirty dishes sit overnight, use your dishwasher's rinse feature. It uses a fraction of the water needed to hand rinse.

For more information, please visit the Regional Water Providers Consortium website at www.regionalh2o.org/

Gladstone Municipal Code Changes 17.78 Home Occupation

At the February 20, 2024 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 February 20, 2024. To stay up to date on these changes, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Break out your Neon and Demin and Come Support the Gladstone Food Pantry!

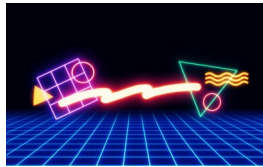


Join us on Saturday, February 17th from 1-4p at High Rocks Restaurant & Lounge. We will be collecting food donations, signing up volunteers and rocking out to the hits of the 80's with cover band Ursabomb.

The Gladstone Food Pantry supplies food to over 170 households each week. Offering a range of produce, meat, dairy, eggs and canned goods to Gladstone School district students and families, seniors and neighbors from Gladstone and the surrounding areas. We distribute every Thursday from 3:00-5:30 pm at 6460 Glen Echo, behind Hillside Fellowship.

Email pantry manager Alex Van Pelt with questions or for volunteer opportunities avanpelt@nwfs.org.

Credit card donations can be made through the GEF online donation page <https://gladstonefoundation.ejoinme.org/donate>. Select Gladstone Food Pantry from the drop-down menu of categories.



Please Keep Dogs on Leash



Residents are reminded when walking dogs in Gladstone or visiting Gladstone parks dogs are required to be on a leash or under the immediate control of its keeper, per Chapter 6.04 of the Gladstone Municipal Code. Be a good neighbor and keep your dog on a leash and be mindful to pick up pet waste and dispose of properly.

BINGO Night

Community Bingo Night, hosted by Gladstone Oak Lodge Rotary, is returning to the Gladstone Community Center on Friday, Feb. 16th. Sales start at 4:30 and 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.

Community Bingo Night is held at the Gladstone Community Center the third Friday of each month from 5:30-8 p.m. Mark your calendars and come join us for your favorite evening entertainment in Gladstone!

More information can be found at gladstoneoaklodgerotary.org.



Recreation Program Offers Classes for All Ages

The Community School program contributes to the Gladstone School District by providing educational opportunities to all community members, both youths and adults. The program strives to assess community needs, and then to assist community members in meeting those needs to improve the quality of life in Gladstone. To register, call 503.650.2570 or visit www.bit.ly/2MMivsb.



50 Cent Book Sale February 17

The Clackamas Bookshelf plans HUGE book sales from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 17th and Sunday, March 17th at Kraxberger Middle School. All titles are 50 cents or less, cash only.



The Clackamas Bookshelf

Proceeds help us provide books to low income kids across Clackamas County. Book donation drop-offs are welcome at our sales, or the drop box inside Les Schwab Tires on Highway 212. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, or visit our website at www.theclackamasbookshelf.org/

Free Clothes for Babies, Kids, and Teens

The Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet provides free clothing for youths Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Find us on the north side of Gladstone High School off Nelson Lane.

No clothing donations are accepted at this time. To make a cash donation, visit <https://bit.ly/KidsNeedClothes>



Oregon Symphonic Band (OSB) Concert

The Oregon Symphonic Band will be performing at Gladstone High School Saturday, March 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. a concert titled *America the Beautiful* featuring music by American composers including George Gershwin, Charles Ives, and Aaron Copland among others.

OSB is Oregon's premier symphonic band, founded in 1986 to allow local professional and expert amateur musicians to play challenging wind ensemble music. The award-winning band, under the direction of Dr. Michael Burch-Pesses, is comprised of 65 brass, woodwind and percussion musicians, many of them music teachers and band directors.

Ticket prices are Adults: \$20, Seniors/Veterans: \$15.00, Students: Free. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit oregonsymphonicband.com.



Friends of Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP)

Press Release



Oak Habitat Speaker at February 12, 2024 Parks Board Meeting!

Elaine Stewart, an ecologist with 20 years' experience restoring oak-prairie habitats in the northern Willamette Valley, is speaking about Oregon White Oak Habitats in the Willamette Valley at the Park & Recreation Advisory Board meeting on Monday, Feb. 12th, 6:30 p.m. at Gladstone City Hall.

Stewart is a retired Senior Natural Resources Scientist with Metro's natural areas program. She will discuss the characteristics and value of oak ecosystems, their resilience to climate change and the oak habitat at Gladstone Nature Park. Come learn about the trees!

Local Telephone Numbers

- City Hall General Business Line503-656-5225
- Utility Billing/Water/Sewer Acct Info503-557-2771
- Municipal Court/Traffic Citations503-557-2772
- Public Works503-656-7957
- Clackamas Fire District #1503-742-2600
- Library503-655-8540
- Community Center (formerly Senior Center)503-655-7701
- Recreation/Business License503-557-2766
- Planning503-946-9365 x206
- Electrical/Plumbing Permits503-742-4240
- Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance503-557-2763
- Clackamas County Dog Services.....503-655-8628
- Gladstone School District503-655-2777
- Gladstone High School503-655-2544
- Kraxberger Middle School503-655-3636
- John Wetten Elementary School503-656-6564
- Gladstone Center for Children & Families503-496-3939
- Gladstone Disposal Company503-656-9426
- Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)503-299-9999
- Portland General Electric503-228-6322
- Northwest Natural Gas503-226-4211
- Comcast Cable1-800-934-6489
- Century Link.....1-866-642-0444
- Police Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm503-557-2797
- Non-Emergency Dispatch503-655-8211

(option 1 for police or fire calls)

Gladstone High School WINTER Game Schedule-February 2024			
DATE	TEAM	GAMES	
2-Feb	Boys Basketball*	vs Molalla *Youth Night*	JV2 @ 4:00pm JV @ 5:30pm V @ 7:00pm
	Wrestling	at Estacada @ 5:00pm	
3-Feb	Boys Basketball*	vs Madras	JV2 @ 3:30pm JV @ 3:30pm V @ 5:00pm
	Cheerleading	at Tualatin Competition	
4-Feb	Cheerleading	Gladiator Cheer Challenge Cheerleading Competition	Doors open @ 8:00am Admission \$10; Veterans \$7; Kids Under 5 are Free
9-Feb	Girls Basketball*	vs Madras *Youth Night*	JV @ 5:30pm V @ 7:00pm
10-Feb	Cheerleading	State Championships @ Oregon City High School	
13-Feb	Girls Basketball*	vs Crook County * SENIOR NIGHT *	JV @ 5:30pm V @ 7:00pm
16-Feb	Boys Basketball*	vs The Dalles	JV2 @ 4:00pm JV @ 5:30pm V @ 7:00pm
17-Feb	Girls Basketball*	vs Molalla	JV @ 5:30pm V @ 7:00pm
	Dance	at Parkrose Competition	
20-Feb	Boys Basketball*	vs Estacada *SENIOR NIGHT *	JV2 @ 4:00pm JV @ 5:30pm V @ 7:00pm
24-Feb	Dance	at Sprague Competition	

Schedule may change without notice, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

* This game will 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).

NO Tobacco or Alcohol use on any Gladstone School District property at any time. ALL humans who are not old enough to attend high school MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

Meet the Gladstone Police Community Services Officer

The Gladstone Police Community Services Officer covers Ordinance and Parking Violations and is complaint driven in most cases. My name is Yvonne McNeil and here are the top 5 call types I have taken since starting in September 2023:

- Parking and Abandon vehicles
- Trash & Debris
- Overgrown Vegetation
- Child Passenger Safety Technician (Car seat checks)
- Traffic control at crashes or hazard issues on our city streets

You can reach out with question regarding ordinance, parking or car seat checks by calling 503-557-2763 or emailing ymcneil@gladstoneoregon.us

Complaints can be filed on the City's website by visiting <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police/webform/code-compliance-complaint> and completing the online code compliance complaint form.

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

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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 with Teacher Susannah on Mondays and Teacher Heather on Wednesdays at the library! All ages welcome! **No storytime on Monday February 19th**
- **Snacks and 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 Wednesdays! No registration required. For Grades K-8. Caregivers, please plan to accompany children under age 10.
- **STEAM Storytime**- Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 from 10:30-11:30 am. Join us for a fun storytime that focuses on STEAM concepts! We'll build STEAM skills through stories, songs and activities. Ideal for ages 3+, but all ages are welcome to attend.
- **Gardening Class: Guide to Spring Planting**- Thursday, February 8th, 2024 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Calling all gardeners! Get your garden off to a good start with this free class from local experts Arthur Moore and Kay Everts. Be sure to visit our Seeds for Sharing seed library, too! No registration required.
- **Hora de Cuentos en Español: Spanish Story & Play Time**- Saturday, February 10th, 2024 at 10:30 am. *iAcompañenos el segundo sábado de cada mes a una hora de cuentos y juegos en ESPAÑOL con Portland Early Learning. ¡Gratis y divertido para todas las edades!* Join us on second Saturdays for Spanish Story & Play Time with Portland Early Learning. Free and fun for all ages!
- **Take & Make Craft Kits for Kids: Paper Dragon!**- Sunday, February 11th, 2024 (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. Most supplies and instructions are included. This month's *Paper Dragon* kit will soar in on February 11th- ask for yours at the desk!
- **Music and Movement Storytime**- Saturday, February 17th, 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.
- **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club**- Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of *Killer Cupid* by Laurien Berenson. Ask for a copy of the book at the Gladstone Public Library's front desk, then call or email the library for meeting information.

• **Sensory Play Storytime**- Saturday, February 24th, 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: Fused Glass Mushrooms (18+ Years)**- Saturday, February 24th, 2024 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Sign-ups are open for our free February adult craft class! Join us to make fused glass mushroom jewelry and suncatchers. Supplies will be provided. Registration required. Adults only (18+) Call to save your spot!



• **Music: Howard Wade**- Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 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 will enjoy this musical experience.

OTHER LIBRARY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

- **Library Closures:** The Gladstone Public Library will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Presidents' Day. The book drop will remain open, and no fines will accrue.
- **Celebrate World Read Aloud Day:** Stop by the library on Wednesday, February 7th and pick up a free board book or picture book for your little one! One day only while supplies last.
- **Free Developmental and Hearing Screening:** Families of children birth to five years old can meet with friendly staff from Clackamas Education Service District's early learning team to have their child's hearing screened, complete a play-based developmental screening, get their questions answered, and receive recommendations on next steps to support their child's development. This free service will be offered after storytime on Wednesday, February 14th.
- **New Programs:** The Gladstone Public Library is providing new storytimes every Saturday at 10:30 am, and a drop in Snacks and STEAM program every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 pm! No registration required. Call or email the library at 503-655-8540 or gladstone@lincc.org if you have any questions!
- **Family Library Engagement Survey:** The new Gladstone and Oak Lodge libraries are under construction and we want to hear from you! Please help us as we plan to expand our programs and services for youth and families in 2024-2025. Form is available online at: <http://bit.ly/3RpVuKT>
- **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, stop by the library to check out your seeds (up to twelve varieties per day)!



Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates

February! What an exciting month, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Oregon's birthday, one extra day, and one month closer to the completion of our new library!

We could use some volunteers to help set up, check in and shelve books and CDs in our Twice Sold Tales area in the reading room. This invitation is open to all, not just foundation members. If you are interested, please email us at GPLF.contactus@gmail.com.

The Library accepts donations of 2 bags/boxes per visit of newer, gently used books, especially 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.

Check out the website to a live camera showing the day-to-day progress of the new Library: <https://shorturl.at/cnsBE>
 If you'd like to donate, go to our website at: 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.

A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life. – Henry Ward Beecher. Stay safe, stay healthy, and read!

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, February 10th, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. The class of 2024 appreciates your support.



A-Frame Signs

Gladstone businesses located in commercial or industrial zoning districts that want to display a portable A-frame sign need to complete a short application and return it to City Hall. There's no cost for the application, which will renew automatically with your annual business license. Please be advised that non-conforming signs or signs that don't have a permit could be subject to enforcement. The form can be found at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/community-application-forms.

