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Grand Opening

GLADSTONE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

Monday, May 13, 2024
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM



History of the Gladstone Newsletter

Starting on November 18, 1985, the image was changed into the Pow Wow Tree. Printed on legal sized paper changing colors each month. This was used until March 15, 1990.

The Pow Wow Tree, also known as a Bigleaf Maple, is thought to be over 240 years old. It is believed to have been a traditional meeting place for the Clackamas native Americans. The tree can still be found on Clackamas River Blvd., between Beatrice Ave and Bellevue Ave.

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

City Closures



Gladstone City offices will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024 in observation of Memorial Day.

Upcoming City Meetings

- City Council- Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Community Center Advisory Board- Tuesday, May 21st at 3:30 am, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Planning Commission- Tuesday May 21st at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council and Gladstone School District Work Session- Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm, Gladstone High School
- City Council Work Session- Tuesday, May 28th at 5:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.

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

Drug Take Back, Shred-it and E-Recycling Day



Gladstone's Drug Take Back, Shred-it and E-Recycling Day will take place on Saturday May 18th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Gladstone Civic Center parking lot, 18505 Portland Ave (parking lot is located off Duniway Avenue).

This is a great time to start your spring cleaning with one stop right here in Gladstone! Volunteers will be available to help unload.

Drug Take Back: Turn in your leftover prescriptions, old over-the-counter & pet medicines and get them disposed of safely.

Shredding: Bring your old documents to have them shredded. You never have to worry about your old documents & personal papers once they've been shredded. ****10 Boxes of shred accepted - you must take your empty boxes with you.**

E-Recycling: Kraxberger Gearheads Robotics Club will be onsite collecting equipment you don't want or use anymore such as computers, cell phones, cords, routers, small metal items, TV's that are 32" or smaller, laptops, blenders, toasters- anything with a cord. The Robotics Club tears down and recycle 95% of the product that comes in. All products are then sorted and shipped to either RS Davis Recycling or Universal Recycling Technology. All profits from e-recycling are used to fund the Kraxberger Robotics Club.



Free Meldrum Bar Parking Pass are available for Gladstone Residents

It only takes 3 easy steps for a Gladstone residents to apply and receive an annual parking pass (2 per address) for Meldrum Bar Park:

1. Visit the Gladstone Civic Center at 18505 Portland Ave.
2. Please bring a piece of mail with your name and Gladstone address as well as a valid picture ID.
3. You will be asked to complete a short application and will receive your passes at that time.

For residents who pay the City of Gladstone directly for water, sewer, stormwater- renewal passes will be mailed to the address on file by the first of the month that your pass expires.

Non-residents can purchase an annual or daily pass at the kiosk as you enter Meldrum Bar Park. Annual passes may also be purchased by visiting the Gladstone Civic Center.

If you have any questions, please contact 503-656-5225 or contactform@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Bicycle Rodeo

Join us for the Gladstone Police Department Kids Bicycle Rodeo event on Saturday May 11, 2024 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Gladstone Civic Center Parking lot, 18505 Portland Ave (parking lot is located off Duniway Avenue).



Enter the coloring contest for your chance to win a new bicycle! Bring your entry to the bike rodeo or drop off at the police department during normal business hours. Make sure you name and contact information is on the back. Coloring Contest page can be found at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police

Get Social

You can now find all City departments on Social Media!
City of Gladstone: Facebook, Instagram and X.
Gladstone Police Department: Facebook and X.
Gladstone Community Center: Facebook and Instagram.

NEW Gladstone Public Works Dept.: Facebook!

Follow us to help stay up-to-date with all the latest news and events happening around you.

Hanging Tree Branches

Public Works is asking residents to trim tree branches by cutting branches seven feet (7') above sidewalks and fourteen feet (14') above streets. Please cut your branches and place them in your yard debris cart. If Public Works determines there is a risk of damage or injury, they may cut your tree branches without notice. During winter months, please remove portable basketball hoops from city streets to reduce interference with street sweeping.

Wildfire Prevention Month

In Oregon, May is designated as Wildfire Awareness Month. Clackamas Fire District is engaged in a month-long campaign to encourage, empower, and inform the community to help prevent and prepare for wildfire.

There are many things you can do to be prepared for wildfire. One of which is following Clackamas Fire District's Ready, Set, Go program. Get **READY** before wildfire happens, is the first step in protecting yourself and your property from the threat of wildfire. Begin in the spring by creating defensible space around your home and property. Defensible space is a 100-foot buffer zone between your home and the surrounding wildland area.

Getting **SET** means creating and preparing your wildfire action plan. The plan will be unique to your family and should include everyone even your pets. The plan is a check list that includes different evacuation routes and emergency meeting locations.

Wildfires are unpredictable, move quickly, and change direction without warning. When a wildfire approaches your home, it is time to **GO!** When you evacuate early, you give your family the best chance of surviving; you also may avoid getting caught in smoke, fire, and traffic jams. Also important in a wildfire emergency, is to stay informed. Pay attention to news and information from local authorities and sign up for emergency notifications at Clackamas County Public Alerts.

The threat of wildfire in our area is real. By following the Ready, Set, Go program, you can help your family increase their chances of surviving a wildfire emergency. For more information, visit <https://clackamasfire.com/readysset-go/>.



Create Defensible Space

Defensible space is the space between a structure and the wildland area that, under normal conditions, creates a sufficient buffer to slow or halt the spread of wildfire to a structure. It protects the home from igniting, due to direct flame or radiant heat. Defensible space is essential for structure survivability during wildfire conditions and improves the safety of firefighters in defending your home.

Defensible Space Zones



- Zone 1**
0-30 feet around your home or to property line.
- Remove all dead plants, grass, and leaves.
 - Trim trees – keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees.
 - Remove vegetation and items that could catch fire from around and under decks.
- Zone 2**
30-100 feet around your home or to property line.
- Cut or mow grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
 - Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
 - Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs, and trees.

Eliminate Ladder Fuels

Ladder fuels are those that will allow the fire to climb from the surface fuels into the upper portion of the tree. They can be eliminated by increasing horizontal and vertical separation between vegetation. Consider alternatives to backyard burning, such as chipping.

A New Downtown Event!



Come down to Portland Ave. on June 1st from Noon-4:00 PM to experience an all-new event, the Gladstone Arts Fair! With open-mic poetry reading, live original music by Tiffany Bird, local art, and kids' activities, the Gladstone Arts Fair offers a little something for everyone. Entry is free and all are welcome! The event will be held on Portland Avenue between Berkeley St and Dartmouth St.

Now accepting arts and original crafts vendors and community sponsors until May 12th. Information at www.gladstoneoaklodgerotary.org/arts-fair

Safe Sidewalks

Everyone has a right to expect Gladstone sidewalks to be in good condition and free of defects in order to prevent possible injury. Well-maintained sidewalks help create a vibrant community. Unfortunately, tree roots, ground settlement, freezing weather, and other acts of nature can damage sidewalks. Property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalk and planting strip abutting their property. This includes keeping sidewalks clear of debris such as leaves, ice, snow, weeds, and overgrown shrubs. Trees must be pruned to allow safe pedestrian and vehicle passage. A defective sidewalk is one that creates an unreasonable risk of danger to persons or property. For example, if a portion of the sidewalk is elevated enough to cause someone to trip, it is considered an unreasonable risk.

The Gladstone Municipal Code, 8.04.100 states that maintenance of sidewalks, curbs, and driveways is the responsibility of the abutting property owners. Any vertical uplift exceeding ½ inch is a violation of city code and the sidewalk must be repaired. Contact Code Compliance at 503-557-2763 or if you have any questions.

Gardening, Pesticides and Fertilizers

Spring is here and many residents are enjoying the spring weather working in their gardens. Products can help your lawn and garden look great, but if used and disposed of improperly, they can harm beneficial bugs, plants, soil microbes and ultimately, our streams and rivers. Remember to follow these steps when using pesticides and fertilizers:

- **BUY**—think before you buy;
- **USE**—Use only what you need and
- **DISPOSE**—Not down the drain.

For additional information on gardening, visit oregonmetro.gov/growsmart.

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	\$ 10,463.00
April	
May	
June	
Year to Date Revenues	\$ 55,917.00

Community Services

It is that time of the year again, where spring cleaning is on the list to do. With that in mind we wanted to make sure our community is aware that putting something out on the curb with a FREE sign is not recommended. You can receive a code violation for Scattering Rubbish (Code 8.04.020).

With the sun out on most days, many community members are enjoying Meldrum Bar Park. Don't forget if you are a citizen of Gladstone to pick up your annual parking pass at City Hall. The daily cost of a pass for friends and family is just \$3 per day or they can purchase an annual pass for \$40. You can receive a parking citation if you don't obtain a pass before entering the park.

Any questions regarding the municipal code or other code compliance questions please call 503-557-2763.

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.

Community BINGO

Join the Gladstone Community on May 17, 2024 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM for the Gladstone Oak Lodge Rotary BINGO night! Visit the Gladstone Community Center, 1050 Portland Ave. Gladstone, for a chance to win cash prizes and an opportunity to benefit a various local charities, youth sports teams, and other non-profit organizations.

Interested in becoming a table sponsor? Visit www.gladstoneoaklodgerotary.org/bingo for more information



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



Picnics/Parties at Gladstone City Parks



Gladstone parks have been the site of many picnics and birthday parties.

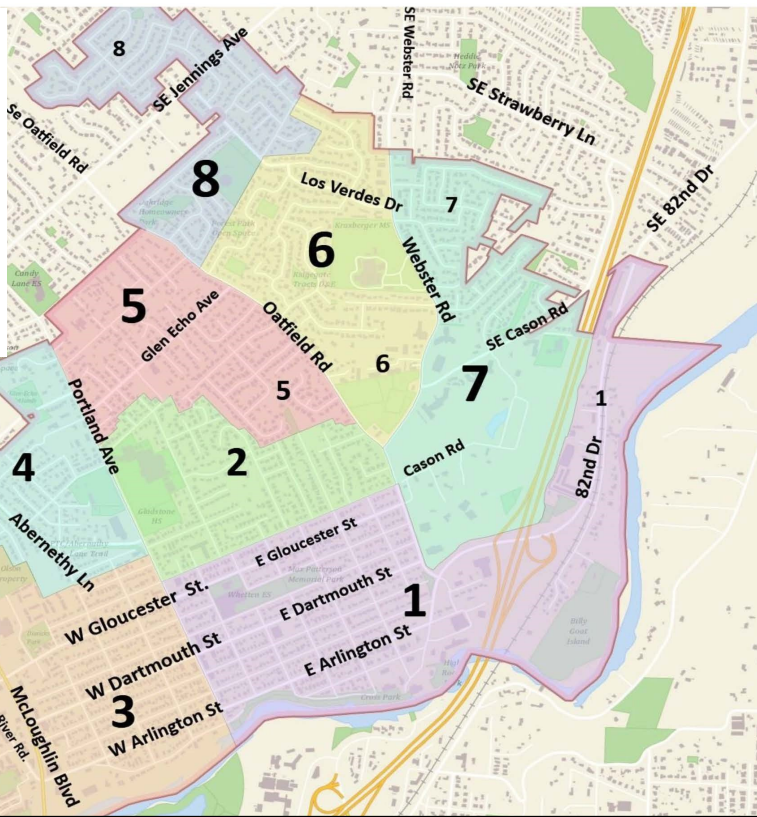
Reservations are not required to reserve any covered area located in a Gladstone park for a picnic or birthday party—picnic areas are available on a first come, first serve basis.

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



What's Your H2O IQ?

Are you a water saver? We don't mean the lifeguard kind, we're talking about people who use only the water they need and leave the rest for the fish and Mother Nature (she gets thirsty, too).

Answer the following questions and see how you "measure up" as a water saver:

- When I brush my teeth I...
- a. Only turn the water on to wet my brush and rinse.
 - b. Leave the water running the whole time.
 - c. I never brush my teeth; I prefer "Pearly Browns." I use the toilet for...
- When I can't do unless you unzip...
- a. The stuff you can't do unless you unzip.
 - b. Shooting baskets with tissue.
 - c. My dog's water dish; he loves the extra flavor.
- For me, the shower is...
- a. A quick dip; I have better things to do than wrinkle.
 - b. Where I can take time to improve my yodeling skills.
 - c. What? Shower and lose my signature scent?
- When my parent asks me to do the laundry I...
- a. Make sure there's a full load, before starting the washer.
 - b. Know the fewer things I wash, the fewer I'll

- have to fold.
- a. Water that was chilled in the refrigerator.
 - b. Cold water I got by letting the tap run until cool.
 - c. A super-big, super-sugary, and super-caffeinated super-sipper!
- When I can't finish a glass of water I...
- a. Use it to water the plants.
 - b. Dump it down the drain.
 - c. Put my grandpa's teeth back where I found them; it was the only glass I could find!
- If you answered:
- Mostly "a's" : You're a Water Super Saver! You know water is vital for life, but you don't waste it either.
- Mostly "b's" : Remember - there's a limited amount of water available for use and you may be using more than your share. See if you can modify a habit or two and turn your "b's into "a's".
- Mostly "c's" : You may be saving water, but you're lacking serious personal hygiene. It's okay to USE water, just use it wisely!

Oregon 811- It's Free. It's Easy. It's the Law



What is Oregon 811? A state of the art one-call system for any company or person doing any type of digging to contact to process a locate request to have the underground lines marked out prior to excavation.

When should I call Oregon 811? Even small, shallow jobs are a risk if you don't know where utilities are buried. Call 811 any time you dig, for any type of project.

Who Marks the Lines? Utility companies (NOT 811) mark their own lines. 811 is the communication network that notifies these companies to respond to a locate request. Some utility members use contract locating companies to mark their lines. Member companies are not responsible to mark privately owned facilities.

Why Should I Call Oregon 811? There are over 20 million miles of underground facilities in the U.S. alone. Damaging an underground facility is dangerous for you and for the people around you. A broken pipe or cable may cause outages, expensive repairs, and legal problems. A safe

digging project must always start by contacting 811, either by phone or online.

How Far in Advance do I contact 811? At least 2 full business days and not more than 10 business days prior to excavation, contact 811 call center by dialing 811, calling 1-800-332-2344, or by going online to www.digsafelyoregon.com

What Information do I need? When you call, you will be asked a series of questions about your worksite. Being prepared greatly speeds up the process! Please have this information ready:

- Your name, phone number, company name (if applicable), and mailing address.
- The name and phone number of an alternate contact person, in case the utilities have questions and cannot reach you.
- What type of work is being done.
- Who the work is being done for.
- The county and city where the work is taking place.
- If no address is provided, cross street, distance, and direction are required.
- Marking instructions (specific instructions as to where the work is taking place).

Pressure Washing and Surface Cleaning

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

Here's how our waters are being negatively impacted: Sediment clouds the water, hinders aquatic plant growth, and clogs fish gills.

Even biodegradable soaps rob water of life-giving oxygen. Household hazardous wastes, like pesticides, paints, solvents, and auto fluids that collect on driveways and other outside surfaces can poison aquatic life. Animals and people can become sick or die after consuming polluted water or fish.

Ingestion of pre-1978 paint flakes containing lead can be a concern as it can result in intellectual disabilities in children.

Avoid using hot water and chemicals as that type of wastewater has a greater negative environmental effect.

What can you do? Use dry cleanup methods first (sweep, blow, vacuum). Dispose of debris in the trash.

Soak up oil and fluids using absorbents (cat litter, sawdust, sand) and dry-cleanup methods before washing. This, too, goes in the trash.

Direct dirty runoff into a lawn or landscaped area away from the storm drain system.

(If wash water cannot be directed to landscaped areas, collect for disposal to the sanitary sewer via a clean out, toilet, or sink.)

Follow EPA lead paint guidelines if pre-1978 era paint is involved.

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

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

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

Service Line Inventory

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) along with Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services (OHA -DWS) is requiring all public water systems to conduct an inventory of the water service line coming into, and out of, each water meter in their territory.

You may have already noticed Public Works staff in your neighborhood inspecting the water meter outside of your property. Does your water meter have letters painted on it? That means the necessary information has been collected. The markings are an abbreviation of the type of pipe at each connection.



C = Copper
 G = Galvanized
 PO = Poly (Polyethylene)
 X or PEX = Cross-Linked Polyethylene
 PVC = Polyvinyl Chloride

Inventory is due to be submitted in October so you'll likely see crew around the city gathering this information through the summer.

For more information, go to the Oregon Health Authority and/or Environmental Protection Agency websites: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha>; <https://www.epa.gov/>

May 2024

Address: 1050 Portland Ave Gladstone Oregon 97027 Phone: 503-655-7701

SPRING EVENT

May 18th 2024

Come join a city-wide event at these locations:

Civic Center, Shred it day, electronics recycling, and drug take back. Free.

Community Center, The Spring Market. Free to attend.

High School, Gladstone Food Pantry food drive, Clothing Closet taking clothing donations.



National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Dial 988 or Call 800-273-8255

Lunch-N-Learns @ 11:30 am

We are excited to announce our partnership with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). In the month of May, we will be hosting a series of Lunch N Learns, where members of the community can come in to learn something new while enjoying their lunch.

Please note that lunch is not mandatory and you are welcome to attend the presentation without it.

- ⇒ **May 9th NAMI, Mental Health Matters.** Not very familiar with mental health conditions, but want to know more? This presentation is the perfect entry point! Covers myths about mental health and suicide, current statistics regarding mental health, tips and tools for managing mental health, and information about free NAMI Clackamas services.
- ⇒ **May 14th, Fair Housing Council.** General Housing questions and information.
- ⇒ **May 23rd, NAMI, In Our Own Voice.** NAMI In Our Own Voice presentations change attitudes, assumptions and ideas about people with mental health conditions. This presentation provides a personal perspective of mental health conditions as those with lived experience talk openly about what it's like to have a mental health condition.

CLOSED

May 27th

LUNCH

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch is served at Bloye Dining Hall on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.** The meal includes a trip through our fresh salad bar, drink, lunch, and dessert. The suggested donation for anyone over 60 is \$4, and anyone under 60 is required to pay \$5.

FREE TECHNOLOGY HELP

On the first and fourth Wednesday of every month, you can visit the Gladstone Community Center and receive free technology assistance. Whether it's your phone, computer or just general tech questions, our on-site volunteers are here to help you.

5/1 & 5/22 - 2 pm to 4 pm.

Silver Lining Playbook

Staring Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence

MOVIE DAY

MAY 15TH @ 1 PM

Join us for a movie, popcorn, and a root beer float

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month
Movie is in the library **Free Event**

Mother's Day

Dress to impress and don't forget your big hat! Call or come by the Center to RSVP!

*** Kentucky Derby Style ***

Please RSVP for this Fun Mother's Day Event! Friday May 10th

- ◇ May 10, 2024 at 1 pm to 3 pm
- ◇ We will be showing the Kentucky Derby.
- ◇ Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided.
- ◇ Frits, a Friesian horse will stop by to say hello! (weather permitting)

World Wide Knit In Public Day

Saturday June 8, 2024

Please join us in our Legacy Garden at the Gladstone Community Center from 9 am to 12 pm to Knit outside on National "Knit In Public Day"!



Gladstone Community Center 1050 Portland Ave

SPRING MARKET

May 18th 9 am to 2 pm

Join us at the first annual Gladstone Community Center Spring market to discover over 40 vendors and community partners showcasing their products. This event is perfect for the whole family and will be held at **1050 Portland Ave.**, come rain or shine. Explore the wide variety of booths featuring plants, food, books, handmade items, crafts, and much more! Best of all, there's free parking available across the street at GCCF 18905 Portland Ave. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to shop, socialize, and support local businesses!

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available for shopping, appointments, errands, and center rides on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The suggested donation per roundtrip ride is \$4. Adventure trips are on Fridays. Please call 503-655-7701

Donate your small items to our thrift store in support of Gladstone Community Center. Stop by during business hours with household items, jewelry, and knick-knacks. Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm.

thrift shop





Gladstone Community Center Calendar

Activities and Lunch Schedule

May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Walking Group Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 am Meet us at The Gladstone Community Center for a fun group walk around Gladstone!</p> <p>6 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Walking Group 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45</p> <p>13 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Walking Group 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45</p> <p>20 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Walking Group 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 Pinochle 12:45-3:45</p> <p>27 CLOSED Memorial Day, Closed</p>	<p>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</p> <p>7 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Pork Carnitas John Wetten kids come to visit at lunch, Robbins Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00</p> <p>14 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Pork Roast Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 Lunch N Learn, 11:30 Fair Housing</p> <p>21 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Meatloaf John Wetten kids come to visit at lunch, Hess Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00</p> <p>28 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Rice John Wetten kids come to visit at lunch, Hanno Bingo 1-3 Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00</p>	<p>1 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 BBQ Chicken and Mashed Potatoes Pinochle 12:45-3:45 TECH HELP 2-4</p> <p>8 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Western Pork Stew Pinochle 12:45-3:45</p> <p>15 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 BBQ Chop Pinochle 12:45-3:45 MOVIE, Silver Lining 1-3</p> <p>22 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Rice Pinochle 12:45-3:45 TECH HELP 2-4</p> <p>29 Tai Chi Advanced 9-10 Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11 Tai Chi Beginner 11-12 LUNCH 11:30 Kielbasa Pinochle 12:45-3:45</p>	<p>2 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Italian Sausage Sandwich Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00</p> <p>9 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Lasagna Rollup Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 Lunch N Learn, 11:30 NAMI Mental Health Matters</p> <p>16 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Spaghetti Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00</p> <p>23 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Swedish Meatballs Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00 Lunch N Learn, 11:30 NAMI Mental Health In Our Own Voice</p> <p>30 Chair Exercise 10:30-11:30 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Rummikub, Scrabble, Cribbage & Board Games 12:45-4:00</p>	<p>3 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 ADVENTURE TRIP</p> <p>10 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 ADVENTURE TRIP Mothers Day Celebration Kentucky Derby Party 1-3</p> <p>17 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 ADVENTURE TRIP</p> <p>24 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 ADVENTURE TRIP</p> <p>31 Crochet Club 10-11 Pinochle 12:45-3:45 ADVENTURE TRIP</p>

MAY ADVENTURE TRIPS

May 3rd: Time to get your walking shoes on. We will explore Starvation Creek Falls Wayside and walk to Hole in the Wall Falls. Afterwards we will have a picnic lunch in Cascade Locks Marine Park followed by ice cream at East Wind Drive In. Leave the CC at **9:00** & return by 4:00. Cost of **\$33** includes meal of fried chicken and 2 sides. Plates, utensils, coffee, water and napkins will be provided. Please bring something you would like to share.

May 10th: There will be no "Trip", but come join us at the Community Center to celebrate Mother's Day from 1:00 pm -3:00 pm. We will be showing the Kentucky Derby and serving Hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Dress to impress with your biggest hat. Fritz, a Friesian horse, will stop by to say "Hello" (weather permitting). Call to RSVP so we can save you a seat.

May 17th: We will stroll through the Rhodies in bloom at the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden. Afterwards we will go to lunch at Hong Kong 97. Leave the CC at **9:30** and return by 2:30. Cost **\$27**. (\$22 with library cultural pass)

May 24th: We will attend the Clackamas Community College play "Fire Season". This play was entirely conceived, written, and created by students. This original piece of live performance will reflect an ensemble-based path of inquiry on Climate Justice and both the literal and metaphorical definition of the term Fire Season. This show asks the question: "When is the moment that everything changed?" After the play, we will go to Corner 14 in Oregon City. This location has a covered eating area and hosts food trucks that serve a wide variety of food. Leave the CC at **9:15** and return by 3:00. Cost **\$28** includes your theatre ticket, but not the cost of your meal.

May 31st: Our trip will be to the Tillamook Forestry Center. This is an educational facility focusing on the preservation and restoration of our forests and the history of the Tillamook Forest. There is even a lookout tower to explore. Afterwards we will go to the Tillamook Creamery for lunch. Leave the CC at **8:30** & return by 5:00. Cost **\$37** includes your ticket but not the cost of lunch.

Door to Door Solicitation

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.

Gladstone Back Then

From Gladstone Historical Society Historian, Kim Argraves Huey



↑ Chautauqua baseball game in Gladstone Park Athletic field. After 1908.

What did Gladstonians do a hundred years ago when winter rolled away and spring sprung? As soon as the weather warmed, folks rushed out the door to picnic and play baseball. The people of Gladstone love picnics so much that they planned outdoor dining events for every occasion they could think of. Engagement picnics. Social club picnics. Picnics to celebrate the beginning of fishing season. Family reunion picnics. May Day picnics. Sunday School picnics. Picnics to celebrate the opening of

a new road. And last but far from least, MASSIVE Fourth of July picnics in Gladstone Park. For three decades, Gladstone Park held private, patriotic, community, and county-wide picnics, most followed by a baseball game in the park's athletic field.

Baseball evolved from an older bat-and-ball game called "rounders". Already being played in England by the mid-1700s, immigrants brought the game to the US, where the modern version of baseball developed.

By the 1850s, baseball was a national craze. In 1876, game rules were standardized, and baseball swung into being America's favorite summer pastime, equaled only by attendance at a Chautauqua Assembly. The two were a match made in heaven. After a morning filled with classes and lectures, there was nothing better than grabbing a box lunch, finding a seat in the grandstands, and watching the boys line up to bat and run bases. Every day of the Gladstone Park Chautauqua (except Sunday), a baseball game was played at 3:30 pm in the athletic field and attended by thousands. Teams from as far away as Portland and Eugene applied to play at Chautauqua and win the trophy, but only five of the best teams were accepted each year. Almost always, one of those teams was the Chemawa Indian School. Besides having a top-notch orchestra and choir that performed regularly at the assembly, Chemawa had a nearly unbeatable baseball team, much to the dismay of the local Gladstone baseball teams who played against them.

However, one Chautauqua baseball game surpassed all the others in turning the enormous crowd "insane in their enthusiasm"! In 1917, the Kirkpatricks (believed to be a family team) played Wilsonville (town residents), in a nail-biter competition.

During the game, Wilsonville's Henry Hasselbrink stole three bases after beating out three bunts, got a clean single in five times at bat, and scored two of the four runs made by his team. Still, all seemed lost for Wilsonville until Henry, the one-armed, right-field phenomenon, decided to work his magic. In the game's final inning, Henry put out two of the Kirkpatricks. Then, wearing a glove on his only hand, he caught the ball in his glove, pulled off his glove without dropping the ball, and made a perfect throw from right field that cut off a Kirkpatrick runner at third base. Wilsonville beat the Kirkpatricks 4-3, and the Chautauqua Crowd lost their minds. Baseball remained the most popular athletic event at the Gladstone Park Chautauqua until its close in 1927. For all the latest happenings at the Gladstone Historical Society, go to www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org.

Kraxberger Student Artists Featured in Regional Gallery



The Clackamas Education Service District Regional Art Show opened on March 25, exhibiting work from several Gladstone students among nearly 200 middle and high school students throughout our county.

Kraxberger students who are being honored through the show include sixth grader LJ Jaques, sixth grader Callista Denson, seventh grader Evelyn Gheen, seventh grader Allie Whiteley, eighth grader Oindri Akers, eighth grader Ani Shambaugh, eighth grader Nox Mureen and eighth grader Sheldon Henry.

Gladstone seventh graders Faith Vargas and Noah Norman, who attend the Heron Creek program through a partnership between the service district and the Gladstone School District, also are participating in the show.

A virtual gallery of the 2024 Clackamas Regional Art Show can be viewed by visiting www.clackesd.org/artshow/

Show participants were honored during an artist reception and awards ceremony on Thursday, April 25.



Trailblaze Challenge for the Make-A-Wish Foundation

The Trailblaze Challenge is a 26.3-mile hike where participants can tackle the terrain of the Silver Falls State Park - all in one amazing day! This is a hike, not a race, and caters to all levels from novice to advanced outdoor enthusiasts. As well as being an extraordinary physical test, the real challenge is to raise much-needed funds to grant the wishes of children with critical illnesses. Visit https://secure2.wish.org/site/TR?fr_id=5686&pg=entry for more information

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
Утиль
Rác Tái chế
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 (AA to D)
- Carbon Zinc
- 6- & 9-volt

Top zip-seal bag

Garbage

Basura
Мусор
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.

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503-294-3000
ClackCo Sustainability & Solid Waste
503-557-6363

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

Scan for full guide

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Every year, tens of thousands of people are injured or killed in roadway work zone crashes in the United States. Distracted driving, driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, and speeding cause the most serious injuries and deadly crashes. Workers are especially vulnerable since they are often unprotected (e.g., not in a vehicle) and paying attention to their work. We want everyone to get home safely, and that requires drivers to slow down, drive sober and pay attention when approaching a work zone. Lives, especially the lives of workers, depend on it. Safety is our number one priority!



National Public Works Week

May 19th - 25th is National Public Works Week! This week is used to educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life. To stay up to date on what the Gladstone Public Works crew is doing, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557918963343



May is National Bicycle Safety Month



Traffic safety is a shared responsibility. When driving, look out for bicyclists and never drive distracted or impaired. Bicyclists do not have the same protections as a vehicle. If you see a bicyclist, slow down: Bicyclists are most often killed by drivers who strike them with the front of their vehicles, often at high speeds. The higher the vehicle speed, the higher the likelihood a bicyclist will be seriously injured or killed. Just like seat belts help save lives in a motor vehicle crash, bicycle helmets save lives, too. When biking, always wear a helmet. Bicycling is good for the environment and your health. It's good for your wallet, too: Bicycling is an inexpensive and reliable way to get to the places you want to go.

Band Members Win Top Honors During League Competitions

Go Glads! Gladstone High School Symphonic Band competed on March 12 at the Northwest Invitational Band Contest at Clackamas Community College, where they earned state-qualifying scores, took first place in their division and won first place overall in sight reading.

Gladstone High School Jazz Band performed at the Tri-Valley League Showcase on March 8, earning the "Outstanding Trombone Section" Award.

Then four Gladstone students performed at the District 13 Solo Festival on March 9: Emma Sandlin (trombone), Josh Flett (trombone), Paul Brown (trombone and bassoon) and Gabi Cronin (tuba). Brown and Cronin both earned the festival's highest possible ratings, took first place in their instrument categories and competed at the State Solo Contest on April 27 at Portland State University.

Free Clothes for Babies, Kids, and Teens

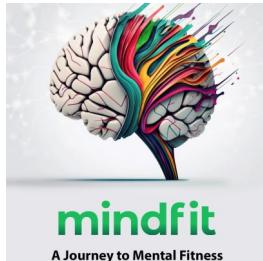


The Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet provides free clothing for youths on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Find us on the north side of Gladstone High School off Nelson Lane. We've got darling baby clothes, colorful spring shirts and dresses, comfy blue jeans and shorts, pajamas, shoes, and more.

To make a cash donation, visit <https://bit.ly/KidsNeedClothes>

MINDFIT – A Response to A Mental Crisis Racking Our Continent

Did you know that over 20% of Americans and Canadians experience mental illness in any given year. What's causing this epidemic - and more importantly, what can be done to help fight it? Join Jim Reynolds for MINDFIT as he seeks to shed light on our current mental health crisis and give people coping tools and help find quality therapists. The problems run deep but there is REAL hope, for both those who are struggling and those who love them.



There will be free admission, free study guides and free childcare. Four uplifting classes are offered at the Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church: May 23, Thursday at 7:00 p.m., May 24, Friday at 7:00 p.m., May 25, Saturday at 11:00 a.m. (a bonus talk) and 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 with a free healthy lunch in between the Saturday classes. The address is 8378 Cason Road Gladstone Oregon. Questions phone: 503-655-2614.

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 High School
SPRING Game Schedule—May 2024**

DATE	TEAM	GAMES
1-May	Baseball	Varsity vs Crook County @ 5:00 pm (at GHS) JV vs Crook County @ 5:00 pm (at Kraxberger)
2-May	Softball (Varsity)	vs The Dalles @ 4:30 pm
6-May	Softball (Varsity)	vs Estacada @ 4:30 pm
	Golf - Girls	at Quail Valley @ 10:15 am
7-May	Golf - Girls	at Quail Valley @ 10:15 am
8-May	Baseball	Varsity vs Molalla @ 5:00 pm (at GHS) JV vs Molalla @ 5:00 pm (at Kraxberger)
	Softball (Varsity)	vs Madras @ 4:30 pm
10-May	Track & Field*	Gladstone Hosts the Tri-Valley Districts - Day 1 First Event starts @ 4:45 pm
	Track & Field*	Gladstone Hosts the Tri-Valley Districts - Day 2 First Event starts @ 11:00 am

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. (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.

Gladstone Education Foundation Golf Tournament



The Foundation is hosting its Annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 18 at Stone Creek. Cost is \$125 per golfer, or \$500 per foursome. Registration will open at 11 AM and golf will start at 1 PM. The Putting Contest will take place prior to golf. For more information or to register for this event, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2vvsrp2c>

Come Grow with Us!



Gladstone Community Garden located in Meldrum Bar Park is a thriving and friendly community garden. We have a limited number of full and half plots available for 2024 at an affordable price. Gardeners, at all levels of experience, are welcome to become members. For more information, visit our website at www.gladstonegarden.org. We hope to see you in the garden!

↑ Manny Pacheco, President Gladstone Community Garden Association

Register Now for Fall Kindergarten

If your child will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, it's time to register for fall kindergarten. Register at gladstone.k12.or.us/ogsd/page/register-for-school. The Gladstone School District welcomes transfers from other districts! Gladstone's kindergarten is at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. Our classrooms are spacious, calm and joyful, with a skilled and caring staff that builds upon the strengths and abilities of each child.

For more information, call Gladstone Center secretary Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939. Para obtener ayuda en español, llame a Yesenia Boschetto al 503-496-3939 ext. 307.

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, May 11th, from 10am-1pm. The class of 2024 appreciates your support.



50 Cent Book Sale May 26



The Clackamas Bookshelf

The Clackamas Bookshelf plans HUGE book sales from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 26 and Saturday, June 22 at Kraxberger

Middle School: 17777 Webster Rd. We have **thousands of titles**, all **50 cents or less, cash only**. Kids books are just 10 cents each!

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

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 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! No registration required. For Grades K-8. Caregivers, please plan to accompany children under age 10.

• **STEAM Storytime**- Saturday, May 4th 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.

• **Seed Kits for Kids**- Sunday, May 5th. Take-home seed kits for kids appear on the 1st Sunday the month and are available while supplies last. Seeds and planting instructions are included. Ask for yours at the desk!

• **Hora de Cuentos en Español: Spanish Story & Play Time**- Saturday, May 11th, 2024 at 10:30 am. ¡Acompáñenos 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!

• **Clackamas County Library Advisory Board**- Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 pm. Your Clackamas County Library Advisory Board meets the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are open to the public; visit clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings for information.

• **Music & Movement Storytime**- Saturday, May 18th 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, May 21st at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of A Divided Loyalty by Charles Todd. 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.

• **Sensory Play Storytime**- Saturday, May 25th 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: Birds on the Block (18+ Years)** - Saturday, May 25th from 2:00-4:00 pm. Olga will lead us in making bird sculptures from recycled materials at Gladstone Library. This free class is for adults only (18+). There is no cost to attend and all supplies are provided. Registration is required. Call 503-655-8540 to save your spot!

• **Memorial Day**- Monday May 27th. The library will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. The book drop will remain open, and no fines will accrue. We look forward to seeing you when we re-open at noon on Tuesday, May 28th.

• **Live Music: Howard Wade**- Tuesday, May 28th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Join us for live music at Gladstone Library Tuesday, May 28th! 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 fun and free musical experience. No registration required!

OTHER LIBRARY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

• **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)!

• **Seeds for Kids:** The Gladstone Seeds for Sharing Seed Library is expanding! Young gardeners can now find easy-to-grow seeds and tips for growing in the garden (or on the balcony, the patio or even windowsill). Look for the specially marked "Seeds for Kids" drawer in the Seed Library. We are excited to be adding to our seed library collection with "budding" gardeners in mind!

• **Summer Reading** at Gladstone Library begins on June 1st. Details coming soon!

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



Hooray! The windows are in at the new library. Drive or walk by Portland Ave. and take a look. They're awesome. Another milestone's been met as

we move closer to completion. You can also see the day-to-day progress by clicking on: <https://shorturl.at/cnsBE>.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Twice Sold Tales is brimming with great buys, and more will be offered when we move into our own room in the new library. Volunteers are needed for a couple of hours/month to sort, shelve and prepare for our move. For information and instructions, email: GPLF.cotactus@gmail.com.

Our last pop-up book sale will be Saturday, Aug 3, 9am-3pm, in the library parking lot during the Gladstone Community Festival.

Looking for a way to support our Library? Join Fred Meyer Community Awards program. If you have a rewards card, go to: [www.https://Fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](https://Fredmeyer.com/communityrewards), select Gladstone Public Library Foundation, and sign up.

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.

Libraries are the future of reading – Courtney Milan
Stay safe, stay healthy, and read!

Application Deadline Extended for the Gladstone Youth Council!

The City of Gladstone has extended the application deadline for the 2024-25 Youth Council. The Youth Council will give students a voice in their municipal government and allow them to gain knowledge about governance, build leadership skills, create programs to engage youth, and participate in community programs.

If you know someone of age who resides in the city limits of Gladstone, is attending Gladstone High School, or is a homeschooled equivalent, invite them to visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc/page/gladstone-youth-council to apply.

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