

GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Open House—You're Invited!

Come learn about Gladstone's new Stormwater Program on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Avenue. ✓Gladstone City Council recently took action to initiate new stormwater utility and fee. ✓Gladstone can now proactively manage the quality and quantity of stormwater. ✓The new program provides resources to prevent stormwater from mixing with untreated sewage and overflowing onto city streets and into the Clackamas River. ✓Stop by the Open House any time between 6:30-8:00 pm to learn about Gladstone's new stormwater program. Questions? Contact Jim Whynot, Public Works Director, 503-656-7957 or whynot@ci.gladstone.or.us. Learn more at the city's website www.ci.gladstone.or.us.



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Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

Chief's Corner: Finally, we're beginning to have an actual summer! I know most of Gladstone is out hitting it hard and catching up with projects, taking much-needed vacations and playing in the sun. Here at GPD we are busy as well with lots of summer activities.

*Our third annual **July 4th Police/Fire BBQ** was a great success. We take this opportunity to BBQ hot dogs, talk with our citizens and have a fun day as a token of thanks for the awesome support you provide to us. It is our pleasure to serve the citizens of Gladstone and it was great being able to spend time with many of you.

*Next up this summer will be the **Gladstone National Night Out Against Crime** evening scheduled for Tuesday August 1st. When neighbors get to know each other and their local law enforcement, they can create a more connected and safer community. During the evening, officers from GPD travel from neighborhood to neighborhood and spend time visiting, answering questions and enjoying our safe community. And don't forget Gladstone Fire -- they travel along with us and bring the big red trucks the kids love. If you want to host an event or have questions about participating, please contact Carole Winegarten at coffeecarole@gmail.com or 503-880-5346 or Maria Aikin at GPD at 503-557-2798. This is a fun & easy way to get to know your neighbors and local first responders. *We'd enjoy coming to your neighborhood.*

*Don't forget the annual **Gladstone Community Festival** to be held on August 4th – 6th and sponsored by the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary. There will be many, many activities over the weekend from the parade to the car show. Come by and visit the GPD booth at Max Patterson Park, say hello and I'm sure we'll have something for the kids. Complete information about all the activities happening over the weekend available at www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org. I look forward to an enjoyable and safe summer and hopefully we'll get a chance to visit. *Please be safe and again, thank you for your support of the GPD.*

Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) Recruiting Firefighters



Gladstone Fire Department is currently recruiting for paid-on-call firefighters. Training is provided. Job qualifications required: *high school diploma or equivalent; *must be a minimum of 18 years of age; *must pass a criminal background check and drug test; *must possess a current, valid Oregon driver's license and maintain a driving record insurable by the City's insurer in order to drive a department vehicle; *must pass the entrance physical ability test, written exam (70% or better) and interview to be accepted for the department fire academy; *must obtain State of Oregon EMT license within one year after probation and maintain it during duration of employment; *recruits are required to complete the fire academy and become certified as a NFPA Fire Fighter I. (time commitment; approximately 120 hours); *In addition to a high school diploma, post-high school education or an equivalent combination of education and experience is preferred and will be considered. Applications are available at the Gladstone Fire Station at 555 Portland Ave. Gladstone OR 97027, M-F 8am -5pm. The application deadline for this process closes July 31st 2017. For info contact Jeff Smith at 503-557-2774 or smith@ci.gladstone.or.us

New Utility Billing Software/Changes

The City recently converted their utility billing software to Incode/Tyler Technologies. With this conversion comes some changes to our billing. All customers have been assigned new account numbers—please refer to new account number when making payment. Bi-monthly utility bill statements will remain in a postcard format and late notices/shut-off notices will continue to be generated in an 8 1/2" x 11" format. However, effective July 1st, all residents will be assessed a \$5.00 per month stormwater fee (see stormwater related article on next page) and any account not paid by the due date will be assessed a \$7.00 late fee. Payments may continue to mailed in or paid in person at City Hall, by check, cash or credit card (VISA, MasterCard & Discover). Credit card payments may also be made online at <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/gladstone-online-payments/> or by calling 503-305-9030. You must provide your utility billing account number when making an online or phone payment and a convenience fee will be added to your transaction. Prior to completing your transaction you will be advised of the charge.

Acting City Administrator



Please join the City Council in welcoming Jacquie Betz to the City of Gladstone as the new Acting City Administrator. With the recent resignation of City Administrator Eric Swanson, Jacquie has been recognized by the City Council, staff and residents for her outstanding contributions to the City of Gladstone while serving as the Assistant City Administrator for the past year.

Community Emergency Preparedness

On Saturday July 22, 2017 the Gladstone Christian Church at 305 E. Dartmouth is holding a **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** event from 10am to 2pm. It's a free, family event for everyone in the community. There will be many organizations at the event to share practical information about how to prepare for an emergency, what to do immediately afterwards, and how to start being ready for an "in for the long haul" sort of major event. The American Red Cross, Gladstone Police and Gladstone Fire, a K-9 unit, CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), HAM radio operators and more will be there with loads of great information. Bring your neighbors, bring your friends and bring yourself. There will be free giveaways (including a Sawyer Mini Water Filter System), short presentations and activities for the kids. Mark your calendar to join in and learn more about what each of us should do to prepare for an emergency before it happens and then how we can best move forward after it happens.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Upcoming agenda items include: July 25th: Appointments to vacant City Council positions; August 8th: Approval of Civic Building Master Plan; Adoption of Grant Policy. August 15th: Transportation System Plan Update. August 22nd: Parks Master Plan Update. September 12th: Adoption of Parks Master Plan, Approval of System Development Charge increases for water & sewer; Adoption of 50/50 Sidewalk Solutions Grant Program, Amendments to Municipal Ordinance Code Enforcement. City Council meetings begin at 6:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. City Council packets are available online.

FIVE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GLADSTONE'S NEW STORMWATER UTILITY

1. Gladstone's elected leaders are committed to catch up on infrastructure needs. Water, sewer and stormwater systems are in poor condition due to long deferred maintenance and lack of timely replacement of failing infrastructure.
2. A high priority is creating a stormwater utility and enacting a stormwater fee and system development charge. Gladstone is the only city in the region without a stormwater utility and fee. Without a stormwater fee, Gladstone can't comply with state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment.
3. The stormwater utility/fee is urgently needed to provide resources to prevent stormwater from mixing with untreated sewage and overflowing onto city streets and into the Clackamas River.
4. The stormwater fee will be phased-in over time to help residents and businesses plan for the costs. Starting at \$5 per month, the fee is below what's charged in peer communities.
5. The City is committed to fixing the stormwater system and keeping it affordable for customers. Among the funding options being pursued are grants, partnerships, and low interest loans from the state.

Planning Commission Meeting

At its meeting on July 18th beginning at 6:30 pm, the Planning Commission will discuss file #Z0315-17-D—renovation of Auto Town of Gladstone, 19495 McLoughlin Blvd and file Z0271-17-C/PDR—replace existing 80' wooden decommissioned wireless communication tower with a new 50' steel tower at Gladstone High School football field/track. The Planning Commission packet is available for view online at <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/city-government/planning-packets/>.

Street Light Out

Contact Portland General Electric (PGE) at 1-800-544-1795 (press "3") or email information, including address of streetlight outage, nearest cross street, pole and map number (on pole), if available, to lightout@pgn.com.

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/City Shops/Maintenance	503-656-7957
*Police Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm	503-557-2797
*Fire Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm	503-557-2776
*Police & Fire After Hours	503-655-8211
*Library	503-656-2411
*Senior Center	503-655-7701
*Recreation/Business License	503-557-2769
*Planning	503-742-4520
*Building/Electrical/Plumbing Permits	503-742-4400
*Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance	503-479-6859
*Gladstone School District	503-655-2777
*Gladstone High School	503-655-2544
*Kraxberger Middle School	503-655-3636
*Wetten Elementary School	503-656-6564
*Gladstone Disposal Company	503-656-9426
*Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	503-299-9999
*Portland General Electric	503-228-6322
*Northwest Natural Gas	503-226-4211
*Comcast Cable	1-800-934-6489



Gladstone Public Works Dept (PWD) News—18595 Portland Ave

***City Council Takes Action to Fix Chronic**

Stormwater-Sewer Overflows: On June 13th, your City Council took action to become the final city in the region to initiate a stormwater utility and fee. This will enable Gladstone to proactively manage the quality and quantity of stormwater in our City. The Council's action: *Establishes a stormwater utility; *Enacts Gladstone's first stormwater fee for property owners/households; *Adopts a stormwater system development charge (SDC) to be paid by new development. The new stormwater fee will be phased in, starting below the level in peer communities. To begin, households will pay \$5.00 per month in the first year. The new fee takes effect on July 1st. Businesses will pay a proportionate amount depending on their impervious surface (the area covered by roofs, parking, and other hard surfaces that do not absorb water). The City is committed to maintaining and fixing the stormwater system and keeping it affordable for all customers. To learn more on Gladstone's new stormwater utility & fee, contact Jim Whynot, Public Works Director, 503-656-7957 or whynot@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Help Keep Our Parks Clean



Gladstone is fortunate to have so many civic minded residents who are willing to help make our city such a great place to live! The Public Works Dept. has trash pickers available to check out by anyone interested in helping us keep our parks clean. If you would like to be a part of the trash solution during your daily walks in our lovely parks, please don't hesitate to stop by our Public Works office at 18595 Portland Avenue, M-F, 8am to 3:30 pm to check out a trash kit. We all appreciate everyone's efforts in helping to keep our city clean and green!

System Development Charge Notice

90-day Notice of System Development Charge Modification: The City of Gladstone hereby issues public notice, pursuant to ORS 223.304, of its intent to modify water and sewer system development charges. A technical report addressing the methodology and calculation of the proposed charge are available for review at City Hall, 525 Portland Ave, or by calling 503-656-5225. A public hearing to take comments regarding the proposed modifications to the System Development Charges is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, September 12th at City Hall. If you wish to comment but cannot attend the public hearing, please address written comments as follows: Jim Whynot, Public Works Director, City of Gladstone, 525 Portland Ave, Gladstone, OR 97027. Written comments must be received by 4pm Sept. 5th to be considered.

Transportation System Plan (TSP) Update

The Gladstone TSP update, which will identify the City's priorities for improving the transportation system over the next 25 years, is in its final stages of development. After a series of meetings with the project advisory committees, the Planning Commission and City Council, and two public meetings/open houses, the draft TSP document is currently underway. Information on the TSP update can be found on the project website, www.gladstonetsp.com. Any additional feedback on the TSP can be sent to Public Works Director, Jim Whynot, shared on the project website, or provided at any of the upcoming Planning Commission or City Council meetings.

Property Maintenance Reminder

Now that summer is in full swing and it's the season when we think about projects for home maintenance and repairs, it's time to really look around your property to make sure you're keeping it in good shape. Per municipal code "8.04.141 noxious vegetation" that means that weeds and grass cannot be over 10 inches high; trees, bushes, etc. can't obstruct public sidewalks or roadways; there can't be dead or decaying trees or limbs, stumps, etc. or anything likely to cause a fire or present a safety hazard to the public or to abutting property; and there can't be uncontrolled growth of weeds, berry vines, poison oak or ivy, etc. that constitute a fire hazard or unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of abutting public or private property. Trees, bushes, hedges, etc. that can interfere with street or sidewalk traffic must be trimmed to at least 7 1/2 feet above the sidewalk level, at least 11 feet over street level and at least 14 feet above street level on any street designated as an arterial or one-way street and where parking has been prohibited. Complete details of requirements for Gladstone can be found on the city website under municipal code. Please take time to do what is expected and required as responsible property owners to help keep Gladstone a terrific and livable community.

July 4th Community BBQ

This 4th of July was the 3rd annual Police | Fire Department Community BBQ at Max Patterson Park. It was a huge success, with over 300 people stopping by! Thank you to Sgt. Kevin Voss and Lt. Kirk Stempel for pulling together a wonderful event, as well as the Celebrate Gladstone group for providing the desserts and games. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and the games/crafts entertained people of all ages...and it just takes a group of determined kids to beat both the Police and Fire Department in tug-of-war! It was so nice meeting all of the new city residents, as well as the ones that have been coming home to Gladstone for a long time. Thank you all for coming and making our 4th of July very special.





SENIOR CENTER GLAD TYDINGS

1050 PORTLAND AVE. GLADSTONE, OR. 97027 JULY 2017

Ramblings by Colin Black

Welcome to the first edition of the *Glad Tydings*, the newsletter of the Gladstone Senior Center within the Gladstone City Newsletter. The Senior Center is excited to be a part of the City Newsletter, reaching each household monthly. For those who are not familiar with the *Glad Tydings*, it is the bi-monthly publication providing information about the programs, services, and events at the Gladstone Senior Center. Within the *Glad Tydings*, you will also find useful information on healthy eating tips, the weekly excursions we offer, and a challenging word puzzle to solve. The Senior Center is not only for Seniors. The Senior Center is a community center, where all are welcome. So if you have ever wondered what happens here, come on down and check us out! You most likely would be surprised to find that we offer some great stuff here. From Tuesday through Thursday we offer lunch to the public at 12pm, with varied hot meal offerings and a salad bar each open day. The cost is \$4.00 for everyone under 60 and a suggested donation of \$2.50 for everyone else. I encourage everyone to come down and see for themselves how great of a Senior Center Gladstone has. Who knows, maybe you will enjoy it so much that you decide to participate in some events or volunteer! We are always seeking input on improving the programs and services we offer and would love to hear from you. Please stop by anytime, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, our operating hours. You can also call the Senior Center at (503) 655-7701 and ask to speak to me or one of my staff at any time. I hope to see you soon!
 ~Colin Black, Gladstone Senior Center Manager

Important Dates To Remember

Tuesday, July 4-The Senior Center is closed in observance of Independence Day.

Saturday, July 15- AARP Safe Drivers Course. This class is open to all ages and is good for a possible discount on your auto insurance. Cost is \$20 for non-AARP members and \$15 for AARP members.

Tuesday, July 18, 3 pm- Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board Meeting, Gladstone Senior Center.

Thursday, July 27, 11:30am- Senior Center Volunteer BBQ. Please join us for an old-fashioned BBQ as we honor and thank our volunteers! We couldn't do it without them! Free for all City volunteers and \$3.50 for everyone else. Please RSVP by July 20. Thanks!

Thursday, July 27, 10am to 1pm- Summer Senior Tech Days. Ever ask yourself, how do I use this smart phone? What is this Facebook or Instagram thing? Well, we have all the answers for you and more! The Kraxberger Robotics team is volunteering time this summer to assist you with these and other technical questions during Senior Tech Days. In addition, they will also be showing off their robots and collecting electronics for recycling.

Senior Center Book Club

Were you aware that your Senior Center has a book club? They meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 10am here at the Senior Center. Come join them, everyone is welcome! Here is the upcoming book they will be discussing.

July 17- *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson. An incredible dramatic tale of war time England during the first World War.



Emergency!



Are you ready for a emergency? The Senior Center has information to help you prepare for the unknown. Please visit us for more information!

Senior Advisory Board Meetings

Board members serve in a advisory capacity to the City Council on matters affecting programs, services, and policy. They meet once per quarter in January, April, July, and October. All meetings are open to the public. Your members are: Collette Umbras, Len Nelson, Katie Ellerby, Linda Andrews, Nancy Turner, Elaine Hermens, Boots Droz, James Pritchard, and Councilor Pat McMahon.



Did you know that Rotary meets each Thursday at noon here at the Senior Center? Come on down and join us, all are welcomed!

Feeling hot?



Well, come on down and cool off at the Senior Center! We offer a safe, relaxing place for older adults and those with disabilities to cool down. We are open M-F 8:30am to 5pm.

July 2017

Lunch served Tuesday through Thursday at 12pm. Cost is a suggested donation of \$2.50 for those aged 60 or older, for everyone else it's \$4.00. Menu subject to change without notice.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Menu Legend: A= Activity S= Service			Salad Bar offered Tuesday through Thursday at no additional cost. 1			
2	3-	4- Senior Center Closed	5-Turkey Pasta Salad S-Safeway A-Bunco	6-BBQ Chicken on whole wheat bun. A-Pinochle	7- A-Bridge	8
9	10- A- Gold Star Potluck at 12pm.	11-Meatloaf & Delmonico Potatoes A- Fred Meyers A-Bingo	12-Breaded Baked Fish with rice S-Safeway A-Bunco	13-Roasted Turkey, whipped potatoes A-Pinochle	14- A-Bridge	15
16	17	18-1/2 Chicken Salad Sandwich S-Walmart A-Bingo	19-Roasted Pork with Orange Glaze S-Safeway A-Bunco	20-1/2 Turkey Sandwich A-Pinochle	21- A-Bridge	22
23	24	25-Sloppy Joes A-Bingo	26-Baked Chicken Marsala S-Safeway A-Bunco	27-Lasagna Roll-ups A-Pinochle	28- A-Bridge	29
30	31	For a more descriptive menu, please visit us at the Senior Center. All activities and services noted begin after lunch, usually around 12:30pm. All are welcome here!!!				

Gladstone Senior Center Trips

July 6- Lakewood Theater- *A Visit to A Small Planet*-Dress Rehearsal. Kreton, an alien who lands on Earth in a driverless vehicle, came to view the American Civil War. He miscalculates and lands 100 years later. Come with us to enjoy this satirical comedy. LV: 6:30pm RET: 10:30pm FEE: \$5.00.

July 14- Hike to Trillium Lake. Bring a snack lunch and we'll provide the coffee! LV: 9:00 RET: 3:00pm FEE: \$7.00.

July 21- Lunch at McGraths and Plucky Maidens at Oaks Park-Join us as we head out to enjoy fresh seafood and more followed by a shopping trip to the vintage booths at the Plucky Maidens Junk Fest. LV: 10:30am RET: 4:00pm FEE: \$ 12, not including lunch cost.

July 28- Mission Mill Museum and Konditorei- Learn all about the rich history of Salem while touring the Wooden Mill, church, and houses on the Mill property. After, we'll head to Gerry Franks Konditorei for lunch. LV: 8:30am RET: 3:00pm FEE: \$15, not including lunch.

August 3- Clackamas Rep. Theater-*The Melody Lingers On-* Songs of Irving Berlin. Join us on a trip to see a great performance on the life of this iconic American composer. LV: 6:30pm RET: 10:30pm FEE: \$21.

SENIOR CENTER TRIP POLICY: ALL TRANSACTIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. TRIPS CANCELLED BY THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BECOME CREDIT FOR FUTURE TRIPS. ANY CANCELLATION OF A TRIP MUST BE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE TRIP OR NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN. ALL TRIPS ARE WEATHER DEPENDANT FOR SAFETY REASONS. TRIPS MUST BE PAID 1 WEEK BEFORE THE TRIP UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR 3 TRIPS PER MONTH AND PLACED ON THE WAIT-LIST FOR OTHERS. CASH OR CHECK ONLY AT THIS TIME PLEASE. THANK YOU.



To our July folks, Happy Birthday!!!

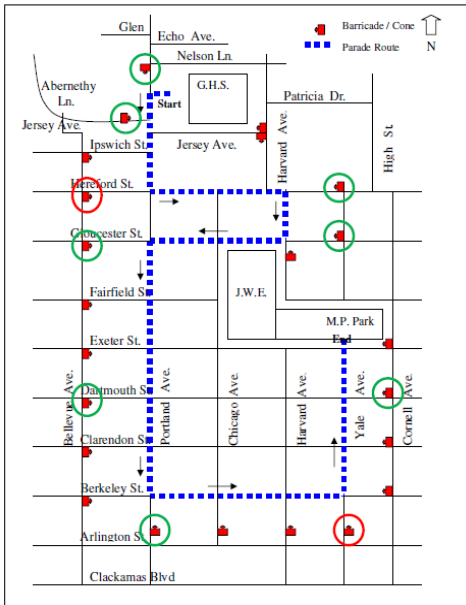
5- Pat Andrews	9-Kathleen McKay	26- Wallace Kent
5-Clyde Forsberg	14-Barbara Harris	29-Clint Lenard
6-Vella Roller	20-Joe Moffit	25-Bonnie Church
6-Boots Droz		

Friday Movies at the Senior Center

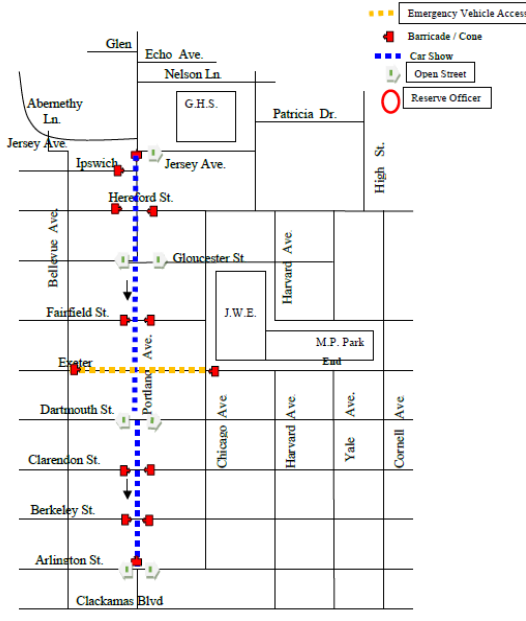
Please join us on Fridays at 1pm, as we enjoy family friendly classic movies, air conditioning, and snacks! This is a free program open to all ages. For the current selection of movies and dates, please visit the Senior Center or the Gladstone Library. This program sponsored by the Gladstone Library and Senior Center!

May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live!

GLADSTONE CULTURAL FESTIVAL PARADE ROUTE



GLADSTONE CULTURAL FESTIVAL CAR SHOW



SHOC Foundation Walk/

Save the date! For the SHOC Foundation 13th Annual Walk/Run on August 5, 2017 at Team Latus Motors Harley-Davidson, 870 E. Berkeley. Opening ceremonies begin at 7:30 am. Come walk or run to support finding cures for Ovarian Cancer and Gynecologic cancers. For information and online registration, visit www.shocfoundation.org or email info@shocfoundation.org.



Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Gladstone's 2016 Consumer Confidence Report is now posted online at www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) News

•With the year half gone, we start to enjoy the warmer weather that comes with July. Following several days of 90 degree weather in June we have a jump start on the un-kept lawns in town turning to fire hazards. The Fire Marshal and City Code Enforcement Officer are both working to resolve code issues as we become aware of them as quickly as possible. Unfortunately the legal process takes time to force residents to respond to code violations. Please assist us by mentioning to your neighbors that lawns need to be kept low during the summer to minimize fire danger.

•With the warmer weather be sure to keep well hydrated during outdoor activities. Don't forget to check on our older loved ones during the very hot weather, because as we age our body changes physically in the way it deals with the heat. With the dry – hot weather come grass and bark dust fires. Please do not toss or flick ashes from a burning cigarette out as that is all that is needed to start a fire in this low humidity season.
•Remember summer also brings additional children outdoors. While we may have relief in SOME school zone areas we will ex-

perience a greater number of children outdoors, in the crosswalks and riding bikes at the sides of the road on our community streets. Please watch for kids on bikes and skateboards, and be sure your child is wearing proper protective headwear.
•THANKS and stay safe. For questions or to report concerns contact Fire Marshal, Michael Funk at 503-557-2775 or funk@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Audit Committee

There are still several positions open on the City's Audit Committee. The committee's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the first part of September. Following our final 2016-17 audit scheduled for the week of August 28th. The date & time has yet to be determined. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Gray at 503-479-6860 or email gray@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Budget Committee

There is currently one vacant position open and two terms expiring on 12-31-2017 on the City's Budget Committee. The committee is not yet formally scheduled to meet until Spring 2019 for the next biennial budget. However, most City Councilors have expressed an interest in a mid-way check in with the Budget Committee in Spring 2018. The actual date and time has yet to be determined. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Gray at 503-479-6860 or email at gray@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Coffee With A Councilor

Coffee with a Council member assists the Council to better communicate with the residents and businesses of our community. Bring ideas, concerns and solutions to make Gladstone a better community! The next meeting dates at the Gladstone Library are August 14th at 10am & August 28th at 6:30pm. Please come and share your thoughts.



Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised through August 25th, Monday—Friday, 10am to 4pm (weather permitting). Daily activities include games, sports & crafts. Scheduled special events can be found online at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. Upcoming special events include: July 17th—Jumbo Otter Pop Day: 1pm (50¢); July 18th—Fire Safety Presentation. 1pm (Free); July 19th—Garden Stepping Stone: 1pm (75¢) must provide plastic container & allow 1-2 hours for drying process; July 21st—Root Beer Floats: 1pm (75¢); July 25th—Sno-Cone Day: 1pm (50¢); July 27th—Finger Puppets: 1pm (50¢); July 31st—Puff Paint T-Shirts: 1pm (\$1.00) must provide t-shirt . Watch upcoming newsletters for additional events.



Barriers Around Swimming Pools

State building Code defines a swimming pool as “ any structure intended for swimming or recreation bathing that contains water more than 24” deep ” and includes pools, spas, hot tubs, etc. A four foot high barrier is required around swimming pools, and if a wall of the house forms one the barriers, then the building code requires the pool to have either a motorized cover or to have all exterior doors that access the swimming pool enclosure be self closing/latching. Clackamas County administers the state building code in Gladstone; for any questions about barrier requirements, contact Clackamas County at 503-742-4240.

Parks Fun Facts—Meldrum Bar Park

Each month your Parks & Recreation Board will highlight different parks through out Gladstone. This month is Meldrum Bar Park. •Largest Gladstone City park at 85.33 acres; •About 1 mile of paved bicycle/pedestrian paths; •30% of park is natural vegetation, including wetlands; •Remote control car track; •Home of the Gladstone community gardens.

Picnics/Parties at Patterson Park

Reservations for picnics and birthday parties are not required at Max Patterson Park—picnic areas are available on a first come, first served basis. Be aware, bouncy houses and rock climbing walls are NOT permitted at any city park. For additional details, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Spray Park at Max Patterson Park

Patterson Park spray park will be open Monday-Saturday, 12-7pm and Sundays, 1-6 pm through September 4th (weather permitting). The interactive spray park feature utilizes a recirculating water system with a filtration unit and chlorine sanitizer. For safe, responsible fun at the spray park, please follow the rules: 1) parental supervision of children is required; 2) swim diapers are required for all persons who are not toilet trained; 3) dogs/animals are not allowed in the feature; 4) rinsing off in shower area is recommended. Your health and safety are our priority.



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.



Bike Nights in Downtown



Join your neighbors at Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone. Latus Motors in partnership with the City of Gladstone will host Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month continuing through August 17th from 7-9pm. Portland Avenue will be blocked off between Dartmouth & Berkeley Streets. Food, live music (every 3rd Thursday), vendors, raffles and beer garden. For details visit www.latushd.com or call 503-249-8653.

Skopos Christian School

Now enrolling for the 2017-18 school year at Skopos Christian School. Small class sizes from Kindergarten-8th grade with affordable prices at Tri-City Baptist Church, 18025 Webster Rd. For more info go to www.skoposcs.org or call 503-4740.

Planning & Permits

The City contracts with Clackamas County for administration of the City's land use planning and building permits, including plumbing, electrical, grading, etc. For information, visit the county's website at www.clackamas.us/building or call 503-742-4240.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

Summer Reading Continues! Sign up by Aug. 11th. Last day for reading log: Aug 31st.

◆ **Movies at the Senior Center** Fridays in July & August at 1pm. Come enjoy a light movie for all ages & some popcorn in an air-conditioned room!

◆ **Foreign Movie Night:** August 7th, 6:30 pm. Watch a foreign film on the 1st Monday of each month. A light-subtitled film will be shown.

◆ **Dr. Who Club:** August 17th at 6:00 pm. Are you a fan of Dr. Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode, & share any show related news. All ages welcome

◆ **Rock Readers Book Club:** August 15th at 6:30 pm. Books can be checked out at the Information Desk.

◆ **Dungeons & Dragons:** August 14th, 4:30 pm. Whether you already love D&D or just want to see what it's about, join us for adventure!

◆ **Toddler Storytime:** for 0-3 years. Tuesdays at 9:30 am. Includes songs, books & play for early development. Older siblings are welcome to sing & dance with us.

◆ **All Ages Storytime:** Thursdays at 9:30 am. All ages welcome to join us for books, songs, rhymes and movement activities that build literacy and language skills.

◆ **Explosions INC:** August 2nd at 12pm at Gladstone Center for Children & Families (GCCF), 18905 Portland Ave. A combination of exciting & dangerous science demos, amazing showmanship & good old fashioned rock n roll.

◆ **Art in Action:** for elementary & middle school ages. August 16th, 3:30 pm. Art in Action is a hands on approach to learning about famous artists. We will read about famous artists & explore their style & techniques as we create our own masterpieces.

◆ **Lego Club:** August 9th & 23rd, 3:30pm. We provide the Legos you provide the imagination!

◆ **End of Summer Celebration with Gladstone Fire Dept:** August 9th, 3:00 pm. Tour Gladstone's fire engines, have some snacks & make some crafts.

◆ **Teen Video Game Night:** August 28th, 6pm. Challenge your fiends to a game on the library's Wii-U, plus board games and snacks.



◆ **Teen Creative Collective:** August 24th, 5pm. Destroyed Book Art—Learn how to reuse old books for this cool craft. All materials & books supplied by the library.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates

*Our annual book sale is coming soon. Dates & Times: Friday & Saturday, August 4th & 5th, 10am-7pm; August 6th, 10am-4pm. We're still accepting used books, CD's, DVD's, etc. Volunteers are also needed to help set up two days prior to the event as well as the actual days. Sign up sheets available at the Library, go to www.gpl-foundation.org and sign up or call 503-260-4786. *Don't forget the Foundation Rummage Sale July 21-23, 2017 from 8am to 4pm at 190 W Dartmouth. Contact Linda Cosgrove at 503-557-0796 if you have items to donate. *Interested in knowing more about our foundation? Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Somerset Community Center. Call 503-260-4786 for more info.

High Power Soccer Camp

July 31-August 4, 2017 Soccer Camp at Gladstone First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd. This is for boys & girls, ages 4-11. 5:30-8:30 pm each day with a family BBQ for everyone on Friday at 5:30 pm. See website at www.gfbfamily.org/rock-solid-kids for info & registration.

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CITY MEETINGS:

***City Council**—2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—in the City Hall Council Chambers

***Planning Commission**—3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm
In City Hall Council Chambers

***Library Board**—1st Tuesday—6:30 pm—City Hall Council Chambers

***Traffic Safety**—4th Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm—City Hall Council Chambers

***Park & Recreation**—2nd Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm
In City Hall Council Chambers

***Senior Center Advisory**—held quarterly—3rd Tuesday—3:30 pm—Gladstone Senior Center

Copies of City Council and Planning Commission meeting packets are on our website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us

Tri-City Baptist Temple Events—18025 Webster Rd—503-655-9326

*Tri-City Baptist Temple is celebrating their 44th Anniversary with Founding Pastor, Dr. Kenneth McCormick all day on Sunday, July 23rd. Special music and a cake & ice cream social at 6pm.

*C.R.A.S.H. Summer Fun for Kids, grades 1st-5th, 7-8:30 pm, free every Wednesday June through August.

*WWJD Day Camp, July 17th-21st, 8:30 am to noon, grades K-5th grade, Free. A day camp to gain discipleship training as well as opportunities to serve the community.



The Gladstone Municipal Code is online at <http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/>.

Local Meetings—

◆ The next **Gladstone Business Owners & Managers** meeting is Wednesday, August 9th from 5-7pm at Harmony Road Music 17300 82nd Dr, Suite B, Clackamas, OR. Please contact Doug Loose at DougLoose46@gmail.com or

503-595-5379 for additional information.

◆ The **Gladstone Historical Society** is looking for new members! They meet the 2nd Saturday of each month from noon-1pm at Somerset Community Room, 8360 Cason Rd. For info, check out their website at, [\[historicalsociety.org\]\(http://historicalsociety.org\). Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.](http://www.gladstone-</p>
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◆ **Take Off Pounds Sensibly!** TOPS #579 (Gladstone) meets at St. Stephen Church, 290 W Gloucester, Friday at 9:30 a.m. Visit www.tops.org.