

GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

***4th of July BBO:** The Gladstone Police and Fire Departments will celebrate the 4th of July by holding their annual community barbecue with hot dogs with all the fixins; chips, water, watermelon & desserts on Tuesday July 4th. It will take place at Max Patterson Park from 12:00-3pm. Did you know this date has been a federal holiday since 1870? This is a day to celebrate the American tradition of political freedom and commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. It is typically celebrated with speeches, parades, parties & extravagant firework displays. Hope you can join us as we celebrate our country & privileges we enjoy every day.



***Lock It Up! Lock It Up! Lock It Up!:** If you've got something you don't want somebody else to take, lock it up. That means you don't leave anything visible in your car that could tempt a break in. Be sure to lock your car every time you leave it. Lock the windows and doors of your home, especially when you're away and at night. Confirm your business is locked up tight when the last person goes home. Now that summer is here, we get even more calls from folks who've had something taken when it's put someplace that's not appropriately locked. The best way for you to safeguard your important things is to put them away and that also means locked up. Make it really, really hard for someone to take your things away from you.

***Community Emergency Preparedness Event:** 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.

Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) News



Smith, John Cerda, and Barry Schafer. "We now have twelve personnel that have achieved Blue Card certification," said Gladstone Fire Chief Tom O'Connor, a certified Blue Card Instructor. "I am thrilled that our fire officers are getting such a high level of training, they are truly a dedicated group."

***Stop for Emergency Vehicles:** Gladstone's fire engine has to back off Portland Ave in order to park in our fire station facing the street. Please remember when emergency vehicles display flashing lights Oregon law requires motorists to slow and pull over to the right. When the fire engine is backing off Portland Ave into the fire station, **DO NOT DRIVE BEHIND THE FIRE ENGINE OR INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC.** Our fire engines have no other option than to stop all traffic for about 30 seconds for the engine to back off the street. For your safety, as well as our firefighters, please obey firefighter instructions during this momentary delay. Thank you.

*The Gladstone Fire Dept. is proud to announce that five more personnel recently completed the rigorous Blue Card Incident Command training program and are now certified commanders for local fire and rescue incidents. Blue Card is an accredited command training program consisting of 40+ hours of interactive online training, followed by an intense three-day simulation lab at Concordia University where students are challenged with multiple scenarios including house fires, apartment fires, strip mall fires, and large commercial fires. Those recently completing their Blue Card certification are: Assistant Chief Stan Monte, Lieutenant Kirk Stempel, Acting Lieutenant/Engineers Phil

Report a Streetlight Problem

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

City Council Vacancies

The City Council is requesting interested applicants to apply for appointment to one of two vacant elected City Council positions: Council position #1 and #3, terms ending December 31, 2018. The City Council will consider requests for appointment to the vacant positions at their July 25, 2017 meeting. To download an application, please visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us. Applications must be returned to Gladstone City Hall, 525 Portland Avenue, by 4:00 pm on Monday, July 17, 2017.

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. 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 be 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.

Planning Commission Meeting

At its meeting on June 20th beginning at 6:30 pm, the Planning Commission will continue discussion of a public hearing on file #Z0236-17-D—a proposed 52 unit apartment development on property located at 1180 Beatrice Ave (at Beatrice south of Abernethy Lane). The Planning Commission packet is available for view online at <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/city-government/planning-packets/>.

Proposed Changes to GMC

A variety of changes to Gladstone's Municipal Ordinance Code are being considered. The topics currently under review include: •Use of membrane structures; •Storage of vehicles on private property; •Adopting a registration process for vacant buildings; •Public drinking; •Graffiti revisions; •Some traffic regulations. You can find the full text of proposed changes on the city website. Printed copies will be available to review at the library and senior center. The Council is planning to conduct a final review of these proposed changes at their July 11th meeting.

Nuisances

Similar to most cities, Gladstone administers a "nuisance code" that essentially prohibits conditions that may affect public health or safety. For example, unsanitary & unsafe conditions such as accumulations of debris or rubbish or storage of junk, obstructing clear vision at intersections are prohibited by the nuisance code. A public nuisance may also be caused by any fence, dam or other obstruction of any kind in a natural water course that could back up water & significantly affect other property or improved public street. For questions about nuisances, contact code enforcement at 503-479-6859 or boyle@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Free Landscape Water Audit

Clackamas River Water Providers are offering free landscape water audits. Water use more than doubles during the summer months due to outdoor watering. Higher than normal outdoor water use is often a sign of inefficient use of water in our yards or in an irrigation system that needs repair and scheduling adjustments. A landscape water audit is a way to get your irrigation system and landscape on track and running right. The Landscape auditor will assess your lawn & garden areas, irrigation system & more. Residential landscape water audit kits often include, but are not limited to: *A walk through your yard & gardens including all lawn; *Making note of existing soil types, plant material, naturally available water & sun exposure; *Locating water meter, noting any existing leaks from meter throughout the irrigation system; *Locating irrigation controller, making note of make/model & current schedule, each zone will be ran separately, recording gallons per minute used for each zone. When audit is complete you will receive a detailed report with all recommendations recorded. Clackamas River Water Providers will provide free landscape water audits during spring & summer months only. Audits available on first come first serve basis. Audits will be approx. 1.5 hours. To schedule a free landscape water audit, contact Christine at Christine@clackamasproviders.org or call 503-723-3511. For info about the free landscape water audits & conserving water visit www.clackamasproviders.org.

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.latus-hd.com or call 503-249-8653.

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

*Gladstone Set to Fix Chronic Stormwater-

Sewer Overflow Issues: Gladstone is taking several giant steps to address longstanding deficiencies in the City's stormwater infrastructure that



result in chronic sewer overflows that put public health and the environment at risk. During storms, the rainwater enters sewer pipes and mixes with untreated sewage. That combined sewage/stormwater then overflows onto local streets and into the Clackamas River and other local streams. Those events lead to regulatory violations which can result in stiff fines. "We have run out of time to do something," said Gladstone's Public Works Director Jim Whynot. On June 13th, the City Council is scheduled to consider establishing a stormwater utility, while also enacting Gladstone's first stormwater fee and system development charge (SDC). Without these additional funds, Gladstone lacks the resources to maintain, operate, and upgrade the



In heavy rain, stormwater mixes with untreated sewage and overflows on city streets (here, on Portland Ave in front of Public Works near GHS).

stormwater system to prevent sewer overflows and avoid costly regulatory violations. With Council's action, Gladstone becomes the final city in the metro area to initiate a stormwater utility and fee to proactively manage the quality and quantity of stormwater in our city. The new stormwater fee will be phased-in, starting below the level in peer communities – to begin on July 1st, households will pay \$5 per month in the first year. 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. Other funding options being pursued are grants, partnerships, and low interest loans from the state. 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.

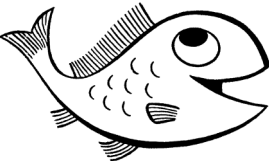
What Does "Flushable" Really Mean, Anyway?

As all parents know, a lot of things can be flushed, but that doesn't mean they should be. Legos, crayons, small toys, can be flushed. But, would you call them "flushable"? And, the same is true with many products that are marketed as "flushable," such as baby wipes, toilet bowl scrubbers, etc. Yes, these items can fit down the pipe when flushed, but they are not biodegradable. Some areas have even enacted regulations to prevent companies from advertising these products as "flushable." Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) is the department that treats and cleans wastewater from Gladstone and several other cities at its Tri-City facility in Oregon City. WES estimates that it spends \$38,000 per year removing "flushable" wipes from their machinery. The wipes entangled themselves together until they become as large as a bed sheet and wind throughout the machinery, requiring countless labor hours in manual removal by plant operators. Keeping these items out of the sewers helps to keep our sewage treatment costs down. If you have any questions, please call our Public Works Department at 503-656-7957.

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.

Streamline Vegetation Helps Keep Our Waterways Clean & Healthy



Rinearson Creek is an urban stream that flows through portions of the City of Gladstone, and outfalls into the Willamette River. Gladstone Public Works is required by the City's DEQ Stormwater Permit to promote the health and maintenance of Rinearson Creek. Gladstone residents have a vested interest in ensuring that this creek, and all our waterways maintain temperature and pollution control for the fish, turtles and other wildlife that depend on these waterways for their survival. The confluence of Rinearson Creek & the Willamette provides essential rearing habitat for migrating salmon & steelhead, but pollution from roads and parking lots can harm these juvenile fish. Also, a lack of vegetation can raise the temperature of water through the reduction of shade. High water temperatures can create conditions which choke out oxygen and create unfavorable conditions for many aquatic creatures. One organization that helps to manage the quality of Rinearson Creek is the North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council (NCUWC). NCUWC, through their Streamside Stewards Program (SSP), works with various entities and private landowners to improve the habitat of Rinearson, Boardman, River Forest, Mt. Scott and Kellogg Creeks. The focus of the SSP is to help maintain native streamside vegetation and remove invasive plants to create sufficient shading which keeps creeks cool enough for the fish and other wildlife to flourish, as well as to provide erosion control. To learn about how you can help keep our waterways healthy, contact Gladstone Public Works at 503-656-7957 or North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council at 503-550-9282 or email coordinator@NCUWC.org.



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Neighbor Law



The City receives requests from residents about settling issues between neighbors that the City does not regulate.

These issues include requests to place trash and recycling cans out of public view to help maintain neighborhood livability, to not feed stray cats that may attract unwanted pets to a neighbor's yard or place of business, to 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 at the Gladstone Library.

Public Records, Permits, Planning

*A Public Records Request form and fee are required for anyone requesting public records information., download form at, www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

*The City contracts with Clackamas County for administration of the City's land use planning & building permits, including plumbing, electrical, grading, etc. Most questions may be answered by visiting the county's website at www.clackamas.us/building/ or by calling 503-742-4240.



4th of July Fireworks Reminder

Please keep safety in mind during the 4th of July holiday. If you purchase fireworks from a stand in Oregon, they're legal. If the firework explodes, flies in to the air, behaves in an uncontrolled and unpredictable manner or travels more than 6 feet on the ground or 12 inches in the air, it's illegal in Oregon. The dispatch center will be overwhelmed with fireworks-related calls and will appreciate your help if you call 9-1-1 to report fireworks issues **ONLY IF** they pose a direct & immediate danger to property or persons. Also remember to be Veteran & pet sensitive—fireworks can be frightening to animals and near torture to our War Veterans.

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 July 10th at 10am and July 24th at 6:30 pm. Please come and share your thoughts.

Gladstone Community Festival—Max Patterson Park—August 4th—6th

The Gladstone Community Festival is coming soon! •Festivities will begin Friday with another great movie in the park that all ages will love. Popcorn, drinks & candy, hand-delivered to you by the Gladstone Band Boosters. •Don't miss the parade Saturday morning. There will be bands, horses, motorcycles, bicycles, classic cars, pets, dancers, twirlers, fire engines and much, much more! Whether you are in the parade or watching, it'll put a smile on your face—guaranteed! •At the park there will be all kinds of fun activities: a Pie Baking Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Chili Cook-off, dodgeball competitions, Bingo, dunk tank, giant slip-n-slide, great stage entertainment (both local* and professional), upwards of 70 vendor booths**, with a great array of products and different kinds of food, a cool Fearless Flying Pancake breakfast Sunday morning from 8-10am (free to

seniors) and back by popular demand the Festival Brass will entertain during breakfast. •Then there is the legendary Classic Car Show with many interesting motorcycles from Latus Motors on Sunday from 10am to 2pm that you will not want to miss. •The Great Gladiator Challenge Race begins at 2pm on Sunday along with a 5K race with obstacles & great fun! Team up or race individually. The Committee is still looking for a parade Grand Marshal, nominations accepted online at www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org. Visit the website for all the updates. Questions? Contact Bob Everett (Chair) reverett78@yahoo.com, 503-201-0785 or Jal Duncan (Vice-Chair), jal@jalduncan.com, 503-201-5952. *If you are in a local band or know of one, get to the website and sign up! All comers are welcome! **If you would like a booth, go to the website and fill out a form. They are going fast!

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 will be available for review after Monday, July 3rd 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.

SHOC Foundation Walk/Run

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.



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.

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: June 22nd—Ice Cream Sundaes: 1pm (75¢); June 23rd—Wind-Chime Craft Day: 1pm (50¢); June 26th—Sno-Cone Day: 1pm (50¢); June 28th—Watermelon Eating Contest: 1pm (free); June 30th—4th of July Craft: 1pm (50¢). Watch upcoming newsletters for additional events.



Parade Grand Marshal

The Community Festival is seeking nominations for Grand Marshal of the parade on August 5th. The community is invited to nominate deserving community members for this honor. Nominees will be chosen based on the following criteria: •Must live or work in Gladstone; •Must be in good standing in the community; •Must be able to participate in the parade; •Should be a person who has demonstrated community service, pride & committee to the community. The application form is available at www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/parade.html. Mail form to: PO Box 2, Gladstone, OR 97027.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF)

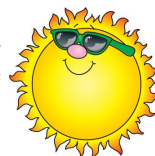
*Our annual book sale is fast approaching. The dates are August 4-6, 2017. Times to be announced. We need your used books, CDs, DVDs, etc. Volunteers are also needed to help set up two days prior to the event as well as the actual days. Sign up sheets will be in the Library soon. You can also go to www.gpl-foundation.org 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? Attend one of our meetings held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Somerset Community Center. Call 503-260-4786 for more info.

Spray Park at Max Patterson Park

Patterson Park spray park will be open Monday-Saturday, 12-7pm and Sundays, 1-6 pm June 19th 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.



Gladstone Food Pantry

Are you an early riser? If so, the Gladstone Food Pantry has a volunteer opportunity for you. Gladstone



Food Pantry seeks volunteers for produce pick up every other Monday at 6:30 am from First Presbyterian Church in Oregon City. For details please contact Theresa Schmidt, Gladstone School District Volunteer Coordinator at 503-656-6564, ext. 265 or schmidt@gladstone.k12.or.us.

High Power Soccer Camp

July 31-August 4, 2017 Soccer Camp will be happening at Gladstone First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd. This is for boys & girls, ages 4-11. There will be lots of fun with soccer drills & games, bible lessons & a great time of signing, skits & stories. 5:30-8:30 pm each day with a family BBQ for everyone on Friday at 5:30 pm. See website at www.gfbcfamily.org/rock-solid-kids for information & registration forms. \$10 discount if registration form is returned to church office by July 14th. Mail form & payment to GFBC, PO Box 5, Gladstone, OR 97027 or drop off at church. Office hours are M-F, 8am to noon.

City Office Closures

City Hall, Public Works, Senior Center & Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Offices will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th.

Employment Opportunities

The City is accepting applications for Temporary Seasonal Employees-Public Works & Fire Department, Fire Captain & Police Officer. For details, visit the City's employment page at www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

◆ **Foreign Movie Night:** July 3rd, 6:30 pm. Come watch a foreign film on the first Monday of each month. Movies will be in the teen room. A variety of light, subtitled films will be shown. There will be popcorn! Call, or visit the library, or check out our website, <http://gladstonepubliclibrary.org> for more information.

◆ **Dungeons & Dragons:** July 17th, 4:30 pm. Whether you already love D&D or just want to see what it's all about, join us for an evening of adventure!

◆ **Dr. Who Club:** July 20th 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:** July 18th at 6:30 pm. Books can be checked out at the Information Desk.

◆ **Lego Club:** July 12th & 26th, 3:30 pm. We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination!



◆ **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.

◆ **Alex Zerbe:** June 30th, 2pm at Gladstone Center for Children & Families (GCCF), 18905 Portland Ave. Alex is a master of physical comedy, juggling & magic.

◆ **AKA Science: Earth Rocks!:** June 20th, 3:00 pm. Shake things up by exploring the exciting world around you! Catch the wind, discover hidden rock colors, make a mini tornado & more! Fun earth science based activities for elementary aged kids.

◆ **Brad StorySong:** July 5th, 3:00 pm. Storytelling mixed with music, fun & reading.

◆ **Steve's Creature Feature:** July 14th, 10am & 12pm at GCCF, 18905 Portland Ave, live interactive education rep-tile program.

◆ **Border Collies International:** July 19th, 3pm at Max Patterson Park. Rescued dogs perform sports & skits teaching life skills & responsibility for all ages.

◆ **Super Smash Bros Tournament:** June 27th, 6pm. Teens are invited to battle it out on the library's Wii-U! Featuring prizes, snacks & board games.

◆ **Teen Creative Collective:** June 22nd, 5pm. Each month we'll feature different materials & crafts for teens. Materials & snacks provided.

◆ **Mario Kart Tournament:** July 11th, 6pm. Tournament on the Wii-U & challenge all your friends to a race! Snacks provided.

◆ **Pink Pig Puppets:** July 26th, 3pm. Enjoy a mix of old & new stories performed by adorable puppets!

Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

☺ **Legal Aid Clinic**—The clinic will be closed in July due to the Independence Day holiday, but will return in August. Please call the Center to reserve your time today!

☺ **Upcoming TRAM Trips—June 19th:** Portland Pickles Baseball Game. The Pickles are Portland's new team! We'll enjoy a great baseball game. This outing includes covered seating, a baseball cap & \$5 Burgerville gift card for each participant. Leave: 6pm, return: 9-10 pm. Cost: \$17.00.

June 29th: Clackamas Rep-Baskerville-A Sherlock Holmes Mystery. Sherlock Holmes & his trusty sidekick, Dr. Watson, must solve the mystery of the Hound of the Baskervilles to save the Baskerville's newest heir. This fast paced show will entertain us all. Leave: 6:45 pm, return: 10pm. Cost: \$15.00.

☺ **Trips**—There are new and exciting trips being offered in June & July. If you are over 60 and looking for something fun to do, give us a call!



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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.



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

Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Gladstone's 2016 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted on the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us by July 1, 2017.

Local Meetings—

◆ The next **Gladstone Business Owners & Managers** meeting is Wednesday, July 12th from 5-7pm at Jal Duncan Photography, 5823 Glen Echo Ave. It's a potluck so bring your favorite dish to

share. Please contact Doug Loose at 503-595-5379 or DougLoose46@gmail.com 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 www.gladstone-historicalsociety.org. Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.

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