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The Gladstone City Council and Project Management Team held a kick-off ceremony for the new City Hall and Police Department at 18505 Portland Avenue. The Council will hold a work session on the project on July 24th at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

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! Coffee with a Councilor is now meeting once a month at the Senior Center. Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of the month alternating between 9:30am and 6:30pm. The next meeting will be held on August 15th, 2018 at 9:30am.

Employment Opportunities:

The City of Gladstone is accepting applications for Police Officer Lateral and Fire Captain. For details, visit the employment page at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/jobs>.



Notice of Police and Fire Measures for November Elections

By: City Administrator Jacquie Betz

At the June 12, 2018 City Council meeting, the Council approved Resolution 1138, referring a ballot measure for the City of Gladstone renewal of current operating levy for fire and medical services; and Resolution 1139, referring a ballot measure for the City of Gladstone renewal of current operating levy for police services. Over the next few months the City will prepare public outreach to provide factual information on what these services provide. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Police Chief Jeff Jolley and Fire Chief Tom O'Connor to answer questions you may have.

Below is a summary of what has been provided to the election's office.

Measure 3-535 – Renewal of current operating levy for police services

What is the Police Services Levy? The City of Gladstone provides police services to preserve the safety and well-being of the community. This measure would continue to provide funding to maintain police services at their existing levels; the levy will continue the current level of service and the current level of staffing level to serve the Gladstone community.

What Would Renewal of the Police Levy Do? This measure renews the current police operating levy that will expire in June 2019. The City Council placed this measure on the ballot to maintain existing police services such as: -Current Staffing Level - 20% of staff funded via Levy. -Community Services Officer to administer Code violations -School Resource Officer -K9 Officer Program -Maintain connection with the regional county dispatch center (CCOM) to handle 911 priority calls and emergency response for fire, police, ambulance, search and rescue. -Crime prevention efforts / problem-oriented policing -Other services and equipment to maintain police service levels
With these positions, the Police Department is able to respond to emergency situations in a timely and effective manner and to provide consistent police services 24/7.

How does this Renewal Affect Property Taxes if Passed? The levy would continue the current rate of \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value, unchanged from the current rate. The cost per household for a home with taxable value of \$200,000 (different from market value) would be, on average, about \$136. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only, based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

The proposed levy is a renewal request, not a new tax measure.

Measure 3-536 – Renewal of current operating levy for fire services

What is the Fire and Medical Services Levy? The Gladstone Fire Department, which responded to 1,600 calls for service in 2017, consists of 28 paid-on-call fire personnel and six full-time employees, one of which is funded by the current levy. The Fire Department combines 24-hour on-duty crews with community based home responders to operate a fleet of two fire engines, one ladder truck, and one rescue squad for EMS and water rescues. The fire and medical services levy would continue the current staffing level and the existing level of fire and medical services for the Gladstone community.

What Would Renewal of the Fire and Medical Services Levy Do?

This measure will enable the Fire Department to maintain current fire and emergency medical services by funding one full-time training coordinator position to ensure firefighters receive proper required OSHA, state and federal training and that equipment is adequately maintained and repaired. In addition to continuing the current staffing level, the levy will provide capital funds for the purchase of necessary fire engines, rescue vehicles and protective equipment in the future along with other services to provide a high level of fire and emergency medical response to safeguard residents of Gladstone.

With continued support the Fire Department can:

- Continue to efficiently and quickly respond to 9-1-1 calls 24/7
- Respond to medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, structure and wild land fires, and water rescues
- Properly train and equip firefighters with required skills and equipment to allow for optimal operation of the Fire Department
- Provide assistance to surrounding fire districts when needed
- Maintain a safe workplace that meets heightened federal and state requirements

How Does this Renewal Affect Property Taxes If Passed? The levy would continue the current rate of \$.31 per \$1,000 of assessed value, unchanged from the current rate. The cost per household for a home with a taxable assessed value of \$200,000 (different than market value) would be, on average, about \$62.

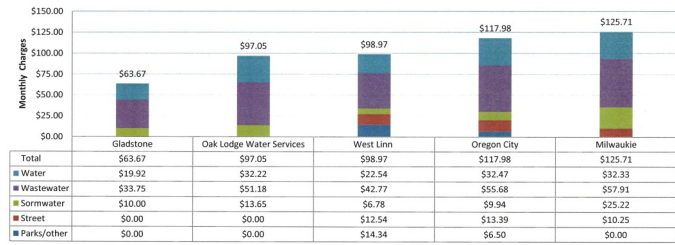
What is the City's Recent Fire and Medical Service Tax Levy History? This levy was first authorized by voters in November of 1998. In 2012, the voters re-authorized a tax levy of \$.31 per \$1,000 of assessed value which expires in 2019. This levy would maintain the current rate of \$.31 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years starting July 2019 through 2024.

The proposed levy is a renewal request, not a new tax measure.

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Stormwater fee to increase on July utility bill.

Typical Single Family Home Monthly Utility Bill Comparison effective July 1, 2018



In July 2017, Gladstone implemented a Stormwater fee per Resolution 1106. The storm water fee was phased-in to help residents and businesses plan for the costs. Last year the monthly charge started at \$5 per month. Starting July 1st, the fee has increased to \$10 per

month. For examples on how the funds are spent, visit: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/here-whats-happening-public-works> to view the Public Works Monthly Reports.

What you should know about Gladstone's 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 a stormwater fee to address system maintenance needs. 3. The Stormwater utility/fee is needed to provide resources to prevent stormwater from mixing with untreated sewage and overflowing onto city streets and into the Clackamas River. 4. 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.

Charter Review Advisory

At its September 11, 2018 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointments of eight positions into the Charter Review Advisory. To obtain an application and information, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us, email bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2769 or stop by City Hall. Applications must be returned by 5pm on September 4th, 2018.

City Council/Mayor Elections:

The City Council is an elected policy decision-making body for the City of Gladstone. The council serves with an equal number of "lay members" on the Budget Committee and hears land use appeals of decisions made by the Planning Commission. Council members also serve as liaisons on City advisory boards, committees and commissions. Four-year terms of Mayor and City Council positions #1, #3 & #5, held by Tamara Stempel, Michael Milch, Matthew Tracy and Patrick McMahon respectively, will expire 12-31-2018. If you are interested in being a candidate, you must be registered voter and have resided in the City for twelve months immediately preceding the election on November 6, 2018. A nomination petition or declaration of candidacy must be filed between July 9 and August 28, 2018. Information and instructions are on the city's website, <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/page/elections-0>.

Consumer Confidence Report

The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report can be found on the City's website www.ci.gladstone.or.us. The Consumer Confidence Report is an annual document that provides information about the quality of our drinking water. If you have any questions regarding our drinking water, please contact Gladstone Public Works Department at 503 656-7957, or by e-mailing us at PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us

Sunshine Can be Tragic to Pets

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

With hot weather, leaving our pets in vehicles can turn tragic extremely fast. Here are some tips and thoughts that can help keep our pets safe: **Myth – 'If I park outside, I can leave the window cracked an inch or two.'** The answer is NO. Per a 2005 American Academy of Pediatrics Study, in terms of heat-rise over time, it makes very little difference whether a car's windows are closed or partially open. In both cases, a car's interior temperature can rise approximately 40 degrees within one hour, even when the exterior temperature is only 72°F. **Myth – 'If I park in the shade and just run a quick errand, it should be fine.'** The answer is NO. Never leave your pet in a parked car when the outside temperature is above 70°F. Not even with the windows partway down, not even in the shade, not even for a quick errand. Dogs and cats can't sweat like humans, so they pant to lower their body temperature. If they're inside a car, recycling very hot air, panting gives no relief, and heat stroke can happen quickly. – Michael Dix DVM, Medical Director, Best Friends Animal Society. If you plan on going out on these hot days, it is best to leave your pets at home in a cool comfortable home with plenty of water. If you are going to take your dog for a walk, remember that concrete and asphalt get extremely hot and pets have very sensitive paws.

Fire hydrants are receiving annual maintenance and flushing By Fire Marshal Mike Funk

Summer 2018 is upon us and so is seasonal fire hydrant maintenance. Each year Gladstone Fire employs two or three non-firefighters to assist with fire hydrant maintenance. Our seasonal crew checks accessibility to all fire hydrants within the City. You may notice crews performing weed removal in preparation for flow testing and paint. Oregon Fire Code requires a 3 foot clearance around all fire hydrants, which includes flowers, trees and shrubbery. Please give attention to the fire hydrant on your property and cut back any impinging growth prior to maintenance crew arrival. Please note that in addition to the direct clearance around hydrants, as the law applies to vehicles, a clear vision and access must be maintained at all times. A 10 foot wide space is required in front of hydrants so do not park a vehicle within 5 feet (either direction) of where the fire hydrant faces the street. As always, never park in front of a fire hydrant.

Water flow testing is performed for a couple of reasons. First, as the fire department responds to a fire emergency, water supply plays a key role in extinguishing a fire. When seasonal crews flow each hydrant in Gladstone, they are checking for volume of water flow and pressure available at that hydrant. The yearly flow also helps keep the system clean which is why each hydrant is flowed for a couple of minutes. The volume of water flowing is very different than the normal residential use in any neighborhood. Because of this high volume flushing you may experience a minor discoloration in your tap water during or just following our test flows. A noticeable drop in water pressure will occur during our testing, but all normal pressure will return as we exit your neighborhood. If you do notice a discoloration in your tap water just run the faucet about a minute or until the water runs clear.

Have you ever wondered why the fire hydrants around town are different colors? Part of our annual maintenance is to turn on (or operate) every fire hydrant in town (over 300 of them). This ensures that none of the caps are stuck, it opens fully and it flows the expected volume of water. As you drive by a fire hydrant, most people see just that; a fire hydrant. As you look more closely you will notice some hydrants have 2 ports and some have 3. There are currently about 6 different manufacturers represented in Gladstone's fire hydrants. While all of our hydrants operate in a similar fashion the volume of water that flows from them differ. That is the reason for our different colored tops. We paint all the barrels "Safety Orange" but the caps are color coded to a national color standard that tells our firefighters what volume levels can be expected from the hydrant they are attaching the fire engine to.

Please clear around your nearby fire hydrant, never park in front of it, and leave the testing to us. As always, if you have any questions please contact Michael Funk, Fire Marshal at 503-557-2775 or funk@ci.gladstone.or.us

Low Income Discount for Water/Sewer Bills

Water and sewer discounts of 50% are available to low income residents who are billed directly by the City. Applications are renewable on an annual fiscal year basis. Applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us, picked up at City Hall or by calling 503-557-2771. Low income discounts are based on Federal poverty guidelines.

Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised from now until August 31st, Monday—Friday, 10am to 4pm (weather permitting) and will include special events like: Nickel Arcade, Sno-Cones, Tie-Dye T-shirts, Hot Dog Feed, Garden Stepping Stones, Jumbo Otterpops, Fire Safety Day, Ice Cream Cones, and many more! Visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/parks-recreation for a full list of summer activities. The Spray Park will be open (weather permitting) through September 3th, Monday-Saturday, noon to 7pm & Sundays, 1-6pm,

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
*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	503-557-2766
*Planning	503-742-4520
*Building/Electrical/Plumbing Permits	503-742-4400
*Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance	503-557-2763
*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 Community Festival

Sip a cold brew!

Back by popular demand, this year's festival features a family-friendly beer garden, with wine, cider, and rootbeer, too! Play Bingo and other games while you relax with a refreshing drink, and enjoy a live indie rock band Saturday night.

Hook a steelhead!

The Association of Northwest Steelhead-ers will offer a free fishing experience for kids in Max Patterson Park. Join us Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fishing gear & instruction provided.

Catch a Flying Pancake!

Join us Sunday, August 5, from 8 to 10 a.m. for an unforgettable breakfast of airborne pancakes, sausage & coffee.

This is a great way to start your morning before Church in the Park & the Car Show. Free to seniors, & just a \$5 donation for all others. The Festival Brass will perform!

Be in the Parade!

Get creative, & sign up now to be in the Gladstone Parade on Aug. 4. For details, visit the parade section at

www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/

Enter a contest!

Show off your expertise in several competitions. [sign up info on website]

Pie Baking Contest

Chili Cook Off

Watermelon Eating Contest

Classic Car Show

Cruise to the Car Show!

More than 200 rare and classic cars will be showcased on Portland Avenue. Chat with owners and pose for photos at an historic gas station. Grab a coffee, and check out Gladstone's unique merchants and restaurants.

The Chautauqua tradition lives on August 3 - 5 in Max Patterson Park!

Dinner & Movie in the Park • Parade • Car Show • BINGO! Live Music • Comedy Improv Show • Pie Baking Contest FREE Kids activities • Chili Cook Off • Fishing • Beer Garden

Schedule of Events

www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org

Friday, August 3

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary
3 to 8 p.m.	Vendor Marketplace -- come for dinner in the park!
4 to midnight	Beer Garden [family-friendly -- no kids after 8 p.m.]
6 p.m.	Gladstone High School multi-class reunion @ High Rocks
Restaurant	
9 p.m.	50/50 Raffle #1 [must be present to win]
9:05 p.m.	Family Movie in the Park: Coco

Saturday, August 4

6 to 11 a.m.	SHOC Run & Walk to fight ovarian cancer @ Latus Motors
7 to 10 a.m.	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast @ Gladstone Senior Center
10 to 10:45 a.m.	Parade [see website for parade route]
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Vendor Marketplace
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Used Book Sale @ John Wetten Elementary
10:45 to 11:45 a.m.	The Beat Goes On Marching Band
11 a.m. to midnight	Beer Garden [family-friendly -- no kids after 8 p.m.]
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Kids Fishing Derby
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Dunk Tank [free!]
11a.m. to 12:30p.m.	Drop off pies for Pie Baking Contest [Rotary Booth]
11:30 a.m.	Gladstone History Walking Tour [departs from the Library]
Noon	50/50 Raffle #2 [must be present to win]
Noon to 2 p.m.	BINGO!
Noon to 5 p.m.	Kids Event: Slip & Slide
12:05 to 2 p.m.	Grande Finale Dance Studio performances
12:30 to 1 p.m.	Kids Event: Pool Noodle Javelin Toss
1:30 to 2 p.m.	Kids Event: Ice Block Treasure Hunt
2:30 to 5 p.m.	Pickleball dedication, demonstration, games
2:30 to 3 p.m.	Kids Event: Frozen T-shirt Race
3 to 5 p.m.	BINGO!
3 to 3:30 p.m.	Martial Arts Demonstration
3:30 p.m.	Pie contest winners announced
3:30 to 4 p.m.	Kids Event: Jenga Block Tower
4:15 to 4:45 p.m.	Watermelon Eating Contest [free to all ages]
5:30 p.m.	50/50 Raffle #3 [must be present to win]
6 to 8 p.m.	Main Stage music & fun Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son dances
9 p.m. to midnight	Beer Garden with live indie rock by The Coastline [adults only]

Sunday, August 5

8 to 10 a.m.	Flying Pancake Breakfast with The Festival Brass [free for seniors]
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Beer Garden [family-friendly, with mimosas during the pancake breakfast]
10 to 11 a.m.	Church in the Park [main stage]
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Car Show on Portland Avenue
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Kids Fishing Derby
noon to 5 p.m.	Vendor Marketplace
noon to 2 p.m.	BINGO!
1 p.m.	Competitors set up for Chili Cookoff
1-2 p.m.	The Festival Brass [Main Stage]
2-3 p.m.	Spontaneous Combustion comedy improv show
2 p.m.	Chili Cookoff Tasting & Judging
3 to 5 p.m.	D.J. Glenn plays your favorite hits





Gladstone Community Festival

August 3-5 in Max Patterson Park • Gladstone, Oregon

Organized by Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary & supported by businesses and volunteers across Gladstone, the Festival brings us together to meet our neighbors and to celebrate our diverse, close-knit community. Come join the fun!

Live on stage!

DJ Glenn: Master of Ceremonies all 3 days [Main Stage]

A former radio personality at KWJJ, KUPL, and 103 Country FM, Glenn is one of the top country music DJs in Portland. He has worked with national acts including Alan Jackson, Luke Bryan, and Josh Gracin. He frequently volunteers his services to help kids with special needs, announces horse shows, and plays private parties.

The Beat Goes On Marching Band: Saturday 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. [Main Stage]

This all-adult marching band is composed of musicians, baton twirlers, color guard and dance team performers formerly part of high school or college groups. They perform across the Northwest and around the world, known for their feel-good attitude, audience interaction, and spontaneity in performance.

Grande Finale Dance Studio: Saturday noon to 2 p.m. [Main Stage]

Students from the studio's tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, and other dance classes will perform. The dance studio offers classes for age 3 to adult, helping students develop self-confidence, technique, discipline, flexibility, and knowledge of dance.

The Coastline: Saturday 9 p.m. to midnight [Beer Garden]

Kick back to the indie rock sound of this Portland band. Caution: Side effects may include R&B, romantic encounters, online paternity tests, and on rare occasions excessive good times.

The Festival Brass: Sunday 8 to 10 a.m. [Flying Pancake Breakfast] and 1 to 2 p.m. [Main Stage]

This 7-piece brass ensemble plays peppy band tunes sure to get your foot tapping. The group has played hundreds of events across the Pacific Northwest. Their performance is scheduled during the Flying Pancake Breakfast.

Spontaneous Combustion Improv Show: Sunday 2 to 3 p.m. [Main Stage]

Rising Phoenix Theater presents an improvisational comedy show called Spontaneous Combustion. This is a hilarious performance of short form improv similar to the TV show Whose Line Is It, Anyway?

Mary Mayer named Parade Grand Marshall!



For 35 years, Mary Mayer has been a mainstay in the Gladstone Safeway, with her warm heart and eagerness to help customers. This year, she'll be grand marshal of the parade! "Mary is the sweetest person on earth," said co-worker Robin McKnight. "Generous, thoughtful, kind, and just an unbelievable soul."

Mary began her management training in 1978 and rose to the rank of 3rd in charge at Gladstone Safeway. In 1983, she resumed the role of checker, and seniors flock to her line on Senior Wednesdays, grateful for the kind words, treats and holiday gift baskets she provides to her regulars. "Gladstone Safeway should be renamed Mary's Safeway," said Customer Service Manager Linda Hibler. "Her work ethic, dedication, generous and genuine spirit are an example to all of us. Gladstone loves her!"

Thank you to our 2018 Festival sponsors!

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The Stolen Marriage: A Novel by Diane Chamberland. In 1944, pregnant, alone, and riddled with guilt, 23 year old Tess Demello gives up her nursing job and ends her engagement to the love of her life. She turns to the baby's father for help and agrees to marry him and move to the small, rural town of Hickory, North Carolina. She realizes she's trapped in a strange loveless marriage with no way out.



Did you know? Regular club meetings take place every Thursday at noon at the Gladstone Senior Center. Visitors are welcome to attend. Usual meeting format includes discussion of club business, sharing by the members, and educational presentations. A lunch plus dues is \$8 weekly. To learn more about joining our club or Rotary in general, please visit our website at www.gladstoneoakgroverotary.org for more information.

Are you ready to feel better? Did you know that we have a free chair exercise class on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10:30 to 11:30 am? Yes, free. If you live in Gladstone, we'll come and pick you up at your house, just let us know! This is an at-your-own-pace, video led program. After, stay for lunch and activities.



From the Manager~ Summer is here and in full swing! We have arranged for some really fun trips this summer, so keep an eye out for your notifications or you can ask about them the next time you are here! The construction phase of our Community Garden is complete and we're preparing to ramp up our fundraising efforts in July. For more info, give us a call. Be safe, have fun, and enjoy the summer everyone! Hope to see you soon! -Colin



The Senior Center offers legal advice services once a month on the 1st Tuesday of each month by appointment. Services provided by a Oregon Bar Certified Elder Law Attorney. All services offered to Seniors and their immediate family members only. For more info or to schedule an appointment, call us today (503) 655-7701.

Gold Star Potluck. The first Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish and a short game of bingo after lunch. Please sign up at the front desk and note what dish you will bring. Hope to see you there! Next potluck will be Aug. 6 at 12pm.



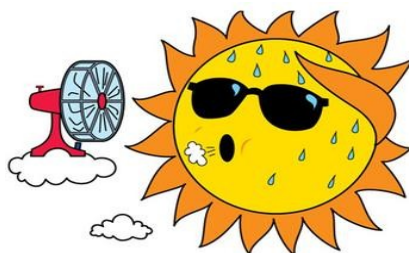
Thanks to a donation from the *Gladstone Seniors Foundation*, we are able to drive our tram in this year's Gladstone Community Festival Parade. See you there!



Part 3 of our ongoing educational series on dementia will continue on Wednesday, July 25 from 1-2 pm, at the Gladstone Senior Center. **You must register for this free event by calling 1-800-272-3900.** This free educational series is facilitated by the Alzheimer's Association, Oregon chapter. If you know someone who suffers from this very terrible disease, please attend. We hope to see you there.



Summer is upon us! As the temperatures rise and become a little unbearable, please keep in mind that we are a cooling center. Our hours of operation are M-F 8:30 to 5pm. Come in and cool down! There is free coffee, books, games, puzzles, & more.



Important Dates

July 16– Book Club at 12 pm.

July 25– Continuing series on Dementia. Free. Please register.

July 26– Volunteer Appreciation Lunch. Please RSVP.

August 3-5– Gladstone Community Festival. The Senior Center will have a booth and will be in the parade. See you there!



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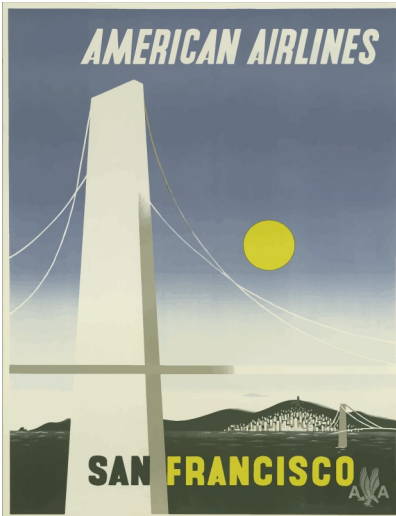
If you are looking for a place to donate your time and energy, we are a great place to do so. Stop by any time to grab an application. We need drivers, dishwashers, and more.

Thanks!

JULY

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1-	2- A= Gold Star Potluck @ 12 pm	3- Hamburgers A= Bingo S= Fred Meyers	4- CENTER CLOSED	5- Sweet and Sour Chicken A= Pinochle & Board Games	6- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	7-
8-	9-	10- Meatloaf A= Bingo	11- Breaded Chicken Patty A= Bunco S= Safeway	12- Turkey Tetrazinni A= Pinochle & Board Games	13- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	14-
15-	16- A= Book Club @ 12 pm	17- Chicken Salad A= Bingo S= Walmart	18- Roasted Pork A= Bunco S= Safeway	19- 1/2 Tur- key Sandwich A= Pinochle & Board Games	20- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	21-
22-	23-	24- Sloppy Joes A= Bingo	25- Chicken Penne Pasta A= Bunco S= Safeway	26- Lasagna A= Pinochle & Board Games	27- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	28-
29-	30-	31-Roasted Turkey With Gravy A= Bingo	<i>A suggested donation of \$2.50 for those age 60 or older. For everyone else it is \$4.00. Menu subject to change without notice. Lunch is provided Tuesday through Thursday starting at 11:45 am. Activities start after lunch, around 12:45pm. All are welcome. A= Activity S=Service</i>			



July 13- HIKE- STEIGERWALD LAKE NATIONAL REFUGE- We will hike around the wildlife refuge. Bring a sack lunch and we'll get the coffee. Lv: 8:30 am Ret: 2 pm FARE: \$7

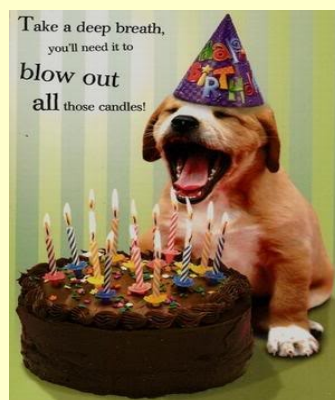
July 20-PHILIP FOSTER FARM- This was a major stop on the Oregon Trail. We will have lunch first at the Cazadero Inn in Estacada. Then we'll explore the farm and take the scenic route home. Lv. 10 am Ret: 4 pm Fare: \$15 (includes farm admission)

July 27- THREE CAPES TOUR- We'll have lunch in Tillamook, then take the scenic route to Cape Meares, Cape Lookout, and Cape Kiwanda. A winding road home over 15 bridges will complete our day. Lv: 8:30 am Ret: 5 pm or later. Fare: \$25

August 2- THURSDAY- ANNIE AT CLACK REP THEATER- The sun will come out tomorrow! This classic show will delight our senses. Lv: 6:30 pm Ret: 10:30 pm FARE: \$23

All Senior Center Tram Trips are non-refundable. Any cancellations or unused funds will be credited towards a future Tram trip. For more on our policy, please visit ci.gladstone.or.us/sc

Sadie T.	7/4	Barbara H.	7/14
Pat A.	7/5	Linda D.	7/15
Clyde F.	7/5	Joe M.	7/20
Boots D.	7/6	Bonnie C.	7/25
Vella R.	7/6	Wallace K.	7/26
Kathleen M.	7/9	Clint L.	7/29




Happy birthday to all of our July friends! Enjoy your day!

Gladstone National Night Out Against Crime

Please mark your calendar for National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. National Night Out is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. You can participate in Gladstone's National Night Out celebrations and activities by hosting an event or attending a party. Get to know the people in your neighborhood and on your block. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts and strengthen police & community partnerships. Together we can send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods are organized & fighting back! During the evening, Gladstone police officers, fire department members and city officials will attend as many events as time allows. Please let us know about your event so we can stop by and say hello. To sign up as an event host or if you have any questions about National Night Out, contact Lisa VeraCruz - Gladstone Police Department at 503.557.2798 or email lveracruz@gladstoneoregon.us or Sergeant Eric Graves by email egraves@gladstoneoregon.us. Acting together, public safety agency and community partnerships are a one-way ticket to success in Promoting Safety and Preventing Crime in Gladstone.



Kiwanis Club of Gladstone - Oak Grove

Celebrate Gladstone Community Festival 2018. Join us for a Community Breakfast of Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee on Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 8:00 to 10:00 am at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Avenue Gladstone, Oregon 97027. Good food, fun and fellowship. Adults \$7 Children under 6 are free. Plenty of free parking. Supports the following programs: Doernbechers Children's Cancer Program, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp, City of Gladstone, Gladstone Center for Children and Families, Gladstone Police Department (Bike Rodeo), Key Club at Gladstone High School, John Wetten Elementary School, The Children's Course, Holiday Food Baskets for Area Seniors, Shut-ins and Others in Need 

Gladstone Food Pantry

A task force of concerned community members are working with Gladstone Schools to reopen the pantry as soon as it's practical and seek help from others who support this effort. The Pantry has a location, large supply of food, and fantastic volunteers. However, as a school-based pantry, recent school funding cuts eliminated the Pantry Coordinator position, which is an integral part of managing volunteers, inventory, prep, and more. The task force is working to raise money to fund a part time coordinator over the next three years, which would allow the pantry to reopen and continue to serve the over 2300 households that visited last year, and more that we can't count. One Pantry client said, "This pantry helps me, and whatever I don't use, I take to neighbors who are shut-ins so they don't have to worry so much about how to get enough food." The minimum target is \$15,000 per year. Task force volunteers will be reaching out to neighbors and local businesses in the areas that are served by the pantry, including Gladstone, Milwaukie, and the surrounding neighborhoods, to sponsor the pantry. Several local businesses have already expressed interest in this effort and we are optimistic. Individual donations are welcome. If you are interested in wanting to volunteer your efforts with fundraising or to donate, please contact Andi Blackwell at andi@buyandsellportland.com or 503-558-6541. To stay connected with progress please refer to the Pantry Web Page listed under Community Resources on the Gladstone School District website.

Oregon's NEW Cell Phone Penalty



Beginning July 1st Oregon implemented increased fines for using cell phones while driving. According to information obtained by the Oregonian, over 10,000 accidents were attributed to distracted driving between 2012 and 2015. Clearly, cell phone use is a major contributor which is the target of this legislation. First time offenders may receive a citation with a minimum \$130 price tag. Second offenses range from a minimum \$220 and a maximum of \$2,000. New in July, those with 3 offenses in a 10 year period could be fined up to \$2,500 and potential jail time. Of course when driving, you really shouldn't be doing anything other than focusing on.....driving. Have a safe, accident-free summer!

Residential Landscape Water Audits



Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) is offering free Residential Landscape Water Audits. Residential Audits began in May and are performed during the spring and summer months only. The audits will be approximately 1.5 hours long. Please be available to walk through the audit process with the Audit Specialist. For more information, visit <http://www.clackamasproviders.org/water-landscape-audits/> or contact CRWP at Chritine@clackamasproviders.org or 503-723-3511

Street Parking Regulations

We are approaching the time of year when owners of boats, trailers, and RVs are preparing them for summer outings. Gladstone Code Enforcement would like to remind its citizens that there are City ordinances regulating on-street parking, and these ordinances are very specific as to the type of vehicles that can be parked on city streets. Chapter 10.04.230 of the Gladstone Municipal Code (available online on the City's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us) describes parking issues. Please be mindful of neighbors and use alternative parking, such as RV pads or local RV storage facilities, etc. By following these guidelines we can all enhance City services, improve public safety and help make our neighborhoods more "neighbor friendly" for Gladstone residents.

Portable Storage Containers

The City of Gladstone requires a permit to use portable storage containers or "PODS". PODS can be placed on the street or public right of way for up to 72 hours. PODS can be placed on private property for up to 30 days. More information related to PODS can be reviewed under Chapter 5.22 of the Gladstone Municipal Code online at <http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/> Permits can be obtained at the Gladstone Police Department or online at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police/page/misc-police-documents-forms>

July is National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month

Motor vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most of us, and often, an indispensable part of our lives. But what would happen if yours suddenly disappeared? Vehicle theft is a very expensive crime, with the cost of stolen vehicles pegged at more than \$5.9 billion - that's billion with a 'B'. Here are some ways you can help prevent motor vehicle theft: Close and lock all windows and doors when you park, park in well-lit areas, do not leave the area when your vehicle is running, do not leave your keys in your vehicle, and always stow away your valuables.

Gladstone Municipal Court Amnesty Program



Is your driver's license suspended with Gladstone Municipal Court? Do you owe court fines? Gladstone Municipal Court is offering a one-time only amnesty program to forgive a portion of overdue fines owed. The program will run July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018. To find out if you are eligible or to get more information, you can go to the City of Gladstone website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us

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 2nd Thursday of each month continuing through September 13th from 7-9pm. Portland Avenue will be blocked off between Dartmouth & Berkeley Streets. Food, live music, vendors, raffles and beer garden. For details visit www.latus-hd.com or call 844-232-4769.

Another Eagle Scout project in the Nature Park



Congratulations to Alex Jenne. On Saturday, June 9th, Alex led a successful trail project at the south end of the Gladstone Nature Park. He recruited 20 people who worked a total of 70 hours to clear and chip a new trail. Alex also added a very professional new sign defining the entrance. Stop by the park entrance near Kern's Market and check it out. If you know a Boy or Girl Scout, or a volunteer who needs a leadership project, contact the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park at: FriendsofGladstoneNature@gmail.com

I-205 Paving I-5 to Abernethy Bridge

ODOT will be continuing to repave the 9-mile stretch between the Interstate 5 interchange in Tualatin and the south end of the Abernethy Bridge in West Linn. Sidewalk curb ramp improvements will take place during the day and night. All other work will take place at night and will include multiple lane closures.

Nighttime Lane Closures

I-205 Northbound and Southbound:

Monday-Thursday night, 10pm-5am

Friday night, 11pm-7am

Saturday night, 11pm-8am

8th Court and 10th Street

Monday-Thursday night, 8pm-6am

Friday night, 8pm-8am

Saturday night, 8pm-9am

Get Social

Connect with the City of Gladstone on Social Media and stay up-to-date with all the latest news.



Gladstone City Newsletter

If you have a community event you would like to see in the upcoming Gladstone City Newsletter, please send it to kratz@ci.gladstone.or.us. Articles are due on or before the 5th of each month to appear in the upcoming Newsletter.

In just a few short weeks we'll be holding our annual Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary cafeteria, Aug. 3-5. Times for the sale are Friday and Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday 11am-4pm. Volunteers are needed to set up prior to the sale. Go to our website listed below to sign up or call 503-268-3640. We'll be accepting donations for the sale throughout July.

Make sure to check out our amazing Annual Yard Sale, located at 310 First St. Friday and Saturday, July 20-21 9am-5pm, and Sunday, July 22, 9am-1pm.

Our next fundraiser will be August 21st at Oregon City Brewing Company, from 5pm to close. A portion of sales will go to support our new library.

Have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card? You can link it to us. You don't lose any points or gas points. All proceeds from all events go to support the library's many programs. Interested in learning more about our foundation? You can like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, or go to www.gpl-foundation.org

VBS at St. Stephen Lutheran Church

On August 13-16, 2018 from 9:00am-Noon St. Stephen Lutheran Church (290 W Gloucester St. Gladstone OR) will be hosting a FREE VBS: Shipwrecked. Contact Tessa Dailey for a registration form, via email: sslc@ssclgladstone.org or register online at ssclgladstone.org

Tri City Baptist

Tri City Baptist Temple invites you to help us honor Dr. Ken & JoAnn McCormick as we celebrate their 45th Anniversary Sunday on July 22, 2018 at 10:30am & 6pm. Sunday morning service includes his 'goodbye' message as our Senior Pastor and Sunday evening there will be a time of reflection and celebration to honor them. www.tcbt.org, 503-655-9326, 18025 SE Webster Rd.

14th Annual SHOC Walk & Run for Ovarian Cancer

14th annual SHOC walk & run for Ovarian Cancer will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018. The start and finish line will be located at Latus Motors Harley-Davidson, 870 E. Berkeley, Gladstone. Includes FREE Pancake & Griddle Breakfast for All SPECIAL SURVIVOR BREAKFAST. Register Online at: www.shocfoundation.org



Babies, kids, & teens can still sign up for the Summer Reading program until August

11th. The last day to turn in Summer Reading Logs for prizes is August 31st! Prizes available while supplies last. The winners for the Grand Prize drawings will be contacted at the beginning of September!

Family Summer Movie Series Wednesdays at 6 PM, August 1st, 8th, & 15th Escape the summer heat at one of our family movie nights! Every week we'll be showing a newer, family-friendly title—we'll bring the popcorn! A list of movies being shown will be available on the Library website.

Dr. Who Club Thursday, August 16th at 6 PM Are you a fan of Doctor Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode, and share any show related news All ages are welcome.

Dungeons and Dragons Monday, August 20th at 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!

Rock Readers Mystery Book Club Tuesday, August 21st at 6:30 PM August's book will be The Plague of Thieves Affair by Marcia Muller. Books will be available at the July meeting, or can be picked up later at the Information Desk. New members welcome!

Children's Programs

Art in Action Wednesday, August 1st at 3:30 PM Each month we will read about a famous artist and then explore their style and techniques as we create our own masterpieces. For elementary and middle school ages!

End of Summer Celebration with the Gladstone Fire Department Thursday, August 9th at 3 PM Come celebrate the end of summer reading! Hear stories from a firefighter, tour Gladstone's fire truck, have some snacks, and try out a few crafts and activities while you're here!

Toddler Storytime Tuesdays at 9:30 AM This storytime is for ages 18 months—3 years, with songs, books, and play for early development. Older siblings are welcome to sing and dance with us.

Baby Storytime Wednesdays at 9:30 AM This storytime is geared towards babies from 0-18 months and their caregivers with books, songs, lap bounces, cuddles, and play to help with early development.

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

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Group Meeting Friday, August 3rd at 4 PM Are you interested in making a difference at the library, and helping us plan awesome programs for other teens? The Teen Advisory Group is for you! Stop by the Information Desk for an ap-

plication, or just come to one of our meetings to see what it's all about.

Teen Anime Movie Night Friday, August 10th at 6 PM Come for some after-hours anime fun at the library! You'll get to vote on which anime movie we watch, plus there will be snacks for everyone. For teens going into the 6th-12th grades.

Volunteer Spotlight

1. Name - Elaine Molskness
2. Hometown - Buffalo, New York
3. Why do you enjoy volunteering at Gladstone Library? I am giving back to the community. It is fun seeing and hearing the children after story time and I always find some book or movie to discover something new.
4. How many years have you volunteered for Gladstone Library? About three and one half years.
5. Where is the best place you've traveled and why? U.S. Southwest because the scenery/geography/geology is so different from here. There must not be anywhere else in the world like it.
6. Do you have any pets? None.
7. What are 3 words that best describe you? Organized, opinionated and fairly intelligent.
8. Where would you like to go on a dream vacation? Scandinavia.
9. What is your favorite food? Anything sweet.
10. What is your favorite activity to do in your free time? Read, garden and go out for coffee.

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Upcoming Planning Commission Meeting

At the next Planning Commission Meeting, the Planning Commission will be discussing nonconforming use alteration/change to allow conversion of an existing garage, a one year extension request from Verizon for Z0271-17-C, and exterior upgrades/building additions to existing auto showroom. For more information regarding the meeting, please visit <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-meeting-51>

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 Chamber
- *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 bi-monthly —3rd Tuesday—3:00 pm—Gladstone Senior Center

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

Upcoming Council Regular/Work Session

Upcoming agenda items for the July 24th, 2018 City Council meeting Work Session will include Gladstone Civic Center Work Session. August 14th, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Agenda will include: PGE Franchise Presentation, Presentation on Clackamas County Public Health Tobacco Retail Licensing, Public Hearing regarding updates to Transportation System Development Charges, Gladstone Emergency Preparedness update and Amend Business License Fees. Council Packets can be viewed online at: https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings?field_microsite_tid_1=27

Local Meetings—

- ◆ The Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is moving to quarterly meetings. Please contact Sheldon Penner at sheldon@AmicusData.com or 503-516-8618 for additional information.
- ◆ The Gladstone Historical Society is looking for new members!

They meet the 2nd Thursday of community and new ideas are each month at 6:30pm at Gladstone City Hall Conference Room needed.

- ◆ The Gladstone-Oak Grove Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at 7:00am temporarily at the Bomber Restaurant, 13515 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Milwaukie, OR 97222. Visitors are welcome to attend. See you there!