



GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Measure 3-530. Gladstone Library



If the measure passes, how would the library be funded?

The City would lease property to the County for \$1 per year. Funding for the construction of the new library would come from existing funds from the District's property tax of .3974 dollars per thousand of assessed value and a future revenue bond by the County.

Library operating costs would not change with the District continuing to fund the majority of the Library's operating costs. Currently \$700,159 annually and the City would continue to contribute approximately \$200,000.

How was the approximately \$200,000 calculated?

In the current settlement agreement between Clackamas County and the City of Gladstone it states the City will submit a measure to its electors for the May 2018 primary election to authorize a roughly 6,000 square foot library located in Gladstone and also specify that the City will contribute approximately \$200,000 per fiscal year of general fund revenue, with increases indexed to the annual rate of increase of the City's property tax revenue, to fund operating costs. A breakdown of those costs are as follows:

District Revenue	<u>716,592</u>
Expenditures	
Projected Regular Personnel Costs	516,802
Projected increase in Regular Personnel Costs	93,445
Projected On-Call Staff Personnel Costs	53,770
Projected Supplies & Materials	151,365
Projected Internal Administrative Costs * (Liability & Property Insurance, IT, Legal, Finance, Payroll,	<u>115,967</u>
HR, Building Facilities & staff apportionment)	931,349
Difference	<u>(214,757)</u>

The City has never run a formal cost allocation plan, and that is normal for cities of our size, but the costs have been of an ongoing nature historically. If we recapped the previous two years utilizing the same information (adjusted for applicable year costs) the Library would be responsible for approximately the same proportionate share as calculated for FY 16/17. It is true that former administrations have not reported this subsidy to the State, however the City has always subsidized the operations of library services utilizing general fund revenues in addition to library district funds.

Coffee With A Councilor—Change In Schedule



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 has changed their meeting dates to meet 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 June 20th, 2018 at 9:30am.

City Office Closures

Gladstone City offices will be closed on Monday 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day

Upcoming Council Work Session

Upcoming agenda items for the May 22, 2018 City Council meeting session will include: Charter Amendments to City Elections and Code Enforcement Ordinance Amendments.

Employment Opportunities

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

Bike Nights in Downtown

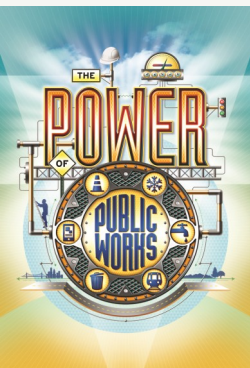


Join your neighbors at Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone. Latus Motors in partnership with the City of Gladstone will host Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning May 10th and continuing through September 13th from 7-9pm. Portland Avenue will be blocked off between Dartmouth & Berkeley Streets. Food, live music, vendors, raffles and beer garden. For details visit www.latus-hd.com or call 844-232-4769.

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PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

American Public Works Association National Public Works Week



Gladstone Public Works Department is pleased to welcome the community and our schools to our Open House at the Public Works Facilities.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 8:00am – 7:00pm.

Come join us in exploring and learning about the Public Works Industry. We will have demonstrations about Clean Drinking Water, Stormwater, Sewer-Sanitary, Streets and Parks. Meet the men and women of our local Public Works Department; learn about the new and exciting things the crew is working on and how those projects help our city.

We will have some exciting new demonstrations this year, we have also expanded into the evening hours so that more people can come and enjoy learning about the Public Works Industry. Bring the kids there will be fun interactive activities for them to participate in.

Gladstone Public Works 18595 Portland Avenue Gladstone, Oregon 503 656-7957

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.



Gladstone Fire Department Swift water training

Gladstone Fire Department spent 3 days of intense swift water rescue training on the Clackamas and Sandy Rivers April 20th through April 22nd. Gladstone Fire's surface water and rope rescue teams will operate in conjunction with our existing dive rescue team. This will greatly improve our ability to respond to incidents on and near the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers, as well as anywhere within Clackamas County that regional water or rope rescue resources are needed.



Front Row: AO Leibner, Capt. Vroman, FF Brost, Capt. Stempel
Back Row: Lt. Schafer, Lt. Cerda, Chief O'Connor

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Gladstone Police Department (GPD) News

The Gladstone Police Department is partially funded by a five-year local option levy, which the Council will consider referring to the voters and most likely placed on the November 2018 ballot. This Levy has been in place since 1998 and we will soon be seeking a renewal with no additional increase in the levy rate.

There are many benefits having the Levy which increases the safety of all of our citizens. Our Levy provides funding for approximately 25% of our personnel and operating expenses. Some of the highlights of the Levy include funding for:

School Resource Officer (SRO) – provides a dedicated officer to be assigned to the Gladstone Schools to partner with faculty to enhance the safety of students and staff. This officer provides on-site presence during the school year and special events.

K9 Program – this program is back in service having received a \$10,000 donation from a good citizen to purchase the new dog. Maintenance, training, and care of the dog are funded through the Levy.

2 Police Patrol Officers – are funded through the Levy, ensuring Gladstone citizens have 24/7 coverage that meets the staffing standards for Oregon.

Community Service Officer (CSO) – this position is responsible for code enforcement directed at enhancing the

livability in our city. The CSO also receives “non-suspect” crime reports and assists officers on accident scenes, helping to free officers to perform other calls for service.

Executive Assistant – this position which began in 2012, is responsible for invoice tracking/payment, arranging training, assisting walk-in customers, assisting the records clerk, correspondence, and coordinating our emergency management efforts. Having this position allows sergeants to be free from “station duties” and spend more time patrolling the community.

C-COM Dispatch Service – C-COM is the Clackamas County dispatch center that provides police and fire dispatch services for Gladstone. This is the center that answers your 911 calls and sends an officer to assist.

All of the above programs greatly assist us in providing quality service and maintaining a safe community. We made a conscience decision not to ask for an increase, but to work hard to provide services in a financially responsible manner. The Police Levy is not a new tax, does not increase taxes, and specifically, does not replace any other city program.

We continue to value and appreciate the support of our community and are dedicated to providing safety for our citizens. Thank you!

High Rocks, AMR Lifeguard Program & Gladstone Fire Department (GFD)

High Rocks Park is approximately 1.5 acres in size with the Clackamas River bordering Gladstone and Oregon City, and is a popular place for people to escape the heat or just to enjoy a family outing. High Rocks has seen many fatalities over the years that could have been prevented with a life jacket or a little bit of education on the dangers of the cold and fast water. The Clackamas River in the High Rocks area hides many dangers including strong currents, extremely cold water, large underwater rocks, and large pieces of scrap steel. Some of these items are barely under the surface where many people jump from the rocks and river temperatures range from the mid-40 degrees in the winter to mid-60 degrees in the summer. After numerous drownings over the years, American Medical Response (AMR), our local ambulance company, brought their River Safety and Rescue Program to our local waterway in 2002. Even with AMR Lifeguards on duty from Memorial Day to Labor Day, there are those situations that require additional resources or a “full marine rescue”. The Clackamas Water Rescue Consortium, including the GFD, responds to incidents that require specialized rescue including divers, swift water swimmers, and boat operations. This year, the GFD will be doing outreach programs to educate swimmers about the dangers of the Clackamas River to include High Rocks. Please be safe as you enjoy High Rocks Park this year and remember to have a healthy respect for the dangers of swimming in this area.

You can't burn that in Gladstone -Part 2

Thanks for reading. From the number of questions I received regarding outdoor burning, I can see that several of you are concerned about doing the right thing.

Please read the following as I will do my best to explain the rules and provide some better definitions.

The first message I need to get out to you is outdoor burning is not allowed in the city of Gladstone. Because Gladstone is situated within the Metro – DEQ no burn area, outdoor burning is generally not allowed.

Gladstone does not have burn days. If you call a hotline and get the information or recording that it is a burn day. That message DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU. *Outdoor burning of garbage, grass, leaves, twigs, yard debris, plastics, tires, petroleum products, any type of construction debris or any other product that may release offensive smoke or odors into the surrounding area, IS NOT ALLOWED IN GLADSTONE.*

There are nearby communities such as Molalla, Estacada, Canby, Oregon City and Damascus where all or part of their city are outside this DEQ boundary. These cities may allow residents outside the DEQ boundary to burn. But not those residents within the ban area.

THIS IS NOT THE CASE IN GLADSTONE DUE TO THE ENTIRE CITY BEING WITHIN THE DEQ BOUNDARY.

What is seasoned fire wood? Can I use the stuff I see at the store? You can use what is available from the store as long as it is dry. If the wood from the store has been in the rain- it should not be used until it is dried out. Seasoned fire wood is considered wood that has not been living for 6 months to a year. Most wood will be dry throughout, after a year.

What do you mean by construction debris? If the wood has been used in the building homes or furnishings it would be considered construction debris. Another way to determine acceptance – has it been painted, stained, oiled or coated in any way? If there are nails driven into it, glued together or has sheet rock attached it should not be burned.

What about wood pallets? Most wood pallets should not be used. The pallet may look clean however many times they have been used in industry or food service. After use in this way most pallets should not be burned due to absorption of food and industrial chemicals.

Do the same rules apply if I burn inside my house? YES, in fact you will be placing yourself and/or your family at greater risk when burning prohibited materials inside the home.

What about a recreational fire or a cooking fire? While general outdoor burning is prohibited in the city limits, there are provisions that allow for (small) recreational or cooking fires. Recreational fires are fires that are small and contained to a commercial patio pot, burn pit or stove. Fuels used in these situations are restricted to clean seasoned firewood. (See season firewood above)

Some people are sensitive to burning wood; however the fire department has no authority to regulate recreational fires that are burning only clean seasoned firewood.

Under no circumstances are these (recreational fire) guidelines intended to allow the use of any prohibited materials (see the list at the first of this article.)

Have a great Spring and Summer by being fire safe. This information has been supplied by: Gladstone Fire Marshal. Michael Funk 503-557-2775 or funk@ci.gladstone.or.us

Community Festival

It's just a few short months until the Gladstone-Oak Lodge Rotary along with the Festival Committee, the City of Gladstone and all the wonderful citizens of our City will be putting on the Gladstone Community Festival. This year the dates of the event will be August 3rd -5th. We are expecting it to be as much fun as it was last year, with the same great events and activities! Please remember as a community event we are always open to suggestions and/or recommendations. Because this is a volunteer event we are also always looking for

help. So if you or someone you know would love to give us a hand please let us know. The committee would like to thank the citizens and businesses who have supported us so willingly in the past, and do hope that we can count on that support this year. So keep those dates in mind, stay tuned for further announcements and visit the website for updates. If you should have any questions, please contact Bob Everett, reverett78@yahoo.com, 503-201-0785 or Jal Duncan, jal@jalduncan.com, 503-201-5952.

Backyard Barbecue & Outdoor Fun



Summer is on its way—time to have a BBQ! Always be in attendance while you use your propane or charcoal cookers. To help insure your safety, check the date near the handle of your propane bottle. Propane bottles need to be recertified after 12 years initially and every 5 years thereafter. If charcoal briquettes are more your style, be sure to store the bag in a dry place at all times. If your charcoal based fuel gets wet or damp, they can self-ignite under certain conditions, and that can spell disaster. If lighter fluid is used, be sure to follow the directions on the can and never apply fluid when there is an open flame.

Utility Billing

The current billing system was implemented in July 2017 resulting in newly assigned account numbers. Please ensure you are using your new account number. Especially when remitting payment through your bank's bill pay. Free and easy payment options are available online at www.ci.gladstone.or.us or by phone at 866-721-1072

Noise Control

TABLE OF ALLOWABLE SOUND LEVELS IN ANY TEN-MINUTE PERIOD (in dBA)

Type of Source by Use	Type of Received by Use					
	Noise Sensitive		Commercial		Industrial	
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
Noise Sensitive	55	45		—		—
Commercial	55	50	70	65		—
Industrial	55	50	70	65	75	70

The City Council has determined that excessive sound is a serious hazard to the public health, welfare and the quality of life and it shall be the policy of the city to prevent excessive sound which may jeopardize the health, welfare and safety of citizens or degrade the quality of life. No person shall knowingly continue, cause or permit to be made or continue to make any excessive or unnecessary sounds. The following acts are

declared to create excessive and unnecessary sounds in violation of this chapter without regard to the maximum sound levels: Radios, Phonographs, Tape players, Television Sets, Stereo Systems, Amplified sounds, external speakers, paging systems, Revving engines, Compression braking devices, Exhausts, Idling engines on motor vehicles, Vehicle tires, Motorcycles, go-karts, dune buggies, Motorboats, Powered model vehicles, Fireworks, Tampering, Animals, Steam whistles, Horns, and Compressed air devices. See table for allowed sound levels. Day time hours are between 7:00am-10:00pm the same day, Night time hours are between 10:00pm and 7:00am the following day. For more information, visit <http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone>, Title 8, chapter 8.12.

Backyard Habitat Certification Program expands into more county neighborhoods

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES), the Columbia Land Trust, Audubon Society of Portland, and Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District have expanded the Backyard Habitat Certification Program into neighborhoods within Damascus, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Oregon City, Rivergrove and Wilsonville.

Private homeowners and community groups or organizations in these areas with yards under one acre can sign up for the Backyard Habitat Certification Program. The program provides technical assistance, advice, and incentives to residents who want to improve wildlife habitat in their yards, control invasive weeds, utilize their rainwater, and garden naturally.

Address Numbers on Your Home

The Gladstone Fire Dept. requests residents please check address numbers placed on the front of their homes. Address numbers need to be 4 inches or larger, have a light for night time hours and stand out in a contrasting color to the home. Their quick response when responding to emergencies is dependent upon them finding your home. Please do your part and place large, lighted, numbers on your home!

Clean Water Tips

Protecting our groundwater is important, especially since 70% of the state relies, at least partially, on it for drinking water. This is why we must keep our groundwater clean by: *preventing oil & fluid leaks with proper vehicle maintenance; *picking up pet waste; *never dumping any type of waste into gutters, catch basins or into the street. Cleaning catch basins also helps maintain good flow through the storm-water system preventing flooding. Residents are asked to help keep catch basins clear of debris. If a catch basin is full or is not draining after a rain event and residents have removed any road debris from the catch basin, please contact Public Works at 503-656-7957.

Activities at Patterson Park



Patterson Park will be supervised beginning June 18th through August 31th, Monday—Friday, 10am to 4pm (weather permitting). Daily activities include games, sports & crafts. Several special events are planned each summer, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us for a current schedule. The Spray Park will also be open on June 18th through September 3th, Monday-Saturday, noon to 6pm & Sundays, 1-5pm, weather permitting. Watch upcoming newsletters or visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/parks-recreation-information/ for details.

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 503-479-6859
- *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





Glad Tidings

A monthly publication of the Senior Center

May 2018

1050 Portland Ave. Gladstone, Or. 97027 (503) 655-7701

Important Dates

Thursdays at 1 pm- Board game day! Join us for some great fun. Open to all!

May 15 at 3 pm- SC Advisory Board Meeting. Open to all.

May 23 at 1-2:30 pm-The Basics of memory loss, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease. A free class. Please register to attend.

May 28- Senior Center closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be." Let the month of May be the time you decide to become a giver. A giver of time, help, friendship, love, and community. Gladstone has decided to become a great city and we will be a great city. We will be a great city because our residents have decided to be dedicated and committed volunteers that work at the Library, Fire and Police Departments, Senior Center, and throughout the City. This is what makes Gladstone great, our residents. If you have time to donate, please consider donating your time to your hometown. The Senior Center is always looking for volunteer drivers, dishwashers, and reception help. If you are interested, please stop by to complete a application today. So Gladstone, I ask one more thing of you, please keep deciding to be a giver because you are what makes us great.

-Colin Black, Manager

Did you know-Every Thursday, after lunch, we have Pinochle. We also now have board games! There's Scrabble and other games to participate in. This is a fun and free event for all ages. So come on down, enjoy some excellent conversation, coffee, and snacks. Need a ride here?



If you are a Gladstone resident, age 60 or older, give us a ring, we'll come get and take you home after! We hope to see you there soon.

Senior Center Advisory Board

Beginning this May, the Senior Center Advisory Board will meet on the odd numbered months. The day of week and time will remain the same. Please join us at the next meeting, Tuesday, May 15 at 3 pm. All meetings are open to the public. We hope to see you there!

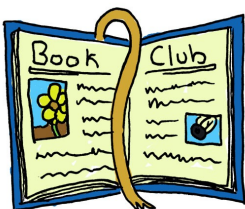
alzheimer's association®

This May, in partnership with the Oregon Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, we will be providing an education program on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. If you or someone you know is affected by this disease, its' time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, and much more. This will be an on-going program hosted at the Gladstone Senior Center. First class, Wednesday, May 23 from 1-2:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

You must register for this free program by calling 1-800-272-3900.

For more information on this program, please call the Senior Center.

Gold Star Potluck-First Monday of each month at 12pm. Come join this open to all potluck. Everyone brings a dish to share, good conversation, and then a short game of Bingo afterwards. For more information and to sign up, please visit the front desk at the Senior Center.



Gladstone Senior Center Book Club May 21,2018 @ 10:30 am

The Zookeepers Wife by Diane Ackerman. Former sheriff, current burger-joint owner and part-time private eye, Cork O'Connor goes to southern Arizona to find the whereabouts of his new bride's son, who leaves a garbled phone message saying he had killed someone.



MAY
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Menu Legend: A= Activity S= Service All Activities are free. All Services are a suggested donation and require sign up.		1-Italian Herbed Chicken A- Bingo	2- Ham & Scaloped Potatoes A- Bunco S- Safeway	3- Mini Chef Salad A- Pinochle	4- A- Bridge @ 12pm	5-
6-	7- A- Gold Star Potluck @12pm	8- Chicken Fajitas & Brown Rice A- Bingo S- Fred Meyer	9- Salisbury Steak A- Bunco S- Safeway	10- Mother's Day Luncheon 11:30 am	11- A- Bridge @ 12pm	12-
13-	14-	15- Baked Chicken Breasts A- Bingo	16- Lasagna Rolls A- Bunco S- Safeway	17- Breaded Fish A- Pinochle	18- A- Bridge @ 12pm	19-
20-	21- A- Book Club @10:30 am	22- Mini Turkey Club Salad A- Bingo S- Walmart	23- Mac & Cheese A- Bunco S- Safeway	24- Spaghetti A- Pinochle	25- A- Bridge @ 12pm	26-
27-	28- MEMORIAL DAY Center Closed	29- Cowboy Campfire Stew	30- Sloppy Joes A- Bunco S- Safeway	31- Diced BBQ Chicken A- Pinochle	<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.</i>	

May 2018 Gladstone Senior Center Trips



THE FLYING SCOTSMAN WEEKDAYS

NORTHBOUND		SOUTHBOUND
dep 10 0 am	LONDON (KING'S CROSS)	arr 6 0 pm
dep 12A 6 pm	GRANTHAM	dep 3 56 pm
dep 3 19 pm	NEWCASTLE	dep 12 46 pm
arr 5 54 pm	EDINBURGH (WAVERLEY)	dep 10 0 am
READ DOWN		READ UP

A Calls to take up passengers only
B 4 minutes later on Saturdays

BRITISH RAILWAYS

MAY 4-MC MENAMINS KENNEDY SCHOOL- This former elementary school has been transformed into a hotel, theater, pub, and brewery. Come with us and enjoy a great day. LV: 10 am Ret: 2 pm Fare: \$6

MAY 11- TRYON CREEK STATE PARK HIKE- Come with us on this beautiful local hike. You bring a sack lunch and we'll provide the coffee. LV: 9 am RET: 2 pm Fare: \$7

MAY 18- NW SENIOR THEATER-"LOVE IS IN THE AIR"- We'll stop at Al's Garden, have lunch at the Cheese Factory, then onto the show. LV: 9 am RET: 5:30 pm Fare: \$12 (includes the show)

JUNE 1-CANNON BEACH TRIP!- You will have lots of time to shop, walk on the beach, indulge in lunch, and enjoy the ocean air. LV: 8:30 am RET: 5:30 pm Fare: \$25



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| Earl R. | 5/4 | Clara R. | 5/5 |
| Leta M. | 5/11 | Carolyn D. | 5/13 |
| Gerrie B. | 5/19 | Weldon W. | 5/24 |
| Gloria F. | 5/25 | Cicely S. | 5/28 |
| Harry T. | 5/31 | | |

Happy birthday to you!

May 2018

Feral and Stray Cats in the City of Gladstone: By Janice Saban

Feral cats are an effective and natural rodent control. They cannot live a healthy life on just rodents, it is humane to feed them. Not only does it provide nutritional value to their homelessness, but it detours them from the reputation they have of going after birds. I always ask people if they eat chicken or turkey when they complain about this natural circle of life. Feral cats would love breakfast and dinner, with water. To avoid attracting other critters, make sure there is no food out after dark.

If you know of any feral cats that are in need of help either by being fixed, vaccinated, or etc. contact us on facebook at Concerned Cat People of Gladstone - Rescue or janicemilwaukie@aol.com. We help cats on a case by case issue. If you know of any friendly homeless cats that need re-homed, we may be able to help by giving them a second chance to be adopted by someone. One of our rescue cats that is looking for a home is Missy, a senior who is fully vetted and is looking for a quiet forever home. She has a bit of arthritis but is otherwise healthy. Concerned Cat People of Gladstone "Our Community Cat Rescue"



Boards, Committees & Commissions Vacancies

At its June 12, 2018 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointments to two positions on the Budget Committee & two positions on the Audit Committee. 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 June 5, 2018.

Clackamas County Emergency Notification System (CCENS):

Did you know the 9-1-1 system can call you to share emergency alert information? To learn about the CCENS, go to the Clackamas County Emergency Management website at www.clackamas.us/911. There is a section that describes the emergency notification system and it includes a "FAQ" section to answer your questions and instructions on how to sign up to receive alerts on your phone.

Pedestrian Safety



As the weather becomes sunny, residents are reminded while jogging, walking or biking to wear reflective and/or light colored clothing during the hours of darkness. Bicycles should have ample reflectors and a light on when it is dark.

Let's Talk About Trash: Rigid Plastics

Due to weak plastics pricing, recycling depots have suspended accepting bulky and rigid plastics. These plastics belong in the garbage.

Bulky and rigid plastics include lawn furniture, crates and storage bins, take out trays, containers, cups, etc.

Limit plastics going into the landfill by remembering to use reusable containers whenever possible. Bring your own containers to the store.

Community Promotions—Business Development Ad-Hoc Committee

In summer of 2018 the City of Gladstone will establish an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss how revenues from the Business License program should be spent. The Council adopted resolution No. 1098, a resolution formalizing the revenue collected for business licenses and fees be transferred to the *Community Promotions-Business Development* line item in the City's budget. Business licenses are required for a business operating within the city limits, whether for a rental property, commercial, or home-based business. In an attempt to improve transparency and accountability with the use of public funds, the City Council desires to formalize how the revenue will be spent. Two members from Council and up to seven members of the community (citizens and/or those that have a business license in Gladstone) will make-up the committee. "Ad-Hoc" means a public body created by Council for a particular purpose, issue, or need. Therefore is it expected this committee would meet monthly until recommendations on how the funds should be spent for fiscal year 2018-19 is completed. To obtain an application 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 received by May 30, 2018.

Gladstone City Business Licenses

Gladstone Municipal Code states in part, "No person shall carry on any business within the city without first obtaining a license" All businesses pay a fee of \$100, plus \$5 per employee, and if the business is operating out of a home residence, an additional \$50 fee is required. For owners of rental properties, the \$100 fee applies plus an additional \$25 per rental property. Business license applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. If you have any questions about business licenses please contact Hayley Kratz at 503-557-2766 or bl@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Sidewalks and Clear Vision

The Gladstone Municipal Code states that property owners are responsible for maintaining sidewalks abutting their property and are liable to any person suffering injury due to a defective sidewalk. The City's general standard for sidewalk maintenance states "not to exceed 1/2" vertical lift." This is similar to property owners being responsible for maintaining landscaping for clear vision of motorists at street intersections. Both the property owner and the City can be held liable for accidents when they are notified but fail to remove clear vision obstructions. Please check the condition of sidewalks along your property and check for adequate clear vision if your property is located at a street intersection.

Dog Licenses



All dogs are required to be licensed when they reach 6 months of age. The City currently contracts with Clackamas County for dog licensing. License renewals are due the last day of the month in which the license expires. Additional information and renewal forms may be found at the county's website at www.clackamas.us/dogs or by calling 503-656-8628.

Drop Off Unwanted Prescriptions at Gladstone PD



Flushing drugs down the toilet or putting them into the garbage have damaging effects on our environment and can contaminate our surface & groundwater supplies. Both drinking and wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat for these kinds of chemicals. Drop off your old, expired or unwanted prescriptions at the Gladstone Police Department, MED RETURN receptacle, Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. No paperwork or fee required!

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.

City of Gladstone: 90-day Notice of System Development Charge Establishment

The City of Gladstone hereby issues public notice, pursuant to ORS 223.304, of its intent to establish a Transportation System Development Charge.

A technical report addressing the methodology and calculation of the proposed charge will be available for review after June 14, 2018 at City Hall, 525 Portland Avenue, Gladstone, or by calling 503-656-5225.

A public hearing to take comments regarding the proposed System Development Charge is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at Gladstone 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 Avenue
Gladstone, OR 97027

Written comments must be received by 5 pm, Tuesday, August 7, 2018, to be considered.

Calling All Kindergarteners



It's not too late to register for kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1st. Come and pick up a registration packet at Gladstone Center for Children & Families at 18905 Portland Ave (across from Gladstone

High School). If you have any questions, contact Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939.

SafeOregon school safety tip line

SafeOregon Tip Line (www.SafeOregon.com) is a place where students and others can anonymously report information about potential threats, including bullying, self-harm and other concerns.

SafeOregon is designed for primarily k-12 students, anyone can use the tip line. Tips can be submitted via email to tip@safeoregon.com, by phone or text message to 844-472-3367, online at www.tips.safeoregon.com or by using the SafeOregon mobile app.

The tip line center monitors tips 24/7 for Oregon public schools from k-12- forwarding them to suicide/mental health crisis assistance, law enforcement and school officials as necessary.

Over 80 Clackamas County schools are officially signed up for SafeOregon, which became available last January. Over 900 schools are now working with the service statewide. For more information about the statewide tip line, visit www.safeoregon.com.

New Preschool Opening in Gladstone!!



Skopos Christian School is adding preschool for September 2018! We are a non-denominational school for pre-school thru 8th grade. Pre-school

will meet Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30am. Or you can customize your own plan. We meet at Tri-City Baptist Temple on Webster Rd. Registration begins March 1st. Registration Fee-\$100. Call us at 503-908-4740 or check us out at www.skoposcs.org

Community Clothes Closet/ Gladstone Food Pantry

Located off Nelson Lane, behind the Gladstone High School

Clothes Closet: Free used clothing for youths from birth to 21 years old. Families are invited to choose: outfits, jacket, shoes, new socks & underwear.

Emergency need? Donations? Volunteers? Call Coordinator LaRae Applebee at 503-758-4411

Clothes Closet is open: Thursdays from 3-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-12pm

Food Pantry: Families are invited to choose nutritious food to meet their family's needs and preferences. Please bring reusable bags to carry your food.

Questions? Donations? Volunteers? Contact Leslie Robinette at robinette@gladstone.k12.or.us or 971-246-0302

The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry are run by local volunteers in partnership with the Gladstone School District. The Food Pantry operates as a School-Based Food Pantry under the Oregon Food Bank

Curfew

According to Gladstone Municipal Code, Chapter 9.16.040, It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years who is not emancipated pursuant to ORS [419B.550](#) to [419B.558](#), to be in or upon any street, highway, park, alley, public right of way, or other public place between the hours specified in this section unless such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person twenty-one (21) years of age or older and authorized by the parent or by law to have such care and custody of the minor, or unless such minor is then engaged in an authorized school activity or lawful employment that makes it necessary to be in or upon such public place during the hours specified in this section. The curfew is between 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. of the following morning.

Tri City Baptist

The Legendary Southern Gospel Blackwood Brothers from Memphis, Tennessee will be singing on Friday, May 18th at 7pm @ Tri-City Baptist Temple, 18025 SE Webster Rd. www.tcbt.org

High Power Soccer Camp



This years soccer camp theme is Overcome. Plan on bringing your kids that are 4-11 years old! They'll have a great time! June 25-29th, 2018 from 5:30pm-8:30pm at Gladstone First

Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd. Gladstone, OR 97027 Free family BBQ Friday, June 29th at 5:30pm. New sock and underwear drive will take place for the Gladstone Children's Clothes Closet. Visit gfbfamily.org or contact michelle@gfbfamily.org for more information.

Gladstone Municipal Code

Do you have a question about fence height, setbacks, zoning, traffic or park regulations? If so, the Gladstone Municipal Code is online at <http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/>.

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.

Volunteer Spotlight:

Name: Margaret Bertalan
Hometown: Carlton, Oregon. Why do you enjoy volunteering at Gladstone Library? I have always liked libraries, and reading. How many years have you volunteered for Gladstone Library? 7 years. Where is the best place you've traveled and why? Alaska, it has beautiful country and lots of wildlife. What is the weirdest job you have ever had? - Nursing has many weird jobs. Do you have any pets? How many? What kind? Not now, I once had a Siamese cat for 19 years. Where would you like to go on a dream vacation? A train trip across Canada. What is your favorite food? Fresh fruit and dark chocolate. What is your favorite activity to do in your free time? Reading, gardening and needlework. What is something most people don't know about you? I don't like to speak in front of groups, I prefer one on one. Anything else that you would like to add? When I grew up Carlton had five churches and two taverns. Now it has many wineries.

Programs and Events

The Summer Reading Program begins June 1st!
Rock Readers Book Club Tuesday, June 19th at 6:30 PM Books can be checked out at the Information Desk.
Dungeons and Dragons Monday, June 18th 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!
Dr. Who Club Thursday, June 21st at 6:00 PM Are you a fan of Doctor Who? Meet fellow fans, watch an episode, and share any show related news. All ages are welcome.

Children's Programs

Kick-off Party Saturday, June 16th 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Come sign up for the Summer Reading Program and receive a free book to get started! We will have refreshments and face painting at the library all afternoon.
Steve's Creature Feature at the GCCF 9 Monday, June 18th 10:00 AM-11:00 AM and 12:00 PM-1:00 PM at the GCCF Live interactive educational reptile program. This is such a wonderful and popular program that it has two different times to accommodate more people!
Uke Can Do It! Thursday, June 28th 3:00 - 3:45 for kids and 4:00 - 4:45 for teens Ukulele teacher Cinda Johnson will teach kids and teens ukulele basics. We will have some ukuleles available, but bring your own if you have one!
Toddler Storytime for 18 months to 3 years Tuesdays at 9:30 AM This Storytime is geared towards ages 0-3 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.
Art in Action for elementary and middle school ages
Wednesday, June 6th at 3:30 PM
 Art in Action is a hands on approach to learning about famous artists. Each month we will read about a famous artist and then explore their style and techniques as we create our own masterpieces.

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Group Meeting Friday, June 1st 4:00 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 application, or just come to one of our meetings to see what it's all about.
Teen Trivia Night Friday, June 22nd, 6-8 PM Team up with your friends (or even go it alone!) and see if you've got what it takes to be the library trivia champion! There will be prizes for the winners, and snacks for everyone provided by the library. For teens entering the 6th - 12th grades.
Teen Makerspace Afternoon Tuesday, June 26th, 12-3 PM We're turning the teen room into a creative makerspace! Drop-in any time between 12-3 to use our materials paired with your creativity! Try using the button maker, 3d printer pens, perler beads, technology kits, and much more. For teens entering the 6th - 12th grades.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates

Our annual August Book Sale will be here before you know it. To make it a great success, we are still in need of your used books, CDs, and DVDs. Just drop them off at the library during opening hours and we'll do the rest. Our second annual Yard Sale will be held July 20-22. Times to be announced. Bring your donated items to 310 First St, Gladstone. We will be participating in Bike Night on July 12. Future events are in progress and will be updated as dates and times are finalized. If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card, you can link it to us. You don't lose any points or gas points. All proceeds from this and other 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.



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 Library—135 E. Dartmouth St.

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 starting in May—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

Volunteering at John Wetten Elementary

Considering Volunteering? Become a lunch buddy for a student at John Wetten Elementary School! The Lunch Buddy program at John Wetten Elementary School and GCCF matches adult volunteers with elementary students to provide friendship, support and positive role modeling by having lunch and spending special time together at recess. If you are interested, please contact Theresa Schmidt, Volunteer Coordinator at John Wetten Elementary School, at 503-656-6564 or schmidtt@gladstone.k12.or.us.

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 each month at 6:30pm at Gladstone City Hall Conference Room (enter at E Dartmouth door), 525 Portland Ave. Gladstone, OR 97027. For info, check out their website at www.gladstone-historicalsociety.org. Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are 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!
- ◆ 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.