



GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2018

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Join us for the

Gladstone Civic Center Public Meeting Open House

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

6:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m

City Hall Council Chambers
525 Portland Avenue Gladstone, OR 97027

Upcoming Council Regular/Work Session

Upcoming agenda items for the September 25, 2018 City Council Work Session will include Traffic Safety Committee Work Plan with City Council. October 9, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Agenda will include: Presentation from Natural Gas Low Carbon Pathway and Utility Update, City Administrator Evaluation, Right of way management services intergovernmental agreement with City of Milwaukie, Supplemental Budget on financing for the Gladstone Civic Center.

Council Packets can be viewed online at: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>.

Save The Date!

Open House

Wednesday, October 17, 2018



Join Gladstone Fire

&

Police Departments

At their Open House Event!



Featuring:



- Fire Trucks on Display
- School Resource Officer Car on Display
- Earthquake and Disaster Safety Information
 - K9 Nanuk
 - Fire Engine Rides
 - K9 Demonstrations
 - Sparky the Fire Dog



5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Free Hot Dogs
& Refreshments!



Come & Meet your Local Fire Fighters and Police Officers!
555 Portland Ave. Gladstone OR 97027



Notice of General Election

For the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, there will be submitted to the legal voters within the city limits of the City of Gladstone, Oregon, the following list of candidates for City of Gladstone to vote for one:

Council Position #1:

Four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2022.

Michael Milch

Randy Ripley

Council Position #3:

Four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2022.

Frank Hernandez III

Matt Tracy

Council Position #5:

Four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2022.

Mindy Garlington

Bill Osburn

Tracy Todd

Council Position Mayor:

Four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2022.

Tom Mersereau

Tammy Stempel

This election will be conducted by mail pursuant to state law. For more information please visit the City's website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/page/elections-1>

Elections: Ballot Measures

The City of Gladstone has two Measures for citizens to vote on this November. They are:

Measure #3-535- Shall Gladstone renew the operating levy of \$0.68 per \$1,000 for police services for five years beginning 2019-2020? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Measure #3-536- Shall Gladstone renew the operating levy of \$0.31 per \$1,000 for fire and medical services for five years beginning 2019-2020? This measure renews current local option taxes.

For more information on these Measures please visit the City's website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/page/elections-1>



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 meets 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 September 19, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Election Ballot Drop Box

Clackamas County Elections has advised ballots will be mailed out on October 17th. The County & City will be installing a permanent outdoor drop box at the corner of E. Dartmouth & Portland Avenue (in front of City Hall). This will allow 24 hour accessibility. Voters will need to park and bring their ballot to the drop box. The indoor drop box will no longer be available at the Gladstone Library.

Disclaimer: This Newsletter contains information provided by various community individuals/groups which are not affiliated with the City of Gladstone. The City does not necessarily endorse such information and provides it simply as an informational service to our community.

School is Back in Session! By: School Resource Officer Lee Gilliam

With school back in session, there will be a substantial increase in traffic enforcement and pedestrian safety. Please be aware of kids, school zones, etc., and drive cautiously. Many people forget the speed limit on Portland Avenue is only 20mph!

Keep in mind:

- ☛ Traffic fines are greatly increased in school zones.
- ☛ Traffic congestion is an on-going issue at Gladstone High School (GHS) & Gladstone Center for Children and Families (GCCF), on Portland Ave. between Abernethy St. and Nelson Ln., when the two schools let out at 3pm. If driving through the area, please consider alternate routes at that time of day if feasible.
- ☛ Traffic congestion also occurs at John Wetten Elementary (JWE) between 2:10-2:40 p.m., on East Exeter St. between Chicago Ave. and Yale Ave., while parents line up their cars to pick up their children. Again, consider using alternate routes at that time of day if feasible.
- ☛ Kraxberger Middle School (KMS) lets out at 3:10 p.m. so please be extra cautious for kids leaving the middle school and walking along Webster Road at that time.
- ☛ Something you may see at JWE is a new black fence on the south side (Exeter St.) near the pick-up area. This was recently built with child safety in mind. The purpose is to help prevent children from randomly running through the yard and out into the street attempting to get into their parent's vehicles at pick-up time. With

the new fence, it will help channel the children through one safe path that is more easily monitored and controlled.

☛ Be aware of bus routes and where buses line up when staged. Last year, there were several times when cars would be parked along the curb on the north side (Gloucester St.) of JWE preventing the buses from parking. Please observe the signs that detail when the buses will be there for child pick-up/drop-off.

☛ With safety in mind, please report any suspicious activity you see or hear (whether it's in person, third-hand, or on-line). If your instincts tell you something isn't right, you're probably correct! If there's anything you feel uneasy about regarding students, staff, faculty, visitors or vendors, please let law enforcement and/or school officials know. It's much better for something suspicious to get reported and turn out to be nothing as opposed to something not getting reported and turn out to be a serious issue that could have been prevented.

This will be my second year as the SRO. In addition to this assignment, I'm on the Clackamas County SWAT Team and in the US Coast Guard Reserves. I will continue to do my best with balancing my time amongst all three positions. I will also continue to balance my SRO time between the high school, middle school, elementary school, and GCCF, all of which I'm responsible for. Don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I hope you all have a wonderful school year!

Burn Ban Continues in Gladstone By: Fire Marshal Mike Funk



The hot topic of outdoor fires in Gladstone continues. As soon as the existing burn ban can be safely lifted it will be. Your best and most accurate news will come from Gladstone Fire Dept. when the burn ban is lifted. Another reliable resource will be the City website. As soon as the outdoor burn status changes, the "No Burn Banner" on the City website will be removed.

The City has been burning in the month of August. Gladstone fire crews have responded to multiple local grass and brush fires in the City as well as assisting neighboring fire agencies with several large fires along the roads and freeways. There have been, and continue to be, devastating wild land fires across the State. One of the most common fires has been the discarded cigarette butt that lands in the bark dust or landscaping around our homes and local businesses.

Late summer and sometimes into Fall, before the Oregon rain saturates the ground, is the worst time of year for these grass, bark dust and brush fires. Please understand that a little rainfall does not quickly change the ground fuel moisture status. It takes several soaking rains for this to change.

Gladstone is a great place to live. Please refrain from all open flames outdoors a few more weeks. Help us keep you and your neighbors safe from these accidental fires by holding off outdoor burning just a little longer.

When outdoor fires are permitted again, please be sure to follow the outdoor burn regulations outlined on the City website. In Gladstone city limits only clean, seasoned firewood burning is allowed. The burning of yard debris, garbage, plastics, construction debris and any kind of waste is prohibited year around.

For any questions regarding burning regulations contact Michael Funk, Gladstone Fire Marshal –at 503-557-2775.

Signs

Local elections take place on November 6th. Before posting political signs, here are some helpful reminders: *no application or fees are required to post a sign on your own private property; *No sign shall extend into the public right-of-way; *No sign shall be attached to a tree or utility pole. For sign details, see Chapter 17.52 of the Municipal Code at <http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/>.

Upcoming Planning Commission Meeting

At the next Planning Commission Meeting, scheduled for October 16, 2018, the Planning Commission will be discussing Code Amendments for Membrane Structures. For more information regarding the meeting, please visit <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-meeting-54>

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 though 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

Charter Review Advisory

At its January 8, 2019 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointments of eight positions to the Charter Review Advisory. To obtain an application and information, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us, email banick@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2769 or stop by City Hall. Applications must be returned by 5pm on January 1, 2019.

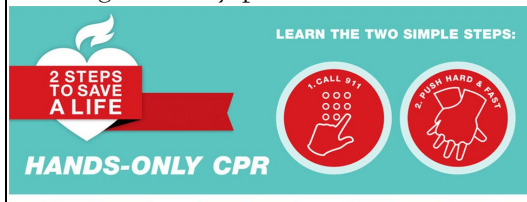
Hands Only CPR

Cardiac arrest: An electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and other organs – is a leading cause of death. When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on early CPR! According to the American Heart Association, about 90% of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrest die. Immediate CPR can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival.

Steps to take:

Step 1. CALL 911!

Step 2. Push on the victim's bare chest *deep* and at a *rate of 100 – 120* compressions per minute (the beat of Stayin' Alive by the Bee Gees will help your pace). For more information, visit: heart.org/handsonlycpr



Save the Date for a Float Down the Clackamas River!



Join Clackamas River Water Providers on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a float down the Clackamas River from Carver Park to Clackamette Park.

Along the way we will see stormwater outfalls, two of WES' restoration projects, lower river tributaries that flow into the Clackamas, a railroad crossing, and at all four of our lower river drinking water intake structures. It should provide you with a unique perspective of this amazing river that we get our drinking water from.

All transportation, meals, and beverages will be provided by the Clackamas River Water Providers. The day will begin at Clackamette Park with a light breakfast of coffee, juice and pastries. Lunch will be provided by River Drifters at a takeout location on the river. Information on how to dress and what you will need for the float will be provided at a later date.

Please RSVP by September 28th to Kim Swan, Clackamas River Water Providers at kims@clackamasproviders.org or (503) 723-3510. Raft space is limited so call early to reserve a space.



Our beautiful autumn leaves will soon be falling, which means leaf pick-up season is coming!

Gladstone Public Works Department schedules our 2018 leaf pick-up service with cost effectiveness and efficiency in mind. The schedule below best utilizes public funds reflected in both manpower and equipment hour costs. We will be picking up your leaf piles within the following date ranges. Please identify the number of your neighborhood area on the map.

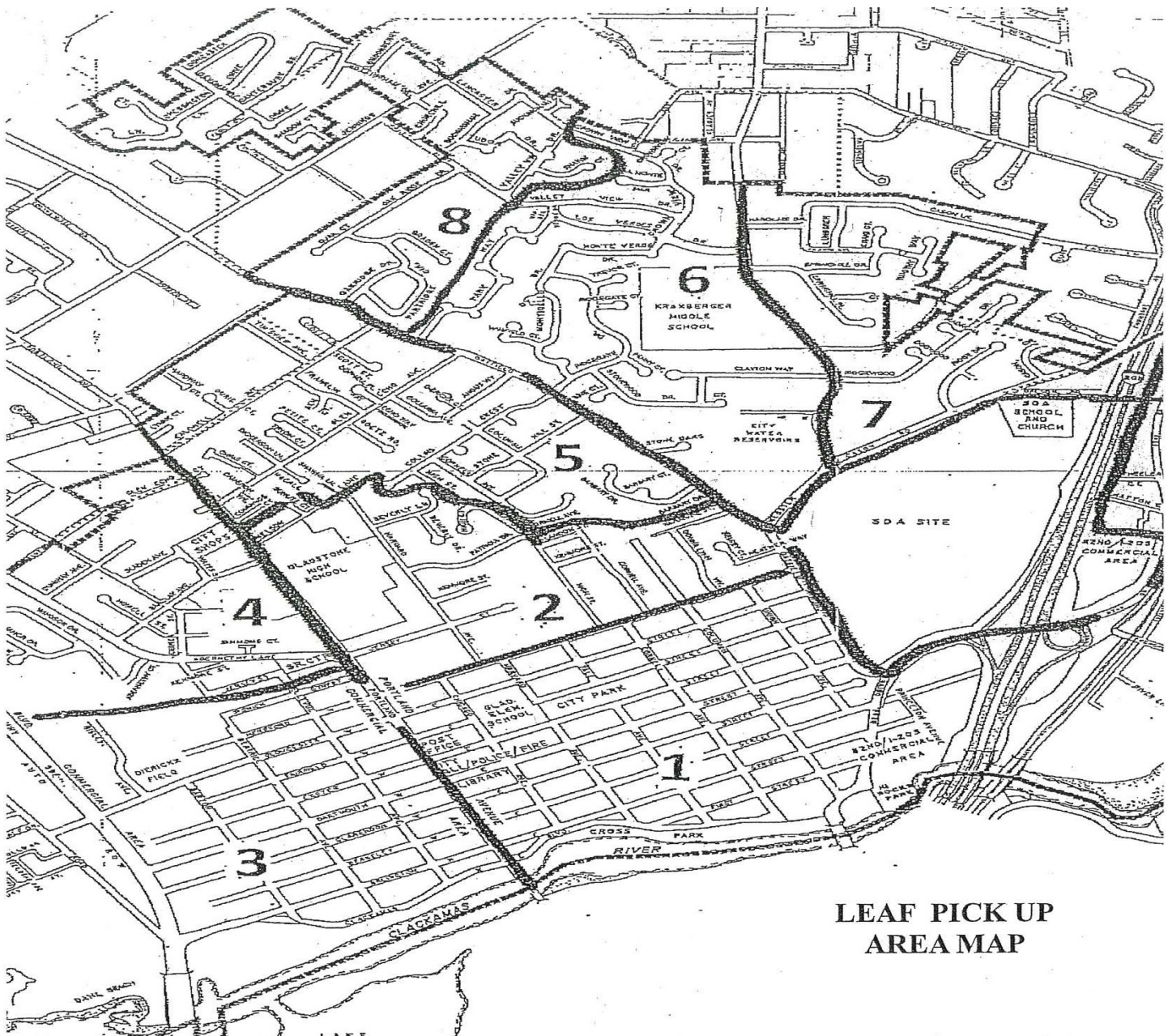
- Areas 1 and 2: October 22 - 26
- Areas 3, 4 and 5: October 29 - November 2
- Areas 6 and 7: November 5 - 9
- Areas 8 and 1: November 13 - 21
- Areas 2, 3 and 4: November 26 - November 30
- Areas 5 and 6: December 3 - 7
- Areas 7 and 8: December 10 - 14

Please have your leaves placed in one large pile in the street, at least one foot from the curb. This extra space between the curb and the leaf pile is to allow water to drain into the city's storm basins.

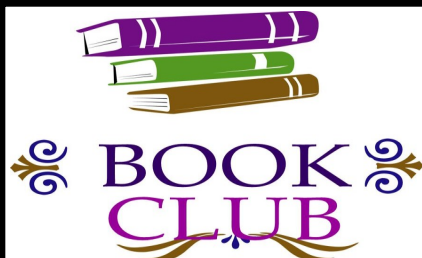
Please have your leaf pile ready for pick-up by the first day of your area's designated pick-up schedule. While it is important to have your leaves ready for pick-up by the first day on your schedule, please remember that leaves placed in the street too far in advance of leaf pick-up will cause the leaves to wash into our storm drains, increasing the risk of flooding in your neighborhood. The best practice is to put your leaves out for pick-up the day before your area's first scheduled day. The city currently does not have a chipper or a way to dispose of tree limbs, twigs or other green waste, so we ask that you please not mix anything in with your leaves. Public Works always appreciates our citizen cooperation in helping to keep our city streets clean and our storm drains clear of leaves, allowing rain water to drain away from homes and businesses.

Once the public works crew has visited your area, we will not return until the next scheduled pick-up date for your area. This year's leaf pick-up schedule ends on Friday, December 14th. However, for citizens with hardships that prevented them from putting their leaves out during the scheduled city-wide leaf pick-up service, the Public Works crew will pick-up large leaf piles, by request only, between Monday, December 17th through Friday, January 11th. To be considered as a large leaf pile, leaves must be a volume of at least two heaping wheelbarrow loads. Smaller amounts of leaves may be disposed in your yard debris cans. Public Works appreciates everyone's consideration of the cost involved in providing the leaf pick-up service to the community. Working together, we can make this effort as efficient and cost effective as possible.

As always, if you have any questions, please call your Public Works Department at 503 656-7957, or by e-mail to PWOoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us. Our office hours are weekdays, from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Our staff and crew look forward to serving you!



LEAF PICK UP AREA MAP



Monday, September 17 @ 10:30am. *Bittersweet* by Colleen McCulloh. A new romantic Australian novel about four unforgettable sisters taking their places in life during the tumultuous years after WW 1. From the author of *The Thorn Birds*.

Glad Ty-dings

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Gladstone, Or. 97027

(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 Oct. 1st at 12pm.

Clackamas County is offering “Living Well with Chronic Conditions”, a six-week workshop offered at the Gladstone Senior Center starting October 16th running through November 20 from 1 to 3:30 pm. Participants will discover “tools” that can improve one’s health and outlook on life. Free workshops are facilitated in small groups (10 – 15 adults) for 2 ½ hours each week, over 6 weeks. These workshops are fun & interactive. Participants will experience ways to: Use positive thinking– Deal with depression– Learn methods to help deal with fatigue, pain, and stress– Develop healthy eating habits & food choices– Receive tips about medication usage & working with your healthcare team, and so much more! To register for this free class, please call the Family Caregiver Support Program at 503-650-5605.



September is National Preparedness Month. This month is set aside each year as an opportunity to remind us that we all must prepare ourselves and families now and throughout the year. This is even more important for older adults and those with special needs. In September, make it a goal each week to work on a

specific concern. Week 1, make and practice your emergency plan. Week 2, learn life saving skills. Week 3, check your insurance coverage. Week 4, save for an emergency. Those with the ability to help others prepare, please take the time to do so. We are all in this together, as family, friends, neighbors, and as a community. For more information on National Preparedness Month, please visit: www.ready.gov

Dates to Remember

9/13– 50th Wedding Anniversary Lunch at 11:30 am. Please RSVP.

9/18– SC Advisory Board Meeting at 3:00 pm in the Planton Room. Open to the public.

9/19– Coffee with a Councilor at 6:30 pm in the Planton Room. All are invited to attend. We hope to see you there.

Just a friendly reminder from



everyone at the Senior Center. School is in session. Please take your time & drive safely. Student safety is vital to us all, they are our future.




Do you have a desire to make the community we live in a better place for everyone? If so, than the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary Club is the place for you. We meet every Thursday at the Gladstone Senior Center from 12 to 1 pm. Join others that share in the same commitment to improving the lives of everyone in our community that you do. All are welcome. We hope to see you at the next meeting.

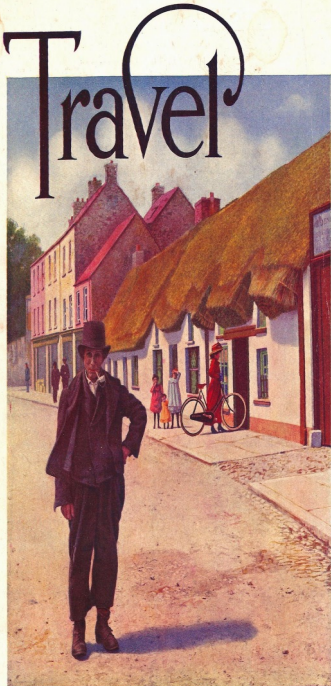


Part 4 of our ongoing educational series on dementia will continue on Wednesday, September 26th from 1-2 pm, at the Gladstone Senior Center. **You must register for this free event by calling 1-800-272-3900.** This free educational series is facilitated by the Alzheimer’s Association, Oregon chapter. If you know someone who suffers from this very terrible disease, caregiver, have an interest in becoming more informed, or you have a diagnosis of dementia, please attend. We hope to see you there.

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4-1/2 Tuna Sand. A- Bingo S- Fred	5- Salisbury Steak A- Bunco S- Safeway	6- Buffalo Chicken Sand. A- Pinochle	7 A- Bridge@12	8
9	10 A- Book Club @ 10:30	11- Chicken Patty & Gravy A- Bingo	12- Orange Glazed Chicken A- Bunco S- Safeway	13- 50th Wedding Anniversary Lunch @ 11:30	14 A- Bridge@12	15
16	17	18- 1/2 Egg Salad Sand. A- Bingo S- Walmart	19- Beef and Rice A- Bunco S- Safeway	20- Garden Turkey Mini Salad A- Pinochle	21 A- Bridge@12	22 Fall begins! 
23	24	25- Roasted Turkey A- Bingo	26- Chicken Tetrazzini A- Bunco S- Safeway	27- Sweet & Sour Chicken on Rice A- Pinochle	28 A- Bridge@12	29
30	<p><i>Lunch menu is subject to change without notice. Lunch is offered Tues. through Thurs. at 11:45 am. There is a suggested donation of \$2.50 per person for everyone over 60, everyone else is \$4.00 per person. For more information on our Nutrition Program, please contact us at the Senior Center at (503) 655-7701. Activities begin after lunch ends, usually about 1 pm. Stop on by, we'd love to have you!</i></p>					

Gladstone Senior Center Excursions- Sept. 2018



SEPT. 17-(MONDAY) HIKE AND POTLUCK- We will go to Eagle Fern Park and enjoy chicken and potluck goodies. Sign up for what you will bring. Lv: 9am Ret: 2pm Fare: \$10

SEPT 24-(MONDAY) THRIFT SHOPS- We will visit the shops on 82nd avenue-Deseret Industries, Goodwill, and the Salvation Army. Lunch will be at Sunny's Diner. Lv: 9am Ret: 3pm Fare: \$6

SEPT 28-ASTORIA -Tuna canning was once a huge part of Astoria, so we will visit the Hanthorn Cannery Museum, have lunch, (TBA) check out Vintage Hardware (vintage goods) and enjoy Columbia River views on this trip. If it's a clear day we will drive to the Astor Tower. Lv: 8:30am Ret: 5 pm (or later) Fare: \$25

OCT 5- HIKE-LAST OF SEASON-LUCIA FALLS- We will take a hike through older-growth forests to the beautiful Lucia Falls. Bring a sack lunch and water, we'll bring the coffee. Lv: 9am Ret:2pm Fare: \$7

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



Peggy B.	9/10	Irene C.	9/19
Leona S.	9/10	Barbara G.	9/21
Jane E.	9/14	Laura R.	9/23
Mary A.	9/16	Joe E.	9/25
Elnora G.	9/16		

The Senior Center wishes all of those celebrating a birthday in September a very happy birthday and wish many, many more! If you'd like to have your birthday added, please send your information to us. Thanks!

Free Parenting with Love & Logic Classes



Parenting with Love & Logic Classes. Mondays 6-7 pm, Sept. 17 – Oct 22, 2018. Parents learn positive parenting skills to raise happy and responsible kids. Free classes and child care. Registration required at <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/district-departments/community-education/>. Location: Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8378 Cason Rd., Gladstone. More info at www.gladstonepark.org.

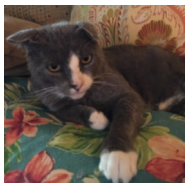
Have your Pets Blessed!

Join us October 7th at 9am at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 290 Gloucester St. Gladstone OR 97027 as we remember St. Francis of Assisi, who called the animals “brothers & sisters”! We will have coffee, donuts & doggie treats available while we bless your loving pets!

Gladstone Food Pantry has Re-Opened!

The Gladstone Food Pantry re-opened in August with volunteer leaders Ruthann Aurentz and Alex Van Pelt taking the lead until funds can be raised to hire a part-time manager. Any family that needs food is welcome to visit the shopping-style pantry once a week to get fresh produce, meat, milk, canned goods, frozen foods, bread, and more. All are welcome. The pantry is open each Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The pantry is located on the north side of the Gladstone High School campus off Nelson Lane. [Park on the street and look for the green sign] To donate, to volunteer, or to find out more, call 503.496.3947.

Our Community Cat Rescue



Hello neighbors, kitten season is slowing down and we have rescued many kittens with and without their mamas. Our aim is to stop the breeding of feral cats so that they have a better quality of life. One of our rescued felines is Bernie. Bernie is about 8 years old, fully vetted, and available for adoption. Bernie loves to eat and is quite vocal when hungry. He has watched the other cats interact and learned a few tricks from them like how to use the dry feeder and open the closet door. He hasn't had any issues being aggressive with the other male cats, although he does stand his ground. He talks to the female cats but hasn't really interacted with them. He may have spent most of his life outdoors but he doesn't try to get out. He loves his life indoors lying in the sunshine or on the couch. Bernie is so low maintenance and very loving. If you are interested in meeting this sweet young man, you can contact his foster Mom Lynda at 503-313-0024, text preferred. Janice and Lynda <https://m.facebook.com/Our-Community-Cat-Rescue-374494242897749/>

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>

Should you be Collecting and Remitting a Transient Lodging Tax?

Are you renting your property for less than 30 days at a time?
Is your property located in the Gladstone City Limits?
If so, as a homeowner you are responsible for collecting and remitting a Transient Lodging Tax.
Please visit <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/gladstone-implements-transient-lodging-tax> for the remittance form along with more information regarding the Transient Lodging Tax.

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/>.

Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

Hear dynamic international speaker Shawn Boonstra in “The Appearing – Are You Ready?” A free event about end-time Bible prophecies. Oct 11-14, 7:00 pm at the Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8378 Cason Rd., Gladstone. Free registration and info at www.gladstonepark.org.

Trunk or Treat

Join the fun at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 290 Gloucester OR 97027 on October 21 4pm – 7pm for Fun For The Kids! Games, Prizes, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Chili Cook Off. Costume Contest at 6pm.

PlayGroup- Gladstone Christian Church

PlayGroup - what fun, what fun, what FUN! Join us at Gladstone Christian Church in our large Community Center from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each Thursday. All children ages 0 - 4 are invited to burn off their endless energy and make new friends while their parents/caregivers have a chance to meet other parents in our community. Come for all or part of the time. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact Valerie (503-656-3394) or email office@gladstonecc.org.

Neighbor Law

The City receives requests from residents about settling issues between neighbors that the City does not regulate. These issues include requests to: place trash and recycling cans out of public view to help maintain neighborhood livability, to not feed stray cats that may attract unwanted pets to a neighbor's yard or place of business, to trim overhanging tree limbs; locate property lines, move fences, etc. Many of these legal issues were settled years ago and resolution of current issues between neighbors are now typically settled by mediation instead of being litigated in court. For additional information on neighbor law you may check out “Neighbor Law: Fences, Tress, Boundaries and Noise”, by Cora Johnson at the Gladstone Library.

Take Note—School Starting Soon!



Gladstone students returned back to school on Tuesday, September 4th, just after the Labor Day holiday. Local drivers are reminded to use extra caution this time of year. Many people assume that motorists who speed in school zones are commuters or commercial drivers. However, our Traffic Safety Advisory Board and Police Department reminds us that many speeders are local residents, especially parents who are rushing to drop off or pick up their kids from school. Please pay extra attention to stop signs, crosswalks and your vehicle speed when driving through school zones where the speed limit is 20 mph when posted or when school zone lights are flashing. Thank you!

Gladstone City Business Recycling

The City of Gladstone, Metro and Clackamas County want to remind Gladstone Businesses that they are required to comply with the Business Recycling Requirement set forth in Metro Code Chapter 5.10. A significant increase in business recycling will assist the Metro region in achieving waste reduction goals, conserving natural resources and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. What are your sustainability goals for your workplace in 2018? Clackamas County can help your business reduce waste – saving you time and money – while supporting a healthy, productive workplace and community. They can support your environmental efforts with:
✓Resources: Streamline your recycling program with containers, signs and best practices found in our online sustainability guide.
✓Staff trainings: Schedule a quick recycling refresher to get everyone on the same page. ✓Recycling and waste assessments: Evaluate how materials flow through your business to uncover fresh ideas for efficiencies and opportunities for cost savings.
✓Recognition and celebration of your achievements: Become a certified Leader in Sustainability and showcase your efforts. See examples of what some businesses are doing at www.bit.ly/LiSvideos or on the Green Business Directory at www.bit.ly/certifiedLiS. Contact a sustainability advisor for support, trainings or supplies to start composting or to green your business in 2018 by phone at 505-742-4458, email at: lis@clackamas.us. Visit clackamas.us/recycling/work for more information.

Upcoming North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council



North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council (NCUWC) has two exciting new events coming up in September! Join the North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council for family outdoor fun and taking care of our streams. We've got science, food, volunteering and fun. All that's missing is...you!

1. Science in the Park. Sunday: September 16th, 12-2 at Mill Park, 6201 Overland St., Milwaukie, OR. Stories, science, and stream macro invertebrates!

2. North Clackamas Watershed Cleanup. Saturday, September 22, 9am-1:30pm at North Clackamas Park, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr. Milwaukie, OR

Register at: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1100000FFbtX>

Join us as we clean up the North Clackamas Watersheds! Volunteers will gather at North Clackamas Park and then head out to several sites in the Kellogg - Mt. Scott and Boardman watersheds to remove trash from our creeks which will help restore habitat and improve water quality for fish, wildlife and us! Our streams will be healthier without those tires, soda cans, plastics and invasive plants. This is a community event, meet your neighbors, roll up your sleeves together, and take care of the places we all love. Free food and fun provided for volunteers after the pickup at North Clackamas Park with prizes and kids activities, join us! And lunch is on us! Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Wear work clothes that can get dirty, sturdy shoes, and dress for the weather. Presented by: North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council and North Clackamas Park and Recreation District. Sponsored by: Clackamas Water & Environment Services. Affiliate Sponsors: Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District, SOLVE. Made Super-Awesome by: You!



October 21st-27th: National Teen Driver Safety Week

Earning a driver's license has long been a rite of passage for America's teens—a first step toward freedom and independence. As part of National Teen Driver Safety Week, which runs from October 21-27, Gladstone Traffic Safety is urging parents to start a conversation about safety with their teen driver. Let your young driver know that obeying the rules of the road is a prerequisite for the privilege of driving. Driving is the first and only task when behind the wheel. That means no phones or texting while driving, and not doing anything else—like eating and drinking or fixing hair and makeup—when you should be 100 percent focused on driving. About 10 percent of all teen drivers involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the crash. We also need to be setting a better example for teens. When they see their parents and family members obeying the rules of the road, young drivers get the message. Teen Driver Safety Week may only last 7 days, but remind your teen driver about these safety rules every day—you can remind them every time they head out the door, leave notes by their keys, or even invade their timeline with (possibly embarrassing) messages to drive safely. If you keep the conversation about safe driving going, you'll help keep our roads and our teen drivers safe.

Gladstone Annual Holiday Bazaar

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 27th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to attend the annual Gladstone Holiday Bazaar located in the cafeteria at Gladstone High School, 18800 Portland Avenue. The Boy Scouts will be serving beverages, lunch and treats. The school is handicap accessible and is easy to browse the tables.

Both new and returning vendors will provide a large variety of items at reasonable prices. Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, gift, food, personal and home décor items abound. The emphasis is on hand made articles of wood, ceramic, fabric, jewelry, soap, paper and more. Popular sale items include hand painted ornaments, painted wood, decorations, greeting cards, floral, fabric and the ever-present snowmen! Jump-start your holiday shopping and support local crafters!

For more information, please call or text Tenna Reed at 503-997-7068. Please help support the school and Boy Scouts. Money raised will go towards Gladstone High School Kids' programs.

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.

October 3rd: Walk/Bike to School Day!

Bike safety tips: Every bike ride begins with putting on a helmet. But it's equally important that you ensure a proper fit so your helmet can best protect you. Ride your bike responsibly. Be focused and alert to the road and all traffic around you; anticipate what others may do, before they do it. This is defensive driving—the quicker you notice a potential conflict, the quicker you can act to avoid a potential crash. By driving predictably, motorists get a sense of what you intend to do and can react to avoid a crash. Drive where you are expected to be seen, travel in the same direction as traffic and signal and look over your shoulder before changing lane position or turning. No one learns to drive a vehicle safely without practice and experience; safely riding your bike in traffic requires the same preparation. Start by riding your bike in a safe environment away from traffic.

Clackamas County Public Alerts

On Sept. 1 2018, Clackamas County upgraded how it communicates with residents during times of disaster by replacing its emergency notification software system. All residents are urged to enroll, or reenroll, at www.clackamas.us/publicalerts.

By providing contact information, county residents can receive critical emergency messaging via email, phone call, and text during times of disasters. Important messages that could be relayed include notices to evacuate, shelter-in-place, shelter locations, etc. Residents enrolled in the previous system – the Clackamas County Emergency Notification System, or CCENS – must re-enroll themselves in the new system in order to receive future messages.

For more information, members of the media and public may contact Outreach and Technology Coordinator Jamie Poole via jpoole@clackamas.us or 503-655-8838.

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



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.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates

Once again we'd like to thank all the volunteers who made our annual Book Sale a grand success. And to those who came to the sale, thanks for shopping. All proceeds go to support the library's many programs.

Thanks also to the Oregon City Brewing Company's Pints for Charity program, one of the many fundraising events we do to support our new library.

Halloween will be here before you know it. We will be at the Library handing out books and candy on Wednesday, Oct 31, 5-7:30 pm.

Have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card? You can link it to us. It's simple to do, and you don't lose any points or gas points.

Interested in learning more about our foundation? You can like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, or go to www.gpl-foundation.org

Help 1st & 2nd Graders at John Wetten Develop Their Reading Skills!

Volunteer at John Wetten Elementary one hour a week to read with children in our community and:

- 📖 Inspire a love of reading and books
- 📖 Read one-on-one with PreK - third-graders
- 📖 SMART students receive books for their home collection
- 📖 Training and support provided!

Programs run during school hours—October 2018 - May 2019. Time commitment varies—minimum one hour a week

Apply online at: www.getsmartoregon.org/volunteer

Applications accepted year-round. Apply today!



Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 8th!

Walking Dead Day Giveaway Saturday, October 13th Are you a fan of the Walking Dead comics? The Library will have some limited edition Walking Dead swag to giveaway to help commemorate the much-loved, long-running comic by Robert Kirkman. There will be masks, buttons, bookmarks, a special giveaway issue of the comic, and more while supplies last.

Rock Readers Mystery Book Club Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 PM October's book will be Boar Island by Nevada Barr. Books will be available at the September meeting, or can be picked up later at the Information Desk. New members welcome!

Dr. Who Club Thursday, October 18th 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, October 22nd 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!

Children's Programs

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.

Harvest Festival Monday, October 29th at 3:30 PM We'll have something for the whole family at our annual Harvest Festival! There will be

plenty of fall themed crafts and games, face painting with Mystique's Fancy Faces, a costume contest for the kids, and refreshments!

Trick or Treat! Wednesday, October 31st The Gladstone Library Foundation will be giving out books to trick-or-treaters on Halloween evening!

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Group Meeting Friday, October 5th 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 application, or just come to one of our meetings to see what it's all about.

Teen Craft Night: Make Your Own Halloween Masks! Thursday, October 25th, 6 PM Join us for a spooky crafting event where teens in the 6th-12th grades can decorate their own masks to take home! All the materials will be provided by the library, plus snacks for everyone.

Library Volunteer Spotlight

1. Name - **Mary Reich** 2. Hometown - **Black Oak, Indiana** 3. Current Position - **Volunteer at Library** 4. Number of years you have been with the city— **About 5 years** 5. Where is the best place you've traveled and why? **Can't choose just one!!!!** 6. What is the weirdest job you have ever had? **Selling & fitting children's shoes regular and orthopedic.** 7. Do you have any pets? How many? What kind? **None - I enjoy my friend's pets.** 8. What are 3 words that best describe you? **Friendly, teacher (sharer of information), caring.** 9. What is your favorite food? **Anything I don't have to cook.** 10. What is your favorite activity to do in your free time? **Working on jigsaw puzzles (min. 1000 pieces) and sudoku.** 11. What is something most people don't know about you? **I volunteered in the Baha'i International Library in Haifa, Israel for 3 1/2 years**

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CITY MEETINGS:

- ***City Council**—2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—in the City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Planning Commission**—3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Library Board**—1st Tuesday—6:30 pm—City Hall Council 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

Board, Committee & Commission Vacancies

At its October 9, 2018 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointments to one position of the Library Advisory Board, term to expire 12-31-2020, one position on the Audit Committee, term to expire 12-31-2019 and two positions on the Budget Committee, terms to expire 12-31-2018 and 12-31-2020. 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 October 2, 2018.

Local Meetings—

◆ **The Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting** is moving to quarterly meetings. The next meeting will be located at Cookie Pot Children's Boutique on October 10, 2018. 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.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org.

◆ **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!