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After Low-Pressure Issue Your Water is Safe to Drink

The City of Gladstone recently experienced an event with the drinking water system that required the City to issue a Boil Water Notice. That situation has been fixed and Gladstone customers' drinking water is safe to drink.

What happened?

On Friday, July 12, Public Works was repairing a leak on one of our largest pipes—a 24-inch main. The City's water system is in poor condition due to a lack of adequate investment over many years. Public Works staff repair leaking pipes regularly.

To fix the leak while keeping the line in service, the pressure in the pipe was reduced (standard operating procedure). Water pressure was monitored near the repair site with no indication of issues during the repair.

After post-repair flushing of the line, staff responded to a customer call and observed air in the line. This was evidence that the water system had failed to maintain adequate pressure to protect public health.

As part of Gladstone's emergency procedures, as a precaution, a Boil Water Notice was sent to the area of town affected. Water samples were collected at five locations and sent to the lab for testing. The results, 24 hours later, confirmed the water was safe to drink and the notice was lifted.

An investigation showed system deficiencies led to low-pressure when the line was flushed after the repair.



Customer feedback is valuable

We received feedback from customers and others about the response to the incident. Customer input is valuable information that helps us prepare for future emergencies.

Planned improvements include initiating the inter-department incident command system early and providing more timely communications.

Be Prepared

The City has an essential role in preparing the community for emergencies. You do, too! Do you have an emergency supply of water stored at home? Public health experts say you need at least one gallon per person or pet per day for two weeks. That assumes you will use around a half-gallon for drinking and another half-gallon to meet daily sanitation and food preparation needs.

Learn more at www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/Pages/2-Weeks-Ready.aspx



Investing in Our Infrastructure

Gladstone's elected leaders are committed to catching 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 systems.

Water and sewer rates are increasing to catch up with deferred infrastructure needs and assure regulatory compliance.

Even with the increases, Gladstone's combined rate will be well below neighboring cities. The City is committed to maintaining and fixing the infrastructure and keeping it affordable for customers. Other funding options being pursued are grants, partnerships, and low-interest loans from the state.

Gladstone Communicates!

Take our 3-minute survey—let us know the best way to keep you informed during an emergency. Enter your name in a drawing to win an emergency response kit! www.surveymonkey.com/r/Gladstone_Communicates

Paper copies of the survey are available at City Hall, the Senior Center or by contacting the City at ub@ci.gladstone.or.us or 503-557-2771.

Visit: www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks for more information.

Utility Rate Increase

You may notice an increase on your next Gladstone Utility Bill. The pass-through rate for Oak Lodge Sanitary District has increased 4.5%; the pass-through rate for Tri-Cities Sewer District has increased by 5% and the pass-through rate for North Clackamas Water Commission (NCCWC) has increased 3.2%. Residents who use 600 cubic feet of water (4,488 gallons) or less will see an increase in their August statement (July's usage). For those accounts served by the Tri-City Sewer District, the minimum bill will increase from \$66.14 to \$68.05, those served by the Oak Lodge Sanitary District will increase from \$94.80 to \$97.88. Water usage over 600 cubic feet will be billed at \$2.50 per 100 cubic foot (748 gallons).



Sign-up to Receive Flash Alerts

Want to sign up to receive Emergency Alerts for the City of Gladstone? Learn how to sign up for Flash Alerts by visiting www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/how-subscribe-flash-alerts.



REMINDER: Community Festival August 2nd—4th

Gladstone Community Festival, August 2nd—4th at Max Patterson Park. Visit www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org for details.

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 August 1st and September 5th 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 503-249-8653.



Planning Commission Meeting

At the August 20, 2019 meeting, the Planning Commission will discuss file Z0311-19-D – Design Review for the conversion of an existing 1,699 sq. ft. residential structure to a missed use building with one (1) apartment unit, two (2) office spaces and one (1) leasable commercial space. No additions to the existing structure are proposed, only internal and external remodeling and site improvements including landscaping. For more information visit: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-meeting-61>.

Pedestrian Safety

With our long days it is still important for residents to wear reflective and/or light-colored clothing while jogging, walking or biking during the hours of darkness. Bicycles should have ample reflectors and lights on when it is dark.



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.

Gladstone Police Department (GPD) Chief's Corner

By Chief John Schmerber



As we enter the summer months and enjoy the outside, BBQ's, family gatherings and community events, you may see two of Gladstone's finest on patrol, walking around parks or during community events. I want to introduce you to Officer Dustin Olson and K9 Officer Nanuk. A little over a year ago the Gladstone Police Department increased its capability of solving crimes and or finding missing people or articles of evidence by expanding the police department to include K9 Officer Nanuk. Officer Nanuk is a 3-year-old German Shepherd who was born in Slovakia, June 23, 2016. Officer Olson started his career in law enforcement in May 2002 and holds an advanced police officer certification by the Oregon Department of Public Safety and Standards.

Although the City of Gladstone had selected both the officer and K9 as a patrol team, there was much work to be done. Officer Olson and Officer Nanuk attended a five-week K9 academy in April of 2018 where they trained for 8 hours a day to ensure both handler and K9 were qualified and prepared for patrol work. In July 2018, the K9 team of Olson and Nanuk were certified by the Oregon Police Canine Association as a patrol team and ready to patrol the City of Gladstone. In Officer Olson's words, "The primary function of a police service dog is the utilization of the canine's superior sense of smell". Olson continues by saying "Studies estimate that a dog's sense of smell is between a thousand and a million times greater than a human".

The capabilities of a police canine include the ability to successfully track for a suspect, missing person, search for evidence and search buildings for hidden suspects. It should be noted also that a canine is the only use of force tool which can be recalled when appropriate.

Officer Nanuk is very social and enjoys community events! Look for K9 Nanuk at community events throughout the year and say hello.



A Message from Gladstone Fire Marshal Mike Funk

With the year half gone, we start to enjoy the warmer weather that comes with July then into hot August nights. Following several days of warm temperatures in June we have a jump start on the un-kept lawns and wooded areas in town turning into fire hazards. The Fire Marshal and City Code Enforcement Officer are both working to resolve code issues as we become aware of them as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, the legal process takes time to force residents to respond to code violations. Please assist us by mentioning to your neighbors that lawns need to be kept low during the summer to minimize fire danger. Please do not toss or flick ashes from a burning cigarette out as that is all that is needed to start a fire in this low humidity season.

With the warmer weather during summer months be sure to keep well hydrated during outdoor activities. It is easy to receive a serious sunburn this time of year. Don't forget to check on our older loved ones during the very hot weather, because as we age our body changes physically in the way it deals with the heat. Watch for any signs of heat exhaustion when working outside. Be aware that heat stroke may be near when exposed to prolonged heat exposure and you reach the point where you stop sweating.

Remember summer also brings additional children outdoors. While we may have relief in SOME school zone areas, we will experience a greater number of children outdoors, in the crosswalks and riding bikes at the sides of the road on our community streets. Please watch for kids on bikes and skateboards as well as being sure your child is wearing proper protective headwear.

Gladstone Firefighters hope to see you at the Community Festival parade the first weekend in August. Firefighters will be out all weekend sharing fire prevention and safety messages. Maybe even tossing a frisbee or two during the parade. THANKS and have a fire safe summer. For questions or to report fire safety concerns, contact Fire Marshal, Michael Funk at funk@ci.gladstone.or.us or 503-557-2775.

City Office Closures

All Gladstone City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day.

Gladstone/Oregon City Pedestrian Bridge

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) will close the 82nd Drive pedestrian bridge beginning August 12, 2019 to perform seismic upgrades. The closure is expected to be in effect until February 2020.

The seismic upgrades will make the bridge able to withstand a magnitude 9.0 earthquake, which means the bridge would be able to serve as a vital path across the river for emergency vehicles in a disaster.

During the closure, pedestrians and bicyclists will not have access to the bridge from either the Oregon City or Gladstone sides of the river. Signs will be posted directing pedestrians and bicyclists to the detour route of Oregon Highway 99E/SE McLoughlin Blvd. in Oregon City. For more information visit www.clackamas.us/wes/pedbridge.html

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.

Heat Related Illness

With the weather heating up it is important to recognize signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses.

HEAT EXHAUSTION: Heavy sweating; cold, pale and clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; nausea or vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness or weakness; dizziness; headache; or fainting.

WHAT TO DO FOR HEAT EXHAUSTION: Move to cool place; loosen your clothes; put cool, wet cloths on your body; sip water.

Get medical help right away if: You are throwing up, symptoms get worse, or your symptoms last longer than 1 hour.

HEAT STROKE: High body temperature (103 degrees F or higher); hot, red, dry, or damp skin; fast, strong pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; losing consciousness.

WHAT TO DO FOR HEAT STROKE: Call 911 right away! Heat stroke is a medical emergency! Move the person to a cooler place; help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath; do not give the person anything to drink.

If you must be out on these hot days, pace yourself, take lots of breaks, and drink plenty of water.

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.

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/>.

Activities at Patterson Park



Patterson Park will be supervised through August 30th, Monday–Friday, 11am to 5pm (weather permitting). Upcoming special events include: Aug. 1– Hot Dog Feed (\$1.50), August 5– Scavenger Hunt (FREE), Aug. 7– Sno-Cone Day (50¢), August 9– Jumbo Otterpop Day (50¢), August 15– Fire Safety Day (FREE), August 19– Stepping Stone Craft (\$1.00), August 21– Suncatcher Craft Day (50¢), August 22– Sno-Cone Day (50¢), August 26– Ice Cream Day (75¢), August 28– Wind Spiral Craft (50¢), August 30– Picnic in the Park (\$1.50). Visit the city’s website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/parks-recreation – for a full list of summer activities. The Spray Park will be open through September 2nd, Monday-Saturday, noon to 7pm & Sundays, 1-6pm, weather permitting.

August is Back to School Safety Month - Walk, Bike, and Ride to School Safely!

Gladstone believes that kids should have the opportunity to become safe and confident bicyclists and enjoy the many benefits of riding a bike. It is best to teach kids how to determine the best places to walk or bicycle that are separated from traffic. Choose sidewalks or paths wherever possible, even if that means the trip will take a little longer. If there are no sidewalks or paths, walk as far from motor vehicles as possible, on the side of the street facing traffic and bike on the same side of the street as traffic. Teaching kids safe biking and walking skills is a key part of keeping them safe.



School buses are the safest way for children to get to school. Their design is meant to be safer than any passenger vehicle in avoiding crashes and preventing injuries. Teaching children to follow safety rules on the bus is just as important as informing drivers about the laws regarding school buses.

Picnics/Parties at Patterson Park



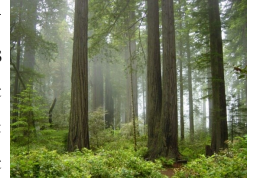
Reservations for picnics and birthday parties are **NOT** required at Max Patterson Park—picnic areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be aware, bouncy houses and rock climbing walls are NOT permitted at any city park. For additional details, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

Gladstone National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime



Please mark your calendar for National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 6 2019. 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 NNO, contact Kristi Walls – Gladstone Police Dept. at 503.557.2798 or kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us or Officer Eric Graves at: 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.

Vegetation and Water Quality



Trees, forests and other vegetation affect water quality by slowing and reducing stormwater runoff. Trees reduce runoff through rainfall interception by the tree canopy, and by releasing water into the atmosphere through evapotranspiration. Trees also promote infiltration of water through the soil and increase the storage of water in the soil and humus on the forest floor. With no tree canopy, rain falling on impervious urban surfaces such as parking lots, roofs, and streets gathers pollutants. The cumulative effect of the tree canopy is to temporarily detain rainfall and gradually release it, regulating the flow of stormwater runoff downstream and thereby preventing some of the pollutants in rainfall and on urban surfaces from being transported to local waterways. Trees provide additional water quality benefits through the uptake of pollutants from the atmosphere, soil and groundwater. Research provided by The Center for Watershed Protection shows that trees can intercept between 6% to 66% of rainfall. Urban trees can transpire from 0.2 to 46.7 gallons per tree per day! Streamside vegetation helps to create fish habitat and keep the waters cool for our native aquatic life. For more information about streamside vegetation management, contact Gladstone Public Works at 503 656-7957, or North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council at 503-550-9282.

Neighbor Law

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

Drop Off Unwanted Prescriptions at Gladstone PD



Flushing drugs down the toilet or putting them into the garbage has damaging effects on our environment and can contaminate our surface & groundwater supplies. Both drinking and wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat 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! Please note that all syringes and inhalers must be taken to Metro Recycling. Please call 503-557-2760 for any questions.

Fire Hydrants are Receiving Annual Maintenance and Flushing



Each year Gladstone Fire Department employs non-firefighters to assist with fire hydrant maintenance. You may notice crews performing weed removal in preparation for flow testing and painting. 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. In addition to the direct clearance around hydrants, as the law applies to vehicles, clear vision and access must be maintained at all times. A 10-foot wide space is required in front of hydrants. Do not park a vehicle within 5 feet (either direction) of where the fire hydrant faces the street.

When seasonal crews flow hydrants 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. 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. All normal pressure will return as we exit your neighborhood. If you do notice a discoloration in your tap water just run the faucet for a minute or until the water runs clear.

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



Glad Tidings

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A monthly publication of the Gladstone Senior Center



Important Dates

Aug. 2-5— Gladstone Community Festival.

Aug. 5— Gold Star Potluck. 12pm.

Aug. 8— Volunteer Appreciation Lunch. 11:30 am. Please RSVP.

Aug. 19— Book Club. 10:30 am.

Annual City of Gladstone Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Do you volunteer for the City of Gladstone? If so, we would like to invite you to the Gladstone Senior Center Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, August 8 at 11:30 a.m. This event is to celebrate and thank all volunteers for the wonderful work done here in our City. The Volunteer Appreciation Lunch is open to all current City of Gladstone volunteers. Lunch will consist of a traditional BBQ style menu, with plenty of food & drink. Entertainment is provided. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the Senior Center at (503) 655-7701 or stopping by to sign up. This lunch is also open to everyone else that would like to attend. Again, thank you volunteers for all that you do for our City, we appreciate you! Hope to see you there!



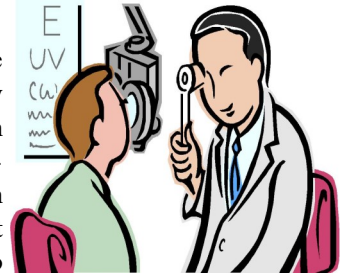
Celebrating birthdays in

August....

Roger M.	8/1
Kathy W.	8/2
Noreda M.	8/3
John S.	8/8
Carolyn W.	8/9
Delores J.	8/12
Elphy K.	8/12
Joanne G.	8/13
Linda W.	8/16
Jim V.	8/17
Fran M.	8/17
Lila C.	8/18
Richard G.	8/19
Joann T.	8/20
Delores J.	8/28
Gerrie S.	8/28
Jacque L.	8/30
Carole C.	8/31

August, the National Eye Exam Month

If you are aged 50 or older, make a point of visiting your eye care professional annually. Having a dilated eye exam every year or as recommended by your eye care professional can help detect age-related eye diseases in their early stages. Early detection and treatment can help save your sight. So even if you are not experiencing vision problems, you should get an annual eye exam. This is one of the best things you can do to protect your sight. Deteriorating vision can be an early indicator of other health issues. Healthy vision is a key part of our overall health. Getting vision exams on a regular schedule helps doctors to identify issues in their early stages. For more information, visit: www.nei.nih.gov/agingeye



Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Please join us at the Gladstone Senior Center on Thursday, September 12, 2019, from 11:15 am to 1 pm, for the annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. For more than 30 years, the Gladstone Senior Center has honored couples that have been or will be married for 50 years or more each year. Our annual luncheon celebrates couples that have reached a milestone of marriage that is becoming more rare each year. For those couples that have been married for 50 years or more, lunch is on us. Additionally, all couples celebrating this milestone will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken. Prints will be provided to you at no charge. This lunch is open to everyone regardless if you are celebrating 50 years of marriage or not. To provide an accurate count for this celebration, please RSVP by calling (503) 655-7701 or stopping by the Senior Center. This annual luncheon is sponsored in full by the Gladstone Seniors Foundation. For more information on the Foundation, please visit: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc/page/gladstone-seniors-foundation> Thank you.



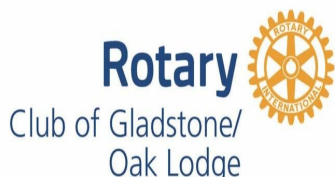
Turning 65 and need help with Medicare information?

Oregon provides this information to help you understand Medicare before you turn 65. Even if you continue to work or are not receiving Social Security, you need to know about Medicare to avoid penalties in your Medicare coverage. Through a program called SHIBA or Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance, Oregon provides clear and accurate information and guidance for its residents. There are free seminars year-round to provide you with the information you need. The next free seminar in Clackamas County is on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 6 to 8 pm at the Providence Willamette Falls Community Center Auditorium located at 1500 Division St. in Oregon City. To register for this free event, please call (503) 893-6848. Are you interested in assisting people to navigate Medicare? Then volunteer to become a trained volunteer counselor. Counselors help people in their community understand their Medicare insurance choices and their rights through individual counseling, education, and referrals. For more information call: 1(800)722-4134.



Rotary at the Senior Center

Club meetings take place every Thursday at noon. Visitors are welcome to attend. For more information please visit us at: www.gladstoneoakgroverotary.org/



AUGUST

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<p>Lunch is served Tuesday through Thursday at 11:45 am. A suggested donation of \$3.00 for those 60+ and a cost of \$4.00 for everyone else. Beverages, salad, a hot meal, and dessert included. All meals are subject to change without notice. All meals are diabetic friendly. For a copy of the menu, please visit us online at: https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc</p>				<p>1-Ham & Cheese mini salad A= Pinochle, Board Games, &</p>	<p>2- A= Bridge at 12pm</p>	<p>3-</p>
<p>4-</p>	<p>5- A= Goldstar Potluck 12pm</p>	<p>6- Lima Beans & Turkey Ham A= Bingo S= Fred Meyer</p>	<p>7- Mac & Cheese Florentine A= Bunco S= Safeway</p>	<p>8- Hearty Chicken Stew A= Pinochle, Board Games, & Cribbage</p>	<p>9- A= Bridge at 12pm</p>	<p>10- </p>
<p>11- </p>	<p>12-</p>	<p>13- Baked Ham & Orange Glaze A= Bingo</p>	<p>14- Beef Mushroom Patty A= Bunco S= Safeway</p>	<p>15- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce A= Pinochle, Board Games, & Cribbage</p>	<p>16- A= Bridge at 12pm</p>	<p>17-</p>
<p>18-</p>	<p>19- A= Book Club</p>	<p>20- Tuna Salad Half Sandwich A= Bingo S= Walmart</p>	<p>21- Sweet & Sour Chicken A= Bunco S= Safeway</p>	<p>22- Turkey Patty & Poultry Gravy A= Pinochle, Board Games, & Cribbage</p>	<p>23- A= Bridge at 12pm</p>	<p>24-</p>
<p>25-</p>	<p>26-</p>	<p>27- Chicken Pomodoro A= Bingo</p>	<p>28- Orange Glazed Chicken & Brown Rice A= Bunco S= Safeway</p>	<p>29- Chicken Rice Bake A= Pinochle, Board Games, & Cribbage</p>	<p>30- A= Bridge at 12pm</p>	<p>31- A= Activity S= Service</p>

August 19, 2019 Book Club *The First Family* by Michael Palmer

The president's sixteen-year-old son, Cam Hillard, develops a puzzling array of symptoms that Dr. Lee Blackwoods has never seen before. His only clue is a patient named Susie Banks who has the same symptoms. As he searches for answers, he uncovers unimaginable secrets and dark betrayals that breach the highest level of security.



August 2019 Tram Trips All trips must be paid 1 week prior to the tram trip. You may sign up for no more than 3 trips per person and be placed on the waiting list for the remainder. For more policy information, please visit: www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc/page/senior-center-transportation. Thank you.

AUGUST 5 (Monday)-HIKE TO WILDWOOD We will hike around the Streamwatch area and near the Salmon River on this hike. Bring a sack lunch-we'll provide the coffee. Lv: 9am Ret: 3pm Fare: \$7

AUGUST 8 (Thursday) TADS CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS Come enjoy a meal at this historic restaurant on the Sandy River. Portions are large, so you may want to share or get a to-go box for another meal! Lv: 4pm Ret: 8pm Fare: \$6

AUGUST 16-CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR Let's go to the Fair!! Come see the animals, art, cooking, free entertainment and of course Fair food! Lv: 10am Ret: 4pm Fare: \$12 (includes admission)

AUGUST 23-JUST LUNCH-MCGRATHS We will enjoy seafood and more today. Lv: 10:15am Ret: 1:30pm Fare: \$5

SEPT. 6- GRAHAM OAKS HIKE AND POTLUCK We'll bring the chicken and coffee, you bring the rest for our annual hiker's potluck. Lv: 9am Ret: 2pm Fare: \$10



Did you know? The Senior Center is open to everyone regardless of age or residency. In the summer, we are 1 of 2 cooling centers in the City. When Clackamas County activates the cooling centers, our hours will be the regular business hours. Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. So, stop on by, cool down and relax, take a load off! We would love to keep you company. And, thanks to a generous city resident, if you are in need of a fan, give us a call, we have some box fans to hand out. (503) 655-7701.

A Minute of Gladstone History – by Kim Argraves Huey, Gladstone Historical Society Historian

What is a summer vacation without a good mystery read? For your enjoyment, read "Who done it?" from the pages of Gladstone History.

Summer of 1913: During hot weather, many housewives took their domestic chores outside, and some Gladstonians enjoyed an evening bath in their backyards; all of which led to the town becoming en-bubbled in a sudsy dilemma. Bars of soap—no matter size, shape, scent, or purpose—vanished if left outside unattended. One lady reported that she was missing five castel cakes. Professional sleuths were brought in to solve the case. Their expert opinion: a clean get-a-way by either small boys, strange birds, or a yet unidentified soap-eating beast.

Winter 1915: Wednesday, around 4 a.m., an explosion rocked Portland Avenue. Later, the Post Office safe was found blown through an interior wall that contained the individual post office boxes. \$20.00 cash and \$100.00 in stamps were taken, with \$550.00 damage done to the building. Because this was the second attempt to rob the Post Office in three months, Federal Investigators were called. After interviewing the surrounding neighbors, all of whom admitted to hearing a bomb go off but chose to ignore it, the crime was declared unsolvable. Score one for the robbers. No score for the neighbors.

1922: For several years, not securing one's cow for the night was a disturbing problem that plagued Gladstone. During the dark hours, the pitter-patter of mischievous hooves could be heard throughout town as the wide-awake ladies trampled gardens, knocked down gates, dismantled clotheslines, and left fresh-baked pies on church steps. According to newspaper reports, each morning after the nightly round-up, the police chief found himself in possession of a herd of overfull bovines desperately in need of milking. What's a police chief to do? Get a bucket and get the deed done. That's when the fight started. Errant cow owners, "finally" coming to claim their cow, demanded that their cow's milk contribution be handed over with their cow. Nothing doing! Chief Miller claimed the milk in lieu of a "cow past curfew" fine (even though no such law existed). When asked what he planned to do with all the milk he collected, Chief Miller wouldn't spill.

Photos and more stories of early Gladstone can be found in the new Arcadia Book, "Images of America – Gladstone", available from the Gladstone Historical Society. Also, autographed copies will be for sale at the Gladstone Historical Society booth during the Community Cultural Festival at Patterson Park, August 2, 3, and 4. Come meet the author and share your own great Gladstone stories!

Sidewalks and Clear Vision



A couple of residents recently expressed concern about 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 an injury due to a defective sidewalk. The City's general standard for sidewalk maintenance states "not to exceed a 1/2 inch 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.

Gladstone Historical Society

Happy Halloween from the Gladstone Historical Society! No, it's not quite that time of year, but we are getting ready to host a Haunted House Tour of Gladstone. First, we need to know if there are any! If your Gladstone house or business is haunted, or you know of one that is, please contact our local Historical Society through Chair Bill Osburn at whosburnjr@yahoo.com. Happy Haunting...EEEEEEK!



Frankie's Locker

Frankie's locker is a donation-based community project put on by the First Student Gladstone Bus Drivers. We hope to help every child in Gladstone start the school off on the right foot with all the supplies they will need to have for a successful learning experience. This is a year-round project as we have kids in need of tools required throughout the year. Some examples of supplies needed are: backpacks, 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, rulers, folders, erasers, composition books, pencil sharpeners, crayons, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, etc. For any questions, please contact Amber Northern by email at amber.northern@firstgroup.com or by phone at 503-655-9528.



Fish on the Run, Irrigation Done!



We all know practicing water conservation year-round is the most important thing we can do to be good stewards of our drinking water source.

This summer the Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) is asking their water customers to take another step to help keep water in the Clackamas River by reducing or shutting-off outdoor watering in time for the fall fish runs.

In addition to providing drinking water to over 300,000 people the river is home to migrating salmon and steelhead virtually year-round. Most of the year there is plenty of water in the river, however

summer is the time of year when the Clackamas River is flowing at its lowest levels and we get the least amount of rainfall. This is especially important in late August as Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon begin returning to the Clackamas River on their way to their spawning grounds. As our summers are getting longer and hotter, making sure there is enough water in the river for the fall fish runs is getting more challenging.

So, if you live in Clackamas or Washington County and get your drinking water from the Clackamas River, whether you use a hose or have an underground watering system to water your yard and garden, and care about protecting our river water for people, and wildlife here's your chance to be part of our "Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done" campaign to help migrating fish.

Starting the last week of July go to www.clackamasproviders.org to find out what kind of changes you can make to your outdoor watering to ensure sure that you are using our drinking water in the most efficient ways possible. Take the pledge and receive a free yard sign letting neighbors know that you are doing your part to keep water in the Clackamas River for fish. The more water we can conserve the easier this journey will be for these threatened and endangered salmon species.

For more information contact Christine Hollenbeck at (503)723-3511 or via email at christine@clackamasproviders.org

Evening Lantern Walk For Kids in Gladstone Nature Park!



Families, kids, adults—come to this unique event at Gladstone Nature Park for some fun fall magic! On September 28th at 6:30 pm the Sherwood Forest Preschool of Gladstone will be hosting their 2nd FALL LANTERN WALK. What is a lantern walk? Activities include listening to a nature story, making your own lantern, and lighting up the forest during a short evening walk through the park. Come celebrate fall by seeing nature in a different light! Members of the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park will be present to answer questions and light the way!

Date/Time: Sun. Sept. 28th 6:30pm -7:30/8pm Location: Gladstone's Nature Park (bordered by Webster and Oatfield Roads) To R.S.V.P. : Michelle at 503/358-7036 (text is best) or visit: sherwoodforestpreschool.com.



Free Kids Summer Lunch



This summer, hot, nutritious lunches will be provided free to youths age 1 to 18 at: Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Ave., 11:00 a.m. to noon, Monday - Friday, through August 16th. Kids activities on Wednesdays from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Community Clothes Closet/ Gladstone Food Pantry

Located off Nelson Lane, behind the Gladstone High School **Clothes Closet** is open: Thursdays from 3-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-12pm Free used clothing for youths from birth to 21 years old. Families are invited to choose: outfits, jackets, shoes, new socks & underwear.

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

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

Register Now for Fall Kindergarten!



If you have a child who will be age 5 on or before September 1st, now is the time to sign them up for free, full-day kindergarten at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF], 18905 Portland Avenue. For info or a registration packet, call GCCF secretary Heidi Smith at 503.496.3939 or email smithhh@gladstone.k12.or.us.

Transfer students from outside the school district are welcome to apply. For transfer information, email Natalie Weninger at weningern@gladstone.k12.or.us or call 503.655.2777.

Should you be Collecting & 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.

A Message from Our Community Cat Rescue

We would like to thank everyone who donated to our yard sale fundraiser.

We would also like to thank everyone for keeping us in mind when you need help with your cat situation. It's so important to spay and neuter. Especially feral cats.

Just a reminder that we have donation bins at Holistic Pet Store on 82nd drive and Creature Comforts on McLoughlin. Kitten season is making for many kittens and adults in foster. Adoptions are at an all-time low.

Other animals coming from Texas and California are hindering our dilemma here in Oregon.

Check us out on Facebook for all the latest rescues we have done. Our Community Cat Rescue www.facebook.com/Our-Community-Cat-Rescue-374494242897749/

Oregon Kayak Rental

Oregon Kayak Rental is now renting kayaks and paddle boards at Dahl Beach. Visit www.oregonkayakrental.com for prices, hours and additional locations.

Play Group at Gladstone Christian Church

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 at office@gladstonecc.org or by phone 503-656-3394.



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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
- *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
- *Non-Emergency Dispatch 503-655-8211 (option 1 for police or fire calls)



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 18th of each month to appear in the upcoming Newsletter.

Get ready, get set, here we go! Our annual gigantic Book Sale is almost here. Dates are August 2nd thru the 4th, in John Wetten elementary school's air-conditioned gym. Hours are 10am-7pm, Friday and Saturday, and 10am-4pm, Sunday. Our sale coincides with Gladstone's Community Festival. If you'd like to help out at the sale, email Katie Lewis at: David.katielewis@gmail.com. Volunteers also get a discount on all materials. This event provides support for the many programs our library offers throughout the year. Many thanks to everyone who came to our foundation's annual sale of gently owned goods last month. We appreciated the generous donations as well as those who stopped to shop. All proceeds go to help furnish items for the new library. Another way to help is by using your Fred Meyer Rewards Card. You don't lose any points or gas points. Go to our website and link your card to us.

Donations to the foundation can be made by mail to: GPLF, PO Box 146, Gladstone, OR 97027-0146, or go to our website address below and press the donate button.

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

Summer Reading Continues! Babies, children, and teens from ages 0 to 18 can sign up for our Summer Reading Program all summer long, and completed reading logs can be returned any time. The last day to sign up is August 11th, and the last day to turn in reading logs for prizes is August 31st! The Grand Prize drawing winners will be contacted at the beginning of September.

Wrap Bracelet Class *Monday, August 12th at 3PM* Learn how to make your own wrap bracelet with instructor Veronica Biehner! All materials are provided. Space is limited to 15 attendees and advance registration is required, please contact the Library to register! This class will be held at the Gladstone Senior Center.

Dungeons & Dragons *Saturday, August 17th at 3PM* Join us for a D&D adventure for all ages! We will be playing 5th edition. New players are always welcome.

Rock Readers Book Club *Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30PM* A mystery book club for adults! August's book is Crossfire by Dick Francis and Felix Francis. Copies can be picked up at the Information Desk any time before the meeting. New members welcome!

Children's Programs—En Taiko *Wednesday, August 7th at 12PM* An entertaining performance by a Japanese drumming group featuring youth drummers! This event will be held at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. The GCCF also provides free lunch for youth from 11 AM to 12 PM!

Toddler Storytime *Tuesdays at 9:30AM* 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 9:30AM* 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 9:30AM* All ages are

welcome to join us for books, songs, rhymes and movement activities that build literacy and language skills.

Saturday Storytime *Saturdays at 9:30 AM* If making it to the library on weekdays is tough for your family's schedule, try our all-ages Saturday Storytime! There will be books, songs, rhymes and movement activities that build literacy and language skills.

Teen Programs—Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting *Thursday, August 1st at 4 PM* Teens in the 6th through 12th grades are invited to get involved with the Teen Advisory Group. This group helps plan teen events and makes the library a more inviting place for other teens. Pick up an application at the Information Desk, or come to one of our meetings!

Teen Anime Movie Night *Tuesday, August 6th at 5 PM* Come early to vote for which Studio Ghibli movie we'll be watching, and enjoy some popcorn! For teens entering the 6th through 12th grades.

Volunteer Spotlight: Name: Debbie Fleming, Hometown: St. Louis, MO. **Why do you enjoy volunteering at Gladstone Library?** I enjoy libraries! For me, libraries are quiet places for learning or relaxing with a book. I also like that libraries are a connection and resource for a community. **How long have you volunteered for Gladstone Library?** 1 year. **Where is the best place you've traveled and why?** Greece because it was tranquil and beautiful. Usually great weather too. **Do you have any pets? How many? What kind?** 2 kittens: a black and white girl named Maggie and a Siamese mix boy named Oliver. **What are 3 words that best describe you?** Joyful, loyal, caring **Where would you like to go on a dream vacation?** Scotland and Ireland. **What is your favorite food?** Unfortunately all (or most) food. **What is your favorite activity to do in your free time?** Read a book. **What is something most people don't know about you?** I prefer to leave that a mystery

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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

Upcoming City Council Meeting

Upcoming agenda items for the August 13, 2019 City Council meeting session will include: Considering approval of the Clackamas County Enterprise Zone application to include certain Gladstone properties; Consider accepting a grant from the Oregon State Marine Board and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for dredging at Meldrum Bar Park and hear an update on City projects in public works and administration. There will be an Open House for businesses held on August 27, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers to discuss Metro's Business Food Scrap Policy. Packets can be viewed online at: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>.

Local Meetings—

- ◆ Gladstone Business Owners & Managers will be meeting September 11, 2019 at F.I.R.E. Restoration Inc., 825 Portland Ave. Please contact Doug Loose at dougloose46@gmail.com or 503-595-53796 for additional information.
- ◆ Friends of Gladstone Nature Park meet the last Saturday of the month from 9:00am-12:00pm

at 18111 Webster Rd, Gladstone. For more info visit protecttheparks.org or email friendsofglastonenature@gmail.com

◆ The Gladstone Historical Society meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Gladstone City Hall Conference Room (enter at E Dartmouth door), 525 Portland Ave. Gladstone, 97027. Visit

gladstone-historicalsociety.org for more info. Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.

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