



GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Gladstone gets a New Boat Dock at Meldrum Bar Park!



In March the City of Gladstone was successful in obtaining a grant from the Oregon State Marine Board for the fabrication and delivery of aluminum boarding docks at Meldrum Bar Park. Gladstone Public Works conducted a competitive bid process and a contract in the amount of \$127,448 was awarded to CR Fabrication to complete the work.

The rehabilitation of the Meldrum Bar boat launch area is a three phased grant process. The first was the sediment analysis, which was completed at the end of February. The second phase is the fabrication, delivery, installation of the dock and the third phase is to dredge the boat launch area so that the dock operates properly and boaters can functionally use the launch area well into the future without the sediment build-up in the portion of the river. The City will be notified on the status on the dredging grant this month.

An exorbitant amount of time from our Public Works staff has gone into making these projects successful. Thank you to our Gladstone City Council and the Parks and Recreation Board as we continue to enhance our beautiful natural assets along the rivers in the Gladstone community.

A Message From Your New Fire Chief, Rick Huffman



As the first month as your Fire Chief passes, I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the warm welcome I have received from everyone. My lifelong career started as a High School fire cadet in 1978 and until the path led me to Gladstone I was fortunate to have many fire and rescue experiences including serving with the U.S. Air Force, Life flight and most recently with the Vancouver Fire Department, WA where I retired in 2016 after 23 years of service. I am excited to be here!

Speaking of warm, as we approach the 4th of July and summer months I want to echo Fire Marshal Mike Funk's comments in last month's edition; be careful when cooking and barbequing outside, use extreme caution with fireworks and stay hydrated!

With the rising temperatures be mindful of dry vegetation and landscaping. Now is the time to reduce the hazard of fire spreading from grass, bushes and trees to your home or business. For additional information on safe landscaping contact us or use this link for a "Firewise" factsheet: <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Firewise/Factsheets/FirewiseHowToPrepareYourHomeForWildfires.pdf>

The Gladstone Fire Department has a rich history of community involvement. My vision includes continued community involvement, providing expanded emergency preparedness training, recruitment of paid on-call firefighters and leveraging innovative technologies for training. I look forward to serving the Gladstone community for many years!

Slurry Seal Project

Gladstone Public Works will be slurry sealing the following streets on July 3rd and 5th: Tryon Ct., Nelson Ln., Amonson Ct., Ipswich St. from Beatrice Ave. to Portland Ave., W Gloucester St from Mcloughlin Blvd. to Portland Ave., E Gloucester St. from Portland Ave. to Oatfield Rd., W Fairfield St. from Barton Ave. to Portland Ave., W Dartmouth St. from Mcloughlin Blvd. to Portland Ave., E Dartmouth St. from Portland Ave. to Oatfield Rd., Donna Lynn Way to E Kenmore St. and E Kenmore St. from Donna Lynn Way to Oatfield Rd. A full map can be found on the City's website at: https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sites/default/files/file_attachments/public_works/page/1131/slurry_seal_overview_map.pdf. For any questions, please contact Public Works at 503-656-7957.

Utility Rate Increase

You may notice an increase on your next Gladstone Utility Bill. Starting July 1, 2019, the pass-through rate for Oaklodge Sanitary District will increase 4.5%, the pass-through rate for Tri-Cities Sewer District will increase by 5% and the pass-through rate for North Clackamas Water Commission (NCCWC) will increase 3.2%. Residents who use 600 cubic feet of water (4,488 gallons) or less will see an increase in their August statement (July 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).

DON'T MISS IT!!!
GLADSTONE'S 5TH ANNUAL POLICE & FIRE COMMUNITY BBQ

Bring the Whole Family for Food, Games and Fun!

THURSDAY
JULY 4
NOON - 3:00PM

Max Patterson Park
450 E Exeter St., Gladstone 97027

FREE Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies and Drinks!

Gladstone Police Department (GPD) Chief's Corner

By Chief John Schmerber

I want to introduce to you our Community Service Officer (CSO) Sean Boyle. CSO Boyle is the City of Gladstone's full-time Code Enforcement Officer whose purpose is to enforce City adopted Municipal Codes designed to address nuisances and blight among other violations. The mission of the Community Service Officer is to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment.

CSO Boyle does not just respond to complaints from the community, he also is directed to take a proactive approach towards violations throughout the community. The Community Service Officer will strive to work in partnership with residents, neighborhood associations, public service agencies and other City departments to:

- Facilitate voluntary compliance with City codes.
- Promote the well-being of the community through collaboration with other Public Safety Departments.
- Establish compliance programs based on community priorities.

Future publications will provide information on code enforcement procedures, frequently asked questions and other code related information.

Do you have any code related concerns right now? Please contact CSO Sean Boyle by phone at 503-557-2763, by email at sboyle@gladstoneoegon.us or submit a code violation online at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police/webform/code-compliance-complaint>

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.

Sunshine Can be Tragic to Pets

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

With hot weather, leaving our pets in vehicles can turn tragic extremely fast. Here are some tips and thoughts that can help keep our pets safe:

Myth – ‘If I park outside, I can leave the window cracked an inch or two.’ NO. Per a 2005 American Academy of Pediatrics Study, in terms of heat-rise over time, it makes very little difference whether a car’s windows are closed or partially open. In both cases, a car’s interior temperature can rise approximately 40 degrees within one hour, even when the exterior temperature is only 72°F.

Myth – ‘If I park in the shade and just run a quick errand, it should be fine.’ NO. Never leave your pet in a parked car when the outside temperature is above 70°F. Not even with the windows partway down, not even in the shade, not even for a quick errand. Dogs and cats can’t sweat like humans, so they pant to lower their body temperature. If they’re inside a car, recycling very hot air, panting gives no relief, and heat stroke can happen quickly. – Michael Dix DVM, Medical Director, Best Friends Animal Society.

If you plan on going out on these hot days, it is best to leave your pets at home in a cool comfortable home with plenty of water. If you are going to take your dog for a walk, remember that concrete and asphalt get extremely hot and pets have very sensitive paws.

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

Pioneers were patriotic people, and the Fourth of July was the most anticipated celebration of the entire year. The Cason and Rinearson families, Gladstone’s first settlers, spent the holiday in Oregon City, where for many years, the town held a picnic overlooking Willamette Falls. Other events included historical readings, a band concert, running games, the annual Grand Ball, and fireworks.

So, when did Gladstone shoot off its first fireworks? On July 14, 1896, to celebrate the conclusion of the third Chautauqua, a pyrotechnic expert was brought to Gladstone Park to explode roman candles while an all-female band played patriotic music. Attended by a huge crowd, the event was considered to be the finest American celebration to take place in Oregon.

Hoping to outdo all previous Fourth of July celebrations ever held in Clackamas County, the Oregon City Y.M.C.A. undertook to present a patriotic extravaganza in Gladstone Park. Events scheduled included band concerts, choirs, a baseball game, picnic under the shade trees, a balloon ascension, and fireworks. With 1500 in attendance, a rainstorm hit shortly before noon and intensified as the day continued. The baseball diamond turned to mud. Attendees were forced to crowd inside the beehive to eat their lunches. The Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon program became stranded in Portland and a volunteer from the audience was called. The reading of the Declaration of Independence was drowned out by the beating of the rain against the auditorium roof. The Anvil chorus, performed with real anvils, was accompanied by a pounding rain and both jarred and excited the audience. The balloon basket filled with water and could not be launched. And the fireworks fizzled. The celebration of July 1897 earned the reputation as "worst Fourth of July ever".

Enjoy more of Gladstone's exciting history in the new "Images of America – Gladstone", published by Arcadia Publishing and available through the Gladstone Historical Society. Get your copy at this year's Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the Gladstone Police and Fire Departments at Max Patterson Park from noon to 3:00pm

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, a 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

Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Gladstone’s 2018 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted on the city’s website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us by July 1, 2019.

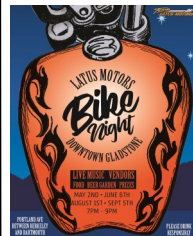
Upcoming City Council Meeting

Upcoming agenda items for the July 9, 2019 City Council meeting session will include: Approval of a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Gladstone and Gladstone Police Association, Consider approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Tri-City Good Neighbor Program, Transient Camp Clean-up IGA with Metro, and Retire the Gladstone Police Department Public Policy on Policing. Packets can be viewed online at: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>.

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.

Bike Nights in Downtown



Join your neighbors at Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone. Latus Motors in partnership with the City of Gladstone to host Bike Nights in Downtown Gladstone May 2nd, June 6th, 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.

Activities at Patterson Park



Patterson Park will be supervised through August 30th, Monday–Friday, 11am to 5pm (weather permitting). Upcoming special events include: July 12– Nickle Arcade (Limit 20 nickels), July 16– Fire Safety Day (FREE), Root Beer Float (\$1.00), July 22– Sno-Cone Day (50¢), July 23– Slap Bracelet Craft Day (75¢), July 25– Christmas in July Craft (50¢), July 29– Flower pot Craft Day (50¢), July 31– Tie Dye T-Shirt (\$1.00), Aug. 1– Hot Dog Feed (\$1.50), August 5– Scavenger Hunt (FREE), Aug. 7– Sno-Cone Day (50¢). Visit the city’s website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/parks-recreation for full list of summer activities. The Spray Park will also be open on through September 2nd, Monday-Saturday, noon to 7pm & Sundays, 1-6pm, weather permitting.

SOLV Clean up at High Rocks Park

SOLV Clean up at High Rocks Park is scheduled for Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 10am to 12pm. Volunteer to pick up litter from both Gladstone and Oregon City sides of the High Rocks area. Meeting location is the pedestrian bridge next to Gladstone DMV. Contact Bill Osburn at whosburnjr@yahoo.com for additional information.



Gladstone Municipal Code

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



Glad Tidings

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A monthly publication of the Gladstone Senior Center



Important Dates

July 1– Goldstar Potluck. 12 pm.

July 4–Senior Center closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 15– Senior Center Book Club. 10:30 am.

July 16– Diamonds Presentation by Will Marshall. 11 am.

July 16– Senior Center Advisory Board meeting. 3 pm.

July 15, 2019 Book Club *To the Moon and Back* by Karen Kingsbury.

Brady Bradshaw was 5 years old when his mother died in the Oklahoma bombing. He goes to the site every anniversary. A decade later he meets Jenna Phillips who came there to remember her parents who also died in the bombing. They shared a deep heart connection that day, but he never saw her again. Every year he returns and leaves a note in hopes of finding her again.



Diamonds as an asset?

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 11 am, please join us at the Gladstone Senior Center as we an in-depth exploration of the fascinating world of diamonds. Our presenter, Will Marshall, will be covering their history, mining procedures, cutting and several more of the more famous diamonds. If you have ever considered buying a diamond, or are just curious and want to learn their amazing story, this presentation is a true "diamond mine" of information. Will Marshall, our presenter, is a retired registered jeweler. Please join us for this fascinating topic. No costs or need to rsvp. We hope to see you there!



Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board

The Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board meets every odd numbered month on the third Tuesday at 3 pm. All meetings are held at the Gladstone Senior Center and the public is encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Celebrating birthdays in July.....

- Patricia S. 7/3
- Clyde F. 7/5
- Boots D. 7/6
- Vella R. 7/6
- Kathlene M. 7/9
- Barbara H. 7/14
- Linda D. 7/15
- Joe M. 7/20
- Bonnie C. 7/25
- Peggy J. 7/27

Need Assistance?

If you are in need of assistance with your power bill, Clackamas County has a program that may be able to assist you. The Energy Assistance programs provides eligible low-income households with a payment towards heating and cooling bills. For more information, please call (503) 650-5640.

It's that time of year to mark your calendars for the Gladstone Senior Center's annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Luncheon. Join us this September 12th at 11:30 am, as we celebrate those couples who have reached this rare milestone. For all couples married for 50 or more years, lunch is on us! Please RSVP

Rotary at the Senior Center

Club meetings take place every Thursday at noon. Visitors are welcome to attend. The meeting format includes club business, sharing by the members, and educational presentations.



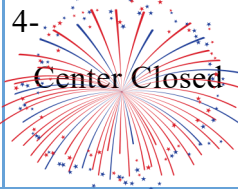

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Join us on Thursday, August 8th, 2019 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm as we celebrate all of the volunteers in the City of Gladstone. This event is open and free to all current volunteers for the City. As a token of our appreciation, please join us at the Gladstone Senior Center, where we'll enjoy a BBQ lunch fit for a king! Please RSVP to the Senior Center at (503) 655-7701. Again, thank you for all that you do for our City! We appreciate you!



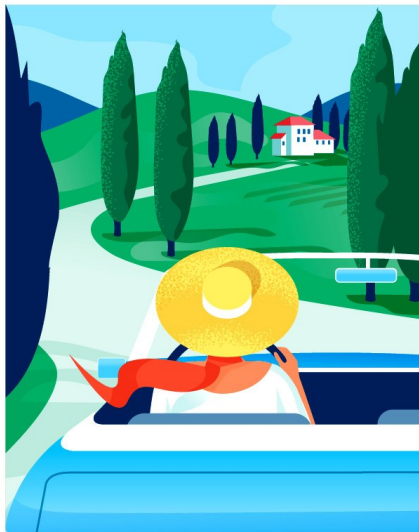
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>A= Activity</i> <i>S= Service</i>	1 A= Gold-star Potluck 12pm	2- <i>Chef Salad</i> A= Bingo S= Fred Meyer	3- <i>Beef Patty</i> A= Bunco S= Safeway	4-  Center Closed	5 A= Bridge 12pm	6
7	8	9- <i>Meatloaf and Gravy</i> A= Bingo	10- <i>Herbed Chicken Patty & Gravy</i> A= Bunco S= Safeway	11- <i>Turkey Te-trazzini</i> A= Pinochle & Board Games	12 A= Bridge 12pm	13
14	15 A= Book Club	16- <i>1/2 Chicken Salad Sandwich</i> A= Bingo S= Walmart	17- <i>Roast Pork with a Orange Glaze</i> A= Bunco S= Safeway	18- <i>1/2 Turkey Sandwich</i> A= Pinochle & Board Games	19 A= Bridge 12pm	
21	22	23- <i>Sloppy Joe</i> A= Bingo	24- <i>Western Pork Stew</i> A= Bunco S= Safeway	25- <i>Chicken Pen-ne Pasta</i> A= Pinochle & Board Games	26 A= Bridge 12pm	
28	29	30- <i>Garlic Chicken</i> A= Bingo	31- <i>Chicken Fettuccine</i> A= Bunco S= Safeway	<i>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, hot meal, and dessert included. All meals are subject to change without notice. All meals are diabetic friendly.</i>		

July 2019 Senior Center Tram Trips

For the complete Senior Center Trip Policy, please visit: www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc/page/senior-center-transportation.



JULY 8 (MONDAY)- HIKE TO TRILLIUM LAKE -Bring a sack lunch, we'll bring the coffee. We will hike around this beautiful lake. Lv: 9am Ret: 3pm Fare: \$7

JULY 11 (THURSDAY)- LAKEWOOD THEATRE- MATILDA THE MUSICAL-The much-loved story by Roald Dahl bursts into musical life on the stage with an unforgettable soundtrack by musical comedian Tim Minchin. Matilda, a precocious young bookworm, uses her strange powers of telekinesis to overcome obstacles and makes friends along the way. Lv: 6:30pm Ret: 10:30pm Fare: \$5

JULY 18 (THURSDAY)- PORTLAND PICKLES BASEBALL- Let's root-root -root for the home team! Come have some fun at the ball game. **8 SEATS AVAILABLE** Lv: 5:30pm Ret: 9:30pm Fare: \$17

JULY 26 (FRIDAY)- SEASIDE-Let's have a day at the beach! Lots of places to shop, walk, and of course the beach. Lv: 8:30am Ret: 5:30 Fare \$30

AUGUST 1(THURSDAY)- SOUTH PACIFIC AT CLACKAMAS REP-An immediate Broadway hit in 1949, South Pacific remains one of the most popular musicals ever written. Transport yourself to an island of beauty and intrigue with Clackamas Rep's production of this American classic and enjoy hits like "Some Enchanted Evening," "This Nearly Was Mine," "Younger Than Springtime," "There's Nothing Like a Dame," "Bali Hai," and "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair." Lv: 6:30 Ret: 10:30 Fare: \$25

AUGUST 5 (Monday)- HIKE TO MIRROR LAKE-We will hike around the lake and enjoy views of Mt. Hood on this hike. Bring a sack lunch-we'll provide the coffee. Lv: 9am Ret: 3pm Fare: \$7



Fun for the whole family August 2-4 in Max Patterson Park!

Movie in the Park • Parade • Classic Car Show •
Bingo • Live bands • Fishing Derby • Pickleball •
Kids Activities • Food booths • Beer Garden

Sip a Cold Brew!

Back by popular demand, the Beer Garden will serve cold beer, wine, cider, and mimosas. Play Bingo, corn hole, and other games while relaxing with a refreshing drink. Karaoke Friday night and live music Saturday night. Bring your friends!

Hook a trout!

The Association of Northwest Steelheaders offers a free fishing experience for kids in Max Patterson Park. Join us Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fishing gear and instruction provided.

Catch a Flying Pancake!

Join us Sunday, August 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. for an unforgettable breakfast of airborne pancakes, sausage, and coffee. This is a fun way to start your morning before Church in the Park and the Car Show. Free to seniors, and \$5 donation for all others. Gladstone's own Festival Brass will perform!

March in the Parade!

Prizes will be awarded for best float, best band and more, so get creative and sign up now to be in the Gladstone Parade on August 3. For details, visit gladstonecommunityfestival.org/

Enter a Contest!

Show off in several competitions. [details on the website]

- **Pie Baking Contest**
- **Chili Cookoff**
- **Watermelon Eating Contest**
- **Pickleball Tournament**

Cruise to the Car Show!

Over 240 classic cars will be showcased on Portland Avenue. Chat with owners and pose for photos at our historic gas station. Grab a coffee, and explore Gladstone's unique merchants and restaurants.

Event Schedule

www.GladstoneCommunityFestival.org

Friday, August 2

noon to 6 p.m.	Pickleball Tournament -- Women's Doubles
3 p.m. to midnight	Beer Garden [no kids after 8 p.m.]
3 to 8 p.m.	Food Vendors & Marketplace
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Used Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary
6 to 8 p.m.	Squandered Youth [classic rock]
9:05 p.m.	Movie in the Park: The Incredibles II

Saturday, August 3

7 to 10 a.m.	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast @ Senior Center
7:30 to 10 a.m.	SHOC Run & Walk to fight ovarian cancer
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Pickleball Tournament -- Mixed Doubles
10 a.m.	Parade
10:45 to 11:45 a.m.	The Beat Goes On Marching Band
11 a.m. to midnight	Beer Garden [family-friendly until 8 p.m.]
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Kids Fishing Derby
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Dunk Tank
Noon to 2 p.m.	BINGO!
Noon to 5 p.m.	Slip & Slide [free kids event]
12:05 to 1:15 p.m.	Mystic Tiger Martial Arts
1:45 to 2:45 p.m.	Once Upon a Song
3 to 3:45 p.m.	Watermelon Eating Contest [Kids and Adults]
3 to 5 p.m.	BINGO!
4 to 5 p.m.	Dancer Karlie Lever du Soleil
6 to 8 p.m.	The Casimir Effect [Indie Rock]

Sunday, August 4

8 to 11 a.m.	Flying Pancake Breakfast/The Festival Brass
9 a.m to 4:30 p.m.	Pickleball Tournament -- Men's Doubles
10 to 11 a.m.	Church in the Park [main stage]
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Classic Car Show [Portland Avenue]
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Used Book Sale at John Wetten Elementary
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Kids Fishing Derby
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Beer Garden [family-friendly]
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Vendor Marketplace & Food Vendors
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	BINGO!
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Treble in River City [hits from the 60s & 70s]
noon to 3 p.m.	Dunk Tank
12:30 p.m.	Chili Cookoff [noon set up]
1 to 3 p.m.	Music
3 p.m.	Festival concludes



YOUR CHAMBER
North Clackamas





Gladstone Community Festival

August 2-4 in Max Patterson Park • Gladstone, Oregon

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

Live on Stage!

Squandered Youth: Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

This classic rock cover band features the talent of Kevin, Igor, Dave, and Gary playing tunes from the 60s and 70s, including classic rock, southern rock, blues, plus some soul and funk.

The Beat Goes On Marching Band: Saturday 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

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

Mystic Tiger Martial Arts Academy: Saturday, noon to 1:15 p.m.

Students from the Mystic Tiger Academy will demonstrate a variety of martial arts techniques, including breaking boards with bare hands and feet. The studio welcomes all students, and specializes in students with special needs.

Once Upon a Song: Saturday, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Ani Michaels and Michael Hawke bring an eclectic mix of styles from jazz standards and rock to current popular music.

Dancer Karlie Lever du Soleil: Saturday, 4-4:30 p.m.

Karlie Lever du Soleil takes freestyle dance to a whole new dimension with a spontaneous originality that provides visual interpretation of music, expressing freedom and individuality.

The Casimir Effect: Saturday, 6 to 8 p.m.

The Casimir Effect is an indie rock band with a unique sound that combines Pop melodies and vocal arrangements with rock and electronic sounds, hip-hop beats, progressive song formats and even rapping. The band has released two albums, 2014's *Don't Blink*, and 2019's *All We Have Is Today*.

The Festival Brass: Sunday, 8 to 9:45 a.m. [Flying Pancake Breakfast]

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

Treble in River City: Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

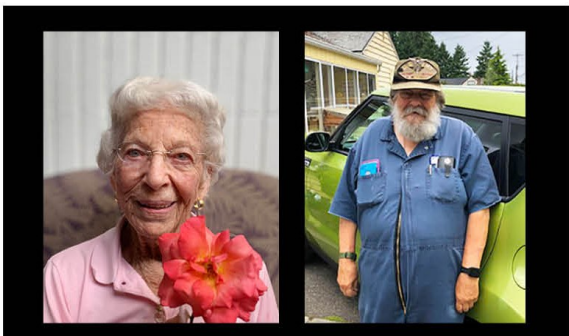
This rockin' horn band plays hits from the 60s and 70s – a little funk, a little soul, a heavy dose of rock and roll. Why not get up and dance?

Two Parade Grand Marshals to represent Gladstone

Gladstone is so full of good folks that one Parade Grand Marshall just isn't enough. This year, the Festival planning team has chosen two of Gladstone's finest to represent our community in the August 3 parade.

Jane Ellerson, age 98, is a familiar face at the Gladstone Senior Center, where she volunteers three days a week to help with centerpieces, and greeting seniors coming for lunch. Recently, she was also instrumental in getting a stop sign installed at the Arlington street entrance to Gladstone Crossing. She is a long-time Gladstone resident known for making people feel welcome with her ready smile and kind words.

Max Duane Ensworth, Jr. was born and raised in Gladstone, and returned here after serving his country in the Vietnam War. He has helped with the Elvis Lady of Gladstone's parade float since the early 1980s, and he embodies the spirit of service and involvement that makes our community a wonderful place to live.



Thank you, 2019 Festival Sponsors!

Event Organizer

Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary

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Metro investing \$11,600 in Gladstone Nature Park



The Friends of Gladstone Nature Park are excited to announce the funding of a new grant for the Nature Park. The 2019 Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and community stewardship grants were approved at Metro's June meeting. The Gladstone Nature Park grant is one of 15 successful grants out of 33 submissions.

This grant will help the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP) build a butterfly/pollinator hill in the park that will attract butterflies, pollinators, birds, and visitors to the park and to the Gladstone area. The project is intended to be a model demonstration site and will include interpretive signage to help visitors identify native plants and species.

All three of Gladstone's schools are partners in the grant, along with the City of Gladstone, Bosky Dell Natives and Exceed Enterprises, a group of adults with special needs who are currently helping to build a bird garden near the west entrance of the Nature Park.

The two-year grant will begin July 1, 2019. For more information or to volunteer in the Nature Park, go to protecttheparks.org, or contact FOGNAP at friendsofgladstonenature@gmail.com.

July Is Impaired Driving Awareness Month

Gladstone citizens love to celebrate the 4th of July with family, friends, food, and fireworks. But all too often the festivities turn tragic on the road. This iconic American holiday is also one of the deadliest holidays of the year due to drunk-driving crashes.

Be a designated driver. It's the patriotic thing to do. Friends help friends get home safe. This Independence Day, your friends are depending on you. Celebrate the 4th how you want...just keep the party off the road. Everyone has different ways of celebrating. But in Gladstone we can all agree not to drive impaired. Celebrate your own way. Just don't drive impaired.

Link to an Oregon promotional logo—
<https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Safety/Documents/GreenState.pdf>



Gladstone/Oregon City Pedestrian Bridge

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) will close the 82nd Drive pedestrian bridge beginning in July, 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

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]. For information, call GCCF secretary Heidi Smith at 503.496.3939 or visit the school at 18905 Portland Avenue in June.

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

Golf Tournament to Raise Funds for Schools

Bring your foursome to the annual golf tournament organized by the Gladstone Education Foundation. Proceeds will benefit Gladstone schools & youth programs.

The July 10th tournament at Stone Creek Golf Course has a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$125 per Golfer, with lunch and dinner included.

To sponsor a hole or to register your team, call Terry Marsh at 503.789.7922 or email Tammy Tracy at tracyt@gladstone.k12.or.us.

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@pge.com.



15th Annual SHOC Walk & Run for Ovarian Cancer



The 15th annual SHOC walk & run will be held Saturday, August 3, 2019, at Latus Motors Harley-Davidson, 870 E. Berkeley, Gladstone Includes FREE Pancake & Griddle Breakfast for All SPECIAL SURVIVOR BREAKFAST. Register for the race online at: www.shocfoundation.org

Free Kids Summer Lunch Offered at Two Sites

This summer, hot, nutritious lunches will be provided free to youths age 1 to 18 at two sites:

Gladstone Center for Children & Families

18905 Portland Ave.

11 a.m. to noon, Mondays to Fridays, through August 16 [closed July 4/5]

Kids activities on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m.

Kraxberger Middle School

17777 Webster Road

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Mondays -Thursdays through July 11 [closed July 4/5]

KAOS enrichment for grades 6-8 from 9 to noon All youths are welcome, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, language, disability, income, or culture.



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)



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!



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.

**Gladstone Public Library Foundation
(GPLF) Updates**

Benefit Sale, Rummage Sale, Garage Sale, Yard Sale, Twice Sold Stuff Sale, Tag Sale, whatever you want to call it, it's our foundation's annual sale of gently owned goods to be held Friday and Saturday, July 12th and 13th, at 190 West Dartmouth. Times for both days are 10 am to 4 pm. Proceeds from this sale go to help furnish items for the new library.

We are still accepting books, CDs and DVDs, etc., for our annual book sale, to be held August 2nd thru 4th, in the John Wetten elementary school gym. We especially need volunteers with strong backs willing to help with the set up on Wednesday, July 31st. Sales from this event provide support for our library's many programs. Volunteers who help at the sale also get a discount on all materials. Email Katie Lewis at: David.katielewis@gmail.com to sign up. Another way to help furnish the new library is by using a Fred Meyer Rewards Card. If you already have one or thinking of getting one, you can link it to us. You don't lose any points or gas points. If you'd like to make a donation to the foundation, you can send it 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.gplf-foundation.org

**A Message from Our Community
Cat Rescue**

Who is a feral cat? And What Should I Do? Feral cats can be the result of a domestic cat being abandoned or lost and left to fend for itself. One non-spayed female, along with her offspring, can produce 420,000 cats in 7 years. A male cat can travel up to 15 miles to seek out a female cat in heat. Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO) has a spay/neuter program for cats. They offer no-cost for feral, stray, and barn cats and low-cost for pet cats, including vaccines. Visit <http://www.feralcats.com/> for more information.

Remember Bob Barker from The Price is Right? He always used to say at the end of the show, "Please help control the pet population, have your pet spay or neutered." Lets all help the overpopulation of feral cats in our community. Visit our Facebook page at [/www.facebook.com/Our-Community-Cat-Rescue-374494242897749/](http://www.facebook.com/Our-Community-Cat-Rescue-374494242897749/) to see how you can help!

**CITY OF GLADSTONE
525 PORTLAND AVENUE
GLADSTONE, OR 97027**

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

The Library will be closed all day on Thursday, July 4th.

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 starting July 1st. Get a free book and other goodies just for signing up, and be sure to check out our free programs for all ages happening throughout the summer!

Fused Glass Class Monday, July 8th at 3 PM Join us for another class with artist Becca Wells and learn how to make fused glass art. This class will be held at the Gladstone Senior Center. Space is limited to 15 attendees and advance registration is required, please contact the Library to register!

Rock Readers Book Club Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30 PM A mystery book club for adults! July's book is Glass Houses by Louise Penny. Copies can be picked up at the Information Desk any time before the meeting. New members welcome!

Dungeons & Dragons Saturday, July 20th at 3 PM Join us for a D&D adventure for all ages! We will be playing 5th edition. New players are always welcome.

Children's Programs

Angel Ocasio Wednesday, July 3rd at 12 PM A wacky and zany comedy show, combining magic, juggling, music, and audience participation! This event will take place at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families; free lunch for youth is available at the GCCF at 11 AM before the event.

Mz. Pearl Wednesday, July 10th at 12 PM Ms. Pearl brings an entertaining solo clown show filled with juggling, magic, dance, and physical comedy! This event will take place at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families; free lunch for youth is available at the GCCF at 11 AM before the event.

OMSI Science Circus Wednesday, July 17th at 12 PM Both educational and entertaining, join us for an action-packed show of juggling, acrobatics, and the irresistible force of levity to demonstrate the significance and relevance of physics. This event will take place at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families;

free lunch for youth is available at the GCCF at 11 AM before the event.

Dragon Theater Puppets Wednesday, July 24th at 12 PM An interactive and educational family theater experience! This event will take place at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families; free lunch for youth is available at the GCCF at 11 AM before the event

Micah and Me Wednesday, July 31st at 12 PM Micah and Me sing, dance, play ukulele, guitar, and more! An instrument petting zoo ends each show.

This event will take place at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families; free lunch for youth is available at the GCCF at 11 AM before the event

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.

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 No meeting in July. See you in August!

Teen Mario Kart Tournament Tuesday, July 9th at 5 PM Challenge your friends to see who will reign as the Mario Kart champion, with a prize for the winner! For youth entering the 6th-12th grades. Snacks provided by the library.

Teen Book Art Class: Star Wars Tuesday, July 23rd at 3 PM Turn old books into Star Wars-themed works of art using creative folding techniques. All materials and snacks provided by the library.

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Senior Center—1050 Portland Ave
Library—135 E. Dartmouth St.

CITY MEETINGS:

- ***City Council**—2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—in the City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Planning Commission**—3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Library Board**—1st Tuesday—6:30 pm—City Hall Council Chamber
- ***Traffic Safety**—4th Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm—City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Park & Recreation**—2nd Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Council Chambers
- ***Senior Center Advisory**—held bi-monthly —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

GHS Class of 1969 50th Class Reunion

Gladstone's first graduating class will hold their 50th reunion on Aug. 9th and 10th. We are searching for some classmates that we haven't heard from in a while. If you are a parent, sibling or friend of anyone in the Class of 1969 please contact us, even if you think we already have the information. More details will be announced in the coming months. Please pass this information along.

Contact: Sandy Nimz 503.816.1382 or Sandi Campbell Thompson 503.807.0790.

Local Meetings—

- ◆ Gladstone Business Owners & Managers will be meeting July 10th at Robert Everett Dentistry, 325 Portland Ave from 5pm-7pm. Please contact Doug Loose at 503-595-53796 or dougloose46@gmail.com 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 friendsofgladstonenature@gmail.com

- ◆ The Gladstone Historical Society 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, 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!