



# GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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## *New Police Chief John Schmerber and Fire Chief Rick Huffman Begin Their Tenure in Gladstone*



Top Photo: Swearing in of Fire Chief Rick Huffman

The City of Gladstone hired a new Fire Chief, Rick Huffman and a new Police Chief, John Schmerber. Chief Huffman was the Director at the Center for Emergency Solutions at Concordia University and has extensive experience in the fire industry (most recently the Vancouver Fire Department). He will serve the community, firefighters and city leadership with effective and efficient management of the fire department while keeping the public,



Top Photo: Swearing in of Police Chief John Schmerber

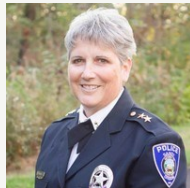
city coworkers and response force informed

and prepared for emergencies. Chief Schmerber is an exceptional leader, most recently the Commander with the Hillsboro Police Department. We are very fortunate to have someone of his stature as our Police Chief. He has been a law enforcement professional with 30 years of experience and leadership in community programs, community interaction and organizational leadership. Both Chiefs began their duties on May 20, 2019. Please help us by welcoming them to the City of Gladstone!

### *So Long and Farewell!*



It has been a pleasure for us who had the privilege to work with Interim Fire Chief Jeff Smith and Interim Police Chief Kim Yamashita. We appreciate their knowledge and dedication to our organization and in the community of Gladstone. Goodbyes are difficult however, it is important that we publicly express our sincerest gratitude to both of them for their contributions. We are fortunate to have experienced their leadership and appreciate their compassion and support. We wish them the best in their next career/life endeavors. Thank you for being a part of the team at the City of Gladstone.



### *Upcoming City Council Meeting*

Upcoming agenda items for the June 11, 2019 City Council meeting session will include: Presentations from Oregon Impact Public-Award Recognition, United States Census 2020 Presentation and the Children's Golf Course, Adopt the 2019-2021 Biennium Budget for the City of Gladstone and Approval of the AFSCME bargaining agreement. Packets can be viewed online at: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>.

### *Planning Commission Meeting*

At the June 18, 2019 meeting, the Planning Commission will discuss file Z0239-19-E - Expansion of an existing 1,600 sq. ft. legally non-conforming Children's Golf Course Clubhouse building, 19825 River Road, to include a 2,600 sq. ft. structural addition, landscaping and drainage improvements, and other minor site improvements. No change to the hours of intensity of the business operation is proposed. For more information visit: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-meeting-61>.

### *Coffee With A Councilor*



Coffee with a Councilor assists the Council to better communicate with the residents and businesses of our community. Bring ideas, concerns, and solutions to make Gladstone a better community! The next meeting will be June 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Gladstone Senior Center (1050 Portland Avenue, Gladstone)

### *Employment Opportunities*

The City is accepting applications for Temporary Seasonal Employee - Public Works; Lieutenant - Police Department and Sergeant - Police Department. For details, visit the employment page at: [www.ci.gladstone.or.us/jobs](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/jobs).

### *City Office Closures*

Gladstone City offices will be closed on July 4, 2019 in observance of Independence Day.

### *Noise Control*

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

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

The City Council has determined that excessive sound is a serious hazard to the public health, welfare and the quality of life and it shall be the policy of the city to prevent excessive sound which may jeopardize the health, welfare and safety of citizens or degrade the quality of life. No person shall

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

### *Door to Door Solicitation*

Door to Door solicitation is legal for those with a valid business license, if applicable. A business license is required if the solicitor is selling an item or service, such as roof repair, pest control, books, etc. Solicitation is allowed only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Solicitation is prohibited entirely if the property owner has posted a "No Solicitation" sign on the premises, per Gladstone Municipal Code Chapter 5.28. "No Solicitation" signs may be downloaded from the city's website, [www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/community-applications-forms](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/community-applications-forms) or picked up at City Hall for 25¢. Call City Hall at 503-557-2766 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday) to verify if a solicitor has a business license or call the Police Department at 503-655-8211 to report any suspicious or illegal activity.

No Soliciting



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## Gladstone Police Department (GPD) Chief's Corner

By Chief John Schmerber



I wanted to introduce myself to everyone and let you know how excited I am to be working in the City of Gladstone as your Chief of Police. My career started in the City of Seaside in 1988 before making the move to the City of Hillsboro for almost 30 years. Today I began a new chapter with the Gladstone Police Department. I have held many different positions over my career and look forward to utilizing those skills to help move our police department forward. What I do know is movement can only occur so long as we all move together. Over the next 30 days I intend on getting to know members of the police department to share philosophies and ideas on how best to meet city and community goals. As well as meeting as many community members as possible to listen and understand needs of the police department. Although there are challenges ahead, I see those challenges as opportunities. Opportunities to grow together as a police department that continues to provide legitimate police services to all community members. I recognize that the Gladstone Community supports its police department and we will not take that support for granted. Every day we will work to earn that support and trust.

### A Message from Gladstone Fire Marshal Mike Funk

June 21<sup>st</sup> marks the official start of summer but on recent weekends, the smell of good cooking fills the air in my neighborhood and I suspect yours as well. While you are out there enjoying yourself be sure to practice the following safety tips for outdoor cooking:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- Cooking grills should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

**CHARCOAL GRILLS:** There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel. If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire. Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources. There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Please take a moment to glance at the city website <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/> for important information about outdoor burning. Many materials are prohibited from burning year-round in Gladstone. Burning of any yard debris is prohibited. No plastic, garbage or medical waste.



If you're the person that doesn't think about summer BBQ, you might be the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration type. If this is you, take a moment to be sure you are purchasing ONLY Oregon Legal fireworks.

**Fireworks:** be cautious to use only Oregon Legal fireworks in Oregon. Oregon fireworks laws differ from our neighboring state, Washington. Oregon law only allows the use of 1.4G (class C) consumer fireworks. Classes 1.4 G are consumer fireworks that do not explode, fly into the air, or travel more than six feet horizontally and/or 12 inches vertically from the point of ignition. **DON'T FORGET-** to be Veteran and Pet sensitive during this time. Fireworks can be frightening to animals and near torture to some of our War Veterans.

Stay safe, drink lots of water whenever the sun shines, and contact your local fire department with any questions regarding open burning. *Michael Funk, Office 503-557-2775*



### 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, June 17 - 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 June 17 to July 11 [closed July 4/5]

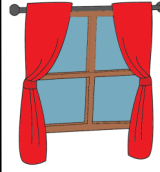
KAOS enrichment for grades 6-8 from 9 to noon All youths are welcome, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, language, disability, income, or culture.



## 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](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us) by July 1, 2019.

### Preventing Our Kids From Falling Out Of Windows



Each year, according to the CDC, over 5000 children accidentally fall from windows each year. As the warmer weather is here, we need to recognize and prevent these accidents from happening. These simple tips and hardware ideas that can be found at any local hardware store will help prevent these accidents from happening.

#### Prevention Tips

In homes with children, install window guards on all second-story or higher windows.

Use window stops to prevent windows from opening more than 4 inches.

Window screens are not designed to stop a child from falling. A normal window screen is NOT enough to keep children safe.

It is best to purchase window guards with a quick release mechanism. This will allow the window to be opened easily by an adult in the case of a fire emergency.

Install locks on sliding windows to prevent children from opening them.

Move all furniture away from windows. Children can climb on furniture to access windows that are otherwise out of reach.

Create soft landing surfaces such as bushes or plant beds under windows to help prevent serious injuries in case of a fall.

Do not allow children to play on fire escapes, roofs or balconies.

Make sure that older children understand the dangers of climbing out of or jumping from windows.

Young children should never be left at home unsupervised.

### 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](http://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.

### Pedestrian Safety



With the Daylight Savings time quickly approaching, residents are reminded while jogging, walking or biking to wear reflective and/or light colored clothing during the hours of darkness. Bicycles should have ample reflectors and a light on when it is dark.

## Gladstone Municipal Code

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

### Gladstone 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](mailto:whosburnjr@yahoo.com). Happy Haunting...EEEEEEK!

### June Is Occupant Protection Awareness Month

Gladstone Police Department will be working with fellow law enforcement officers across Oregon to ensure the message gets out to drivers and passengers. We cannot overstate the importance of wearing a seat belt. It's the law, but it's more than that: By far, buckling up is the simplest thing you can do to limit injury or save your life during a crash. We see the results of not wearing a seat belt all the time. We see the loss of life. So often, it could have been prevented with the simple click of a seat belt.

The national seat belt use rate in 2017 was 89.7 percent, which is good—but we can do better. The other 10.3 percent still need to be reminded that seat belts save lives.

Among young adults 18 to 34 killed in crashes in 2017, more than half (57%) were completely unrestrained—one of the highest percentages for all age groups. Men make up the majority of those killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes. In 2017, 65 percent of the 23,551 passenger vehicle occupants who were killed were men. It comes as no surprise that men wear their seat belts at a lower rate than women do—51 percent of men killed in crashes were unrestrained, compared to 39 percent of women.



### Curfew

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

### Street Parking Regulations



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



### Clackamas County Public Alerts

By providing contact information, county residents can receive critical emergency messaging via email, phone call, and text during times of disasters. Important messages that could be relayed include notices to evacuate, shelter-in-place, shelter locations, etc. **Residents enrolled in the previous system – the Clackamas County Emergency Notification System, or CCENS – must re-enroll themselves in the new system in order to receive future messages.** For more information, members of the media and public may contact Outreach and Technology Coordinator Jamie Poole via [jpoole@clackamas.us](mailto:jpoole@clackamas.us) or 503-655-8838.

### 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 for these kinds of chemicals. Drop off your old, expired or unwanted prescriptions at the Gladstone Police Department, MED RETURN receptacle, Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. No paperwork or fee required! Please note that all syringes and inhalers must be taken to Metro Recycling. Please call 503-557-2760 for any questions.

### Only Rain in the Drain!

Gladstone Public Works is required by law to detect, remove and eliminate anything that should not be flowing into the storm system and polluting our streams and rivers. Over the last year, Public Works has made great strides forward in bringing the City into compliance in this area.

We continue to need your help. If you see someone draining chlorinated swimming pool or hot tub water, paint, oil, soap, fertilizer, or any other waste into a storm drain, please report it by calling Public Works at 503 656-7957. Hazardous materials can be taken to the Metro transfer station in Oregon City for proper disposal.



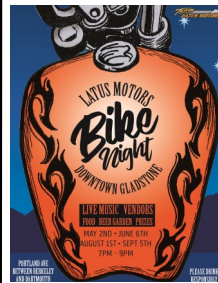
### Activities at Patterson Park



Patterson Park will be supervised beginning June 17th through August 30th, Monday—Friday, 11am to 5pm (weather permitting).

Upcoming special events include: June 17– Field Day (free), June 19– Ice Cream Sundaes (\$1.00), June 21– Sidewalk Chalk (free), June 24– Sno-cone Day (50¢), June 28– Tie Dye T-Shirt \*Must Supply T-shirt (\$1.00), July 3– 4th of July Craft (50¢), July 5– Pinwheel Craft (50¢), July 9– Sno-cone day (50¢), July 11– Jumbo Otter Pop Day (50¢), visit the city's website at [www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/parks-recreation](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/publicworks/page/parks-recreation) for full list of summer activities. The Spray Park will also be open on June 17th through September 2nd, Monday-Saturday, noon to 7pm & Sundays, 1-6pm, weather permitting.

### 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](http://www.latus-hd.com) or call 503-249-8653.

### 4th of July BBQ

Step Right Up-Hurry! Hurry! Get your Hot Dogs! Chips! Cookies! And Drinks! Come to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community BBQ Presented by the Gladstone Police & Fire Departments at Max Patterson Park from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. You do not want to miss this! We will have games too! Don't be late! It's Free!



### Register Now for Fall Kindergarten!



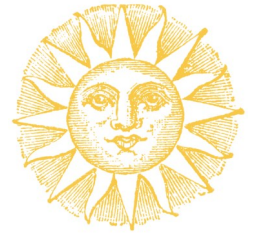
If you have a child who will be age 5 on or before September 1st, now is the time to sign them up

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](mailto:weninger@gladstone.k12.or.us) or call 503.655.2777.



# Glad Tidings



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A monthly publication of the Gladstone Senior Center

### Important Dates

**June 6**— Choir will perform before lunch. 11:30 am. Free.

**June 6**— D-Day Remembrance Day.

**June 7**— Library Program begins at the Senior Center.

**June 16**— Father's Day, don't forget dear old dad!

**June 17**— Book Club. 10:30 am.

**June 21**— Summer begins!



### Gladstone Senior Center Book Club— June 17, 2019

*The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelli Estes. Inara Erickson finds a beautiful embroidered silk sleeve hidden in the staircase of the Orcas Island estate she inherited from her aunt. With the help of an Asian History professor, they discover a century's worth of secrets, horrors, and love stitched into the delicate sleeve. Alternating chapters reveal the sorrowful life of Mei Lein, a Chinese girl who left behind her story stitched on the silk.

According to the Oregon Department of Justice, every two minutes someone in the United States becomes a victim of fraud. A disproportionate number of scams target the elderly;



there are far too many reasons to list why. The best thing that we can do to protect ourselves and our loved ones is to be informed. Understand the basics of

scams, what to know and what to do when you think you may have been a victim of a scam. The best advice to have is to simply hang up, don't answer the phone if you don't recognize the phone number. If you are concerned about a call or piece of mail you have received, please call your local law enforcement agency non-emergency phone number. You may also call your local senior center for assistance and if you have internet access you can visit the Oregon Department of Justice, Consumer Protection department online at: <https://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection/>. Take time today to protect yourself and loved ones today, it's never too late to be of assistance.



Hey, did you know this?

The Gladstone Senior Center has a salad bar as part of its offerings Tuesday through Thursday. Stop by, enjoy some fresh greens and fruit. It's great and healthy too! Hope to see you soon!



Summer time is almost here! So, let's take a moment to get ready while we still have time to. Summers in the Pacific Northwest have become longer and hotter over the last few years. As we all grow older, it is important for us to understand how the heat can effect our bodies. If proper precautions are not taken, the heat and sun can be down right deadly for aging adults.

Here are some important tips to help you prepare for this summer:

1. Talk to your doctor- Check with your medical team to make sure any medications you are on won't be affected by higher temperatures — especially if you don't have air conditioning in your home. Some medications are less effective if stored at temperatures higher than room temperature (about 78 degrees F).
2. Stay hydrated- Seniors are more susceptible to dehydration than younger people because they lose their ability to conserve water as they age. Remember to drink water often, and be sure to pack some for those long summer drives.
3. Keep your cool- Even small increases in temperature can shorten the life expectancy for seniors who are coping with chronic medical conditions. Shopping malls, movie theaters and libraries provide welcome, cool spaces if a senior's own home isn't air-conditioned. They also afford a great opportunity to get out of the house and get some exercise without the exhaustion of the heat.
4. Stay in touch- High temperatures can be life-threatening, so communication plays an important role in ensuring the safety of aging adults. Seniors should let friends and family know if they'll be spending an extended period of time outdoors, even if they're only gardening.
5. Know who to call- Prepare a list of emergency phone numbers and place them in an easy-to-access area. This way, the right people can be called to help quickly preventing any further issues or preventing medical problems from getting worse.
6. Wear the right stuff, clothing & eye protection- Stock your summer wardrobe with light-colored and loose-fitting clothes to help feel cooler and more comfortable. Vision loss can be common among seniors, and too much exposure to the sun can irritate eyes and cause further damage. Wearing sunglasses can protect your eyes from harmful UV rays and preserve your vision.

One great way to beat the heat is to visit your local cooling center. Here in Gladstone, we have 2 such centers: The Gladstone Public Library and the Gladstone Senior Center.

Please check with these centers for the latest update on operating hours.



# JUNE 2019

SUMMER IS HERE!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Lunch is served Tuesday through Thursday at 11:45 am. A suggested donation of \$2.50 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.						1
2	3 Gold Star Pot-luck @ 12 pm	4- Cheese & Green Chili Bake A= Bingo S= Fred Meyers	5- Turkey Rice Bake A= Bunco S= Safeway	6- Ground Beef Stew A= Pinochle	7 A= Bridge @12pm	8
9	10	11- Herbed Chicken Patty & Gravy A= Bingo	12- Swedish Meatballs A= Bunco S= Safeway	13- Swiss Style Patty w/sauce A= Pinochle	14 A= Bridge @12pm	15
16	17 Book Club @ 10:30 am	18- Meatloaf & Gravy A= Bingo S= Walmart	19- Chicken Lo Mein A= Bunco S= Safeway	20- Breaded Beef Steak w/ gravy A= Pinochle	21 A= Bridge @12pm	22
23	24	25- Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich, A= Bingo	26- Beef Mushroom Steak W/ gravy A= Bunco	27- Pork Patty w/ gravy A= Pinochle	28 A= Bridge @12pm	29

### June 2019 Senior Center Tram Trips

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

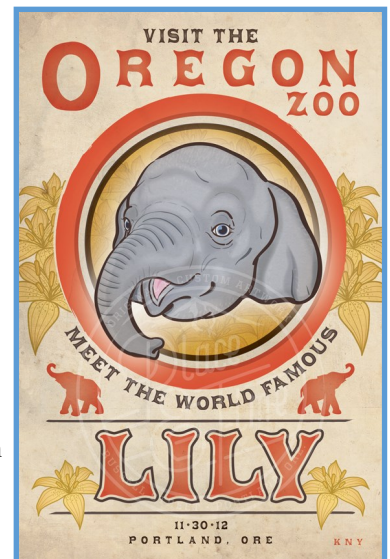
**JUNE 7-HIKE TO WILLAMETTE MISSION STATE PARK** -Bring a sack lunch, we'll bring the coffee. We'll take a ride over the ferry, too. Lv. 9am Ret: 3pm Fare: \$7

**JUNE 14-TOLLEN FARMS IN WILSONVILLE**-See (and pet if you'd like) the donkeys, miniature horses, llama, Arabian horses, and sheepdogs. There are also two gift shops to browse. We will enjoy lunch at the Oswego Grille. Lv.9:30am Ret: 3:30pm Fare: \$15

**JUNE 21- CANNON BEACH**-This beach town has lovely shops and restaurants for us to enjoy. Lv. 8:30am Ret: 5:30pm Fare: \$30

**JUNE 28-PICNIC AT EAGLE FERN PARK** -Come enjoy Eagle Creek. I will bring a picnic lunch we can all enjoy. You can take a short walk across the suspension bridge, and we can play some board games, too. Lv. 10:00 Ret: 3:00 Fare: \$20 (includes lunch)

**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

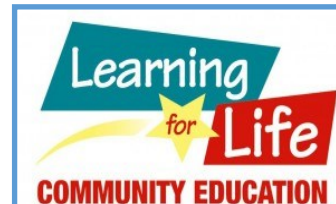


Happy Birthday to all of our June friends! We hope that you have an enjoyable day!

Mike A.	6/16	Donna P.	6/2
Carston B.	6/17	Richard R.	6/10
Judy B.	6/25	Coralie V.	6/27
Patricia H.	6/9	Ron W.	6/14
Sylvia K.	6/12	Mark W.	6/1
Steven K.	6/15	Jack W.	6/4
Philip M.	6/28	Elfriede W.	6/28



If you'd like to have your birthday listed here, please let us know, we'd be happy to oblige! Simply stop by the Senior Center, call us, or you can also email us the information: [black@ci.gladstone.or.us](mailto:black@ci.gladstone.or.us). Thank you!



Are you interested in taking some excellent classes this summer?

Then check out the latest schedule of classes offered by the Gladstone Community School. Ranging from Art to Cooking to Line Dancing, they have a lot to offer. You can see the latest offerings by visiting :

<http://gladstone.k12.or.us/images/district-departments/community-education/Summer-2019-Brochure-1.pdf>

### **Soccer Camp at Gladstone First Baptist Church**



High Power Soccer Camp is coming again! July 8-12, 2019, 5:30-8:30 PM! There will be lots of soccer drills and games, lessons and great times of singing, skits and stories. Children 4-11 years old- whether athlete or non-athlete, experienced with soccer, or who have never played soccer are invited! Registration began. Find a registration form on our website [www.gfbcfamily.org](http://www.gfbcfamily.org) or in the office at Gladstone First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Road. Any questions- email us at [michelle@gfbcfamily.org](mailto:michelle@gfbcfamily.org) or call 503-654-7728. Hope to see you there!

### **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](http://www.shocfoundation.org)

### **Philip Foster Farm Opening Day Pioneer Food and Market Event!**

June 15 from 11am - 4pm at 22725 SE Eagle Creek Rd. Eagle Creek, OR 97022

Authentic history and camp cooking combine for the perfect day to visit the Philip Foster Farm. What was food like on the Oregon Trail? What was cooking like for the early pioneers? Come and find out! Demos, tastings, cooking chores, historians, unique gifts and crafts, activities, and much more!

### **Festival Seeks Local Bands**

The Gladstone Community Festival is looking for some local bands willing to perform in Max Patterson Park on August 3rd or 4th. Event organizers are interested in jazz, rock, or folk groups eager to expand their audience at this family-friendly event. To find out more, contact entertainment coordinator Bryce Colson at [drbrycecolson@boundto happen.health](mailto:drbrycecolson@boundto happen.health).

### **Gladstone/Oregon City Pedestrian Bridge**

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) will close the 82nd Drive/Park Place Pedestrian/Pipe Bridge between Gladstone and Oregon City to perform seismic upgrades. The upgrades will make the bridge able to withstand a magnitude 9.0 earthquake, which means the bridge will be able to serve as a vital path across the river in the event of such a cataclysmic event. Detour signs will direct path users to alternative routes during the closure.

Thank you for your patience and for supporting Water Environment Service's efforts to protect public health, the environment, and our local rivers. For more information visit [www.clackamas.us/wes](http://www.clackamas.us/wes)

### **Gladstone Community Festival gears up for August**

Summer's just around the corner, so be sure to mark August 2nd-4th on your calendar for the Gladstone Community Festival organized by the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club. Highlights include: Movie in the Park, the Gladstone parade, the beer garden, live music and dance performances, the Flying Pancake Breakfast, a Pickleball tournament, and the Car Show! Want to get involved? Contact these folks: • Vendor booth rentals: Brad Vollmer [drbradvollmer@gmail.com](mailto:drbradvollmer@gmail.com); • Parade entries: Theresa Schmidt/Tracy Todd [GladstoneParade@gmail.com](mailto:GladstoneParade@gmail.com); • Event Sponsors: Jal Duncan [jal@jalduncan.com](mailto:jal@jalduncan.com) • Car Show: Tom Mersereau [miis@aracnet.com](mailto:miis@aracnet.com) • Questions: Bob Everett [reverett78@yahoo.com](mailto:reverett78@yahoo.com). Find out more: [www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/](http://www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/) If you would like to be a vendor, participate in events or just have general question, contact these individuals.

### **Address Numbers on Your Home**



The Gladstone Fire Dept. requests that residents check address numbers placed on the front of their homes. Address numbers need to be 4 inches or larger and have a light shining on them at night. They need to also stand out in a contrasting color to the home. Their quick actions when responding to emergencies is dependent upon them finding your home. Please do your part and place large, well-lit numbers on your home!

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

The Gladstone Library will soon have an important birthday! In 1915, Juliette Cross Burke organized the Gladstone chapter of the popular Euterpean Society; a women's club focused on culture. Besides listening to opera, admiring Michael Angelo's works, and nibbling petit-fours, the ladies also adopted projects that were of cultural and educational value to the community. One such project was the Gladstone Library.

In August 1920, Gertrude Oswald, Sadie Gault, and Marceline Cross Hammond convinced the City Council to share their chambers with books and flower vases. With temporary shelves and 160 donated books, the ladies opened a pleasantly appealing library every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. But then, the council chambers moved. Those intrepid Euterpean ladies packed up their books and trotted right along behind the gentlemen, even convincing the councilmen to let them wallpaper the new chambers/library room.

For the next forty years, the library followed City Hall wherever it went: from the back room of the Gladstone Pharmacy, to the I.O.O.F. building, to the basement of the first City Hall built in 1941. In 1962, a permanent library building was constructed approximately 150' east of the library's first location. And now, the current plan is for the nearly 100-year-old library to return to its 1941 location. Which only goes to prove that what goes around, does come around again. A photo of the first library room can be seen on p. 124 of the new Arcadia Book, "Images of America – Gladstone", available from the Gladstone Historical Society. [www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org).

### **SOLV Clean up at High Rocks Park**

SOLV Clean up at High Rocks Park is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 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](mailto:whosburnjr@yahoo.com) for additional information.

### **Recreation Program Offers Classes for All Ages**

Gladstone's community schools program offers classes and recreation programs for children, teens, and adults throughout the region. Adult courses range from cooking, organic gardening, and water exercise; to bird watching, watercolor painting, Spanish, and country line dance. Summer youth classes include softball, baseball, ballet, tap dance, and tumbling. To register, call 503.650.2570 or visit [www.bit.ly/2MMivsb](http://www.bit.ly/2MMivsb).

### **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](mailto:office@gladstonecc.org) or by phone 503-656-3394.

### **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.

### **Planning & Permits**

The City contracts with Clackamas County for administration of the City's land use planning and building permits, including plumbing, electrical, grading, etc. For more information, visit the county's website at [clackamas.us/building](http://clackamas.us/building) or call 503-742-4519.

**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, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, etc. For any questions, please contact Amber Northern by email at [amber.northern@firstgroup.com](mailto:amber.northern@firstgroup.com) or by phone at 503-655-9528.



**St. Stephen Preschool News**

Open registration for 2019-2020 preschool classes has begun! St. Stephen Lutheran Preschool is located at 290 W. Gloucester Street. We are again offering two classes: M/W/F mornings for children who will be 4 years old before Sept. 1 and T/Th mornings for children who will be 3 years old before Sept. 1. Both classes meet from 9 am until noon, September through May.

St. Stephen Preschool has been serving the children of Clackamas County for over 50 years and provides an educational foundation for young children in an environment that nurtures all aspects of a child's growth and development: spiritual, social, intellectual, emotional and physical.

Please call 503-656-3035 or email [preschool@sslcgladstone.org](mailto:preschool@sslcgladstone.org) for more information, to request a brochure or to arrange a visit. Classes fill quickly so don't hesitate.

**Concert at Gladstone First Baptist Church**

You're invited to a free bluegrass concert, featuring THE DAY BROTHERS! They perform traditional bluegrass, gospel, and original compositions. David, Daniel, and John are an energetic trio of brothers that love to get together and sing! Check them out on their You Tube channel "The Bluegrass "Minstrels" and their website at [www.thedaybrothers.com](http://www.thedaybrothers.com). The concert will be held Wednesday, June 26th, 7:00PM at Gladstone First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd, Gladstone, across the street from Candy Lane Elementary School. Admission will be free; there will be an offering taken for the band. Questions; contact our office at 503-654-7728 or see our website [www.gfbcfamily.org](http://www.gfbcfamily.org). Invite your friends and family to come along!

**A Message from Our Community Cat Rescue**



Hello neighbors, we are excited to announce that we submitted our 1023-EZ to finalize our 501(c)(3) designation. We are an official nonprofit organization in Oregon. We originally formed in November 2016 when Mayor Stempel encouraged me to form a group rather than doing rescue alone.

Kitten season is still upon us. It's very important that if you find kittens do not disturb the nest. Wait quietly from a distance and watch for the mama. Put food out and if the mama doesn't appear or eat the food within 24 hours give us a call. 971-998-9739. You can give us a call if you do see her with them, we can come assess, and put our rescue efforts into action.

We are still collecting donations for our yard sale which will be July 26th and July 27th on Glen Echo Ave.

Most recently and most important, we were called to rescue two very emaciated cats. You may wonder if you should feed cats who suddenly appear, as they may belong to someone, or it would attract more cats. If you are unsure, offer the cat food and water, call us, and we can come assess the situation. One of the cats we rescued didn't make it, as it was too late and too far gone. You may find us at <https://m.facebook.com/Our-Community-Cat-Rescue-374494242897749/>.

**Skopos Christian School is currently enrolling**

We are a non-denominational school for pre-school thru 8th grade. We meet at Tri-City Baptist Temple at 18025 Webster Rd., Gladstone OR 97027.

For any questions, please call us at 503-908-4740 or check us out at [www.skoposcs.org](http://www.skoposcs.org)

**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)

**Northwest Motorsports Association Car Show**

Fine time for all, at Light the Night Car Cruise located on Portland ave. in downtown Gladstone, June 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00pm until 9:00pm. This event is being put on by Northwest Motorsports Assoc. which is an association made up of 6 Portland area car clubs. We are best known for our Rockin' Round the Block Car Cruise that we have put on in downtown Gresham, for 20 years. We have raised and donated \$200,000.00 to Mt Hood Community College Automotive Scholarship fund. Please join us, there will be lots of hot rods and classic cars, trophies, food, music, and plenty of gearheads to talk with. If you have any questions please contact Vern Farris by phone at (503)-656-3288

**Looking for Something for Your Kids to do This Summer?**

June is here and it's a perfect time for families, kids, and nature-lovers of all ages to volunteer at Gladstone Nature Park on the last Saturday of each month. The Friends of Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP) invite you, your teenagers, your friends, and your whole family to help do some gardening in the park to remove invasive plants. The FOGNAP volunteers will be there to show you what to do and give you the tools and gloves you need, but you can bring your own if you like. Snacks, donuts and drinks are also provided. Perhaps your teen, scout or campfire girl or boy needs to work toward a volunteer goal this summer. The work is fun and only as hard as you want to make it. Work party dates are: Saturday, June 29, July 27, and August 31 from 9:00-12:00. Entrances to the park are the Webster entrance, the Oatfield entrance, and there's one next to Kearn's Market. Learn more by emailing FOGNAP or visit their website. Email: [friendsofglastonenature@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofglastonenature@gmail.com) Website: [proctcttheparks.org](http://proctcttheparks.org)



**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](mailto:kratz@ci.gladstone.or.us). Articles are due on or before the 18th of each month to appear in the upcoming Newsletter.

**Summer Reading Starts June 1st!** Babies, children and teens from ages 0 to 18 can sign up for our Summer Reading Program starting June 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!

**Tin Face Planters Craft Class June 7th at 3pm** SCRAP of Portland will be leading a class where you can turn recycled goods into usable artistic planters! This event will be held at the Gladstone Senior Center. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Please contact the Library to register!  
**Dungeons & Dragons June 15th 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 June 18th at 6:30pm** A mystery book club for adults! June's book is *A Fine Summer's Day* by Charles Todd. Copies can be picked up at the Information Desk any time before the meeting.

**Children's Programs- Steve's Creature Feature June 19th at 12pm** Join us for a reptile program designed to educate and entertain! This event will take place at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families; free lunch for youth will be available at 11 am.  
**Storyteller Anne Rutherford June 26th at 12pm** We're excited to bring Anne Rutherford, master storyteller, performing traditional and modern tales and songs in an action-packed, interactive

program! This event will take place at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families; free lunch for youth will be available at 11 am.  
**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 9:30am** 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 June 6th at 4pm** Teens in 6th-12th grades are invited to get involved with the TAG. 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 Felting Class: Aliens & Space Junk June 18th at 3pm** What lives on the dark side of the moon? Using only a felting needle and colored wool, teens will sculpt creatures and objects from our galaxy and beyond. Artist LeBrie

Rich will teach everything you need to know about the addictive craft of needle felting. No experience necessary, all materials supplied. For teens entering the 6th-12th grades; space is limited.

**Volunteer Spotlight-Maria Mitchell, Gladstone.** Why do you enjoy volunteering at Gladstone Library? I love getting to know the librarians and working with patrons. I love feeling like I am helping this community in a small way and also spreading my own love of books. How long have you volunteered for Gladstone Library? Nearly a year. What is the weirdest job you have ever had? I worked for years with adolescents in the criminal justice system. Every day was an adventure. Do you have any pets? I have a very large, lazy tabby. He's now 20 pounds! What are 3 words that best describe you? Bookish, friendly, compassionate. Where would you like to go on a dream vacation? Scotland or Italy. What is your favorite food? Italian. What is your favorite activity to do in your free time? Read, I also dabble in painting and sewing. What is something most people don't know about you? I run a woman's book club, pretty much the best group of people who enjoy books that I have ever met. Anything else that you would like to add? I have also been on the Gladstone Public Library Foundation for nearly 3 years.

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

Our Plant and Veggie Sale held May 10th and 11th was a huge success, and the weather couldn't have been better. Special thanks go to Lisa at Happy Rock Coffee Co. for allowing us to have our sale in front of her courtyard. Thanks to Valley Garden for donating two beautiful hanging flower baskets for our raffle. Thanks to those who donated plants and veggies and to everyone who stopped and shopped. Our next big event is the Benefit Sale, on July 12th and 13th from 10 am to 4 pm. We'll take almost anything except big furniture such as sofas, chairs or TVs. Bring items to 190 W. Dartmouth. Please make sure all clothes are clean. Call Linda Cosgrove at 503-557-0796 to set up a time, or drop them off on her porch.

Don't forget to bring those books, CDs, DVDs, etc., to the library for our annual book sale, August 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers with strong backs willing to help set up on Wednesday, July 31. Sales from this event provide support for the library's many programs. Proceeds from a Fred Meyer Rewards Card help to purchase things for the library such as tables, chairs, lamps, etc. If you have a rewards card, 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.gpl-foundation.org](http://www.gpl-foundation.org)

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**Festival Seeks Parade Grand Marshall**

The Gladstone Community Festival is seeking nominations for Grand Marshall of the Gladstone Parade which takes place the first Saturday in August. Our community is invited to nominate deserving community members for this honor. Nominees must live or work in Gladstone and be available to participate in the parade and the Festival. They should be people who have demonstrated public service, involvement, and commitment to the community. Nomination forms are available at <http://bit.ly/2OFD15F>. Application deadline is 5:00pm June 15, 2019.

**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](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us)

**Local Meetings—**

- ◆ Gladstone Business Owners & Managers will be meeting in June 2019. Please contact Sheldon Penner at [sheldon@AmicusData.com](mailto:sheldon@AmicusData.com) or 503-516-8618 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](http://protecttheparks.org) or email [friendsofgladstonenature@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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!