



GLADSTONE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Come hear about the Trolley Trail Bridge draft concepts on **October 30, 2019** in the City of Gladstone's Council Chambers 525 Portland Avenue, Gladstone OR 97027 from **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**



DAVID EVANS
AND ASSOCIATES INC.



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Trolley Trail Bridge Draft Concepts

In 2017 the City was awarded state/federal grant funding from the Regional Funds Allocation program to study the feasibility and location of rebuilding an abandoned trolley trail bridge crossing the Clackamas River in the City of Gladstone that collapsed in 2014 as an extension of the Trolley Trail. Studying the feasibility of replacing the Trolley Trail Bridge for pedestrians and bicyclists could provide a much-needed active transportation link across the Clackamas River and become the signature landmark for the popular Trolley Trail.

David Evans and Associates was hired to complete the feasibility study. In conjunction with the City of Gladstone and Clackamas County, they are ready to present the draft design concept alternatives and costs associated with the options. Please join us on October 30th in the Gladstone City Council Chambers at 6:00 pm for a presentation.

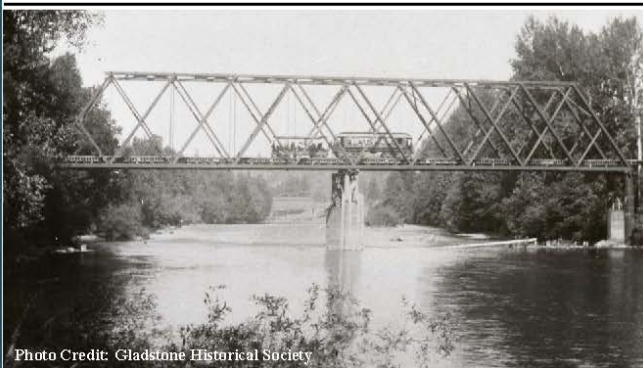


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City Board Applications

Several terms on City committees, boards and commissions will expire the end of 2019. At the December 10, 2019 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointments and re-appointments to three (3) positions on the Planning Commission, three (3) positions on the Budget Committee, three (3) terms on the Traffic Safety Advisory Board, three (3) terms on the Park & Recreation Advisory Board, two (2) terms on the Senior Center Advisory Board and two (2) terms on the Audit Committee. Because the City is in the process of entering into an agreement with Clackamas County to take over operations of the library, which will eventually dissolve the existing Library Board, the City will abstain from filling the two (2) vacant positions. If this agreement does not come to fruition the City will recruit to fill the positions in 2020. To obtain an application and information about serving on a committee, board or commission, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us, email bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2769 or stop by City Hall. Applications must be returned by 5:00 pm on December 3, 2019.

Sign-up to Receive Flash Alerts



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

Upcoming City Council Meeting

The City Council Meeting for will be held on October 8, 2019 in the Council Chambers located at City Hall. On October 30, 2019 there will be a discussion regarding Trolley Trail Bridge Draft Concepts. Upcoming meeting agendas and packets can be viewed online at: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>.

Upcoming Planning Commission

The next Planning Commission Meeting will be held on October 15, 2019. For more information or to view the upcoming meeting agenda, please visit: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>

Halloween on Portland Avenue

This Halloween the Gladstone Police & Fire Departments will join many other community groups for a celebration on Portland Avenue, handing out candy and other goodies. There will be many fun events on Portland Avenue for the whole family. Portland Avenue will be closed from Exeter to Clarendon St. and Dartmouth will be closed from Portland Ave. to Chicago Ave. Come enjoy the fun from 4:00-8:00 p.m.



Veterans Invited to November 8 Celebration

Veterans or enlisted personnel from any branch of military service are invited to a special event in their honor at Gladstone High School. They are welcome to bring a guest. The event will take place on Friday November 8, starting at 10:15 AM, with a reception in the cafeteria. Veterans and their families will be treated to a featured speaker and performances by the GHS Band and Choir in a full school assembly. For information, and to RSVP, contact Leslie Robinette at 503-974-5077 or email robinettel@gladstone.k12.or.us.

Notice of Special Election

There will be a County Wide Election November 5, 2019. Voter registration deadline is October 15, 2019. Voter ballots will be mailed to active registered voters on October 16, 2019. The County & City have installed a permanent outdoor drop box at the corner of E. Dartmouth & Portland Avenue (in front of City Hall). This will allow 24 hour accessibility. Voters will need to park and bring their ballot to the drop box. For more information, please visit the County website at <https://www.clackamas.us/elections/november-5-2019-special-election>



Gladstone Police Department (GPD) Chief's Corner By Chief John Schmerber



Greetings, In my short time here as your Chief of Police, I have noticed we have received numerous calls to code enforcement regarding parking violations. Section 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Gladstone Municipal Code is designed to increase livability throughout the City and intended to regulate what can and cannot be parked on City owned streets. My hope in sharing this ordinance with you is that all community members become aware of the ordinance as to what is acceptable and what is not. Abandoned vehicles, vehicles parked on the street being worked on or broke down for long periods time are having negative impacts on neighborhoods that generate calls for service for our Code Enforcement Officer. I ask that all community members monitor their own properties to ensure Gladstone remains a great place to live. But of course GPD Code Enforcement is there to help whenever you need. Here is take a ways from the ordinance. I encourage anyone wanting more details on our ordinance to go on line to review the entire ordinance at <https://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/#!/Gladstone10/Gladstone10.html>

10.04.230 Prohibited: "No person shall park, store or leave standing" "A vehicle upon a public street or other public property controlled by the City in excess of 72 hours". "Failure to move a motor vehicle for 72 hours constitutes prima facie evidence of storage" in order for a vehicle to be considered moved, it must be moved a City block or 200 feet, whichever is less. The ordinance also covers recreational vehicles that includes some exceptions.

It is important that we all work together as community members and neighbors to increase livability. Gladstone Code Enforcement is compliance based and will work with all community members to solve problems. Thank you for your time and attention to parking concerns in our City and have a wonderful day!

A Message from Gladstone Fire Marshal Mike Funk



On September 23rd we changed from Summer to Fall. While we may not have seen the last of the nice days things will soon start getting a little colder. The leaves are beginning to change color and start falling to the ground. It is important to rake them to keep sidewalks and storm drains clear, however Gladstone does not allow burning of the leaves in the Fall. Please use your recycle bin.

If you wish to enjoy that outside fireplace with the family be sure to follow these burning and safety rules. Residents are reminded to use extreme caution with any small recreational fires. While it may be legal to burn a small recreational fire it is important to understand what materials can and cannot be burned. If you choose to enjoy an outside recreational fire, remember you are only allowed to burn clean seasoned fire wood. At no time are you ever allowed to burn: grass, trees, weeds, garbage, yard debris, plastics, any painted materials, and construction debris. Keep the fire small, 10 feet from the house, watch tree overhang, control flying ambers and have your garden hose near your fire pit.

As colder weather approaches, consider preparations for power outages. Plan the safe use of candles (if necessary) and use battery operated flashlights when possible. Do not use BBQ or propane cooking devices (inside your home) during power outages for temporary heating or cooking. This is also a great time to consider the condition of your fireplace and chimney. If you do not remember the last time it was cleaned- you are probably due for a professional inspection. A little prevention time spent preparing yourself and your home for colder weather is time well spent.

Halloween Open House. We would like to invite all community members to swing by the Fire Department on Halloween this year. Over the past couple years Gladstone business owners have really been upping their game. Come by this year and see all the activities that go on in the downtown core. This is the kind of stuff that makes Gladstone a great place to live.

On Thursday, October 31st Gladstone Fire and Police invite the community, with or without seasonal costumes to stop by the Fire Station for a tour and a piece of candy. There will be several dedicated firefighters there to welcome you from about 4pm until approximately 8pm. Hope to see you here for a trick or treat. Gladstone Fire and Police personnel remind you to please be safe and carry a flashlight while walking outside at night. Remember to only visit houses with the porch lights on for safety.

For any questions please contact: Michael Funk, Fire Marshal, Office 503-557-2775

Special Events

The City of Gladstone requires a Special Events Permit if you are planning an event that will occur on public property and affect the ordinary use of public streets, rights-of-way, sidewalks, traffic and other public places that reasonably expected to have more than fifty (50) people gathering in the public place. Exemptions to the Special Events Permit include: Special Events that are sponsored to conducted by the City of Gladstone or Gladstone School District, Funeral Procession by a licensed mortuary, garage, estate or yard sales, lemonade stands and car washes, block parties (which must be applied for through a separate city process), and Senior Center space rental which must be applied for through a separate city process. Visit <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/special-events> for the application and more information.

Preparing Your Swimming Pool for Winter



Did you know that if chlorinated or saltwater pools are not maintained properly, it could affect the water quality of streams and lakes in our region?

When preparing a pool for winter, remember these three details:

1. Pool water is not stormwater and should not be placed in ditches, street gutters, or storm drains;
2. The same chlorine or salt used in a pool that disinfects water for recreational use has a high concentration of chemicals that negatively impacts stream health and aquatic life; and,

There is a safe way to drain or de-chlorinate pool water. Generally, pool water is safe to drain after waiting five to seven days for the chlorine to evaporate. After that timeframe, slowly release the water into a large, vegetated area so that plants and soil can clean the water before it goes to storm drains and local waterways.

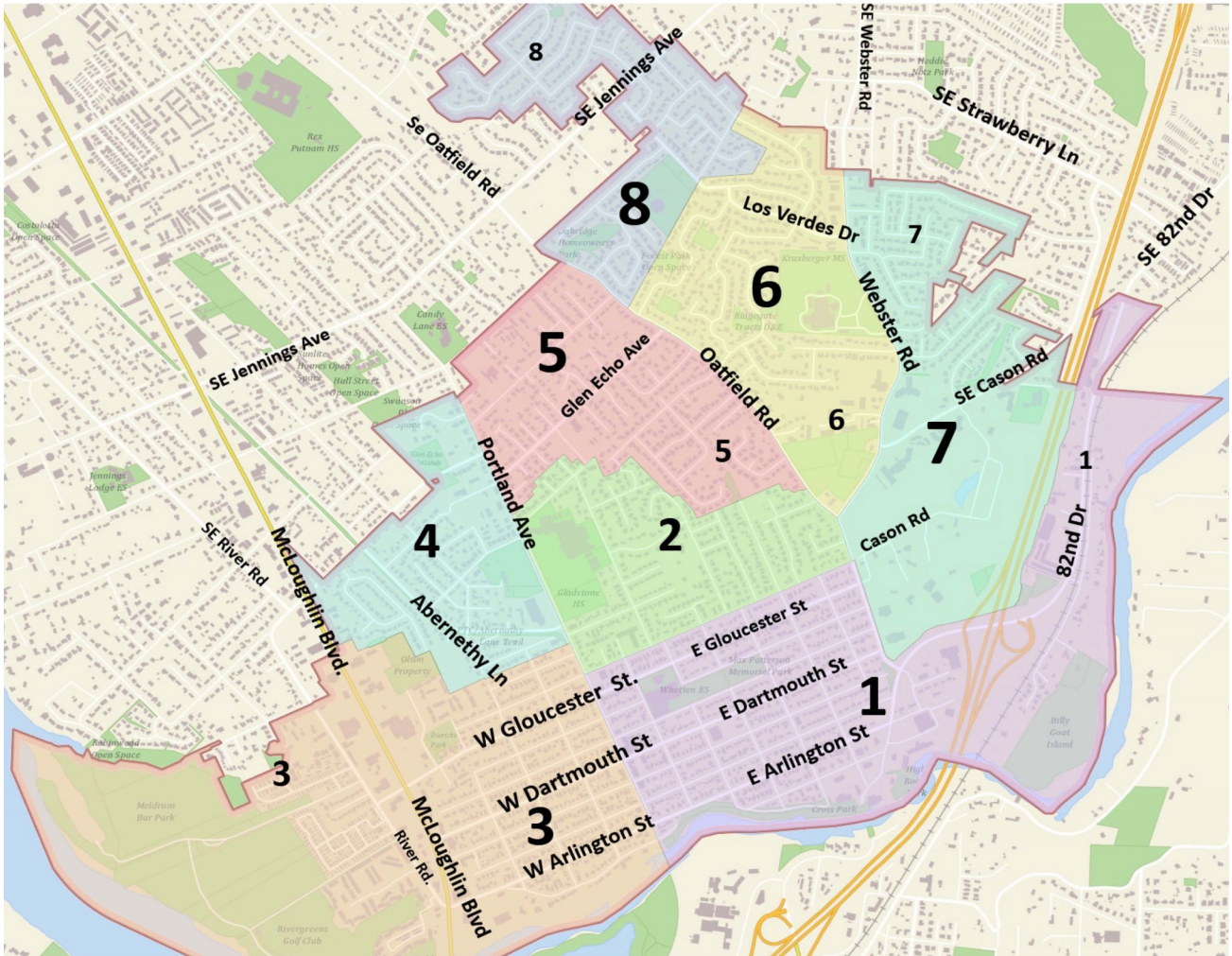
Is Discharging Pool Water Illegal?

Pool water is only considered an illegal discharge if the water is chlorinated or "shocked" immediately before draining, or if disposing of it causes environmental damage. In this case, the property owner may receive an illegal discharge violation. Other items that should not go in the storm drain include paint, wash water, gasoline, wastewater, grease and oil, yard waste and leaves, pet waste, and litter. Illegal discharges can be reported to the Gladstone Public Works Department at 503 656-7957, or by e-mailing to PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us

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/>.

Leaf Pick Up Schedule



Gladstone Public Works Department schedules our 2019 leaf pick-up service with cost effectiveness and efficiency in mind. Public Works asks for your cooperation by filling your yard debris cans first before putting your leaves in the street. Each resident who puts their leaves in their yard debris can each week helps reduce the cost of sending out the street sweeper, a loader, and up to two dump trucks to provide this service to our residents. We do appreciate all our citizens who contribute in helping to maintain efficiency in our City. The schedule below best utilizes public funds reflected in both manpower and equipment hour costs. We will be picking up your leaf piles within the following date ranges. Please identify the number of your neighborhood area on the map.

Areas 1 and 2	:	October 21 - 25
Areas 3, 4 and 5	:	October 28 - November 4
Areas 6 and 7	:	November 4 - 8
Area 8	:	November 12 - 15
Areas 1 & 2	:	November 18 - 22
Areas 3 & 4	:	December 2 - 6
Areas 5 & 6	:	December 9 - 13
Areas 7 & 8	:	December 16 - 20

Please have your leaves placed in one large pile in the street, at least one foot from the curb. This extra space between the curb and the leaf pile is to allow water to drain into the city's storm basins. With the rainy season coming, any help you can provide to keep your neighborhood's stormwater catch basins clear of leaves and debris will benefit both you and your neighbors. A rake is all it takes!

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

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

- ◆ Limit On-Street Parking, during leaf pick up dates, move cars off street
- ◆ Move Basketball Hoops for Clearance of Large Equipment
- ◆ 1-2 feet Curb Clearance
- ◆ Help Keep Catch Basins Clear

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



Glad Tidings

October 2019– A Monthly Publication of the Senior Center



Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This year's annual lunch was a great success. A sincere thanks to the Gladstone Seniors Foundation for their continued support of this event. At this year's event, we had over 72 people attend with 17 couples married for 50 years or more. The longest of these couples were married for 73 years! We would like to also thank the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary for participating in this event as well as all of the volunteers that assisted with setting up. We had a wonderful time!

Gladstone Seniors Foundation Quilt Raffle

Congratulations to Kathy K. from Gladstone for winning a very unique quilt of the Oregon Trail made by Foundation board member and resident Valerie Bloye. Proceeds of the Quilt Raffle will directly effect programs, activities, and services supported by the Gladstone Senior Foundation. A very big thank you to all that purchased raffle tickets. The Foundation was able to raise over \$450! The staff of the Gladstone Senior Center would also like to thank Valerie Bloye for her donation of a very beautiful quilt! If you are interested in supporting the Gladstone Senior Foundation, please visit: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc/page/gladstone-seniors-foundation>



Important Dates to Remember

10/7– Gold Star Potluck at 12pm. RSVP a dish.

10/21– Book Club @ 10:30am.

10/23– Free Estate Planning Seminar. 10am.

10/29– Clackamas County Tax Assessor Annual Presentation. Open to all. 2:00pm-2:230pm.

10/31– Halloween Lunch. Dress up! 11:30am. RSVP please!

11/14– Medicare Open Enrollment Information Seminar and counseling. 11am to 4pm.



Annual Halloween Spooktacular

Please join us on Thursday, October 31st from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, if you are brave enough, as we celebrate Halloween! Dress up to impress or simply come and enjoy the costumes! This party is open to all. If you do plan to attend, please RSVP with us by calling (503) 655-7701 or simply stopping by. We hope to see you there!

Aging is an extraordinary process where you become the person you always should have been.

– **David Bowie** As we head in to the 2020's, we will see more and more retirees of the Baby Boomer generation. In fact, by the year 2030, the Baby Boomer generation will make up more than 20% of the total population of the U.S. We must get away from our current thinking of aging and move into a new thought process. It's vital we start now, not later. We must educate our elected officials on how our public dollars support services and benefits for older adults, caregivers, family members, and the community at large. Cuts to the Older American Act (OAA) effect programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, Meals on Wheels, and others that support older adults have direct impact at the local level. Change will not be easy, however with your help it could. What programs and services would you like to see? How can we better serve our community? Now is the time to change the conversation on aging within our community. It will not be an easy process, however I can guarantee that it will be well worth it in the end.—*Colin Black, Mgr.*



Join us each Thursday at the Gladstone Senior Center from 12 pm to 1 pm. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend. The usual meeting format includes discussion of club business, sharing by the members, and educational presentations from area organizations. Our Rotary club supports programs such as Shop with a Cop, Backpack Buddies, Dictionaries for 1st graders, and scholarships for graduating high school students at Gladstone HS and New Urban HS. For more information visit: www.gladstoneoakgroverotary.org/

2019-2020 Medicare Open Enrollment Seminar

Medicare
2019 OPEN
ENROLLMENT
Oct. 15th – Dec. 7th



It is time once again to review your 2019 plan, change your plan, or enroll into a plan if you do not already have one. Each year, in coordination with Clackamas County and the State of Oregon, the Gladstone Senior Center hosts an informational seminar and individual counseling session. This year's event will be held on Thursday, November 14th, 2019. The Medicare presentation will be from 11:00am to 12:00pm to be followed by individual counseling from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Individual counseling will be provided by Certified SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) volunteer counselors from the state SHIBA program. If you are unable to attend this presentation and would like assistance with Medicare, please contact Clackamas County SHIBA, available year around, at (503) 655-8269 option 4.

Senior Center Book Club– October 21, 2019 Plainsong By Kent Haruf

This is the story of seven residents of Holt, Colorado, the problems they faced and how they came together to solve them. The characters tell their own stories in alternating chapters. All of them are struggling, but it is their caring kindness and forgiving spirits that help them support one another.



The Gladstone Senior Center 1050 Portland Ave. Gladstone, Or. 97027 (503) 655-7701 Mon.-Fri. 8:30am to 5pm

You can follow us on Facebook and also get more information online by visiting: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc>

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lunch served @ 11:45 am Tuesday-Thursday. A suggested donation of \$3 for 60 or older \$4 for everyone else. All meals are diabetic friendly. Menu subject to change without notice.		1- German Meatballs with Sauce A= Bingo	2- Chicken Pastina A= Bunco S= Safeway	3- Western Goulash A=Pinochle, Cribbage, Board Games	4- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	5 
6	7- A= Gold Star Potluck @12	8- Kielbasa Sausage A= Bingo S= Fred Meyers	9- Sweet & Sour Chicken A= Bunco S= Safeway	10- Roast Pork & Gravy A=Pinochle, Cribbage, Board Games	11- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	12
13	14	15- Chef Mini Salad A= Bingo	16- Ground Beef & Pasta A= Bunco S= Safeway	17- 1/2 Chicken Salad Sandwich A=Pinochle, Cribbage, Board Games	18- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	19
20	21- A= Book Club @10:30am	22- Braised Beef Tips A= Bingo S= Walmart	23- Caribbean Spice Chicken A= Bunco S= Safeway	24- Pork Penne Pasta A=Pinochle, Cribbage, Board Games	25- A= Bridge @ 12 pm	26 A= Activity S=Service
27 	28	29- Lima Beans & Ham A= Bingo	30- Creamy Pasta & Vegetables A= Bunco S= Safeway	31- Santa Fe Chicken Salad A=Pinochle, Cribbage, Board Games		

October Tram Trips-- Sign up starts @8:30 am on 10/1/2019

OCT. 4- PORTLAND GREEK FESTIVAL-A wonderful plate lunch and more awaits you at the Greek Festival. You can see the beautiful Greek Orthodox church, shop the vendors, and enjoy Greek music at this annual event. Lv: 9am Ret: 2pm Fare: \$15 (includes lunch)

OCT. 11- ORENCO WOODS NATURE PARK--We'll bring the coffee, you bring a sack lunch. This hike will include some interesting public artwork. Last hike for the season. Lv: 9am Ret: 3pm Fare: \$7

OCT. 18- BUSTERS BBQ FOR LUNCH-Great food & friends Lv: 10:30 Ret: 1pm Fare: \$5

OCT 28-JUST LUNCH AT THE OLIVE GARDEN-Great food & friends! Lv: 10:30 Ret: 2pm Fare: \$5

OCT. 31(THURSDAY)-LAKEWOOD THEATRE-SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE-Young Will Shakespeare is grappling with writer's block while working on his new play, "Romeo and Ethel, the Pirate's Daughter." Lv: 6:30PM RET: 10:30PM FARE: \$5

NOV. 2(SATURDAY) VERBOORT SAUSAGE DINNER-Sausage, kraut, and dessert are included. You can play bingo, tour the church, or visit the old fashioned bazaar too. A great time to be had by all! Lv. 9am Ret: 2pm Fare: \$25 (includes lunch)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1-SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE -We will attend a matinee performance of this wonderful holiday show. Please pay when signing up (you may sign up now) Lv. 12 noon Ret: 3:30pm Fare: \$45 **No credit for cancellation unless someone takes your place.**

Senior Center Trip Policy: All trips are subject to cancelation based on weather, lack of interest, or other issues that may arise. ALL TRIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. You may sign up for no more than 2 trips and be placed on the wait list for a third trip. Cash/Check only, no cards. Some trips are not wheel chair accessible, please inquire when making your reservation. You may sign up for trips on the first business day of each month starting at 9:00 am by calling (503) 655-7701. Scholarships available for trips. Please contact the Senior Center for more information on how to apply.



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

Everyone enjoys an outing to Meldrum Bar Park, but do you know the story behind it's name?

In 1845, John and Susanna Meldrum arrived in Oregon City as members of the Hackleman-Buck wagon train, the same emigrant train that brought Jacob and Peter Rinearson. Depending on which history one consults, the Meldrums arrived with either 2, 4, or 5 of their eventual total of 10 children. First settling in Linn City, then Molalla, and Pacific City, WA, the Meldrum's finally put down roots in Oregon City. John worked at various occupations including farmer, California gold miner, surveyor, and finally judge.

The occupation of surveyor seems to have run in the Meldrum family as a number of Meldrum relations, as well as John's two sons, John W. and Henry, all took up the profession. But that is where the similarities between John's two son ceased.

In 1905, one of the worst land fraud schemes in the United States came to light and centered in on Oregon. A staggering number of high-ranking state and federal officials were involved, and the bad news was that Henry started it. After spending three years in prison and paying fines of \$5800.00, the good news was that Henry eventually received a pardon, had his citizenship reinstated, and became a respected resident of Oregon City.

On the other hand, in 1871, John W. "legally" bought the northern half of the Peter Rinearson donation land claim and laid out the townsite of Meldrum where he farmed fifty acres and was known for his wonderful orchard. However, it was his appointment as a Clackamas County Judge and Chairman of the Clackamas County Commissioners for which he is best remembered. Along with his friend and peer, Judge Harvey Cross, John W. Meldrum brought to realization improved roads in Clackamas County.

Meldrum townsite became both a ferry landing and trolley stop between Portland and Oregon City; and in 1909, discussions were begun to annex the townsite (later named Meldrum Bar and Meldrum Station) into the developing town of Gladstone.

Read more about the streets and roads of Gladstone and Clackamas County in the new Arcadia Book, "Images of America – Gladstone", available from the Gladstone Historical Society. www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org.

Community Clothes Closet/Gladstone Food Pantry

Located off Nelson Lane, behind the Gladstone High School

Clothes Closet is open: Thursdays from 3-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-12pm Free used clothing for youths from birth to 21 years old. Families are invited to choose: outfits, jackets, shoes, new socks & underwear.

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

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

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

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

Portable Storage Containers

The City of Gladstone requires a permit to use portable storage containers or "PODS". PODS can be placed on the street or public right of way for up to 72 hours. PODS can be placed on private property for up to 30 days. More information related to PODS can be reviewed under Chapter 5.22 of the Gladstone Municipal Code online at <http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/> Permits can be obtained at the Gladstone Police Department or online at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police/page/misc-police-documents-forms>

Distracted Driving Tool Kit

The Oregon Department of Transportation is working to raise awareness about the dangers of distracted driving. The Transportation Safety Division offers booklets, posters, stickers, and other materials designed to promote safe driving. Visit the Transportation Safety at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Safety/Pages/Print-Materials.aspx to see a full listing of available transportation safety materials.

What's Happening at the Gladstone Nature Park

Volunteers needed – Gladstone Butterfly/Pollinator Hill

Fall is here and the trees are turning red and gold. Be sure to take a quick walk through the park soon to see this splendid display of colors! The bird garden continues to thrive near Oatfield. And be sure to visit the west overlook where you can see all the way to the Abernethy Bridge as the leaves begin to fall.

The cedar trees – planted last year – continue to thrive as a result of our summer bucket brigade. Thanks to our donors and to all the volunteers who came out each Saturday to fill the buckets.

Join the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park on Saturday, October 26, from 9am to noon. Volunteers are clearing invasive plants to rehabilitate this promontory that will soon support native plants and pollinators in the Nature Park. This project is supported by a Metro Nature in Neighborhoods grant. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves if you have them. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 503-804-0314 or email friendsofgladstonenature@gmail.com.

October is National School Bus and Teen Driver Awareness Month

School buses are designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in avoiding crashes and preventing injury. Their design is meant to be safer than any passenger vehicle in avoiding crashes and preventing injuries. Teaching children to follow safety rules on the bus is just as important as informing drivers about the laws regarding school buses. Students are about 50 times more likely to arrive at school alive if they take the bus than if they drive themselves or ride with friends. But did you also know that your child is much safer riding the bus than being driven by you? Add in the environmental and financial benefits, and it's hard to find a reason to send your kids to school any other way. Find out what you don't know about school bus ridership. Learn the facts and play it safe. Visit schoolbusfacts.com for more information.

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 20-26, 2019 and is a great opportunity for parents to sit down with their teen drivers and discuss the importance of driving safety. Whether teens are driving a car, truck, or SUV, and whether they've just earned their license or have had it for years, the rules stay the same, and they shouldn't have the keys if they don't know the rules. Parents, the greatest dangers for teen drivers — and the areas of focus for your conversation — are alcohol consumption, inconsistent or no seat belt use, distracted driving, speeding, and driving with passengers in the vehicle. Parenting teens can be hard and adding in the driving factor can present a whole new set of challenges. Driving is a new chapter and a step toward independence for many teens. This is where constant communication about safe driving skills is essential for your new teen driver. Your teen is counting on you to not only set a good example, but to enforce the rules take the opportunity to talk to your teen about safe driving practices and the consequences they'll face if they don't obey the rules of the road.



Bound to Happen's HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR!

October 31st
3:00-9:00
Portland Ave.
Gladstone, OR

Apple Bobbing
 Beer Garden
 Live Music by The Frankenband
 Games
 Silent Auction for Gladstone Nature Park

Trunk-or-Treating
 Fresh-Pressed Apple Cider
 Costume Contest for People & Pets
 Lots of Family Fun

CERT Meeting Announcement

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at Bound to Happen, 455 Portland Ave. This month's topic will be: Stop the Bleed Demo & Planning Kit.

What is "Stop the Bleed"?

Stop the bleed is a national campaign to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. CERT's fall goal is to support Stop the Bleed.

Why does it matter?

Uncontrolled bleeding is a major cause of preventable deaths. Approximately 40% of trauma-related deaths worldwide are due to bleeding or its consequences, establishing hemorrhage as the most common cause of preventable death in trauma. CERT's Fall Focus is raising awareness of how, with the proper training and materials, death from bleeding can be prevented. Simple measurements can save many lives.




What is in a Stop the Bleed Kit?


Stop the Bleed kits typically consist of: a tourniquet, compression bandage, emergency blanket, compressed gauze, vented chest seal and nitrile gloves.


No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, so it's important to quickly stop the blood loss.

Remember to be aware of your surroundings and move yourself and the injured person to safety, if necessary and call 911.

Bystanders can take simple steps to keep the injured alive until appropriate medical care is available. Here are three actions you can take to help save a life:

 **1. Apply Pressure with Hands-** Expose to find where the bleeding is coming from and apply FIRM, STEADY PRESSURE to the bleeding site with both hands.

 **2. Apply Dressing and Press-** Expose to find where the bleeding is coming from and apply FIRM, STEADY PRESSURE to the bleeding site with bandage or clothing.

 **3. Apply Tourniquet(s)-** If the bleeding doesn't stop, place a tourniquet as high on the extremity as possible above the wound. The tourniquet may be applied and secured over clothing. If the bleeding still doesn't stop, place a second tourniquet next to the first and pull tight.

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.

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 Annual Holiday Bazaar



Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 26th, to attend the annual Gladstone Christmas Holiday Bazaar. The cafeteria at Gladstone High School, 18800 Portland Avenue, will be buzzing with excitement with 70+ sale tables. The sale hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Boy Scouts will be serving beverages, lunch and treats. The school is handicap accessible and it's easy to browse the tables.

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

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

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 or call 503-742-4519.

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 503-742-4510
- *Building/Electrical/Plumbing Permits · 503-742-4400
- *Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance · 503-557-2763
- *Gladstone School District 503-655-2777
- *Gladstone High School 503-655-2544
- *Kraxberger Middle School 503-655-3636
- *Wetten Elementary School 503-656-6564
- *Gladstone Disposal Company 503-656-9426
- *Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV) 503-299-9999
- *Portland General Electric 503-228-6322
- *Northwest Natural Gas 503-226-4211
- *Comcast Cable 1-800-934-6489
- *Non-Emergency Dispatch 503-655-8211
 (option 1 for police or fire calls)



Get Social

Connect with the City of Gladstone on Social Media and stay up-to-date with all the latest news. Facebook: The City of Gladstone, Twitter: @CityGladstone, Instagram: @city_of_gladstone and Nextdoor: CERT Gladstone.



**SafeOregon School Safety
Tip Line**



The goal of the SafeOregon Tip Line is to prevent school safety threats from occurring by providing schools, students and communities with a relevant tool for anonymously reporting potential threats, including bullying, self-harm and other concerns. Tips can be submitted in a variety of ways, including email (tip@safeoregon.com), phone calls (844-472-3367), texts (844-472-3367), the web portal (www.tips.safeoregon.com) and the mobile app. All tips go immediately to a tip line technician 24/7, 365 days a week. Tips are promptly analyzed and forwarded to designated personnel who can provide further assistance in resolving reported incidents.

One tip can save a life! Encouraging reporting at schools or online leads to a culture of safety. When a potential safety threat is reported, SafeOregon has the chance to prevent violence. Remember: If you SEE something, SAY something.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

Beaded Earring Class *Friday, October 11th at 2:00 pm* Create a pair of beautiful beaded earrings with instructor Kim Leahy. Guaranteed to finish and bring home! Space is limited to 15, so sign up today! Program to take place at the Gladstone Senior Center.

Rock Readers Book Club *Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 pm* October's book is The Shape Shifter by Tony Hillerman. Copies can be picked up at the Information Desk. Newcomers welcome!

Monday, October 28th 3:30-5:00 pm Come and enjoy crafts, games, face painting with Mystique's Fancy Faces, a costume contest for the kids, and refreshments! Costume contest winner receives a gift card to the Oak Grove Cinema!

Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 pm Come into the library for trick-or-treating! Books and candy will be handed out, courtesy of the Gladstone Public Library Foundation.

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, except for October 24th 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 except for October 19th If making it to the Library on weekdays is tough for your family's schedule, try our all-ages Saturday Storytime!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting
Thursday, October 3rd at 4 pm Are you in the 6th through 12th grades and interested in making a difference at the library, and helping us plan awesome programs for other youth? The Teen Advisory Group is for you! Stop by the Information Desk for an application, or come to one of our meetings to see what it's all about.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates

It's October, and children are gearing up for Halloween trick-or-treating. We'll be at the library on the 31st, from 5-8pm, ready to hand out books and candy. Last year we gave out 400 books, all donated by the foundation.

For all you book lovers who might've missed our annual August book sale, we'll have a table at this year's Holiday Bazaar at Gladstone High School on Saturday, October 26, from 9am-4pm. Stop by and pick up a book or two. Prices are the same.

Come to Oregon City Brewing Company's Tuesday Night for Charity on Oct. 29, from 5pm to close, 1401 Washington St.. Chose any beverage (beer, pints, growlers, crowsers, house-made sodas) and one dollar for every one sold will be donated to help us purchase things for the new library. A full menu is also available.

To donate to our foundation, mail to: GPLF, PO Box 146, Gladstone, OR 97027-0146, or go to our website address below and press the donate button. Interested in learning more about our foundation? You can like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, or go to www.gplf-foundation.org

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A Message from Our Community Cat Rescue

We are still busy with kitten season; hoping to slow down soon. We are asking for help with food and possibly a sponsor for our rescue. Please feel free to email us for information at: ourcommunitycatrescue@gmail.com. If you want to help with items needed, please visit our amazon wish list at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/356VEKNHCH32?ref=wl_share. We also have a pay pal account: <https://www.paypal.me/OCCR>. Remember we are a 501c3 non profit who does emergency cat-kitten rescue, and appreciate our community helping to support our rescue efforts! Our Community Cat Rescue

Local Meetings—

◆ Gladstone Business Owners & Managers will be meeting at the Gladstone Fire Station, 555 Portland Ave., on December 11, 2019. Please contact Doug Loose at dougwithTLC@msn.com or 503-595-53796 for additional information.
◆ Friends of Gladstone Nature Park meet the last Saturday of

the month from 9:00am-12:00pm at 18111 Webster Rd, Gladstone. For more info visit theparks.org or email friendsofglastonenature@gmail.com
◆ The Gladstone Historical Society meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Gladstone City Hall Conference Room (enter at E Dartmouth door), 525 Portland Ave.

Gladstone, 97027. Visit gladstone-historicalsociety.org for more info. Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.
◆ The Gladstone-Oak Grove Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at 7:00am at the Bomber Restaurant, 13515 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Milwaukie, OR 97222. Visitors are welcome!

City Hall—525 Portland Ave
Police Department—535 Portland Ave
Fire Department—555 Portland Ave
Public Works/City Shops—18595 Portland Ave
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 every other month (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