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



Safety and livability has been and will continue to be a priority for the City of Gladstone. As your police department continues to develop strategies to increase traffic safety, we are working with the Gladstone Traffic Safety Advisory Board to help develop ideas on where our focus should be. The Board is designed to make recommendations to the City Council to improve traffic safety along with developing safety projects that benefit the safety of our community members. The Board is currently working on its project goals that includes identifying who they can partner with to accomplish some of the goals.

Your board members are committed to increasing safety within the city and we encourage you to participate in Traffic Safety meetings. Meetings occur every other month, on the 4th Monday of the month. The next meeting is April 27th at 6:30 PM, Please come join in the conversations.

Livability issues are also of great concern and your police department works hard to ensure ordinances are followed. The city's philosophy is compliance. Members of the Gladstone Police Department will always work with our community to resolve ordinance problems and bring properties into compliance first. In order to maintain beautification within the city, ordinances have been developed to help maintain standards. If you have questions regarding ordinances, please visit the police departments website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police. There is a link for you to review all ordinances that apply to the City of Gladstone.

A message from Code Compliance!

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>.

A message from your Traffic Safety Advisory Board!

Green beer, leprechauns, and elusive pots of gold are all hallmarks of St. Patrick's Day, the long-awaited Irish holiday. If you're heading out to a St. Patrick's Day celebration, make sure you have more than just the luck o' the Irish on your side. These celebrations are one of the biggest drinking nights of the year, meaning more drunk drivers on the roads. Drunk driving accounts for nearly one-third of vehicle-related fatalities in the United States. What should you do? Plan ahead! If you plan to drink, plan for a sober driver to take you home. Is it your turn to be the designated driver? Take that role seriously, your friends and family are relying on you. Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, plan to catch a ride with a sober driver, use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely. If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact 911. Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely. Drunk driving isn't the only risk on the road: Drug-impaired driving is also an increasing problem, for men and for women alike. If drivers are impaired by any substance, they should not get behind the wheel of a vehicle.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable month and I look forward to talking more with you soon. John Schmerber, Chief of Police

Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 11th, beginning precisely at 11:00 am at the Gladstone High School. Children of Gladstone residents between the ages of 1 and 10 are invited to hunt for over 5,000 eggs "hidden" on the high school grounds. The hunt begins once the fire siren sounds, and parents are asked to let their children "find" their own eggs. Some eggs contain coupons for special prizes that can be redeemed at the prize booth or location specified on coupon. If you child does not "find" any eggs, go to the prize booth and an organizer will ensure your child leaves with candy or a prize.

Donations of plastic eggs, prizes or wrapped candy are always welcome! Or you may provide a monetary donation to assist in purchasing such items. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating items is asked to contact Tami Bannick at bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us or 503-557-2769 or Hayley Kratz kratz@ci.gladstone.or.us or 503-557-2766. Thanks!

Upcoming City Meetings

The Gladstone City Council will be meeting on March 10, 2020 at 6:00pm. There will also be a City Council Work Session on March 24, 2020 at 6:30pm. Meetings will be in the Council Chambers at Gladstone City Hall. For more information visit <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>

At the March 17, 2020 Planning Commission meeting, the Commissioners will be discussing file Z0071-20-D, conversion of the existing 27,00 sq. ft. building at 18000 Webster Road to provide 48 residential units for older adults, including support services and file Z0018-20-D, design review for remodeling the existing 1,838 sq. ft. building located at 810 E. Arlington. For additional information, please visit: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc-pc/page/planning-commission-meeting-69>.

Crews Focus on Pipes on 82nd Drive Pedestrian Bridge. Work nears Completion

As upgrades on the 82nd Drive Pedestrian Bridge wind down, construction crew members are now focusing their work on pipes carried by the bridge across the Clackamas River. Recent work includes the installation of a new force main pipe and the bolsterring of existing pipes. While the goal is to finish the piping work as quickly as possible, making sure the challenging work is done correctly remains the top priority. The completed seismic retrofit work on the bridge will make it capable of withstanding a magnitude 9.0 earthquake, which will allow emergency vehicles to cross the river in the aftermath of such an event.

Clackamas County Water Environment Services, which owns and maintains the bridge, will soon announce the date when the bridge will re-open to pedestrians, joggers and bicyclists.

For more information about this project, please visit <https://www.clackamas.us/wes/pedbridge.html>.

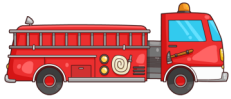


Business License Renewals

Business license renewals are due! Business license applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us. If you have any questions or have not received your renewal paperwork, please email bl@ci.gladstone.or.us or call 503-557-2766.

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A Message from Gladstone Fire Department (GFD) Fire Marshal Mike Funk



PLEASE STOP: Recently a car was nearly hit by a fire engine backing into the fire station on Portland Ave. When the fire engine backs into the fire station, for safety purposes, we first turn on our overhead warning lights, stop in the street and let a firefighter out to stand near the back of the fire engine and be sure the sidewalk is clear. The engine then pulls forward slightly blocking both north and south bound traffic lanes for the apparatus to back into the narrow doors of our station. In the most recent event a car disregarded the direction from the firefighter and drove behind the fire engine while the engine was backing up, almost causing a costly accident. PLEASE, NEVER DRIVE BEHIND THE FIRE ENGINE AS IT IS BACKING UP. Please remember when emergency vehicles display flashing lights Oregon law requires you the motorist, to slow and pull over to the right. To avoid a tragic and preventable accident, please simply wait the 30 to 45 seconds for the emergency responders to back out of the street.

Fire Hydrants and Fire Lanes: For firefighters to effectively use a fire hydrant we do two important things. We must be able to locate it and be able to easily access it. Please be sure that you never park in front of a fire hydrant and obstruct it from view and easy access. You should always leave about 10 feet each direction at the curb line in each direction from any hydrant. Homeowners, please be sure all fire hydrants on and near your property are visible and clear of all obstructions. You can help by trimming flowers, grass and weeds. Move fences and trees the legal distance back from a hydrant. Oregon Fire Code requires a three-foot clear area in all directions around a fire hydrant.



Please never park in a Fire Lane. Not even for just a minute. Marked fire lanes need to remain clear and unobstructed during all hours, every day. This includes all businesses and Schools.



Do you have a home phone, or only a cell phone? When you call 911 on a cell phone you will most likely get a recording saying you have reached 911, do not hang up. For “help” say HELP after the tone. 911 centers receive thousands of accidental 911 cell phone dials every year – which has necessitated the recording system. Go to (clackamas911.org) for great information about cell phones dialing 911.

Lunch Buddy Volunteers needed at John Wetten Elementary

The Lunch Buddy program at John Wetten Elementary School and Gladstone Center for Children and Families (GCCF) matches adult volunteers with elementary students to provide friendship, support and a positive role model by having lunch and spending special time together at recess.

Nationally, studies of students who meet regularly with a mentor show that:

64% develop more positive attitudes toward school

59% achieve higher grades

46% are less likely to start using illegal drugs

27% are less likely to start drinking

33% are less likely to engage in violence



There are many students waiting for a lunch buddy mentor but not enough volunteers to meet the need. You can choose to meet once weekly or twice monthly. If you are interested, please contact Theresa Schmidt, Volunteer Coordinator at John Wetten Elementary School, by email at schmidt@gladstone.k12.or.us or by phone at 503-656-6564.

Leak Check 101

Whether inside or outside your home a leak can waste hundreds of gallons of water per year. Some leaks are easy to see or hear. Others are small. However, big or small, any leak cost you money and should be repaired as soon as possible.

Use your water meter to check for leaks: Undetected leaks can be costly. Your water meter can tell you how much water you use in a day, week or a month. It can also help you measure the effectiveness of your household's water conservation program and help detect leaks.



Reading your meter: Reading your water meter is like reading the odometer in your car. Read all the numbers from left to right that appear under the words “cubic feet”. The first digit on the right represents one cubic foot. The second from the right represents 10 cubic feet. The third from the right (usually a different color) represents 100 cubic feet – or one ccf. One revolution of the meter sweep-hand equals one cubic foot, or 7.48 gallons.

Checking your system for leaks: There is a simple test you can perform to use your water meter to detect leaks. First, turn off all your faucets and water-using appliances (such as dish and clothes washers) and be sure no one is using any water. Then go to your water meter and lift the cover of the meter dial. Note the position of the sweep-hand by using a piece of tape, or by using a marker on the lens cover. Wait 20-30 minutes and check the sweep-hand location again. If the sweep-hand has moved, you probably have a leak somewhere in your system. If the small red diamond shaped indicator on the face of the meter is moving, it also means you probably have a leak. Retest to be certain; then locate the leak by inspecting all the pipes, fixtures and appliances that use water.

Where to look for leaks: TOILETS: Pick up a toilet leak test strip from our Utility Billing office located at City Hall or Drop a little food coloring in the tank, wait about 10 minutes without flushing. If color appears in the bowl you have a leak.

CHECK: Dishwashers, Refrigerator ice-making units, bathtubs, showers, hot water tank, washing machine, outdoor plumbing, soft spots around and under house plumbing.

More questions on leaks? Contact Gladstone Public Works at 503.656.7957 or email us at PWOoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us

Gardening, Pesticides and Fertilizers

Spring is right around the corner and many residents are starting to think about gardening. Lawn and garden care products can help your lawn and garden look great, but if used and disposed of improperly, these products can also harm beneficial bugs, plants, soil microbes and ultimately, our streams and rivers. Remember to follow these three steps to help protect our waterways from the harmful effects of pesticides and fertilizers: 1) BUY—think before you buy; 2) USE—Use only what you need and 3) DISPOSE—Not down the drain. For additional information on gardening, visit oregonmetro.gov/growsmart.

Street Light Out?

Contact Portland General Electric (PGE) at 1-800-544-1795 (press “3”) or email information, including the address of streetlight outage, nearest cross street, pole and map number (on pole), if available, to lightout@pgn.com.



Gladstone Municipal Code

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

Backflow FAQ's & Why is Backflow Testing Required?

What is Backflow?

When pressure in a water system isn't maintained, the risk for water to flow backward into the water system and become contaminated is greatly increased. Backflow testing monitors the health and safety mechanisms designed to protect water purity. Backflow testing helps prevent water contamination or pollution.

What is this "test due" notice I keep receiving? Why do I have to do this?

It is a reminder for you to get your backflow assembly tested. It is an important annual test that helps make sure the public drinking water remains clean and safe.

I did this last year. Why am I getting this notice again?

Because Backflow Assemblies are mechanical units they must be regularly checked to ensure they are in working condition.

What is a backflow assembly?

A backflow assembly is used to protect potable water supplies from contamination or pollution due to backflow. These are often found connected to sprinkler systems and fire systems.

Do I need a backflow preventer on my sprinkler system?

YES, sprinkler system backflow prevention devices are safety mechanisms to prevent contaminants from entering water supplies. Irrigation backflow devices are designed for installation on potable water lines to protect against both back-siphonage and backpressure of contaminated water into the potable water supply.

What is a cross-connection?

A cross-connection is a "link" between drinking water and a system or fixture that carries or contains something other than drinking water. An example would be a garden hose lying in a hot tub.

Have questions on backflow testing or requirements, contact City of Gladstone Public Works Dept. at 503.657.7957 or email us at PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us

Open Enrollment now for the Gladstone Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)!

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program prepares individuals to help themselves, their family, and their neighbors in the event of a disaster. CERT educates volunteers about large scale incidents and disaster preparedness regarding hazards that impacts your area and trains you in basic disaster response skills, earthquake awareness, fire suppression techniques, disaster medical operations, as well as team organization and management. Be part of the solution through this national training and organization program; save lives and be the first responder that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations.

Through this program, you will learn the following:

Individual home and work preparedness

- Food
- Water
- Shelter
- First Aide/triage
- Preparedness Kits
- Utility Mitigation

Neighborhood Readiness and Response

- Medical and Search and Rescue Operations
- CERT Organizational Structure and Procedures
- Disaster psychology

Ongoing training and volunteer outreach opportunities are available for certified members as well inquiring future members. Learn how to help yourself and your neighbors in case of a disaster. Feel empowered and enjoy the comradery of your fellow Gladstonians by becoming part of Gladstone CERT. If you are interested in attending the Gladstone Monthly CERT meetings, please join us every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6 PM in the training room of: Bound To Happen, 455 Portland Ave., Gladstone, Oregon 97027 Check for schedule updates at: <https://boundtohappen.health/schedule-an-appointment/ola/services/gladstone-cert-meeting> For more information, please contact: Allie Callow Gladstone CERT Operations Director at Callow.Allie@gmail.com or 503-784-5275.

Free Training
3 Consecutive Saturdays
April 18, 25, and May 2, 2020
Must be able to attend all 3 meetings to certify.
Register online at <http://www.clackamasfire.com/divisions/emergencymanagement-and-disaster-preparedness/cert/>

State of the Cities Forum Luncheon in Happy Valley

The North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 15th annual State of the Cities Forum Luncheon on Thursday, March 12th. Chamber members, business leaders and the general public are welcome. The Mayors of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Milwaukie and Oregon City will share 2019 accomplishments and 2020 goals for their communities. Mayors Tammy Stempel, Tom Ellis, Mark Gamba and Dan Holladay will emphasize aspects that impact business and livability in their cities. After the initial presentation, attendees will be invited to ask questions. This event is sponsored by Portland General Electric, Willamette View, Columbia Bank, Clackamas Federal Credit Union, Clackamas Regional Water Supply Commission, MP Plumbing, Oak Lodge Water District, Northwest Natural Gas, Providence Milwaukie Hospital, StarOil, Cranston Machinery, Miles Fiberglass and Composites, Vigor, Metro West Ambulance and Double J Construction. Lunch is from 11:30am to 1:15pm at the Monarch Hotel located at 12566 SE 93rd Ave Clackamas, OR 97015. Registration is \$35 and is available by visiting www.yourchamber.com or by calling (503) 654-7777.

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.

Max Patterson Pancake Breakfast

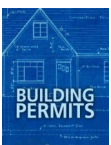
Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club invites you to join them for the annual Max Patterson Pancake Breakfast at Gladstone High School on April 11, 2020 from 8:30-11:30 AM. All proceeds benefit Gladstone High School, Rex Putnam High School, New Urban Alternative High School. Help reach their goal of giving 3 scholarships to graduating students to help with their upcoming college fees and tuition.



City of Gladstone Job Opportunities

The City of Gladstone is taking applications for Temporary Seasonal Employment – Public Works. Complete details and application packet may be downloaded from the city's website www.ci.gladstone.or.us/jobs and will be accepted until all positions are filled.

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, clackamas.us/building or call 503-742-4510.

Pedestrian Safety

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





Glad Tidings



March 2020

Hours of operation

Monday through Friday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

(503) 655-7701

Important Dates to Remember

3/2– Gold Star Potluck @ 12pm

3/7– AARP Safe Driving Class 9am to 4pm. Call to RSVP. \$15-\$20.

3/16– Book Club @10:30am

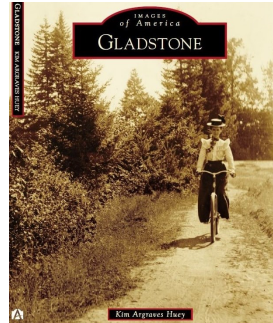
3/17– St. Patrick's Day Lunch @ 11:45am

3/17–Senior Center Advisory Board Meeting. Planton Room 3 to 4 pm. Open to the public.

3/18– Gladstone Historical Society Presentation from 11:30 to 1 pm. Bloye Hall.

Gladstone Historical Society Presentation

Please join us on Wednesday March 18, 2020 from 11:30 to 1:00pm, as the Gladstone Senior Center will host a presentation by Kim Huey, Historian for the Gladstone Historical Society. This presentation is free and open to all that would like to attend. Gladstone has a deep history that not many are aware of. This presentation is an excellent opportunity to learn about all of the amazing events that have happened in and around the City of Gladstone. We hope to see you there!



Now Is The Time To Pay More Attention— According to an article by Kelsey Harnisch published on January 30, 2020 in the *Eugene Weekly* titled "Out of Focus: Oregon's elderly are killing themselves at an alarming rate", Oregon's elderly population has the highest rate of suicide in the state. Data from the National Violent Death Reporting System, reports that the suicide rate for Oregonians aged 65 and older is nearly twice as high as the rate for young people. "We have an enormous amount of work being done around youth suicide prevention," says Roger Brubaker, suicide prevention coordinator for Lane County. However, "the vast, vast majority of people who are dying and who are at greatest risk of death by suicide are middle-aged and older adults, and not youth." In Oregon, funding for suicide awareness has often gone toward youth programs. In 2019, four pieces of legislation were passed addressing youth suicide. The five bills that would have addressed older adult suicide didn't pass. Researchers and advocates agree that funding for youth suicide is needed, though some worry that older adult suicide prevention is being ignored. "That's not surprising nor would we debate it," says Dr. Jim Davis, chair of the Older Adults and People with Disabilities Behavioral Health Advisory Council, of funding for youth suicide. "What we're asking for more is that there be actual acceptable and appropriate recognition of the problems that elders are facing." Appropriate recognition of older adult suicide has been an issue in Oregon for decades. "It's been a problem going back to the days in the '70s when I was a gerontologist in the state mental health division," Davis says. A report from the Oregon Department of Human Resources (DHS), published in 1997, shows that rates for older adult suicide remained steadily above the national average since the 1950s — roughly 60 percent higher. So why are so many older Oregonians taking their own lives? Isolation and the inability access mental health resources top the list of the why. Additionally, elder mental health care remains

low on state legislators' priority lists and the results of that have created an environment for high rates of depression and suicide among Oregon's older adults. Until such a time that the state legislature prioritizes elder mental health, what can you do to help? Be there for those that are facing a mental health crisis. Learn the warning signs, take



Mental health matters for all.

action steps and help connect a person to professional care. One such professional resource is the Clackamas County Crisis Line, 503-655-8585, available 24/7 and



free. Another way to help is the Senior Loneliness Line, which helps keep seniors socially connected, a key factor in preventing depression. You don't need to be an expert to be a part of this work - just a good listener. If you notice someone who might be struggling - start a conversation. And if all is well, that person will know you're someone who cares enough to ask. Asking, "Are you okay?" can change lives.

Card Making for Homebound Clients



Did you know that we have wonderful people in our community that create beautiful, hand made cards for our homebound clients? They also do it for free! If you have great card making skills or are artful and looking for a unique way to give back to your community, let us know! We are looking for you!

Senior Center Book Club— March 16, 2020 *Something in the Water* by Catherine Steadman

Erin and Mark are on their honeymoon in Bora Bora. While scuba diving, they find something in the water. They must chose whether to speak out or to protect their secret. Their decision will trigger a devastating chain of events. This book will have you wondering what you would do.



AARP Tax Assistance

Tax assistance appointments provided by the AARP Tax Assistance program at the Senior Center are now full. As a reminder walk-in clients are not accepted. If you are still in need of assistance with tax preparation, please visit the I.R.S at:

<https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>

Or the AARP at: <https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action>

You may also contact CASH Oregon, a free service to low income individuals providing tax assistance. Call them by dialing 211 on your phone.

For more information on tax preparation assistance in Oregon, please visit the State of Oregon Department of Revenue at: <https://www.oregon.gov/DOR/Pages/index.aspx>



Deadline to file is Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

The Rotary club of Gladstone/Oak Lodge meets each Thursday at 12 pm, in the Planton Room of the Senior Center. All are welcome. Lunch is on us!



March 2020

Spring

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 A= Gold Star Potluck @ 12pm	3- Chicken Pastini A= Bingo S= Fred Meyer	4- Sweet & Sour Chicken A= Bunco S= Safeway	5- Cheese & Green Chili Bake A= Pinochle	6	7 A= Activity S= Service
8	9 A= Pinochle @ 1pm	10- Kielbasa Sausage A= Bingo	11-Chicken Tetrazzini A= Bunco S= Safeway	12- Mexican Pasta Bake A= Pinochle	13	14 
15	16 A= Book Club @ 10:30 am A= Pinochle @ 1pm	17- St. Patty's Day Lunch. RSVP A= Bingo S= Walmart	18-Sliced Ham & Orange Glaze A= Bunco S= Safeway	19-Mac & Cheese A= Pinochle	20	21
22	23 A= Pinochle @ 1pm	24-1/2 Tuna Sandwich A= Bingo	25-Beef Stroganoff A= Bunco	26-Orange Glazed Chicken	27	28
29 	30 A= Pinochle @ 1pm	31-Breaded Fish & Tartar Sauce A= Bingo	<i>Lunch served @ 11:45 am Tuesday-Thursday. A suggested donation of \$3 for 60 or older and \$4 for everyone else. All meals are diabetic friendly. Dessert, Hot Plate, Soup and salad included with meal. Coffee, milk, and water included. Menu subject to change without notice. All ages are welcome for this lunch. All activities start after lunch, approx.</i>			



March 2020 Senior Center Tram Trips

March 5 (Thursday)- The Odd Couple at Lakewood Theater- Two bachelors. One apartment. Zero in common. One uptight neat freak and one slob of a sportswriter must learn to get along as roommates in the hilarious comedy written by Neil Simon. LV: 6:30 pm RET: 10:30 pm FARE: \$7

March 13- Hike to Tryon Creek State Park- This beautiful park has many wooded trails to walk on. LV: 9am RET: 1pm FARE: \$7

March 20- Explore Oregon City- Downtown Oregon City has undergone a transformation in recent years, even winning "Best American Main Street" last year. Have a cup of coffee at the White Rabbit/Black Coffee, shop the Vintage Nest, the new clothing store or Christmas at

the Zoo. We will have lunch at location to be determined. LV: 9:30 am RET: 2:30 pm FARE: \$7

March 27- Otto and Anita's Schnitzel House- This SW Portland restaurant is known for schnitzel, pastries, and dill pickle soup. After lunch we will take a drive around the area and do some sight seeing. LV: 10:30 am RET: 3pm FARE: \$8

April 3- Waclella Falls Hike- This beautiful area is back open after recent devastating fires. Bring a sack lunch and we'll bring the coffee for a picnic afterwards at the Bonneville Fish Hatchery. LV: 9am RET: 3pm FARE: \$10

Gladstone Senior Center Tram Trip Policy

Tram trips with the Senior Center are open to everyone regardless of residency. If you are interested in participating in a trip and have questions, please contact us for more information. You may sign up to 2 trips per person and be placed on the wait list for another 2. All trips are cash or check only, no cards please. Tram trips are non-refundable, however any trips cancelled by the participant or the Senior Center will result in a credit for a future trip unless specifically stated in the trip notice. Trips must be paid 1 week prior to trip date unless otherwise noted.

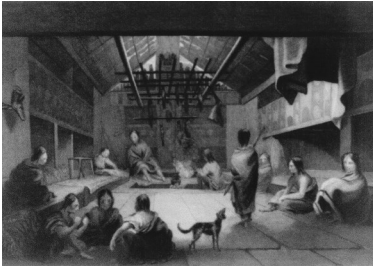
Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board- Regular Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, March 17 from 3 to 4pm in the Planton Room of the Senior Center. All meetings of the Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board are open to the public and they are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!



Who are the Clackamas Indians and where did they go?

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



In 1814, Alexander Henry, a fur trapper for the Northwest Company in Astoria, traveled the Willamette River from Portland to Oregon City and recorded in his diary that he encountered canoes filled with Indians called "Clukemus". This historic

meeting was a food and fur trading expedition that took place near the present-day location of Goat Island near present-day Gladstone.

Later, during the 1830s and 1840s when the fur trapping business thrived along the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers, two notable artists accompanied the Hudson Bay fur trappers on some of their trapping expeditions. While recording in paints and charcoals the activities of the fur trappers, George Catlin (1796-1872) and Paul Kane (1810-1871) also sketched the native peoples they encountered along the way. Detailed images of Chinook people and the Clackamas Indians now hang in the National Gallery of Art and the Smithsonian.

Numbering as high as 1800 persons, the Clackamas Indians, who once lived along the Clackamas River in Gladstone, were a powerful and leading tribe who controlled all of the fishing that took place at Willamette Falls. As a member tribe of the greater Chinook nation, the Clackamas shared a common language with other nearby tribes (Molalla, Calapooia, Tualatin, etc.) and practiced similar cultural customs such as living in plank houses and cranial deformation.

Between 1853 and 1855, a series of ratified and unratified treaties forced the relocation of more than 30 different Indian Tribes from southern and eastern Oregon, northern California and southwest Washington to the Grand Ronde Reservation on the western Oregon coast. In 1856, Gladstone's Clackamas Indians became part of the relocation project and were moved to the Grand Ronde reservation.

The forced relocation of the Clackamas Indians brought about the unfortunate result of causing the tribe to lose its individual bloodline. Over the decades, the intermarriage and cultural blending of the many Chinook tribes erased the native peoples' individual tribal distinctions and evolved them into identifying as members of the greater Chinook nation.

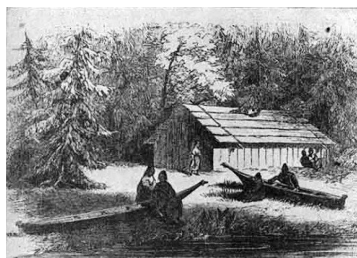
The Gladstone Historical Society receives many questions about the Clackamas Indians. Here are a few of the ones we receive most often.

1. Are there any photographs of the Clackamas Indians. Answer: None that we know of. The earliest photographs of the Clackamas River area were taken around 1860, which was about four years after the Clackamas Indians had departed for Grand Ronde. The best likeness of the Clackamas Indians are the paintings and charcoal drawings by Catlin and Kane.

2. Was Indian Dave Rinearson a Clackamas Indian? Answer: No. He was a Shoshone from the Snake River area of Idaho. He was brought to Gladstone by Jacob Rinearson during the Indian wars.

3. Does the Gladstone Historical Society display any Clackamas Indian artifacts? Answer: We do not own any Clackamas Indian artifacts except for one fishing weight. The Indian beads discussed in the "Images of America – Gladstone" (Arcadia Publishing) do not belong to the GHS.

4. How does Gladstone honor its Clackamas Indians? Answer: The best representation of the Clackamas Indian heritage in Gladstone is the Pow-Wow Tree. By maintaining the tree and preserving its history, Gladstone keeps alive the memory, the cultural significance, and the importance of the Clackamas Indians.



News from the Nature Park



Saturday, March 28, 2020—Clip and clap in the Nature Park! Join the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park the last Saturday of the month, except for April, for a fun morning of restoration in the park. We will

be clipping and removing invasive, chipping and grooming the trails, and discovering park features formerly hidden by blackberries. Applaud our progress as we renew this beautiful Gladstone treasure. Dress for weather and plan for no restrooms. Family-friendly. Donuts, gloves and tools provided. Meet at the Webster park entrance

SAVE THE DATE for Arbor Day: Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 10AM-2PM at the Gladstone Nature Park, 18111 Webster Rd., Gladstone.

Plan to visit the Gladstone Nature Park for our annual Gladstone Arbor Day Celebration. Nonprofits and local vendors are welcome. Volunteers are needed. Please contact us at: FriendsOfGladstoneNature@gmail.com, or go to GladstoneNaturePark.org, or call 503-804-0414.

Scoop the Poop! Gladstone Public Works Needs Your Help to Keep Our Water System Clean



As our rains continue to move in, streams swell with water. In Gladstone, as well as the rest of our wet region, much of this water washes off the land and into the storm water system. Our storm systems drain water away from the City and into our local rivers. Along the way, it picks up pollutants, some of which you may not think of as pollution. What you do around your home, work, or anywhere in the City, makes a difference for clean water in our environment.

Bacteria is a natural component of lakes, rivers, and streams. Most of these bacterial agents are harmless. But some have the potential to cause sickness and disease in humans, pets, and other animals. Their origin may surprise you. Research conducted by Clean Water Services of Washington County found that, on average, 63 percent of E. coli bacteria contamination in streams originated from waterfowl and canine sources, i.e.: Ducks and Dogs!

What you do matters. Gladstone Public Works encourages everyone to please pick up your dog's poop. It is essentially raw sewage and should not be left anywhere on the ground. In addition to E. coli, dog waste can contain harmful organisms such as Leptospira and roundworms. These organisms can be very serious to both humans and pets, and can be carried into your home after walking through yards or parks where animal waste has been present. This same bacteria washes into streams and rivers when it rains. The solution to this pollution is to pick up after your pets in your yard, our parks and streets, put the waste in a bag and properly dispose of it in the trash.

Gladstone Public Works thanks you for helping to keep our City clean and green!

Low Income Discount for Gladstone Water-Sewer-Stormwater 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 and are due by June 30th. Applications may be downloaded from the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us or picked up at City Hall. If you have any questions or want to see if you qualify, please contact the Utility Billing Department by calling 503-557-2771. Low-income discounts are based on Federal poverty guidelines.



Rookie Baseball 2020



Registration is still open for Gladstone Junior Baseball Rookie League. Rookie League is for players that are Kindergarten – 2nd grade, it is a coach pitch league that runs for approx. 6 weeks. Players this season will begin learning the basic fundamentals of baseball in a fun and encouraging environment. Players participate in weekly practices and games, ending the season with a Round Robin Tournament at Dierickx Field. Online Registration is open through March 31st Website: <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=gladstonejuniorbaseball> Gladstone Junior Baseball has a board position open for our Rookie League Coordinator. This position will manage the Rookie League, set practice and game schedules while supporting coaches throughout the season. If you have interest in joining our board visit the website above and select “contact us”.

Book your booth space for Gladstone Festival

Whether you're a local artisan, a retail business, a non-profit, or a food vendor, we invite you to sign up for a booth space at the Gladstone Community Festival, July 31 to August 2 at Max Patterson Park.

Vendor packets are available online: <http://bit.ly/2HdrtbTV>. A \$20 discount is available through April 30.

Recreation Program Offers Classes for All Ages



The Community School program contributes to the Gladstone School District by providing educational opportunities to all community members, both youths and adults. The program strives to assess community needs, and then to assist community members in meeting those needs to improve the quality of life in Gladstone. To register, call 503-650-2570 or visit 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 or by phone 503-656-3394.



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. The group needs a volunteer to build dressing rooms, plus donations of shopping bags for those served. For more information, 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.

Donations are appreciated, including garden produce! Please deliver to the Gladstone High office on school days, Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or deliver to the Pantry on Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pantry Manager Alex Van Pelt at avanpelt@nwfs.org or 503-496-3947

The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry is 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.

Address Numbers on Your Home



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

“March into Kindergarten” Night for School Year 2020-2021

All incoming Kindergarteners and their parents are invited to attend “March into Kindergarten”, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Gladstone Center for Children and Families, 18905 Portland Avenue. For questions, contact Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939



Our Community Cat Rescue

Hello neighbors! Thank you to all who donated for our can and bottle drive. It was a success! Hundreds of dollars worth were collected for the cats/kittens we rescue. Our cat/kitten food donation bin will be at Gladstone City Hall for the month of March. Come on by!



Also please keep us in mind for spring cleaning as we will have our annual yard sale in July. Thank you.

www.facebook.com/OurCommunityCatRescue/

Become a Master Recycler

Learn from the experts. Connect with others. Make a difference. Registration is now open for the Clackamas County course starting April 1. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 4 at noon. Earn Master Recycler Certification by attending the course and volunteering 30 hours. Details and application at www.masterrecycler.org



MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM

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
- *Electrical/Plumbing Permits 503-742-4240
- *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.



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.

Library News—135 E. Dartmouth 503-656-2411

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM (Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24, Mar. 31)

Toddler Storytime (18 Months-3 Years) Songs, books, and play for early development. Older siblings are welcome to sing and dance with us.

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 18, Mar. 25)

Baby Storytime (0-18 Months) Books, songs, lap bounces, cuddles, and play to help with early development.

Thursdays at 9:30 AM (Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26)

All Ages Storytime. Join us for books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities that build literacy and language skills.

Thursday, Mar. 5, 2020 at 4 PM

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting (6-12th grade) Are you interested in improving your library and helping to plan awesome programs for other youth? TAG is for you! Stop by the desk for an application, or come to a meeting to see what it's all about!

Thursday, Mar. 19, 2020 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

A Will is Not Enough in Oregon (18+ Years) Many people do not realize that more is needed than just a simple will. In this program, you will receive practical advice on how to safeguard your assets and health care wishes during and after your lifetime. You will also acquire up-to-date knowledge about Wills, Living Trusts, health care documents, issues regarding guardianship, power of attorney, and conservatorship. This program also gives information on how to avoid

probate and what to do when family complications arise. Free, with no registration required. Presented by attorney and author, Richard B. Schneider.

Monday, Mar. 9, 2020 from 2 - 4 PM

Craft: Art Rocks (18+ Years) – Olga will help participants and a bunch of rocks make beautiful art together! Message rocks, glitter rocks, painted rocks – whatever rocks your world! No experience necessary, and all supplies are provided. Registration is required and class fills quickly. Class held at the Gladstone Senior Center. Call the library at 503-656-2411 or stop by in person to reserve your spot.

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Rock Readers Book Club (18+ Years) – Engage with other readers in a discussion of Twenty-One Days (a Daniel Pitt novel) by Anne Perry. Ask for your copy at the desk.

Thursday, Mar. 19, 2020, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Organic Gardening: Seed Library User's Guide (18+ Years) Held at the Oak Lodge Public Library, 16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove OR 97267

Did you know that the Gladstone Public Library's Seeds for Sharing seed library is now open? To learn more, join Kay Everts and library staff to learn more about how the Seeds for Sharing seed libraries came about, and how to 'check out' seeds from the Gladstone or Oak Lodge Public Libraries! Age 18+, please. Please note that this class is being held at the Oak Lodge Public Library, but Gladstone patrons are encouraged and welcome to attend!

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates



Spring is just around the corner. Seeds are beginning to sprout. Soon it will be time for our annual Plant and Veggie sale. The dates are Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9. Times and prices will be announced next month. If you have 3-inch pots to donate you can bring them to the library. If you have extra plants that you've weeded from your garden, don't throw them out, you can donate them as well. Bring them to the sale Friday or Saturday morning.

Don't forget to visit Twice Sold Tales inside our library. You'll find some good finds. Prices are the same as our annual Book Sale held in August.

A Fred Meyer Rewards Card is a great way to support our library. If you have one or thinking of getting one, you can link it to the foundation. Doesn't cost you anything, and your rewards stay the same. Proceeds from all our events go to support the new library.

If you'd like to learn more about our foundation or make a donation, our address is: GPLF, PO Box 146, Gladstone, OR 97027-0146. Check us out at: www.gpl-foundation.org. Like us on Facebook, or follow us on Instagram. As always, we thank you for your continued support. Our aim is to build a new library and with your help, we can do it together.

Did you know? A recent Gallup poll survey showed that visiting local libraries remains the most common cultural activity that Americans engage in. Libraries are the backbone of our cities.

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Don't Fall Victim to Fraudulent Phone Scams



Residents have contacted the City regarding questionable phone calls stating they are from Gladstone Municipal Court or the Social Security Office. Most of these scam/spoof calls leave voicemails indicating that you have to call the scam phone # back to resolve whatever issue they are calling about.

Variations of this can also spoof similar phone numbers. The area code and first three digits will be the same as yours, but scammers will vary the last four. This is because targets are more likely to pick up if they think the call is from someone nearby. Before returning any unknown call, please contact the office directly to verify the validity of the message: Gladstone Municipal Court- 503-557-2771, Social Security Office- 800-772-1213.

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

Local Meetings—

- ◆Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meets quarterly. The next meeting will be held in March. For questions or more information, contact Doug Loose at dougwithTLC@msn.com or 503-595-53796.
- ◆Friends of Gladstone Nature Park meet the last Saturday of the month from 9:00am-12:00pm at

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

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

Gladstone, 97027. Visit gladstonehistoricalsociety.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!