

Coming Soon! Meldrum Bar Parking Fee For Non-Residents

The City owns and maintains Meldrum Bar Park, an 87-acre park with ballfields, playground, boat ramp, picnic tables, covered shelters, walking trail and permanent restrooms located on the Willamette River. The park is a regional attraction, and draws many visitors from outside the city however, park operation, maintenance and services rely on funding from Gladstone taxpayers. With the new parking fee, everyone who uses the park can help.

The parking fee of \$3 per day or \$40 annually starts in June, once the pay machine is installed and operational. Gladstone residents can obtain a free parking pass (one per address) by applying at City Hall – 18505 Portland Avenue. Please bring a Photo ID, such as a government-issued identification and something that shows your current address (piece of mail addressed to you, or a lease or sales agreement for your home, etc.). Disabled visitors with a valid Oregon State Parks Disabled Veteran's or disability parking permit will not be required to pay the new parking fee.

One parking pass will be allowed per address. This includes apartment renters, the passes can be attached to your unit number. Those who rent houses may need to coordinate with the property owner.

The parking fee can be purchased with credit card only at the fee station located at the entrance of Meldrum Bar Park or can be purchased at Gladstone City Hall.



Meldrum Bar Park Amenities

The new parking fee will help pay for park maintenance and operations and future park features.

Fishing and Boating (Year-round)

- ✓ Boat ramp and floating dock
- ✓ Potable water and restrooms
- ✓ Boat trailer parking

Baseball, Softball and Soccer Leagues (Seasonal)

- ✓ 4 soccer fields
- ✓ 5 softball/baseball fields
- ✓ Permanent restrooms and drinking water

Park and Recreation (Year-round)

- ✓ Paved/accessible pedestrian paths
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Picnic tables and covered shelters
- ✓ Native habitat nature trail
- ✓ Natural vegetation and wetlands

After receiving an annual pass, stop at the pay station, select “Day Use Fee” and use the annual pass to purchase the day use pass, in place of your credit or debit card. Place the day use pass on your dash and enjoy your visit!

Many other regional parks already charge for parking. Some of the examples include:

Oxbow Park, Blue Lake Park, Broughton Beach, Chinook Landing Marine Park, M. James Gleason Boat Ramp: Day pass- \$5 (reservations must be purchased 10 business days in advanced), Annual pass- \$40 (discounts for seniors- \$30) and disabled- \$10)

Washington Park/Oregon Zoo/Japanese Garden/Rose Garden: \$2 per hour, \$8 per day

Willamette Park: \$1 per hour; \$6 per day (without trailer), \$5 per day (with trailer), \$75 seasonal pass (February-May)

Meldrum Bar Park: \$3 per day, \$40 per year, Free for Gladstone residents

Want more information? Please visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us to find more information available in English and Spanish.

Questions can also be emailed to contactform@ci.gladstone.or.us or by phone at 503-656-5225.

5 Things to Know About Meldrum Bar Park's New Parking Fee

1. A new parking fee – \$3 per day or \$40 annually– starts in June at Gladstone's Meldrum Bar Park.
2. The fee will be paid by visitors who live outside Gladstone.
3. Gladstone households can obtain one free parking pass.
4. Automated pay stations at the park entrance will accept credit cards only.
5. Proceeds will contribute to the cost of park operations – currently supported only by Gladstone taxpayers.

Upcoming City Meetings

Due to COVID-19 and current State regulations, all City meetings are being held virtually.

Upcoming meetings are as follows: **June 8th:** Gladstone City Council will be meeting at 6:30 pm. **June 14th:** Park & Recreation Advisory Board will be meeting at 6:30 pm. **June 15th:** Planning Commission will be meeting at 6:30 pm. **June 28th:** Traffic Safety Advisory Board will be meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information regarding all City meetings can be found at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings>

St. Vincent de Paul and the City of Gladstone

The City of Gladstone has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul in helping Gladstone residents who have been financially impacted due to COVID-19. This Gladstone COVID Assistance Program (GCAP) may provide a combination of eligible assistance up to approximately two months of utility payments, one month rent and/or food assistance, with a maximum cap of \$1,000.00 per household.

This program is organized to run through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and is available for all City of Gladstone residents upon applicant approval. Applicants must show emergency financial need related to COVID-19 and be a Gladstone resident.

For questions or to see if you are eligible, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 971-236-2111, leave a message with your contact information and financial need. This program will run until June 30, 2021.

A Message From the Gladstone Fire Chief



With the 4th of July just around the corner, everyone is ready to put pandemic conditions behind us and party with friends and family. The spring and summer of 2021 has started out dry and warm, resulting in drought conditions in many areas. When you see or hear a fire engine go by, it may evoke fresh memories of the fire storm, severe smoke and evacuations of 2020. This is a good time for a few safety reminders for summer and the upcoming 4th of July:

- Choose non-flammable party options to observe independence day: poppers, balloons, piñatas, glow sticks, etc.
- If you decide to celebrate with fireworks, use only legal fireworks in legal areas (away from dry vegetation or combustibles).
- Have a bucket of water and garden hose ready in close proximity to any fireworks being used.
- Have “designated” adult supervision and do not throw or hold fireworks.
- Never re-light “dud” fireworks. Wait 15 – 20 minutes to pick up a “dud” and place it in bucket of water.
- If you are at the river, wear a life jacket.
- Be exceptionally cautious with BBQ’s and recreational fires. Be aware of any burn bans.
- Maintain a heathy, “infection protection” attitude and follow local and CDC guidelines.

Also, read the related safety topic in this newsletter from Gladstone Fire Captain, Kirk Stempel on “Defensible Space”. Even though we are in the Portland Metro area, we are not immune to rapid fire spread in the city. Especially during hot, dry, windy conditions.

With regard to emergency preparedness, increase your situational awareness of the conditions around you. Check your “go bag” and emergency supplies. Review the City of Gladstone emergency evacuation guidelines and have a plan on where to stay if you must evacuate.

When 911 centers are busy, emergency responders are stretched thin. First responders may be delayed and the number of firefighters that arrive may be reduced due to high demand.

This is not meant to be alarming, just informative. Be ready and be aware, we are all ready to enjoy the summer!

Rick Huffman, Fire Chief, City of Gladstone

City of Gladstone Low Income Assistance Program

The City of Gladstone provides residential customers a Low Income Utility Assistance Program which permits a reduced monthly charge for City billed services such as Water, Sewer and Stormwater services. As shown in the City’s Master Fee Schedule, the reduced rates are 50% of the base rate only, for each type of utility.

Qualifications:

- A residential customer of Gladstone with one or more utility services provided by the City.
- No delinquent payments owed to the City, including utilities, court fines, and any other assessed fees or charges.
- Written application must be submitted on the City form and include all requested documentation for proof of income from all sources listed, from all income earners.
- Approval expires every year on June 30th and re-qualification must be submitted with current information

annually.

- The Finance Department will notify all applicants of approval or denial in writing. If denied the applicant will have the ability to appeal within ten days from the date of the denial letter.

Income Limits:

- Based upon Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Income Limits/ Very Low Income Limits (50% of Median Family Income) for the Portland -Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA as published at HUD.gov and updated annually. Limits in effect as of July 1 will apply for the fiscal year period.
- Income levels are incrementally based on households of one to eight persons. More information can be found on the City’s website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/finance/page/low-income-utility-assistance-program. For questions, contact the Utility Billing Department by email: ub@ci.gladstone.or.us or phone: 503-557-2771.

City Office Closures

Gladstone City offices will be closed on July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day.

Be Prepared– One Month at a Time Part 2

If there is one thing we can take from the past year, it is that natural disasters are unpredictable. Days long power outage’s, home evacuations or flooding are natural disasters that we may be faced with. It is important that you and your family are ready for anything that life may bring.

What is the best way to get started? Being prepared may seem overwhelming and costly but breaking up the task throughout the year helps lessen the burden. Over the next several newsletters, we will include a few items that can be good to have included in your emergency kit, as well as a task to complete to make sure your home and family are prepared.

Month 2 supplies:

- 1 gallon of water *
- 1 canned meat*
- 1 canned fruit*
- 1 canned vegetable*
- Instant drinks (coffee, tea, powered soft drinks)
- 3 rolls of toilet paper*
- First aid kit.
- Paper and pen
- Flashing safety light
- Compass (non digital)

If Needed:

- Feminine hygiene supplies
 - Medicines/prescriptions
 - Contact lens supplies
 - Extra pair of glasses
- *per person and/or pet in the household.

Month 2 activities:

- Take part in disaster-related classes such as CPR and first aid.
- Designate an out-of-area contact person to collect information for family members following a disaster.
- Determine what information your family should give to your out-of-area contact following a disaster
- Check smoke detectors and change batteries or replace as needed.
- Make an inventory of home contents for insurance purposes. Take photos of all contents and store away from your home.

Backyard Barbecue & Outdoor Fun



Summer is on its way—time to have a BBQ! Always be in attendance while you use your propane or charcoal cookers. To help insure your safety, check the date near the handle of your propane bottle. Propane bottles need to be recertified after 12 years initially and every 5 years thereafter. If charcoal briquettes are more your style, be sure to store the bag in a dry place at all times. If your charcoal based fuel gets wet or damp, they can self-ignite under certain conditions, and that can spell disaster. If lighter fluid is used, be sure to follow the directions on the can and never apply fluid when there is an open flame.

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.

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 www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/.

Defensible Space

With temperatures on the rise, are you prepared if a wildfire happens?

The 2020 Oregon wildfire season was one of the most destructive on record in the State of Oregon. The fires killed at least 11 people, burned more than 1,000,000 acres of land, and destroyed thousands of homes. A few actions that you can do around your house can help reduce the potential of destruction if we see a return of the 2020 firestorms.

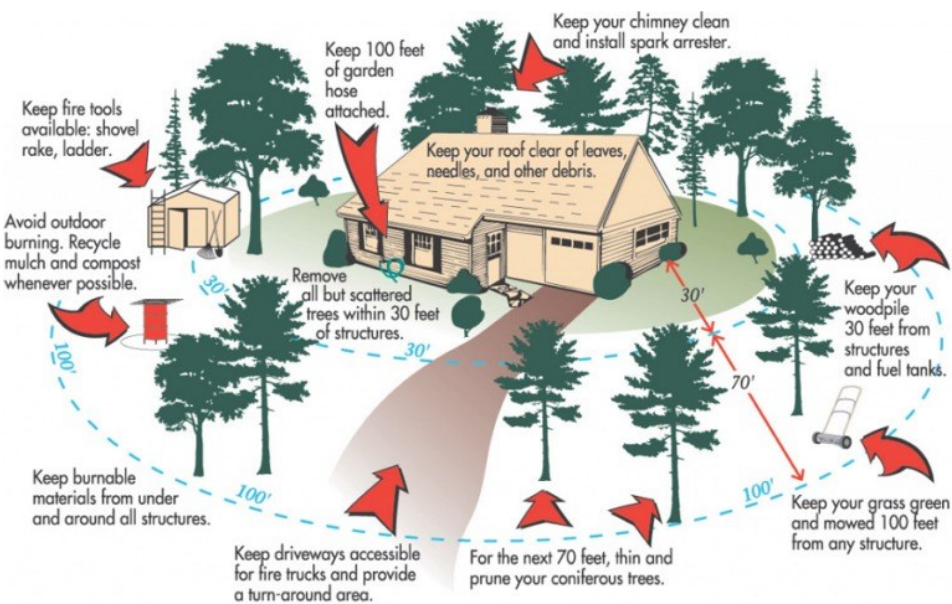
What is defensible wildfire space?

Defensible space is the area surrounding your home where vegetation and other types of debris may begin to grow up to your home. It is important that a 'defensible space' is created to clear space around your home from these types of wildfire threats.

By having a properly created defensible space, you will be able to slow or limit the spread of the wildfire around your home. It is important to remove any and all flammable items, materials, or plants that may pose a threat to your home should a wildfire begin to wreak havoc through your neighborhood. By creating a defensible space around your home you will dramatically improve your chances of surviving a wildfire.

Below are the *Steps for Creating a Defensible Space Around Your Home*:

- Clean gutters by removing any and all vegetation that has collected.
- Clear your roof of any tree debris.
- Cut any dry grasses or brush to three (3) inches.
- Remove any trees, bushes, or shrubbery that is dead or dying.
- Trim tree branches to a minimum of 10 feet from the ground.
- Trim tree branches a minimum of 15 feet from your home's roof and chimneys.
- Remove any logs and stumps.
- Be sure to keep any and all firewood extremely far away from your home (at least 30 feet)
- Be sure to keep your plants healthy and watered at all times.
- Place mesh screens under decks and porches as this will prevent debris from gathering in these areas.
- Driveway accessible with address visible.



Cold Waters of the Clackamas River



As our season changes to summer and warmer days, we move outside to enjoy our beautiful Oregon surroundings. Many people migrate to local rivers to cool down and enjoy the short warm season.

Members of Gladstone's water rescue team urge you to be cautious of the cold waters of the Clackamas River. The Clackamas is filled with direct snow melt and remains very cool well into July.

Please remember lifejackets for young swimmers & boaters. Enjoy the whole summer by being safe near the water and remember that alcohol and water activities don't mix. Stay sober and stay alive!

Drop Off Unwanted Prescriptions at Gladstone PD

Flushing drugs down the toilet or putting them into the garbage may have damaging effects on our environment and can contaminate our surface and groundwater supplies. Both drinking and wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat for these kinds of chemicals. Drop off your old, expired or unwanted prescriptions at the Gladstone Police Department, located at 18505 Portland Ave., MED RETURN receptacle, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Please note the building is closed from 11:50 am-1:10 pm for lunch). No paperwork or fee required!



During COVID-19, We All Need Support.

Get the resources you need

It's normal to feel stressed or overwhelmed when you are unable to pay your bills, feed your family or find housing. In times like these, you may need to focus on your basic needs before you can address your mental and emotional health.

Reach out to get connected to resources:

- Disability resources
- Employment resources
- Financial assistance, including small business assistance
- Food and other essentials
- Housing and shelter
- Legal resources
- LGBTQIA+ support
- Resources for communities of color
- Transportation
- Veteran-specific resources

To get connected to resources, call (971) 420-1028. Spanish line: (971) 420-1018. When you call, an outreach specialist will ask you how they can help and connect you with local resources. Your conversation will be confidential.

Find support in your local community

Reach out to find support for yourself, your loved ones and the communities you live and work in. Free, confidential resources are available right now.



Clackamas Safe + Strong
Serving Clackamas County
Communities

Clackamas Safe + Strong is made up of outreach workers who are trained to listen and provide support in times of struggle due to COVID-19.

Are you interested in:

- talking to someone?
- learning how to manage your stress?
- understanding common reactions to disasters?

We will listen to your story. We can help with a referral, educational materials or other resources. Let's figure it out together. Services are free and confidential.

Reach Clackamas Safe + Strong at (503) 655-8585 or email us at SafeStrong@clackamas.us

Curfew


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



Fighting loneliness— It goes to say that the last year has been rough on everyone. However, for those living alone a hard time dealing with loneliness became even harder. Social connections can help people keep healthy but with stay at home directives it became more challenging to provide those social connections. In 2017, Clackamas County Behavioral Health and the nonprofit Lines for Life launched the Senior Loneliness Line, a 24/7 crisis line that offers help to older adults and their loved ones in the county connect to others. This is a free service for those age 55 or older residing in Clackamas County. Sometimes knowing there is someone who cares and wants to listen can be of great help. All information is completely confidential. The team of volunteers and staff are specially trained in working with older adults and can provide ongoing support, connect someone with resources, or simply just listen. If you or someone you care about can benefit from this free service, please call them at (503) 200-1633.



Happy Fathers Day to all the Dad's
from the Senior Center

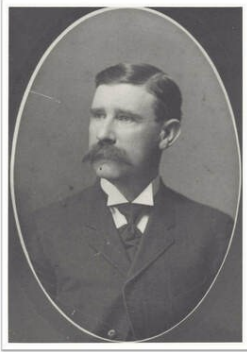


Homebound Meals Update— If you or someone you know residing in the city limits of Gladstone, aged 60 or older, you qualify to receive homebound meal delivery. This is a free service. If you are facing nutritional challenges, we are here to help. Meals are delivered 3 days a week. For more information about this free program, please call the Senior Center at (503) 655-7701.

May Brain Teasers— The answers for all of you that called or stopped by the Senior Center for last months brain teaser, they are listed to the left of the new puzzle.

Split Personality	MAN BOARD	STAND I	READING	MIND MATTER	ECNALG
Misunderstood					
Somewhere over the Rainbow					
History repeats itself					
One in a Million					
I'll be there in a minute	TOUCH	DEATH LIFE	GOING DIET	LE VEL	CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
High chair					
Space invaders					
Slow down					
Stand in the corner					
Double vision					
Walking on thin ice	BAN ANA	NOON LAZY	R ROAD AD	PAS	BJAOCKX
Eye of the storm					
X marks the spot					
Once upon a time					
Broken promise					
Shrinking violets					
Upside down pineapple cake	++	XQQQME	NAFISH NAFISH	TIME ABDEF	YOUR REST
Back door					
Get a word in edgewise					
Cross country					
Apple pie					
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Half baked					
Unfinished business					

Harvey Cross & Gladstone's Founding



The Founder of Gladstone, Harvey Edwin Cross, was born in what is today the City of Canby on June 6, 1856. His parents had emigrated to Oregon in 1852 from Amboy, Illinois. In 1862 the Cross Family—Lorenzo, Dorcas and their four surviving children—sold their Canby farmstead and moved to Oregon City. Lorenzo, a carpenter by trade, was not enthralled with farming, preferring to earn his living as a carpenter. Oregon City, then being in the midst of a building boom, was the perfect place for Lorenzo and his carpentry skills. What is more, he was eager for his children to receive an education, and life in town offered better prospects for schooling.

Older brother, Caleb, followed in his father's footsteps as a carpenter, while Harvey readily took advantage of the educational opportunities of life in town. He entered the Oregon City Public School System in 1862, graduating with apparent ease in 1873, whereupon he decided to become a schoolteacher himself. He was hired by the Revenue School District to teach classes during the 1874-75 school year, in a one-room log schoolhouse near Sandy, Oregon. Besides living in the homes of his students, his compensation amounted to \$100 per quarter. After a brief stint of teaching at another rural school, he sought and found employment in the Clackamas County Clerk's office. He was a sheriff's deputy for a time and collected tolls on the Barlow Road at the Rhododendron tollgate.

In the fall of 1875, he began the study of law in the Oregon City firm of Johnson and McCown. Three years later, on January 8, 1879, he was admitted to the Oregon State Bar and soon after opened his own Oregon City office to enter legal practice. It was at about this time that Harvey made the acquaintance of the Orpha Francis Tingle, a young woman who came to Oregon in 1870 with her parents. They had originally settled in Columbia County, later moving to Oregon City where Orpha completed her education at the Atkinsons' Female Seminary. After a five month's courtship, Harvey and Orpha were married in Oregon City on June 10, 1879.

Three years later in 1882, the Crosses decide to move out of Oregon City to the north side of the Clackamas River. They purchased the house Fendel Cason and his son Adoniram had built there twenty years earlier. Harvey had not moved out of Oregon City merely to escape town life. He began, in 1883, to purchase the lands surrounding the Cason home. By 1888, he had assembled close to 400 acres (about two-thirds of the Cason DLC), together with an additional 60 acres purchased along the east side of the Rinearson DLC. Much as his father before him, Harvey had little interest in farming as an occupation.

And so the mostly open pastoral fields, dotted by groves of oak, maple and firs, with cottonwoods lining the river banks, were not envisioned by him as farmland but as a thriving town. In contrast to Charles Pickett and his Clackamas City, some four decades earlier, there would be no running off to adventures in the California gold fields for Harvey Cross. He would remain committed to his fledgling town and see it take shape as a reality, remaining a resident of it for the rest of his life. (To be continued)

Herb Beals, (1934-2013) Former Gladstone Historical Society Member.

Street Sweeping 101

Our DEQ stormwater permit requires parked cars, basketball hoops, regular maintenance of our overhanging limbs, or anything that blocks the travel portion of the street. As part of our DEQ permit requirements, Public Works asks that you please use your yard debris receptacles rather than the street for your yard cleanup needs. The Public Works crew very much appreciates the cooperation and assistance of our citizens. Together, we make the City a better place for all of us.

During our rainy season, if you see a catch basin that is backed-up, please remember a rake is all it takes, in most cases a quick sweep with a rake will resolve the matter quickly. You may also contact our Public Works Dept. Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:30pm at 503.656.7957.



Rats! If You Feed Them, They Will Come



With the exception of Antarctica, rats, mice and other vermin are dispersed across every continent on the globe. Yet, even in Antarctica, a rat eradication program is helping to protect that region's ecosystem from rats migrating in from the Falkland Islands.

The life expectancy of the common brown rat is only three years. But because rats reach sexual maturity at only five weeks, one female rat can produce nearly one litter per month, if the environment is favorable, birthing up to 14 offspring in each litter. One breeding pair of rats can become 15,000 rats in a single year. This astounding extrapolation makes it clear that vermin are a health and environmental concern, making rat control an ongoing endeavor all around the world.

Western Oregon has many species of rats and mice that call our region home. One species is the Norway Rat, also known as the common rat, brown rat, and wharf rat. It is believed that these rats were spread around the world by infiltrating early ship travel and whaling boats. The Norway Rat is highly acclimated to urban living in close proximity to humans. Rats are opportunistic and will migrate to areas that provide them with food and shelter. Human activity inadvertently creates the ideal environment for the common rat to live and breed. In urban and suburban neighborhoods such as we have in Gladstone, gardens, fruit trees, backyard chicken coops, bird and squirrel feeders, pet food and feces, trash, lumber piles, stacked firewood, open trash receptacles, all make life very easy for rats and mice to take up residence. Overgrown yards provide cover for vermin to hide from their natural predators such as cats, coyotes, owls, and hawks. The best way to eliminate rats and mice from your neighborhood is to keep clean, well maintained properties, particularly if you feed outside animals or leave pet food outdoors. Your efforts will help keep your property and neighboring properties clear of rats. Rats and mice can take shelter in groundcovers such as ivy and vinca beds, under shrubbery, porches, and decks. They can fit into very small conveyances, and may find their way into your home through plumbing or electrical openings. In addition to rat eradication products, other materials are on the market to seal up holes around your plumbing pipes to prevent rodents from entering your home.

Rats find nutrition in animal feces, so it's important to clean up after your pets. In the city parks, Public Works provides doggie-doo bags and trash containers to make it easy and convenient for pet owners to keep their pet waste out of the parks. Public Works removes between four and eight tons of trash each week from the parks, and regularly mows and trims undergrowth. Public Works does not regularly encounter rats in the City sewer lines, but on the rare occasions that we do, they are baited. Additionally, for those residents who want to help keep our city clean while on your daily walks around town, Gladstone Public Works has trash pickers and trash kits available to check out from our office. The Public Works office is located at 18595 Portland Avenue. Just stop in and ask for a trash picker and kit.

Remember that it's an ongoing process to keep your property vermin-free. Making your environment inhospitable to rats and mice requires vigilance. They will migrate back if you allow your property to become attractive to them.

For more suggestions on vermin control, contact Clackamas County Vector Control at (503)655-8394. There are also many private pest control and pest removal companies in the area.



Job Opportunities

The City of Gladstone is accepting applications for:

- Utility Worker II - Utilities
- Temporary Seasonal Employee-Public Works.

Complete details can be found on the City's website at: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/jobs>.

Full-time Classroom Learning Planned This Fall

Gladstone schools anticipate a full return to classroom learning this fall, as an increasing number of adults and teens receive COVID-19 vaccines.

"We are eager to bring our school community back together full time," said Superintendent Bob Stewart. "Providing more hands-on learning and increasing social-emotional wellbeing are vital to student success."

To maintain student safety, schools will maximize fresh air flow by boosting ventilation systems this summer. They will also follow state COVID-19 safety guidelines to protect student health and minimize spread of the disease.

The district plans to test students this fall to identify individual education needs. That will allow schools to adjust lesson plans as needed to fill any learning gaps and ensure long-term student success.



← Gladstone High School students are excited to return to classroom learning full time this fall. All photos submitted by Gladstone Schools have parent permission for publication.

Picnics/Parties at Max Patterson Park



Max Patterson Park, 450 E. Exeter, has been the site of many picnics and birthday parties. Reservations are not required to reserve the park for a picnic or birthday party—picnic areas are available on a first come, first serve basis.

When using the park (or any city park), residents are advised that inflatable jumpers, such as bouncy houses, and climb on play equipment, such as rock climbing walls, are not permitted.

Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Gladstone's 2020 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted on the City's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us by July 1, 2021

Recycle Guide

Your guide to what goes where in Gladstone

Recycling

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Rác Tái chế
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Plastic bottles, plastic round containers, metal, paper & cardboard
6 oz or larger, empty & dry

Glass

Vidrio Стекло Rác Thủy tinh 玻璃



Bottles & jars only
empty & dry, no lids

In separate glass bin.
Missing yours? Call Gladstone Disposal Co.

Yard Waste

Desechos de jardinería Rác Sân Vườn
Хозяйственные отбросы 庭院废物



Leaves, grass, small branches, plants & trimmings

Garbage

Basura
Мусор
Rác còn lại
垃圾



All garbage including plastic bags, to-go containers, lids & packaging
Some items accepted at recycling depots. Visit webpage to learn more.

More detailed guide: www.clackamas.us/recycling/recycleguide.html

Gladstone Disposal
503-656-9426

Clackamas County
Sustainability & Solid Waste
503-557-6363

Metro's Recycling
Information Center
503-234-3000

Golf Tournament to Benefit Gladstone Kids

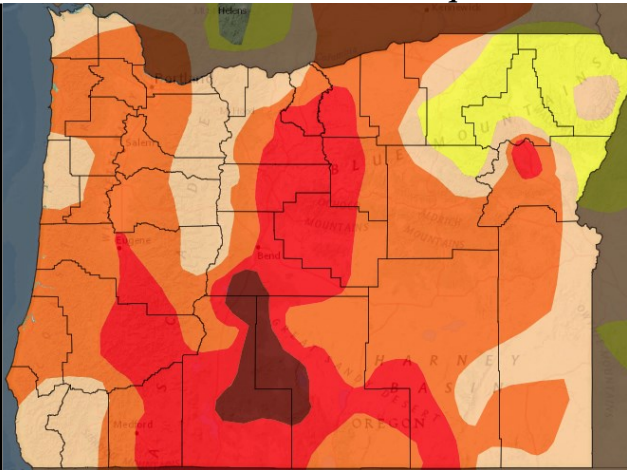


The Gladstone Education Foundation [GEF] is planning a golf tournament to raise funds for Gladstone student academics, athletics, and activities. The event will take place Wednesday, July 14 at Stone Creek Golf Course.

To register or to sponsor this event, call Tammy Tracy at 503.655.2777. The Education Foundation is a 501 C-3 non-profit (Tax ID# 93-1284265).

Water Conservation Tips

- D0 - Abnormally Dry, 100% of OR
 - Ski season is impacted
- D1 - Moderate Drought, 91.5% of OR
 - Some fields are left fallow
 - Water levels begin to decline; recreation and other uses are impacted
- D2 - Severe Drought, 71.7% of OR
 - Pastures are brown; hay yields are down, and prices are up; producers are selling cattle
 - Fire risk increases
 - Marshes are drying up, little water is available for waterfowl and wildlife; bears are moving into urban areas
- D3 - Extreme Drought, 26.1% of OR
 - Planting is delayed
 - Wildfire activity is high
 - Reservoirs and lakes are very low compared to normal; irrigation water is scarce
- D4 - Exceptional Drought, 3.6% of OR
 - Power generation is reduced



According to www.drought.gov, 100% of

Oregon is experiencing dry conditions, 91.5% moderate drought conditions, 71.7% severe drought, 26.1% extreme drought and 3.6% exceptional drought.

What can be done to help conserve water around your home?

- Don't run sprinklers so long that water runs off your property and out into the street
- Adjust and monitor sprinklers to keep water on the areas that need

it, not street or driveway

- Cut the number of days you water your grass by a third—water every third day instead of every other
- Wash your car on the lawn or at a carwash that recycles water
- Use a broom to clean driveways, patios, and sidewalks instead of water from a hose
- Water your outdoor landscape earlier in the day when temperatures are cooler
- Recycle indoor water to use on plants

- Refrain from watering your home landscape when it rains
- Fix leaks, including leaky toilets
- Install high-efficiency toilets, aerators on bathroom faucets, and water-efficient shower heads
- Take shorter (5 minute) showers
- Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving
- Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only

More information can be found by visiting Clackamas River Water Providers website at <https://www.clackamasproviders.org/>

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 Community Festival cancelled for 2021



↑ Children compete in the watermelon eating contest at the 2019 Gladstone Community Festival.

Given the continuing uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club regrets to announce that there will be no Gladstone Community Festival this year.

“The club is disappointed to have to make this decision, but given the pandemic and the uncertainty it presents, it would be best to plan for next year,” said Festival Chair Dr. Bob Everett. “We look forward to the day when we can again come together to celebrate our community.”

Water Environment Services (WES) Launches Survey about Clean Water Resources



We know Clackamas County is a special place to call home. Clean water keeps it that way. Clackamas Water Environment Services, the majority of the City’s provider of wastewater treatment services, is leading the Clean Water Exchange to discover what the community most values as it relates to clean water services.

Join the virtual conversation about our clean water resources and take our survey. www.cleanwaterexchange.net. The survey takes about five minutes. Thank you for your time and input

June in the Nature Park

Let’s give a warm welcome to summer Gladstone! First, the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Spring Plant Sale. We had a very successful sale and met many neighbors. So, thank you Gladstone and happy planting. On the same day, 15 members of the High School Key Club came to the park and began the yearly ritual of re-chipping the walk paths and walkways. They managed to put a big dent in the project and will hopefully be back soon to do more.

Put your walking shoes on, the next ‘Story Walk’ book has arrived and will be on display for about 4-6 weeks. Come by and read *Senorita Mariposa* by Ben Gundersheimer, it’s a perfect story to complement our ever-blooming butterfly hill.

Speaking about the Butterfly Hill, the flowers are blooming and the bees are buzzing, come by and see the busy world of a pollinator hill. Our group is always looking for more help and more friends, join us the last Saturday of each month for our work party that always turns into some great conversations and productive work in our park.



← Walk and read *Senorita Mariposa* by Ben Gundersheimer as you venture through the Nature Park

Register Now for Fall Kindergarten



If your child will be 5 by September 1st, it’s time to register for fall Kindergarten! Sign up now at <http://bit.ly/2JMQNLO>

The kindergarten experience at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families is in a safe and spacious setting designed for the unique needs of our youngest learners.

Music, science, physical education, and art give children the chance to explore, with plenty of time for core academics and making new friends.

SHOC Walk & Run for Ovarian Cancer – Virtual for 2021



The SHOC Foundation will once again be holding a VIRTUAL event for its 17th Annual SHOC Walk & Run for ovarian and gynecologic cancer research. We hope you’ll join us!

On Saturday, August 7, 2021, we’ll kick-off at 8:00am as we “race in place” together again...but apart. Supporters can participate on their own time, in their own place, at their own pace. Choose your own beautiful course—through the park, along the water, your favorite trail in the woods—or stay inside and hit the treadmill! Start at any time you want and on any day you want between August 7th and August 14th.

We will not be “gathering” at an actual event location in Gladstone or having a pancake breakfast, but we hope the online camaraderie will bridge that gap. Come join us virtually and make a difference! [#shocwalk](https://twitter.com/shocfoundation)

For more information and to register online visit shocfoundation.org

Kindergarten Tours Planned

The Gladstone School District welcomes fall Kindergarten families to **Connect to Kindergarten**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the kindergarten environment and community that your child will experience. This event will happen across three Wednesdays in May and June. Families may sign up for a tour of our classrooms and program overview at the *Gladstone Center for Children and Families* led by our Kindergarten staff.

Our tours are limited to those currently registered or interested in enrolling in the 2021-2022 school year.

When visiting, we will follow all health and safety protocols including wearing masks and remaining distanced and keeping our groups limited in numbers. To register for a tour, email or call Heidi Smith (smithh@gladstone.k12.or.us) or 503-496-3939.

June 2	9 to 10 a.m.
June 2	3 to 4 p.m.
June 2	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
June 9	10 to 11 a.m.
June 9	1 to 2 p.m.
June 9	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

↓ Kindergarten at the GCCF offers a facility designed specifically for young learners, with spacious classrooms and a large outdoor play area. All photos submitted by Gladstone Schools have parent permission for publication.



Planning & Permits

The City of Gladstone contracts with Clackamas County for administration of the City’s land use planning and building permits; including plumbing, electrical, grading, and more. For more information regarding planning and building permits, visit the county’s website, clackamas.us/building or call 503-742-4510.

Get Social

Connect with the City of Gladstone on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Stay up-to-date with all the latest news and events happening around you.



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.....503-655-8540
- *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)

The Gladstone Public Library is now open to the public from 10 am-6 pm daily, with time and capacity limits for browsing, holds pickup, printing/copying, seed checkouts, and same-day computer appointments. Visit or call 503-655-8540 for a computer appointment (first come, first served).

We appreciate your cooperation with our requests for visitors to wear masks and maintain social distancing while on the premises.

June happenings include:

- Summer Reading** from June through August; visit the library in person or at clackamas.us/lib/summer-reading-program to register and get your reading log (kids) or bingo card (adults)
- StoryWalk® at the Gladstone Nature Park**; read the English/Spanish

language book “Señorita Mariposa” by Ben Gundersheimer by following the signs through the park and performing the suggested activities on each panel; this is presented in partnership with the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park and the Gladstone Public Library Foundation

- ZOOM All-Ages Virtual Storytime** every Thursday at 10:30 am; request meeting link/password at gladstone@incc.org (this changes each week)
- Gladstone’s Task Force meeting** on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 5:30 pm; visit clackamas.us/meetings/communityproject/oakgladproj for meeting link
- Library closure** on Saturday, June 19, 2021 in honor of Juneteenth Freedom Day



We hope to see you all soon!

← Heather Hoffmann, Gladstone Public Library’s Youth Librarian, presents the first seasonal edition of StoryWalk® now installed at the Gladstone Nature Park.

June is looking much better this year than last. Now we can begin to enjoy small victories: one being the reopening of our Library.

Thanks to all who purchased veggies from our online plant sale. We sold just about all of our inventory. We are looking into the possibility of an August pop-up book sale, depending on Covid restrictions.

Don’t forget to check out the Bargain Basement on our website. Books are priced from \$1.50-\$2.00. Go to <https://gpl-foundation.org/shop/ols/categories/bargain-basement>, browse, and buy. Orders in Gladstone, Milwaukie and Oregon City, will have free contactless delivery.

amazonsmile Both Amazon and Fred Meyer Rewards programs have given us the opportunity to raise money for our new library. For Amazon members, go to: Smile.Amazon.com, scroll down to the Amazonsmile logo, and follow the prompts.

If you are a rewards member or want to join Fred Meyer’s program, their address is: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>.



Interested in attending one of our meetings? Visit our website at: <https://gpl-foundation.org>.

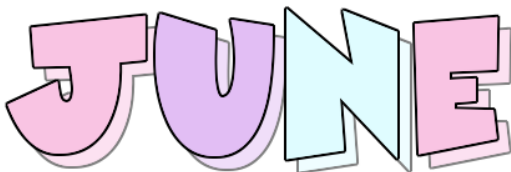
Donations are accepted online or mail check to: GPLF, PO Box 146, Gladstone, OR 97027-0146.

Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.

Walter Cronkite

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City Meetings:
***City Council**- 2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—in the City Hall Council Chambers
***Planning Commission**- 3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm In City Hall Council Chambers
***Traffic Safety**- 4th Monday every other month (as needed) - 6:00 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 on the 3rd Tuesday at 5:00 pm at the 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**- Please contact Doug Loose at dougwithTLC@msn.com or 503-595-5379 for questions and more information.
***Friends of Gladstone Nature Park**- Meets the last Saturday of the month from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at 18111 Webster Rd, Gladstone. For more info visit protecttheparks.org
***Gladstone Historical Society**- Please visit www.gladstonehistorical.society.org/ for more information.

W. Clackamas Blvd. Sanitary Sewer Project

The City of Gladstone will be working with NTA Contracting, Inc. on the W. Clackamas Blvd. Sanitary Sewer project starting soon. This project will focus on replacing a 300 ft. section of Sanitary Sewer line as well as 100 ft. of both Water and Storm line in the area of W. Clackamas Blvd.

The purpose of this project is to correct the restricted flow in the existing sanitary sewer line which will ultimately help the City in reducing future Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO). The City of Gladstone has worked diligently over the past five years to reduce our Sanitary Sewer Overflows into our surrounding waterways. With guidance from DEQ we have worked to identify and correct deficiencies in our system that have greatly reduced the frequency of SSO’s; the W. Clackamas Blvd. Sanitary Sewer Project will further these efforts.

Included below is a map of the area that will be impacted during construction. Please note that we will make every effort to minimize inconveniences to everyone. We will be updating residents and businesses prior to the start of construction with a schedule and what traffic delays should be expected. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work through this project, we know there will be delays and inconvenience but we will do our absolute best to ensure that the inconveniences are as minimal as possible.

