

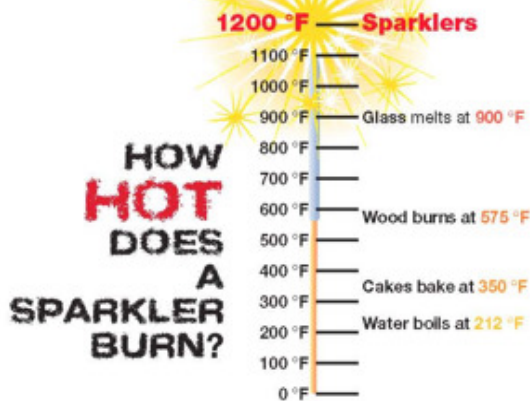
Fireworks Safety



FIREWORKS are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. With many professional firework shows being canceled this year, it is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bug spray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.



FACTS

- ❗ More than 19,500 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ❗ Burns account for 44% of the 9,100 injuries treated in emergency rooms seen in the month around July 4.
- ❗ Half of the fireworks injuries seen at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- ❗ Children ages 10–14 had the highest rate of fireworks injury, with more than one-third (36%) of the victims of fireworks injuries under age 15.
- ❗ Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2018 Fireworks Annual Report



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



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City Council Elections

The City Council is an elected policy decision-making body for the City of Gladstone. The council serves with an equal number of 'lay members' on the Budget Committee and hears land use appeals of decisions made by the Planning Commission. Council members also serve as liaisons on City advisory boards, committees and commissions. Four-year terms of City Council positions 1, 3 & 5 and Mayor, held by Randy Ripley, Matt Tracy, Tracy Todd and Tamara Stempel respectively, will expire 12-31-2022. If you are interested in being a candidate, you must be a registered voter and have resided in the City for twelve months immediately preceding the election on November 8, 2022.



A nomination petition or declaration of candidacy must be filed between July 11, 2022 and August 30, 2022. Information and instructions are posted on the city's website: <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/page/elections-4>.

City Closures

Gladstone City Offices will be closed July 4th in observation of Independence Day.



Payments may be placed in the silver drop box located in the Civic Center parking lot. Other payment options can be found on the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/online-payments

Meldrum Bar Parking Pass for Gladstone Residents

Gladstone residents can apply for a free Meldrum Bar Parking Pass by visiting the Gladstone Civic Center at 18505 Portland Ave. A piece of mail with the resident's name and Gladstone address along with a valid ID are required. You will be asked to complete a short application and can be presented with up to two parking passes at that time.

Is your current pass about to expire?

For residents who pay the City of Gladstone directly for water, sewer, stormwater-renewal passes will be mailed to the address on file by the first of the month that your pass expires.

For residents who do not pay the City of Gladstone directly- information on how to renew the pass will be mailed by the 15th of the month prior to the expiration date.

Are other passes acceptable within Meldrum Bar Park?

Yes, Special Access Passes for Veterans with Disabilities from Oregon State Parks or Disabled Parking Permits from DMV can be used in place of a Meldrum Bar Parking Pass.

Questions? Please call 503-557-2766 or email contactform@ci.gladstone.or.us.

Upcoming City Meetings

The City of Gladstone is abiding by guidelines set forth in House Bill 2560, requiring the City to make all meetings accessible remotely for members of general public. Upcoming meetings are as follows:

- Park & Recreation Advisory Board- Mon., July 11th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tues., July 12th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Senior Center Advisory Board- Tues., July 19th at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Senior Center.
- Planning Commission- Tues., July 19th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Traffic Safety Advisory Board—Mon., July 25th at 6:30 p.m., Gladstone Civic Center.
- Visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings for info.

4th of July Community BBQ

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

Bring the Whole Family for Food, Games and Fun!

FREE Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies and Drinks!

Max Patterson Park
450 E Exeter St., Gladstone 97027

**MONDAY
JULY 4th
NOON - 3:00PM**



Meldrum Bar Parking Kiosk

Below you will find the net profit (loss) since installation of the parking kiosk in June 2021.

	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
Revenues:		
July		27,682.00
August		16,611.00
September		9,736.00
October		5,894.00
November		2,179.00
December		1,799.00
January		6,018.00
February		5,359.00
March		4,685.00
April		11,112.00
May		11,380.00
June	12,657.30	
	<u>12,657.30</u>	<u>102,455.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	-	3,488.38
Credit card fees	-	4,516.14
Operations & Maintenance	-	9,656.14
Purchase & install kiosk	83,208.38	4,252.50
Year to date	<u>83,208.38</u>	<u>21,913.16</u>
Net Profit (Loss)	<u>(70,551.08)</u>	<u>80,541.84</u>
Cumulative Balance	<u>(70,551.08)</u>	<u>9,990.76</u>

Community Litter Pickup Program

It's back—After a hiatus due to the pandemic, Gladstone Public Works is happy to once again provide volunteers with cleanup kits for those who want to help beautify our community. Kit includes 1 trash picker, gloves and trash bags. Contact Public Works at pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us or call 503-656-7957.



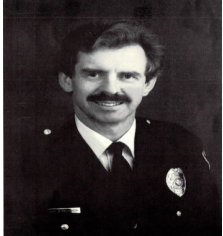
Public Works Projects Underway

Barclay Storm Line – This project is currently underway. This project will extend the storm line from Watts St to Portland Ave. and will help reduce the risk of urban flooding in this area. City staff will be reaching out to residents with additional information.

ADA Ramp replacement Project – This project is currently underway. This project will replace 9 ADA ramps that are not up to current ADA standards. ADA ramps at the intersections of E. Gloucester St. and Chicago Ave. (4), E. Fairfield St. and Harvard Ave. (2) and E. Exeter St. and Harvard Ave. (3) This project is part of a CBDG partnership with Clackamas County, This project should be completed by the end of August.

Consumer Confidence Report 2021

The City of Gladstone's 2021 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted on the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us by July 1, 2022.. Hard copies of the report will be available at the Utility Billing office or you may request a copy to be mailed to you by contacting the Public Works Dept. at 503.656.7957 or pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Chief Max Patterson

Rededication of Max Patterson Plaque

Please join City staff in a dedication for former Police Chief Max Patterson at the Gladstone Civic Center, 18505 Portland Avenue on Monday, July 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Max served as a Gladstone Police Reserve & Officer from 1962 to 1970, promoted to Police Sergeant on June 1, 1970 and then served as Gladstone Police Chief from 1981 until he passed away on September 15, 1990.

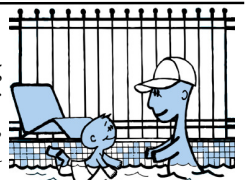
Vegetation and Water Quality

Trees, forests and other vegetation affect water quality by slowing and reducing stormwater runoff. Trees reduce runoff through rainfall interception by the tree canopy, and by releasing water into the atmosphere through evapotranspiration. Trees also promote infiltration of water through the soil and increase the storage of water in the soil and humus on the forest floor. With no tree canopy, rain falling on impervious urban surfaces such as parking lots, roofs, and streets gathers pollutants. The cumulative effect of tree canopy is to temporarily detain rainfall and gradually release it, regulating the flow of stormwater runoff downstream and thereby preventing some of the pollutants in rainfall and on urban surfaces from being transported to local waterways. Trees provide additional water quality benefits through uptake of pollutants from the atmosphere, soil and groundwater. Research provided by The Center for Watershed Protection shows that trees can intercept between 6% to 66% of rainfall. Urban trees can transpire from 0.2 to 46.7 gallons per tree per day! Streamside vegetation helps to create fish habitat and keep the waters cool for our native aquatic life. For more information about streamside vegetation management, contact Gladstone Public Works at 503 656-7957, or North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council at 503-550-9282.



Barriers Around Swimming Pools

Years ago the City Council adopted state building codes that pertain to barriers around swimming pools. The building code defines a swimming pool as "any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water more than 24" deep" and includes pools, spas, hot tubs, etc. A four foot high barrier is required around swimming pools, and if a wall of the house forms one of the barriers, then the building code requires the pool to have either a motorized cover or to have all exterior doors that access the swimming pool enclosure be self closing/latching. Clackamas County administers the state building code in Gladstone. For questions about barrier requirements around swimming pools, call 503-742-4400.



A Minute of Gladstone History



↑ *Summer in Gladstone Park—July 14, 1914.*

the place that you call home.

Want to see a bunch of really cool old photos of Gladstone while hearing some fascinating facts and fun stories of Gladstone's early days? **Somerset Retirement Living** is hosting "Gladstone's Amazing Past". This is a 3-part photo/talk presentation that includes: July 13th: "The Firsts and Famous of Gladstone", and August 17th: "The Big Chautauqua at Gladstone". Each presentation is "FREE" and the **Public is Invited**. Programs begin at 2:00 pm and last about an hour. Ask all the questions you want. Come make new friends.

Clackamas County Heritage Council has designated 2022 as the year for commemorating the history of the timber industry in Clackamas County. Come see Gladstone's contribution to the celebration. Drop by the Gladstone Civic Center during business hours and enjoy a slideshow presentation of "Gladstone and It's Trees", available now and until August 31st. Yes, we had tall trees! But what did we do with them?

COMING SOON! The Gladstone Historical Society is thrilled to announce the publication of our new **2023 Old Gladstone Photo Calendar**. How exciting is that! Especially since some of these photos have never been published. We're printing now. So, drop by our table at the **Fourth of July Patterson Park Picnic** and we might have copies available. But if not, we have some other great books for sale that are just as enjoyable. Even an Activity Book for kids! Calendars will be available August 5th and 6th at the Gladstone Historical Society booth during the **Gladstone Community Festival**.

And now, the best for the last. The **Gladstone Historical Society** meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the Gladstone Civic Center. Visitors are always welcome, and anyone can join. Come share your Gladstone story, photos, memories, or just hang out with us. And for all our latest news and events, visit our website: GladstoneHistoricalSociety.org. Got a question? Email us: GladstoneHistoricalSociety@gmail.com. And if anything else terrific and history-related pops up, we'll be sure to let you know.

Summer Reading Has Arrived at the Gladstone Library!

People of all ages are encouraged to "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" during our **Summer Reading Program** at Gladstone Public Library! Please register in person at the library between June 1, 2022 and July 31, 2022 (or visit clackamas.us/lib/summer-reading-program for online options if you can't make it to the library in person). Exciting programs will also be presented in July and August – watch this space or go online to learn more!

Youth (ages 0-17) receive a **Reading Log** and prize book when registering in person (or print your **Reading Log** online and get your prize book when you turn in your **Reading Log** for finisher prizes). Use your **Reading Log** to track every day you read on your own or with a loved one. Your **Reading Log** is completed when you have tracked a total of 20 days of reading.



Adults (ages 18+) receive a **BINGO Card** when registering in person, or can print one online. Complete one or more rows of reading recommendations on your **BINGO Card** to be entered into drawings for great prizes. Each row completed earns an entry (with a maximum of 5 entries for a blackout).



Prizes! Bring your completed **Reading Log** or **BINGO Card** to the library anytime in August to earn instant prizes for completing the reading challenge, and to be entered into our prize drawings held in September!



Clackamas County Vector Control

Summer is here! Barbecues, swimming in your pool or spending quality time with your family and friends, the possibilities are endless. Having Citronella, lavender, marigolds, rosemary, thyme and basil all help keep the mosquitoes away!



Clackamas County Vector Control District (CCVCD) wants to make sure you can enjoy all these outdoor activities and be free of the BUZZ from mosquitoes and flies. CCVCD is responsible for the control of flying vectors within Clackamas County, and they have a program that specializes in eliminating mosquitoes and flies. They offer free property inspections, mosquito fish for ponds and pools, and educational presentations so you can protect yourself from mosquitoes.

If you are having any issues, call them at 503-655-8394 or visit FighttheBites.com where you can request services, watch educational videos, and stay up to date with local vector news and updates. They are open between 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Don't forget to like them on Facebook too!

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 utilities.

Qualifications:

- A residential customer of Gladstone with one or more utility services provided by the City.
- The property is the principal residence and occupied by the applicant.
- 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.

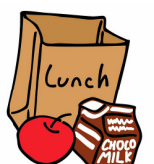
Income Limits:

- 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 limit areas are based on the current fiscal year Fair Market Rent (FMR) areas.
- Income levels are incrementally based on households of one to eight persons.

For more information on income limits or to complete an application form, please visit the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/finance/page/low-income-utility-assistance-program.

Free Summer Lunch Program for Kids

A free summer lunch program is provided at Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Avenue, starting July 5th through August 5th from 11am to noon on Mondays through Fridays. All youths ages 1-18 are welcome.





City of Gladstone—Senior Center
1050 Portland Ave. Gladstone, Or. 97027



JULY 2022

Open
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 4:00 pm
(503) 655-7701

SUMMERTIME IS HERE!

**SAVE THE DATE for Garden Dedication/Ribbon Cutting—
Thursday, August 4th 1:30p in the Garden**

HUGE Thank you to the following community members for literally helping the garden project (hands on) get this far; by either donating plants, flowers, labor/time;



Patti Serres, of Serres Garden Center (in Oregon City) + Bloomin Boutique (her nonprofit organization), who donated hundreds of dollars worth of flowers and plants to the center for the garden project! (Tiffany, Michelle & Patti pictured at Serres Garden)

Also, forever grateful for Wendy Wilson (food box program volunteer) and her family; Blake, Rex, Joel, Chris, Dan Audrey McDougald, Nancy Turner, Katie Ellerby, and Craig of Stone Creations for donating his labor/time to putting in the pavers after engraving them.

Special thanks to the Gladstone Senior Foundation for their support!



Website: www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc

Upcoming Federal Holidays the center will be closed:

Monday, July 4th for Independence Day

BUS TRIPS in JULY—please RSVP

JULY 1st —Carriage Lavender Farm/The Old Church Pub for lunch

JULY 8th—Triskelee Farm & lunch at J Willy's Public House

JULY 15th—Visit AL's Garden Center & Lunch

JULY 22nd—Portland Japanese Garden and lunch

THURSDAY JULY 28th—Little Crater Lake & lunch

NO TRIP ON FRIDAY JULY 29th

Friday, August 5th — Drive to Estacada and Cazadero for lunch



JOIN US FOR A MUSICAL Performance

by the OREGON CITY CHILDREN'S Theatre on Tuesday, July 26th at 12:15pm—dining hall

Shirley Benedict, with the Oregon City Children's Theatre reached out to the center to have the children sing songs from popular musicals, and provide a fun interactive trivia game, following their performance on the 26th. We are excited to welcome these talented kids and their teachers to Gladstone Senior Center. Would you please come out and show up for the kids, by holding Tuesday, July 26th in your calendar plans. For more questions or transportation: call the center main line: 503-655-7701

NEW SUMMER CLASS!



Garden Art Class every Monday at 10:30am—sign up 503-655-7701

Class led by KARA SCOTT and kids

- ◆ July 11st—Make a Bird Feeder
- ◆ July 18th—Make a Nature Wind Chime
- ◆ July 25th— Make a Garden Pot Fairy House
- ◆ Garden Flower Art—August 1st

Lunch + Learn series

Lunch + Learn series on Thursday, July 14th 12:15pm in the dining hall; we will have a presentation by Jim Reynolds, Healthy Heart Director from Ultimate Mission. Jim will discuss Health Tips and Disaster Preparedness which are easy to follow. Come have lunch + learn from community member Jim. **SAVE THE DATE**



Did you know that we rent our center?


We continue to provide affordable and convenient meeting, event, special occasion rental space at the center. Please contact us to reserve your meeting/event space. Ask about our community spaces available



Reservations: 503-655-7701



July Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>RSVP FOR ALL BUS RIDES</p> <p>Food Box + Hot Meal Delivery is Available to All Gladstone Seniors Please call Michelle at 503-655-5177</p>	<p>Gladstone Community School Classes offered at cost are below: Yoga Tue/Th/F 9-10 Zumba M/W 11-11:45 Tai Chi Tue 9-10 Watercolor W 2-4:30 Acrylics Th 9-11:30 & 12:30-2:30</p>			<p>7/1 Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>BUS TRIP – Carriage Lavender Farm/The Old Church Pub for lunch</p>
<p>7/4</p>  <p>Closed</p>	<p>7/5 LUNCH 11:30 Beef/Black Bean Chili Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm</p>	<p>7/6 LUNCH 11:30 Kielbasa Sausage Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>Grocery Shopping 12:30pm</p>	<p>7/7 LUNCH 11:30 Creamy Pasta w/Vegetables Chair Exercise 10:30am</p> <p>Rummikub 1pm</p>	<p>7/8 Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>BUS TRIP – Triskelee Farm & lunch @J Willys Public House</p>
<p>7/11</p> <p>Arts & Crafts 10am</p> <p>Kara Scott family- 10:30a- (Make a Bird Feeder) SIGN UP</p> <p>Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>FOOT CLINIC/ Call For Appt.</p>	<p>7/12 LUNCH 11:30 Teriyaki Meatballs Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm FREE BLOOD PRES-SURE FOOT CLINIC / Call for Appt.</p>	<p>7/13 LUNCH 11:30 Lasagna Cheese Roll Up Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>Grocery Shopping 12:30pm</p>	<p>7/14 LUNCH 11:30 Turkey Club Salad</p> <p>Chair Exercise 10:30am</p> <p>Rummikub 1pm Lunch n Learn: Jim Reynolds Presentation on Health Tips + Disaster preparedness – 12:15pm</p>	<p>7/15 Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>BUS TRIP – Visit AL's Garden & Lunch</p>
<p>7/18</p> <p>Arts & Crafts 10am</p> <p>Kara Scott family- 10:30a- (Make a Nature Wind Chime) SIGN UP</p> <p>Pinochle 1Pm</p>	<p>7/19 LUNCH 11:30 Roast Pork Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm</p>	<p>7/20 LUNCH 11:30 Sloppy Joe Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>Grocery Shopping 12:30pm</p>	<p>7/21 LUNCH 11:30 Roasted Turkey Chair Exercise 10:30am</p> <p>Rummikub 1pm</p> <p>Community Service Day at the center (led by SDA Church volunteers) -12-4p</p>	<p>7/22 Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>BUS TRIP – Portland Japanese Garden and lunch</p>
<p>7/25</p> <p>Arts & Crafts - 10am</p> <p>Kara Scott family- 10:30a (MAKE A Garden Pot Fairy house) SIGN UP</p> <p>Pinochle 1Pm</p>	<p>7/26 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Spanish Rice</p> <p>Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1:00pm Rummikub 1:00pm</p> <p>Oregon City Children's Theater musical performance starts at 12:15p</p>	<p>7/27 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Pomodoro</p> <p>Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>Grocery Shopping 12:30pm</p>	<p>7/28 LUNCH 11:30 Tuna Salad sandwich</p> <p>Chair Exercise 10:30am</p> <p>BUS TRIP – Little Crater Lake & lunch</p> <p>Rummikub 1pm</p>	<p>7/29 Pinochle 1Pm</p> <p>No Bus Trip today</p>

Garden Project Dedication August 4th @ 1:30p



Independence Day
July 4th



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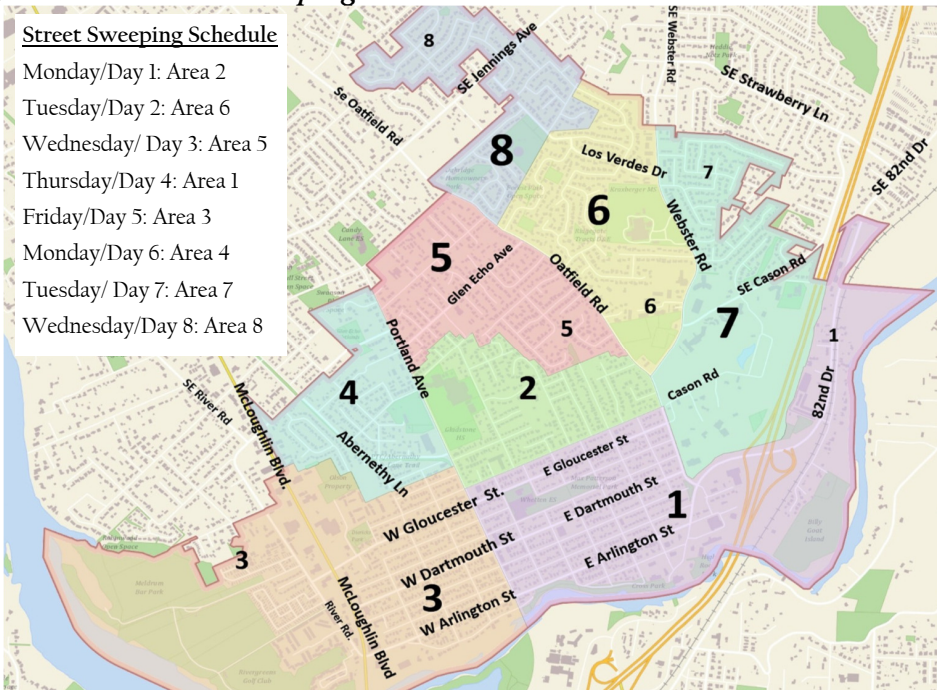


City of Gladstone Street Sweeping Schedule

The Public Works Department will be continuing a “Monthly Street Sweeping Schedule”. This schedule will follow the same “area/zone map” as utilized for the Leaf Pick-Up Program. The first Monday of every month the street sweeper will run consecutively for eight business days, completing one area per day until the entire City is completed. The schedule takes into consideration garbage pickup days, as to not interfere with garbage pickup. In the event your scheduled day falls on a holiday, the schedule will be delayed by one (1) day. If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Office at 503-656-7957.

Street Sweeping Schedule

Monday/Day 1: Area 2
 Tuesday/Day 2: Area 6
 Wednesday/Day 3: Area 5
 Thursday/Day 4: Area 1
 Friday/Day 5: Area 3
 Monday/Day 6: Area 4
 Tuesday/Day 7: Area 7
 Wednesday/Day 8: Area 8



Sweeping schedule begins on the 1st Monday of each month.

Spray Park at Max Patterson Park



The spray park at Patterson Park is open through Labor Day, Monday – Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. For safe, responsible fun at the spray park, please follow the spray park rules:

- Parental supervision of children is required - no lifeguard on duty;
- Swim diapers are required for all persons who are not toilet trained;
- Dogs/animals are not allowed in the feature (dog hair clogs the water system and there is potential of introducing fecal matter into the water system);
- Do not use the spray park if you have had diarrhea in the last two weeks.

Your health and safety is our priority—Please maintain social distancing.

Wayfinding Signs



Have you noticed the new signs at the entrance to City Parks or directional wayfinding signs in the downtown area? If so, please take a moment to complete a brief survey regarding the new Gladstone Wayfinding signs. Please open the

camera feature on your cell phone to scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q23FQZT> to complete the brief survey. Thank you.



News from the Gladstone Nature Park

A big thank-you to all our volunteers and customers at the Arbor Day Plant Sale. Despite epic buckets of rain, we had a great time and we made a nice profit for the park. Thanks to Jim and Ali Miller for their yard art and Mitzi Olsen with the Clackamas Free Seed Library, the Library Foundation, the Historical Committee, the LDS church, and Gladstone Police Department for all your support. All funds raised go toward restoration projects and activities at the Nature Park.

For individuals or groups to volunteer in the Nature Park on the last Saturday of the month, email friendsofgladstonenature@gmail.com or call 503-804-0314.

The Gladstone Nature Park is located at 18111 Webster Road in Gladstone. Visit us at GladstoneNaturePark.org.

Gladstone Community Festival returns August 5th–6th

It's Back! The Rotary Club of Gladstone/Oak Lodge is delighted to host the Gladstone Community Festival in Max Patterson Park August 5th-6th.



Visit the Festival website at:

www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/. The event will include Movie in the Park, a Parade, Live Music, Dance performances, Beer Garden, Vendor Market, Kid Zone, Pickleball Tournament, BINGO, and much more. See next month's newsletter for complete details! Need more information?

Festival Chair/Entertainment: Bryce Colson, bryce@bound-to-happen.com

Vendor Registration: Bob Everett, reverett78@yahoo.com

Parade Entries: Tracy Todd, GladstoneParade@gmail.com

Sponsors: Jal Duncan, jal@jalduncan.com

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!



Special Events at Max Patterson Park

Max Patterson Park is scheduled to be supervised through August 31st, Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting—activity dates are subject to change or cancellation). Activities may include games, sports, crafts, and special events for all ages—parent or guardian participation during special events is required. Visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/calendar for updates.

- July 6th—Sno-Cone Day, 1:00-2:00 pm (while supplies last) - 50¢
- July 7th—Jumbo Otter Pops—1:00-2:00 pm (while supplies last) - 75¢
- July 11th—Make your own Balloon Tennis Game—1:00-2:00 pm (while supplies last) 50¢
- July 15th—Slap Bracelet Craft—1:00-2:00 pm (while supplies last) 50¢
- July 19th—Hot Dog Feed—11:30am-1:00 pm (while supplies last) \$1.50
- July 20th—Tie Dye T-Shirts—1:00-2:00 pm (while supplies last) \$1.00—must supply your own t-shirt.
- July 21st—Christmas in July Craft—1:00 -2:00 pm (while supplies last) 50¢
- July 26th—Suncatcher Craft—1:00-2:00 pm (while supplies last) 75¢
- August 2nd—Dime-O-Matic Carnival—1:00-3:00 pm (limit 20 dimes or \$2.00 per participant.



Sign Up for Fall Kindergarten

If your child will be age five by September 1st, it's time to register for kindergarten at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. Families can register online here: <https://gladstonekids.com/kinder>. Students are also invited to attend a free Connect to Kindergarten camp in August to prepare them to start school. To register, visit <https://gladstonekids.com/KinderCamp>.



Our classrooms are spacious, calm, and joyful with a skilled and caring staff that builds on the strengths and abilities of each child. Transfers from other districts are welcome!

Gladstone Family Fun Run is Happening July 22nd



Mark your calendar and get your shoes on! The Gladstone Family Fun Run is happening July 22nd at 7am! The fun run will start and end at the Oregon Adventist Headquarters at 19800 Oatfield

Rd. The rolling terrain course is safe and fun for all and will also be a fundraiser for our local Gladstone Senior Center's renovations and warm meal program! Register now at <https://www.oregonadventist.org/funrun>

SHOC's Best Event of the Year 2022



Over the last 17 years, the SHOC Foundation in Gladstone has hosted many Walk & Runs, Golf Tournaments, and more. The support from the community has been amazing and we thank you!

With all the changes to our lives these past two years, it's given us a lot to think about. How we spend our days. Who we spend them with. What's important and what's not. What do we want versus what do we need. What's "that thing" that really excites us and motivates us to get out there and be

active? Even better if that thing gets us involved in the community plus gives back to the causes we care about.

We share with excitement and optimism the SHOC Foundation's new event for a new era: The Best Event of the Year! Event kicks off on September 1st.

This NEW event still allows us to achieve our mission, and opens the door to inclusivity. Regardless of personal interest, physical ability, or location—this event is designed for YOU. Come join with us as we honor and remember those in our lives who have been affected by ovarian cancer.

Visit shocfoundation.org for information and to register online by July 31st.

Gladstone Food Pantry Provides Free Groceries



Families are invited to choose free groceries at the Gladstone Food Pantry each Thursday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. The pantry is located at 6460 Glen Echo behind Hillside Fellowship. All residents of Gladstone, Jennings Lodge, and Oak Grove are welcome. The pantry provides meat, fresh produce, bread, frozen foods, canned foods, and more. For information, contact Food Pantry Manager Alex Van Pelt at 503.737.5283 or email avanpelt@nwfs.org.

Scoop the Poop

Gladstone Public Works needs your help to keep our water system clean! As our rains continue, streams swell with water. In Gladstone, 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. Research conducted by Clean Water Services of Washington County found that, on average, 63% of E. coli bacteria contamination in streams originated from waterfowl and canine sources, i.e.: Ducks and Dogs!

What you do matters. 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 bacterium washes into streams and rivers when it rains.

Join the GHS Booster Club!

Interested in joining the GHS Booster Club? Join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, July 12th at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria at Gladstone High School. This night we will be discussing Board positions up for re-election and holding elections for those positions. As well as discussing what our Members At Large do. Go to <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/high/booster-club/> for more information and answers to the most common questions asked. More hands make light work and we need YOU! We hope to see you on the 12th!



Class of 2023 Grad Party Bottle Drive

Happy Summer Gladstone! The Class of 2023 Grad Party Committee will be in the parking lot of Gladstone High School on Saturday, July 9th from 10:00am-1:00pm to collect your bottles and cans. Save your empties from your Graduation & July 4th celebrations and donate to the Class of 2023 Grad Party fund! We will be collecting donations monthly so stay tuned for more dates. THANK YOU! And CONGRATS Class of 2022!



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
Clackamas County Dog Services	503-655-8628
Gladstone School District	503-655-2777
Gladstone High School	503-655-2544
Kraxberger Middle School	503-655-3636
John 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
Century Link	1-866-642-0444
Non-Emergency Dispatch	503-655-8211
(option 1 for police or fire calls)	



Please respect the choices of staff and patrons who continue to wear masks. Need help? Contact us by phone or email, or visit us online at clackamas.us/lib:

- Gladstone Public Library, 135 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone OR 97027 (503) 655-8540 gladstone@lincc.org
- Open hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm; Tuesday and Thursday: 12 noon – 8 pm; Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm

CALENDAR ENTRIES

♦ **All-Ages Storytime:** Every Wednesday: July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, and July 27th from 10:15 am – 10:45 am

Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games with Teacher Heather *in person* and *onsite* every Wednesday at 10:15 am at the library! *Virtual storytime will no longer be offered.* All ages welcome; masks optional.

♦ **Summer Reading 2022's Wonderful Wednesday**

11:00 am – Noon: Free Lunch provided by the Gladstone School District

11:30 am: Featured Program (see below)

Join us most Wednesdays in July for a fun program presented as part of our Summer Reading Program 2022 "Read Beyond the Beaten Path." Come early and enjoy a free lunch (through age 18) provided by the Gladstone School District. Masks optional. Please note that July's events happen at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families, 18905 Portland Ave., Gladstone OR 97027. Featured programs include:

- **July 6:** En Taiko – Japanese drumming group featuring youth drummers!
- **July 13:** Latin American Music & Myths – Music with an Andean flair!

• **July 20:** JuggleMania's Hilarity & Dexterity – Variety performance emphasizing reading!

• **July 29:** Trip But Don't Fall – Variety comedy show featuring Hank the Chicken!

♦ **Kid Craft: Take & Make Craft Kits – Paper Bag Kites!**

Sunday, July 10, 2022 (and while supplies last!) Take-home craft kits for kids appear on the 2nd Sunday of each month and are available at the Gladstone Public Libraries while supplies last. Most supplies and instructions are included.



Paper Bag Kite

This month's *Paper Bag Kites* kit will soar in on July 10th – ask for yours at the desk!

♦ **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club – Gladstone Public Library (Virtual Meeting)**

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of *Moonflower Murders* by Anthony Horowitz. Ask for a copy of the book at the Library's front desk, then call or email the library at 503-655-8540 or gladstone@lincc.org for ZOOM meeting information.

♦ Your Clackamas County Library Advisory Board meets virtually at 5:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month, and meetings are open to the public. This month's meeting will be held on July 21st. Please visit clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings

♦ **Adult Craft: Paper Quilling Fruits and Flowers (18+ Years) - Gladstone Public Library:** Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Jenna Lechner will help you create a

beautiful art card or magnet using traditional paper quilling in this free adult class, **Paper Quilling Fruits and Flowers**. No experience needed. Supplies are provided. Preregistration is required, and spaces fill quickly. Register in person or by phone at the library at 503-655-8540. Ages 18+ only, please. Masks optional.

Other July news includes:

♦ Fines and fees totaling at least \$1 can now be paid online using a credit card. Log into your account on lincc.org, then click My Account, then Fines to display current amounts owing. Follow the instructions to submit your payment. A receipt will be sent to you if your email address is on file.

♦ Our *Seeds for Sharing* seed library is stocked and open. Visit clackamas.us/lib/seeds-for-sharing to review the seed catalog, then stop by the library to check out your seeds (up to six varieties per day)!

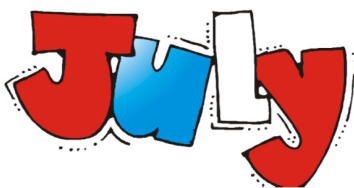
♦ **StoryWalk®** at the Gladstone Nature Park is featuring our Spring story, the English/Spanish "*My Heart Fills with Happiness*" by Monique Gray Smith. Take a stroll, read the pages, and perform fun activities along the way! Presented in partnership with the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park and the Gladstone Public Library Foundation.



◀ **Quilled Fruit & Flowers**
– This month's adult craft!
Preregistration required.

♦ Bookstore is open and donations of books and media are being accepted (please limit to two bags or boxes).

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Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates

It's July and may you enjoy the 4th! We are getting things ready for our great Annual August Book Sale, Friday, Aug. 5th, 10am-6pm, and Saturday, August 6th, 10am-3pm at Wetten Elementary gym. Because of the two-day event this year, we're selling books by the bag for \$8/bag. If one or two is all you want, the price will be \$2-hardback, \$1-paperback. Children's books are half-price.



Volunteers are needed to set up on Thursday, August 4th, 2:00-6:00pm, work shifts, and cleanup Saturday, beginning at 2:00pm. Log on to GPLF.contactus@gmail.com to sign up.

If rain hampered your spring planting, check out the seed catalog in the Reading Room for seeds to replace.



Remember, if you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card or think of getting one you can link it with our foundation. Use the following website to sign up or link to: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>.

If you have any questions about our foundation email us at GPLF.contactus@gmail.com. Donations to Gladstone Public Library Foundation can be sent to: PO Box 146, Gladstone, OR 97027-0145, or to our website. Every penny goes to support our library.

City Meetings:	Copies of all City meeting packets and agendas can be found on the City's website at: www.ci.gladstone.or.us
* City Council - 2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom	Local Meetings:
* Planning Commission - 3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom	* Friends of Gladstone Nature Park - Meets the last Saturday of the month from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at 18111 Webster Rd, Gladstone. Visit protecttheparks.org for more information.
* Traffic Safety - 4th Monday every other month (as needed) - 6:30 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom	* Gladstone Historical Society - Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Gladstone Civic Center Community Room. For more information, visit www.gladstonehistorical.org/ .
* Park & Recreation - 2nd Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm, currently being held on Zoom	
* Senior Center Advisory - held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 3:30 pm at the Gladstone Senior Center., 1050	