

Clackamas Fire District #1 to provide contracted services to the City of Gladstone, June 1



On June 1, 2022, Clackamas Fire District #1 will begin providing fire and emergency medical services to the City of Gladstone as part of a one-year contract for service with two, two-year automatic renewals. As part of this contract, staffing at the Gladstone Fire Station will include three firefighters with at least one paramedic on each 24-hour shift, seven days a week. Clackamas Fire will also provide the same inspection, plan review, specialty rescue teams (i.e., hazardous materials, water rescue, and technical rescue), and community involvement that it provides across its own fire district.

Over the past decade and specifically the last two years, the Gladstone Fire Department has experienced challenges in providing consistent levels of emergency response within the city. The current model of three-person staffing with one full-time captain and two part-time/on-call firefighters has improved response times and inoperability with neighboring fire departments, but this isn't sustainable. The recruitment and retention of part-time/on-call firefighters have suffered and is the primary cause for this lack of sustainability. Our part-



↑ Gladstone Fire Chief, Rick Huffman and Clackamas Fire Chief Nick Browne.

time/on-call firefighters have felt the strain of maintaining a high level of training, demands of staffing the fire station, and work-life balance between their personal lives and their full-time jobs.

Providing the highest level of emergency services for the best value in Gladstone is the primary goal for the city and Clackamas Fire. With that in mind, discussions to investigate a contract for service with Clackamas Fire have been underway since September 2021. On February 22, 2022, the Gladstone City Council Special Session concluded with the City Council providing direction to draft a contract for service for consideration. The contract for service was approved by City Council with a 5-1 vote at the April 12, 2022 meeting and approved by the Clackamas Fire Board of Directors with a 5-0 vote at their monthly board meeting on April 18, 2022.

The community of Gladstone may notice a few changes to the fire station, as it will now be known as Gladstone Fire Station 22, to align with Clackamas Fire's numbering of stations. The emergency response vehicles will have Clackamas Fire's logos and numbering system added in conjunction to the existing Gladstone Fire logo. The engine responding from Station 22 will be Engine 322. Gladstone Fire

Chief Rick Huffman and staff are employed through Clackamas Fire. Rest assured, Chief Huffman and the Gladstone Fire crews will continue to participate in community events and still be involved in the Gladstone Community Festival this August.

"We are honored and excited about the opportunity to provide all hazard emergency response to the residents of Gladstone. We look forward to partnering with the City of Gladstone to continue to deliver the high level of emergency response service that the community has come to expect," said Fire Chief Nick Browne.

This contract not only enhances the service delivery across Gladstone, but the communities of both agencies will benefit from the consistent emergency response, community risk reduction, and support activities.

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 with any questions.

City Closures

Gladstone City Offices will be closed June 20th in observation of Juneteenth.

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

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., June 13th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tues., June 14th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Senior Center Advisory Board- Tues., June 21st at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Senior Center.
- Planning Commission- Tues., June 21st at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Gladstone Downtown Revitalization Plan Open House- Wed., June 29th at 5:30, Gladstone Senior Center

More information regarding City meetings can be found at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings.

Community Open House: Proposed Downtown Gladstone Zoning Code Amendments

Property owners, business owners, and all residents of Gladstone and other interested parties are encouraged to attend an **Open House** on Wednesday June 29, 2022, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the Gladstone Senior Center (1050 Portland Avenue), to learn about and provide input on proposed amendments to the Gladstone Zoning Code affecting properties along and near Portland Avenue.

In 2017, the City of Gladstone adopted the *Downtown Revitalization Plan*, which is intended to serve as a framework for actions that the City intends to undertake, to promote a thriving, mixed use downtown Gladstone. The 2017 Plan calls for physical improvements (including making Portland Avenue a more pedestrian-friendly corridor; and the reconstruction of the Trolley Bridge connecting Gladstone to Oregon City). The Plan also identifies a series of revisions to development regulations, with the intent of better accommodating medium density, mixed use development, including new buildings with ground floor shops and restaurants with housing on upper floors.

At the Open House on June 29th, attendees will be able to learn about the proposed code changes, focused on a new *Downtown Overlay Zone* which will establish special regulations related to such topics as:

- Possible reductions in parking requirements
- Consideration of building height and allowed density, especially for housing and mixed use development
- Requirements affecting the design and use of ground floor spaces, encouraging shops and other active uses and discouraging street-facing parking
- Building design features which complements the existing built environment within the Corridor, and reinforces a traditional “Main Street” character


The local planning firm MIG has drafted the proposed Downtown Overlay Zone, and representatives from MIG as well as City staff will be available to answer questions and solicit input at the Open House.


The Planning Commission will also be discussing these code amendments at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6:30 PM, with a formal hearing on July 19, 2022, followed by City Council action tentatively scheduled for August 9, 2022.


For more information about this project, the Open House, or future City hearings, please go to www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/project/city-gladstone-zoning-code-rewrite-project

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!

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		
June	12,657.30	
	12,657.30	91,075.00
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	-	3,488.38
Credit card fees	-	3,517.22
Operations & Maintenance	-	7,064.06
Purchase & install kiosk	83,208.38	4,252.50
Year to date	83,208.38	18,322.16
Net Profit (Loss)	(70,551.08)	72,752.84
Cumulative Balance	(70,551.08)	2,201.76


Slow down and please drive carefully!

Road Construction season is here! Please use caution when driving through work zones. You may encounter traffic restrictions, reduced speeds, lane closures, detours and delays. Watch for signs, flaggers and pilot cars to guide you through construction zones.



Public Works Projects Starting Soon

 **Barclay Storm Line** – This project will be starting in early June. 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 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, currently it is scheduled to start on or around June 20th and will be completed by the end of August.

Noise Control

The City Council has determined that excessive sound is a serious hazard to the public health, welfare and the quality of life and it shall be the policy of the city to prevent excessive sound which may jeopardize the health, welfare and safety of citizens or degrade the quality of life. No person shall knowingly continue, cause or permit to be made or continue to make any excessive or unnecessary sounds. The following acts are declared to create excessive and unnecessary sounds in violation of this chapter without regard to the maximum sound levels: Radios, Phonographs, Tape players, Television Sets, Stereo Systems, Amplified sounds, external speakers, paging systems, Revving engines, Compression braking devices, Exhausts, Idling engines on motor vehicles, Vehicle tires, Motorcycles, go-karts, dune buggies, Motorboats, Powered model vehicles, Fireworks, Tampering, Animals, Steam whistles, Horns, and Compressed air devices. See table for allowed sound levels. Day time hours are between 7:00 am—10:00 pm the same day, Night time hours are between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am the following day. For more information, visit the City’s website.

TABLE OF ALLOWABLE SOUND LEVELS IN ANY TEN-MINUTE PERIOD (in dBA)						
Type of Source by Use	Type of Received by Use					
	Noise Sensitive		Commercial		Industrial	
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
Noise Sensitive	55	45		—		—
Commercial	55	50	70	65		—
Industrial	55	50	70	65	75	70

A Minute of Gladstone History

By: Kim Argraves Huey Gladstone Historical Society Historian



↑ 1900 Gladstone Fisherman below the 1892 railroad bridge

In 1892, early residents of Gladstone and Park Place were on peaceful terms. They neighbored back and forth, shared schoolhouses, and spent a great deal of time trying to keep the county bridge that connected them attached to its banks. And then there was fishing season.

Fishing on the Clackamas River is good any time of the year, but June to

September is the best. As soon as the fish started biting, fishermen from both sides of the river flocked to the banks and plopped in their poles. All was congenial, all was enjoyable...and then there was Michael Boyles. He had a reputation for being unpredictable when riled. And what riled him? Fisherman.

Boyles owned three acres of land on the south bank of the Clackamas River across from Judge Cross' sawmill. His land was especially good for growing a garden, and the section of the river bordering his garden was especially good for fishing. Boyles complained to everyone who would listen to him that the fishermen, on their way to the river, were trampling his garden. If they didn't stop trespassing, he was going to do something about it. After all, he'd discussed the matter with the Fish Commissioners who told him he was fully within his right to protect his land. According to them, his property line extended to the middle of the river.

Considering that everybody made good use of the bridge, it cannot be certain whether the trespassing fishermen were from Park Place or Gladstone. But as far as Boyles was concerned it didn't matter. Fishermen were the enemy.

Trouble erupted the day that three Himmeler boys decided to go fishing and paddled their rowboat to the area of river in front of Boyles' property. Enough! Asserting his right as a middle of the river property owner, Mr. Boyles trotted down to the river's edge and shouted a warning for the boys to leave. But the river was running fast and loud and communication wasn't easy. The boys shouted back that they were using hooks and lines, not nets. Mr. Boyles shouted that they had tramped through his garden earlier in the day. The boys shouted back their denial. Who knows for certain what was said or heard but Boyles was not happy about it. Trotting back to his house, he quickly returned to the river's edge with his shotgun. When the gun went up, the two younger boys dove into the bottom of the boat, but Henry, the oldest, stood up and attempted to finish the conversation. Instead, Boyles ended it. Letting go with a blast, Boyles sent a bullet flying into Henry's abdomen and knocked him over. Help was summoned.

Later that day, Boyles turned himself into the Oregon City sheriff where he went to jail with bail set at \$2000.00. Miraculously, Henry survived. But then, the big argument started. Who owned the river? The answer to that question would be an ever-changing decision for the next century.

For all the latest Gladstone Historical Society happenings visit our website: www.GladstoneHistoricalSociety.org

Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives



Remember smoke alarms do not last forever. The effective life of a smoke alarm is 10 years. Even if the alarm still operates when you test it, please replace it after 10 years. Between the 10 year device replacements, you should perform battery testing and replacement. If you have a 10 year battery in your alarm (and you test it monthly), the battery should last 7-10 years. If you do not manage to test your smoke alarm on a regular basis, the battery should be changed out yearly.

Please Keep Dogs on Leash

Residents are reminded when walking dogs in Gladstone or visiting Gladstone parks dogs are **required** to be on a leash or under the immediate control of its keeper, per Chapter 6.04 of the Gladstone Municipal Code. Be a good neighbor and keep your dog on a leash and be mindful to pick up pet waste and dispose of properly.



Clackamas County Vector Control

Mosquito season is quickly approaching. With the wet spring, we have had it is now time to prepare for mosquito control. Keeping your property dry by filling in low-lying areas where puddles and mud have formed and overturning or removing objects that collected water are a couple of ways to help control mosquitoes.



Clackamas County Vector Control District (CCVCD) wants to help you enjoy all your outdoor activities without the annoyance of mosquitoes and flies! CCVCD is responsible for the control of mosquitoes and flies within the County, they have a program that specializes in eliminating existing mosquito and fly breeding sources. They provide free inspections, environmentally friendly treatments, mosquito fish, and educational presentations to teach you how to protect you and your family from mosquitoes and flies.

Please give them a call at (503) 655-8394 or visit FightTheBites.com where you can request services, watch educational videos, and stay current on our vector news and updates. Their hours are 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Don't forget to like them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ccvector>

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 utilities.

Residents who already partake in the City of Gladstone

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.

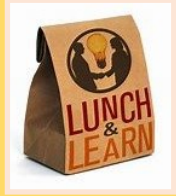
For more information on income limits or to complete an application form, please visit the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/finance/page/low-income-utility-assistance-program.

Happy Father's Day month

Lunch + Learn series at the center starts this June. We will provide an opportunity for relevant resources for seniors to be shared during our lunch time service, once a month. If you have a resource/info to share with our community please contact,

Tiffany Kirkpatrick at 503-655-7708

Lunch + Learn series



June 9th- Lunch + Learn guest is:

Villages NW @12:30pm

Come to lunch! (\$4 suggested donation)

Villages NW? A "village" is a group of like-minded people in a geographic area who come together to figure out and develop the resources they will need to age comfortably in their own homes. Like Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs), villages embrace the strategy of bringing services to people rather than moving people to services.

The first village—Beacon Hill Village in Boston—began more than 15 years ago when 12 older adults joined forces to create a way for them to "age at home" and remain independent as long as possible. There are now more than 200 open Villages nationwide and another 150 in development.

The purpose of "villages" is to enable people to age in place as well as they can for as long as they can for as little as they can. Villages do this by bringing friends and services to your door. By volunteering and being neighborly, Village members expand their network of friendships close to home. We gather for coffee, walks, dining out and going to movies. Volunteers do tasks friends and neighbors might do, including transportation, household chores and assistance with technology.

The center will hosted a Bus Trip tour of Art Murals on Monday, May 16th.

A wonderful adventure, and cultural exploration of very unique and colorful expressions in art.

We had lunch at Clyde's Prime rib restaurant in Portland. Delicious!

This tour is part of our "research" in discovering various styles, techniques, and artists, and ideas for the center's potential mural on the Gladstone Senior Center exterior. We are considering "Cultural Exploration tour trips" if we hear there is further interest; like trips to Estacada, Oregon downtown, and/or Silverton, Oregon, Art and Historical museums : Chinese and Japanese Gardens, tasting West Africa, Thai, and Indian street food carts; Coffee Tastings, Historical home tours, and discovering our own Nature Park with its butterfly hill.

You'll be the first to know, if there is more interest in these cultural appreciation tours. ox

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

Upcoming Federal Holidays the center will be closed:
Independence Day

Did you know that the center is also the city's Emergency Resource Center in times of crisis? Gladstone Emergency Management (GEMS) team consist of city staff, + resident volunteers who meet regularly to discuss preparedness, and the center's role. More news to come..



Above photo: Some of our core team members; missing is Ginger Zimbaum, and Michelle Prusso as well as other ad-hoc members.



The Gladstone Seniors Foundation is the non-profit fundraising arm of the Gladstone Senior Center

FUNDRAISING DRIVE to CONTINUE:

This year our major fundraising drive is for **Beautification of the Portland Ave. side of the Center.** We will enlarge the patio with beautiful decorative pavers. The new patio includes cedar fencing, landscaping, better lighting and picnic tables accessible to any ability. This will greatly improve the curb appeal and encourage better use of the space ie: family gatherings, birthday parties.

For any \$100 donations, you may have your **family name engraved**

on a paver on the new patio!

To donate please contact the Senior Center:
503.655.7701

We continue to provide available meeting, event, special occasion rental space at the center. Please contact the center to reserve your meeting space.

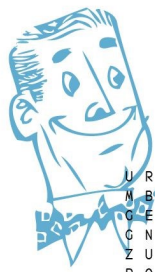
RENT THIS SPACE



JUNE Activities and Events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6/6 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 1Pm	6/7 Tai Chi/ Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Stroganoff Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm	6/8 LUNCH 11:30 Herb Chicken Patty Pinochle 1Pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	6/9 Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Spaghetti Chair Exercise 10:30am Acrylics 9:30am & 12:30pm Rummikub 1pm Lunch N Learn –Rivers East Village 12:30pm	6/10 Pinochle 1pm BUS TRIP Goodwill Shop/ Lunch @ Hops N Drops
6/13 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 1Pm FOOT CLINIC/ Call For Apt.	6/14 LUNCH 11:30 Waikiki Chicken Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm FREE BLOOD PRES-SURE FOOT CLINIC Senior Advisory @ 3:30p National FLAG DAY	6/15 LUNCH 11:30 Sliced Ham Pinochle 1Pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm World Elder Abuse Day	6/16 LUNCH 11:30 Father's Day Special Luncheon Chair Exercise 10:30am Acrylics 9:30am & 12:30pm Rummikub 1pm	6/17 Pinochle 1pm SPECIAL BUS TRIP Fishing @ Rainbow Trout Farm then Rex will BBQ your catch for lunch.
6/20 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 1Pm	6/21 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Parmesan Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm First Day Of Summer	6/22 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Spanish Rice Pinochle 1Pm Watercolor 2-4:30 Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	6/23 LUNCH 11:30 Fish Sandwich Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 1pm	6/24 Pinochle 1pm Bob Ross Painting 1-4:30 BUS TRIP Hiking at Wahclella Falls/Picnic Lunch Bonneville Fish Hatchery
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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 pick-up. 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

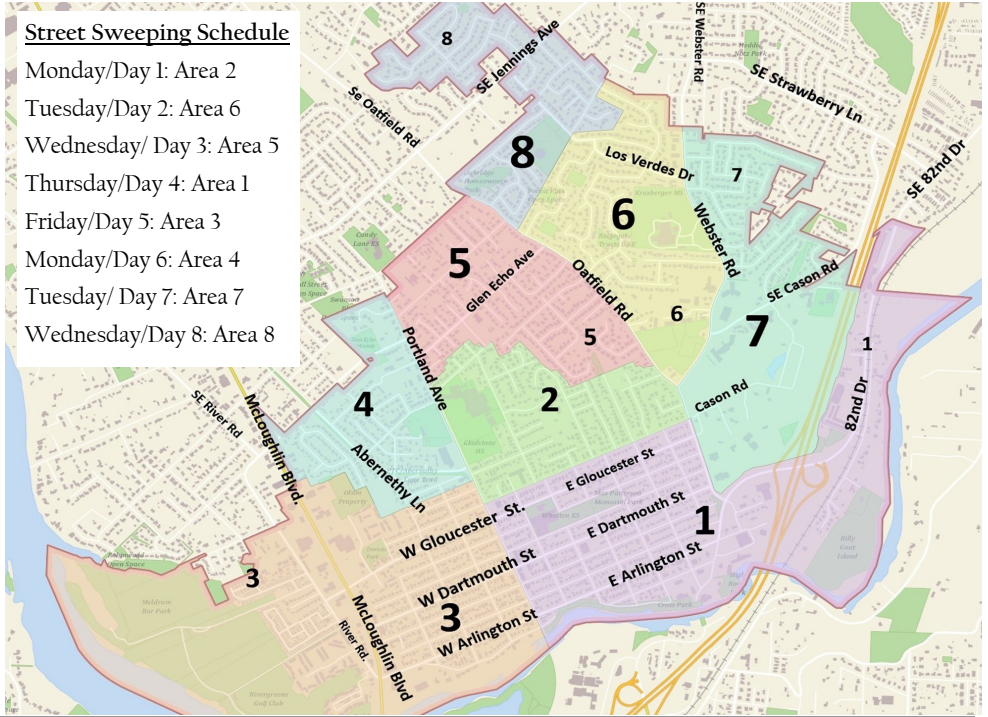
Sweeping schedule begins on the 1st Monday of each month.

Sweeping areas are based on garbage days as to not interfere with garbage schedule.

In the event your scheduled day falls on a holiday, the schedule will be delayed by one (1) day.

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



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 18 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.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul

The City of Gladstone has once again 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 December 31, 2026 or until all funding is exhausted, whichever comes first.**

Gladstone Community Festival returns August 5-6

The Rotary Club of Gladstone/Oak Lodge is delighted to announce that the Gladstone Community Festival will host the Gladstone Community Festival in Max Patterson Park August 5-6.

Planning is underway, and you can find more [still tentative] information on the Festival website: www.gladstonecommunityfestival.org/ The event will include Movie in the Park, a Parade, Live Music, a Beer Garden, a Kid Zone, a Pickleball Tournament, BINGO, and much more.

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!



Gladstone High School Hosts Vaccine/Booster/2nd Booster Clinics

Gladstone High School will host their final free COVID-19 vaccine/booster clinic from 4-7 pm on Wednesday, June 8 2022

Appointments recommended. Make one here www.bit.ly/3lhzaTN. Walk-ins are welcome while supplies last until 6:30 p.m.

The event will provide:

- 2nd Boosters for ages 50+ & ages 12+ who are immune-compromised.
- Boosters for ages 12+
- Vaccines for ages 5+

First boosters are allowed at least 5 months after your second Moderna/Pfizer vaccine or two months after your J&J. Second boosters are allowed at least 4 months after your first booster.

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.

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. Kits will include 1 trash picker, gloves and trash bags

Contact Public Works for your kit today: Address: 18595 Portland Ave. Gladstone. Phone: (503) 656-7957, Email: pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us



Rotary Pancake Breakfast Brings Joy

The Rotary Pancake Breakfast was one of the first large community gatherings in Gladstone since the pandemic began. More than 325 attended, raising over \$5,700 for scholarships and community projects.

"We were delighted to see so many folks connect with their neighbors and support the Class of 2022," said event organizer Leslie Robinette.

The Rotary Club of Gladstone/Oak Lodge would like to thank the event's major sponsors: Gladstone Family Dentistry, Edward Jones, Simmons Property Management, Farmer's Insurance, Happy Rock Dental, CASE Associates, Gladstone Card Room, Jal Duncan Photography, and Burgerville.

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!**

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 more information and to register online.

Free Clothes for Babies, Kids, and Teens

The Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet is open for free clothes shopping each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. It is off Nelson Lane in a portable classroom on the north side of Gladstone High. The facility serves any youth from birth to age 18. **June 11 is the last date they will be open this school year.** The Clothes Closet will reopen in late August for back-to-school needs.

Donations of gently-used clothing and shoes for birth to age 12 can be dropped off Saturdays, 10-noon. Contact Becky Speulda for more information bbspeulda@yahoo.com or call 503.997.8503.

News from the Gladstone Nature Park

Bunnies are back and flowers are in bloom! Spring blooms are exploding across the Nature Park, particularly on the Butterfly/Pollinator Hill. Be sure to take a walk this month and discover all the new plants emerging. Trilliums, great camas, bleeding hearts, delphiniums and lupin are putting on a lovely show. And our pollinators are very busy. FOGNAP and the city will hold a proper dedication ceremony soon to mark this accomplishment of our first major grant project.

Our bunnies and squirrels are hopping about and taking care of new babies. Please DO NOT feed them. Putting out people food attracts rats and other animals, and the debris impacts our native plants.



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.

Join the GHS Booster Club!

Interested in joining the GHS Booster Club? Join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, June 7th 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. Scan the QR code 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 7th!

Hurry to Save Your Spot in Fall Kindergarten

If your child will be five years old by September 1, it's time to register for kindergarten at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. Families can register online here: <https://gladstonekids.com/kinder>

For information, call Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939.

Our classrooms are spacious, calm, and joyful with a skilled and caring staff that builds on the strengths and abilities of each child.

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.

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, email, or visit us online at clackamas.us/lib:

Open hours:

Mon., Fri., Sat. & Sun: 10 am – 6 pm
 Tues. and Thurs.: 12 noon – 8 pm
 Wed.: 10 am – 8 pm

Calendar Entries

• Every Wednesday: **All-Ages Storytime** from 10:15 am – 10:45 am. Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games with Teacher Heather in person at the library! Virtual storytime will no longer be offered.

• Saturday, June 4th: **Adult Craft: Glass Floral Plant Stakes (18+ Years)** from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Jenny from Sweet Lomy Art will help you create **Glass Floral Plant Stake** in this free, adult class. No experience needed, supplies are provided. After class, your projects will be taken to be fired, and you'll be notified when your art piece is ready to pick up. Preregistration is required, and spaces fill quickly. Register at the library or by calling 503-655-8543.



↑ **Adult craft: Glass Flower Stakes.**

↓ **Take & Make kids craft: Pom pom poppers.**



• Sunday, June 12th **Kids Craft: "Pom Pom Popper"** Take-home craft kits for kids appear on the 2nd

Sunday of each month and are available while supplies last. Most supplies and instructions included.

• Thursday, June 16th **Clackamas County Library Advisory Board (Virtual Meeting)** at 5:30 pm. 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. Please visit clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings for ZOOM meeting details.

• Sunday, June 19th **CLOSED in observance of Juneteenth Freedom Day**

• Tuesday, June 21st **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club at 6:30 pm (VIRTUAL)**. Engage with other readers in a discussion of *Murder in Chianti* by Camilla Trinchieri. Ask for a copy of the book at the library's front desk. Call 503-655-8540 or email gladstone@lincc.org for ZOOM meeting details.

Other June news includes:

• LINCC has scheduled a system upgrade to occur June 6-8, 2022. During the upgrade, staff and patrons will be able to check items out, renew items, search the catalog, place holds, and make payments. Staff can also register new patrons, although changes to existing accounts will not be possible. We

appreciate your patience during this important update.

• 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.

• CloudLibrary will no longer be available as of June 27, 2022, but LINCC cardholders will enjoy expanded selection and availability (including the addition of an extensive e-magazine collection) with OverDrive/Library2go/Libby.

• 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.

• 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

All hale to summer and the return of our great Annual August Book Sale which will be held at Wetten Elementary, Friday, Aug. 5th, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, and Saturday, August 6th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

This year we'll be selling books by the bag for \$8/bag. If one or two is all you want, the price will be as always, \$2-hardback, \$1-paperback. Children's books are half-price.

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



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>. Proceeds from all of our events go

to support our new library.

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.

The most important asset of any library goes home at night – the library staff

Stay safe, stay healthy, and read.

<p>City Meetings:</p> <p>*City Council- 2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom</p> <p>*Planning Commission- 3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom</p> <p>*Traffic Safety- 4th Monday every other month (as needed) - 6:30 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom</p> <p>*Park & Recreation- 2nd Monday (as needed) - 6:30 pm, currently being held on Zoom</p> <p>*Senior Center Advisory- held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 3:30 pm at the Gladstone Senior Center., 1050</p>	<p>Copies of all City meeting packets and agendas can be found on the City's website at: www.ci.gladstone.or.us</p> <p>Local Meetings:</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*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.society.org/.</p>
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