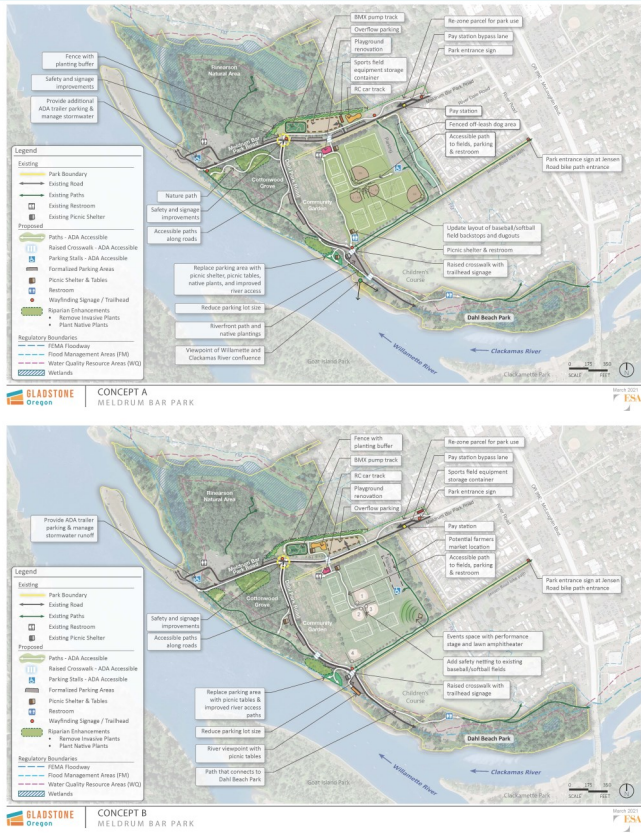


Help Shape the Future of Meldrum Bar Park



The City of Gladstone hired ESA to help develop a master plan for Meldrum Bar Park. The process studied design alternatives that explored spatial layouts, circulation patterns, types of amenities to be enhanced or added, parking and restrooms, and potential landscape improvements and restoration. After receiving comments from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, ESA is now encouraging the community to review and give feedback through a survey. Each of the two concepts proposes thoughtful improvements to the existing park.

These improvements are intended to honor the current uses of the park while adding more walking paths, picnic areas, parking, safety, upgrades, and other features. The survey will be available until May 30th. After input is gathered the consultants will develop a preferred alternative that blends the best ideas from both concepts.

Please visit meldrumbarpark.org/ for more information on the project and meldrumbarpark.org/survey/ to partake in the survey.

Drug Take-Back, Shred-It, and E-Recycling Day

On Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Gladstone Civic Center at 18505 Portland Ave, the Gladstone Police Department and the Kraxberger Gearheads Robotics Club are hosting the annual Drug Take-Back, Shred-it, and E-Recycling Day.

Drug Take-Back Day is an opportunity to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths by providing a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs.

We will also have shredding services provided on-site to help with the secure destruction of personal information and we are partnering with the Kraxberger Middle School Robotics Club to provide electronics recycling, all in a convenient location.

Things we accept: All Pills (prescription/over-the-counter), Patches or Ointments. We cannot accept liquids, needles, sharps, vitamins

This year in an addition, the Clackamas Bookshelf will be here accepting new and gently-used book donations. Clackamas Bookshelf provides free books to low-income children throughout Clackamas County, with the understanding that widespread access to books offers positive, long-term benefits to our entire community.

VOLUNTEERS Gladstone Needs YOU!



Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve in your community? If so, consider applying to serve on a City board, commission or committee. The city has 5 open positions on the following boards, commissions and committees: 2 terms on the Budget Committee; 1 term on the Traffic Safety Advisory Board; 1 term on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board; and 1 term on the Planning Commission.

Members of boards, commissions and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Council on a wide variety of subjects and making recommendations on important policy matters. Let your voice be heard by sharing your experience, expertise and time. You can provide valuable insight from the citizen's point of view to the operations of the City and the City Council's decision-making process. Obtain an application or view more information by visiting the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc, email bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us or stop by City Hall at 18505 Portland Avenue.

Applications must be returned by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 3, 2022 to be considered at the May 10th Gladstone City Council Meeting.

Upcoming City Meetings

The City of Gladstone is now hosting hybrid (in-person and Zoom) meetings. Upcoming meetings are as follows:

- Park & Recreation Advisory Board- Mon., May 9th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tues., May 10th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Senior Center Advisory Board- Tues., May 17th at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Senior Center.
- Planning Commission- Tues., May 17th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Clackamas County Library Advisory Board- Thurs., May 19th at 5:30 pm, Zoom.

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

Easter Egg Hunt - Thank You!



On April 16th, children found over 6,000 plastic eggs placed all over the Gladstone High School football field, track, and softball field. The hunt was a huge success and could not have taken place without the assistance of volunteers like the Gladstone School District, Gladstone Key Club, Gladstone Police, Fire and Public Works Departments, volunteers from the Gladstone Senior Center and of course, the Easter Bunny and Sparky the Fire Dog!



A huge thank you to: Sisul Engineering, Gladstone McDonalds, Gladstone Baskin-Robbins, The Campbell Course, Cookie Pot Children's Boutique, Crown Motors PDX, Watts Heating & Cooling, GGK Philippine Sweet & Treats, Gladstone Safeway, Tiger Fruit, Gladstone Burgerville, Coasters Brew Pub, Jimmy O's Pizzeria, Old Spaghetti Factory, Wilsonville Bullwinkle's, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, Oaks Amusement Park, Portland Spirit and Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Oregon Ducks, Indianapolis Colts for all the prizes and donations. THANK YOU!

National Public Works Week: May 15th—21st



Have you ever wondered what Public Works is and does? This is your opportunity to take part in an interactive presentation lead by the management staff of Gladstone Public Works to find out. We will guide you through the functions of Public Works as it pertains to your city: Parks, Streets, Water, Sanitary Sewer, Stormwater, City Facility Management and Capital Improvements.

Sign up to take part in 1 of our 2 evening events held at the Gladstone Civic Center, 18505 Portland Ave., Gladstone.

May 17th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Gladstone Community Room

May 19th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Gladstone Council Chambers

Visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA8AD22A2FEC34-public to reserve your spot today!



The Bike Rodeo is Back!

Calling all kids!!! The Gladstone Police Department is hosting the Bike Rodeo on May 21st from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Gladstone Civic Center Parking lot, 18505 Portland Ave. Bring your bike and learn how to ride safely, then ride your bike through the obstacle course. Remember to bring your helmet, however, if you don't have one we will provide a free helmet for you to keep. This event is made possible by the support and partnership between Gladstone community groups including Gladstone Police Department, Gladstone Kiwanians, Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary and Gladstone Traffic Safety Advisory Board Members.

For more details about this event, please check out the Gladstone Police Departments Facebook page: www.facebook.com/GladstonePoliceDepartment.



Preventing Kids From Falling Out Windows

Each year, according to the CDC, over 5,000 children accidentally fall from windows. As the warmer weather is here, we need to recognize and prevent these accidents from happening. These simple tips and hardware ideas that can be found at any local hardware store will help prevent these accidents from happening.

Prevention Tips

- In homes with children, install window guards on all second-story or higher windows.
- Use window stops to prevent windows from opening more than 4 inches.
- Window screens are not designed to stop a child from falling. A normal window screen is NOT enough to keep children safe.
- It is best to purchase window guards with a quick release mechanism. This will allow the window to be opened easily by an adult in the case of a fire emergency.
- Install locks on sliding windows to prevent children from opening them.
- Move all furniture away from windows. Children can climb on furniture to access windows that are otherwise out of reach.
- Create soft landing surfaces such as bushes or plant beds under windows to help prevent serious injuries in case of a fall.
- Do not allow children to play on fire escapes, roofs or balconies.
- Make sure that older children understand the dangers of climbing out of or jumping from windows.
- Young children should never be left at home unsupervised.

Scoop the Poop!

Gladstone Public Works needs your help to keep our water system clean. Much of the water that falls from the sky washes off the land, into the stormwater system, and into our rivers. Along the way it picks up pollutants, making a difference in the 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 on average, 63% of E. coli bacteria contamination in streams originated from waterfowl and canine sources, i.e.: Ducks and Dogs!

Gladstone Public Works encourages everyone to pick up their 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. That bacterium washes into streams and rivers. The solution to this pollution is to pick up after your pets in your yard, parks, and streets, put the waste in a bag, and properly dispose of it in the trash. Thank you for helping to keep our City clean and green!

Meldrum Bar Parking Kiosk

Below you will find the net profit (loss) since instillation 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		
May		
June	12,657.30	
	12,657.30	79,963.00
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	-	3,488.38
Credit card fees	-	3,237.45
Operations & Maintenance	-	7,064.06
Purchase & install kiosk	83,208.38	4,252.50
Year to date	83,208.38	18,042.39
Net Profit (Loss)	(70,551.08)	61,920.61
Cumulative Balance	(70,551.08)	(8,630.47)

Lawn Mower Safety



Now that spring is here, we will be getting out of the house and once again paying attention to our yards. Each year across the United States, 6,394 people, on average, sustain serious injuries — including burns, cuts and broken bones — in lawn-mower accidents, according to a new study from Johns Hopkins researchers, published in the journal Public Health Reports.

Before operating your lawnmower for the first time this season, here are a few helpful reminders:

Start with the owner's manual. Familiarize yourself with the operation and the safe handling of your power equipment.

Inspect equipment. Loose or damaged parts, including bolts, belts, and guards should be carefully looked at for damage or missing items.

Check the fuel tank for leaks. Any amount of leaking fuel can end with disastrous results. Always have a properly charged fire extinguisher handy when refueling.

Always store fuel in a proper container.

Ensure that blade is properly sharpened. A sharp blade can produce a better cut for your lawn and allow your mower to work easier. Dull, nicked, and damaged blades should always be replaced or sharpened.

Make sure safety glasses and ear protection are properly worn.

Make sure you are aware of what you are mowing. Tall grasses and weeds can hide items like rocks and other things that can cause injuries.

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., Phone: (503) 656-7957, Email: pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us

Street Parking Regulations



Gladstone Code Enforcement would like to remind its citizens that there are City ordinances regulating on-street parking and these ordinances are very specific as to the type of vehicles that can be parked on city streets. Chapter 10.04 of the Gladstone Municipal Code (available online on the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us) includes the following:

- No person shall park, store, or leave standing a vehicle on a public street or public property controlled by the City for a timeframe of more than 72 hours
- No vehicle shall be parked or operated on a street when the vehicle registration as indicated by registration stickers or registration card is expired

Please be mindful of neighbors and use alternative parking, such as RV pads or local RV storage facilities, etc. By following these guidelines we can all enhance city services, improve public safety and help make our neighborhoods more "neighbor friendly" for Gladstone residents.

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.**

AdoptOneBlock Oregon

Interested in giving back to your community and helping the environment? Adopt and clean up the block you love when and how you want, with cleanup supplies delivered for free. No meetings, no commuting or scheduling to volunteer, no organizations to join, and no fundraising. As a Block Ambassador, it simply becomes your responsibility to keep your adopted block free of litter over the course of the year. Visit adoptoneblock.org for more information.

Backflow FAQ's & Why is Backflow Testing Required?

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

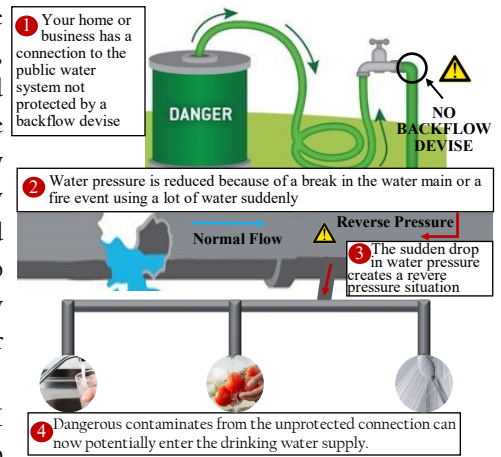
What is this "test due" notice I keep receiving? Why do I have to do this? It is a reminder for you to get your backflow assembly tested. It is an important annual test that helps make sure the public drinking water remains clean and safe.

I did this last year. Why am I getting this notice again? Backflow Assemblies are mechanical units, they must be regularly checked to ensure they are in working condition.

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

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

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



Safe Sidewalks

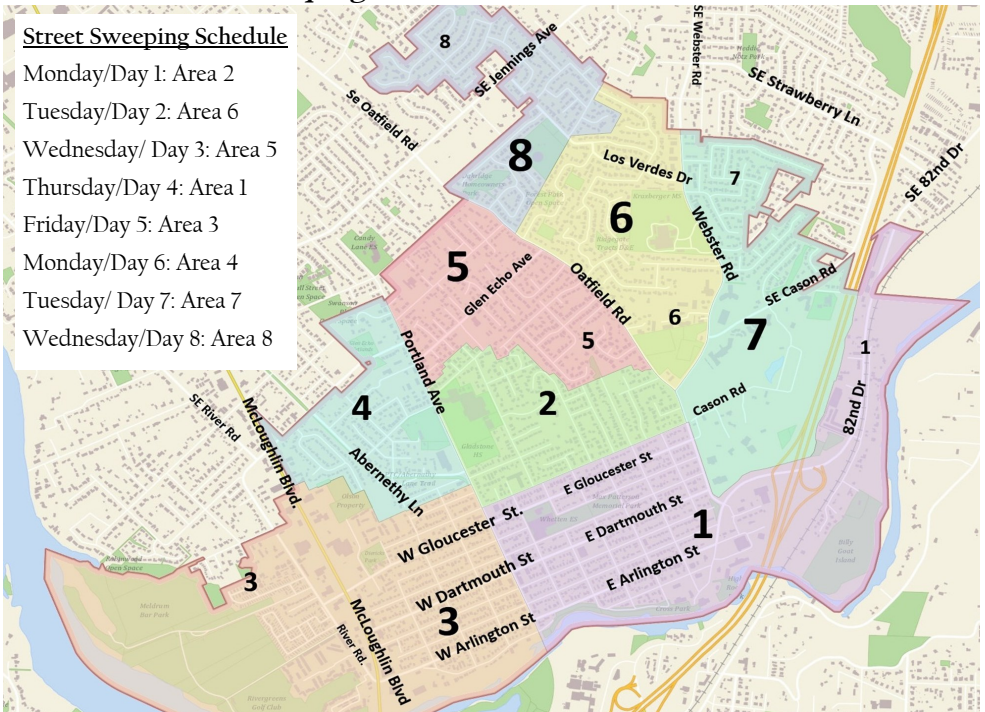
Everyone has a right to expect Gladstone sidewalks to be in good condition and free of defects in order to prevent possible injury. Well-maintained sidewalks help create a vibrant community. Unfortunately, tree roots, ground settlement, freezing weather, and other acts of nature can damage sidewalks. Property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalk and planting strip abutting their property. This includes keeping sidewalks clear of debris such as leaves, ice, snow, weeds, and overgrown shrubs. Trees must be pruned to allow safe pedestrian and vehicle passage. A defective sidewalk is one that creates an unreasonable risk of danger to persons or property. For example, if a portion of the sidewalk is elevated enough to cause someone to trip, it is considered an unreasonable risk.

The Gladstone Municipal Code, 8.04.100 states that maintenance of sidewalks, curbs, and driveways is the responsibility of the abutting property owners. Any vertical uplift exceeding ½ inch is a violation of city code and the sidewalk must be repaired. Contact Code Compliance at 503-557-2763 or sboyle@gladstoneoregon.us if you have any questions.

City of Gladstone Street Sweeping Schedule

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



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.

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



Special MOTHER'S DAY Fiesta Lunch at the center

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, MAY 5th, 2022 at 11:45am. We honor and celebrate ALL Mothers and all mother figures.

May 2022

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

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

Upcoming Federal Holidays the center will be closed:

- May 30th, Memorial Day
- Juneteenth Freedom Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Years Day



In-kind Donation Needed for our Garden Beautification project:

- ⇒ Gift cards to any flower/plant nurseries
- ⇒ Perennials, edibles; vegetable starts
- ⇒ Evergreen Clematis + Colorful pottery

May Bus Trips

May 6th Mt. Hood Rock Show and Applebee for lunch — cost \$13

May 13th Rhododendron Garden and Libbie's for lunch — cost \$15

Monday, MAY 16th— Mural Tour + lunch at Clyde's Prime rib — cost \$10

May 20th, Matinee theatre play: Number the Stars" at Clackamas Community College — cost \$12

May 27th, Mt. Tabor Mini-hike + picnic in the park — cost \$10



Back by popular demand!

Friday, May 20th, 2022 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at the center

ROSE ELDER LAW Session—open to the public (Q + A by Jennifer Trundy, Attorney at Law) Please RSVP to attend, 503-655-7701



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

SPRING FUNDRAISING DRIVE:

*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

The Foundation sponsors/hosts a number of special events that happen in the center for our community members, and we look to fundraisers such as this, to keep us giving and supporting the community center and its events, services, programs and now beautification of the facility. This year for Mother's Day and through Father's Day, as a special tribute, we will decorate the main bulletin board in the dining hall with the names of mothers, mother-figures, and fathers, be they honored or in-memorial. If you'd like to add a name/s, please contact us to place their name on the board in May and June.

--The Foundation Board

Mural artwork?

Being part of a collaborative effort?

We will be taking a mural bus tour around our city, and surrounding areas to see some beautiful murals painted by local artists. We are looking to add a tasteful painted mural to the outside of our center. All interested in arts/culture, community collaboration are encouraged to sign up.

This trip will be our initial community engagement process, the mural project ideas. We'll plan for seeing several pieces mural art, stopping for lunch at Clyde's, and note; you may sit in the bus to view, or step off to look closer and take pictures.

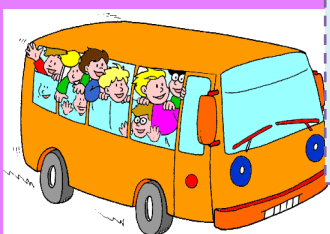
For more info/sign-up: 503-655-7701

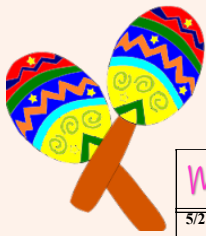


SPECIAL Outdoor MURAL TOUR BUS TRIP on

Monday, May 16th at 10:00 am— see below

Do you love art?





May Activities and Events

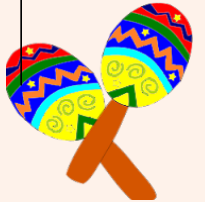


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5/9 Zumba 11-11:45 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 1Pm Rummikub 1pm	5/10 Tai Chi/Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Sliced Ham Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm	5/11 Zumba 11-11:45 LUNCH 11:30 White Bean Chili Pinochle 1Pm Watercolor 2-4:30 Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	5/12 Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Swiss Style Steak Chair Exercise 10:30am Acrylics 9:30am & 12:30pm Rummikub 1pm	5/13 Yoga 9-10 Pinochle 1pm BUS TRIP – Crystal Springs Rhododendron Gardens Lunch
5/16 Zumba 11-11:45 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 1Pm Rummikub 1pm FOOT CLINIC/ Call for Apt. BUS TRIP Portland Murals Tour. Lunch at Clyde's Prime Rib.	5/17 Tai Chi/Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Shoyu Chicken Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm FREE BLOOD PRESSURE FOOT CLINIC / Call For Apt.	5/18 Zumba 11-11:45 LUNCH 11:30 BBQ Chop Pinochle 1Pm Watercolor 2-4:30 Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	5/19 Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Sweet & Sour Chicken Chair Exercise 10:30am Acrylics 9:30am & 12:30pm Rummikub 1pm	5/20 Yoga 9-10 Elder Law Q&A Clinic 11am Pinochle 1pm BUS TRIP – CCC Theatre/Play "Zumber the Star". Lunch
5/23 Zumba 11-11:45 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 1Pm Rummikub 1pm	5/24 Tai Chi/Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Salad Sandwich with Split Pea Soup Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm	5/25 Zumba 11-11:45 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Rigatoni Pinochle 1Pm Watercolor 2-4:30 Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	5/26 Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Alfredo Chair Exercise 10:30am Acrylics 9:30am & 12:30pm Rummikub 1pm	5/27 Yoga 9-10 Pinochle 1pm Oil Painting Bob Ross 1-4:30 BUS TRIP –Mt Tabor Park Hiking & Picnic
5/30 Closed MEMORIAL DAY	5/31 Tai Chi/Yoga 9-10 LUNCH 11:30 Santa Fe Chicken Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm			



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Mothers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

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SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, May 5th
at 11:45 am



Mother's Day Fiesta catered lunch in-person at center, sponsored by Gladstone Senior Foundation; Mexican food by Azul Tequila

SIGN-UP AT THE CENTER
503-655-7701



A Minute of Gladstone History

By: Kim Argraves Huey Gladstone Historical Society Historian

CORRECTION in last month's article. The Bishop option was made in 1907.

Gladstone Dam Part 2: For three years, the Gladstone Dam steadily churned out power and dared the Clackamas River to destroy it. But then, in 1893, the government arrived and nearly did what the river had yet to do. Shut down the entire operation. It seems the Clackamas Fish Hatchery was missing eggs. Only 300,000 of the usual eight million could be accounted for. What happened to the eggs? And where were the salmon that supplied them?

After a thorough government inspection, the blame was placed on the Gladstone Dam, along with the fisherman who were stretching their gill nets across the mouth of the river. Tempers flared, fines were threatened, and Judge Cross gave the Gladstone Dam an expensive makeover. Finally, after being angled, laddered, shortened, had holes cut into it, and had more rocks added to it, the dam met the government's new regulations. Gradually, the fish egg numbers began to increase.

Whew. The government went back to Washington DC, Judge Cross breathed a sigh of relief, and the Gladstone Dam went back to doing what it did best, creating power. All was well until the next spring when the Clackamas River threw one of its tantrums and destroyed Judge Cross' sawmill and a good chunk of the dam. Judge Cross abandoned the parts and pieces left of his sawmill but patched up his dam.

In 1907, the Bishop family arrived in Gladstone eager to explore the possibility of building their new woolen mill alongside the Gladstone Dam. But the conclusion of their fact-finding survey was not what they had hoped. As best as can be gathered from newspaper accounts, improving the dam to increase the desired amount of power was not nearly as cost prohibitive as fulfilling all the government mandates that guaranteed safe passage of the salmon upriver. The Bishops departed. Gladstone was disappointed.

Finally, with Willamette Falls and the new Cazadero Dam creating immense amounts of power (along with suffering their own fish troubles), the Gladstone Dam gradually was no longer needed. It fell out of use. Nothing to do but blow it up and give the river back to the fish.

In 1907, Trojan Powder was the new sensation. A deal was made with H. K. McFarland, the district dealer for this new explosive substance. McFarland could put on a public demonstration of his nitrostarch and Gladstone could be rid of a dam. With local newspapers reporters crowding the banks of the Clackamas River, McFarland cautiously filled a gunny sack with his volatile powder, rowed out to the middle of the river, lit the fuse, dropped the gunny sack bundle onto the center of the dam, and rowed away just seconds before the powder exploded. Boom. The end of the Gladstone Dam, and the end of the dream for a woolen mill in Gladstone. For all the latest Gladstone Historical Society happenings visit our website: www.GladstoneHistoricalSociety.org

North Clackamas Chamber Seeking Nominations for Local Influencers



The North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Awards Celebration on Wednesday, June 22nd at Gray Gables Estate in Milwaukie.

The Chamber is seeking nominations for community members for their years of service and contributions to our community. The Lifetime Achievement and Joseph Krumm Humanitarian Awards are available for any community members that live or work in Clackamas County.

The Chamber will also recognize Business of the Year and Business Person of the Year. These are limited to Chamber members and the Volunteer of the Year is determined by Chamber staff.

Guests will witness the induction of the 2022-2023 Chair of the Board, Donna Baten, President of Milwaukie Floors & More as well as the Board of Directors.

Nomination forms can be attained at yourchamber.com or by calling (503) 654-7777.

This event is open to the public. Registration is required in advance and dinner tickets are \$70.00 per person. Register by phone at (503) 654-7777

Drive to Zero



What is Drive to Zero?

Drive to Zero focuses on reducing injuries and fatalities on our roadways. Our goal is to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes to zero by 2035. Based on recent data,

this could save 32 lives and prevent 250 serious injuries every year in Clackamas County.

There are two main ways we work to decrease fatal crashes — through building a safe driving culture and by building safe roads. With every driver showing and living their commitment to make that happen, we get closer to our goal.

The Drive to Zero Pledge

I pledge to set my phone on Do Not Disturb before hitting the road so I can get safely to my destination and help others do the same. This is one way I can do my part to end traffic-related fatalities in Clackamas County. It's a simple action that can make a big difference... and also, taking a break from my phone sounds kind of nice.

- **The text can wait:** I will devote my full attention to driving, keeping my eyes on the road, my hands on the wheel and my mind off my phone.

- **A quick look at my phone and I'll miss the speed limit:** By paying attention to the speed limit and the conditions of the road, I'll avoid crashes and expensive tickets.

- **There are real people outside my phone:** When I'm driving, I'll always watch for pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections.

- **It's all about patience:** Maybe someone sent me a funny video or I just got a text from my mom, but all of that can wait. I won't let impatience, curiosity and excitement impact the way I drive.

- **Let my phone chill and enjoy the ride:** Taking a break from my phone can be a great opportunity to have some time for myself, enjoy the ride and stay alert. I know my phone will be just fine.

Now share your pledge! Show your friends what you're doing to keep our roads safe and how they can help by simply setting their phones on Do Not Disturb. Just use the hashtag [#DrivetoZero](https://www.instagram.com/DrivetoZero) on your social media.

Information can be found at www.clackamas.us/drivetozero

Temporary Signs in Gladstone

Gladstone Municipal Code Chapter 17.52.100 – Temporary signs
<https://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/#!/Gladstone17/Gladstone1752.html#17.52.100>

Here are some helpful reminders to consider before placing a temporary sign:

- Sign regulations stipulate that residential properties may have two temporary signs with a total maximum size of 16 square feet for both signs;

- Temporary signs must observe half of the zoning district setback, which typically means the signs must be set back 10 feet from the street property line – not the curb line;

- No sign shall extend into the public right-of way;

- No sign shall be attached to a tree or utility pole;

- Temporary signs may be only be displayed for 180 days total in any calendar year for each lot or parcel, or only until the event associated with the sign has ended, whichever is earlier.

Please note: sign regulations prohibiting signs posted in the right of way and signs exceeding the maximum area are strictly enforced.

Report a Streetlight Problem

Know of a streetlight that's out, flickering or on all day? Tag the pole with florescent tape (available at Gladstone Public Works, 18595 Portland Ave), make note of nearest address, cross street, map number & pole number (map and pole numbers are found on the pole tag– 3-inch round or oval metal tag located at eye level on the pole) and contact PGE at 503-612-4685 or email lightout@pge.com.

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: <http://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

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.

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

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>

Then, join us April 25, May 10, or May 25 to meet the staff, and take a tour. To book your tour, 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.



Gladstone Education Foundation Plans Online Auction and Raffle



To support Gladstone students in academics, activities, and athletics, the Gladstone Education Foundation plans an online auction and raffle on May 13.

The online auction will run from noon on May 8 through 8 p.m. on May 15. Raffle ticket sales close at 5:15 p.m. on May 13. Registration details will be posted on the Gladstone Schools web page at www.gladstone.k12.or.us by May 1. This year's raffle prize is an 8-day, 7-night trip to Waikiki during Spring Break 2023, plus a \$500 gift card. Only 150 tickets will be sold at \$100 each.

Online auction items include vacation get-aways, wine tasting tours, golf, gift baskets, fishing excursions, restaurant gift certificates, and much more.

Kiwanis Annual Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser

The Kiwanis Annual Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser will be held on May 15th from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm at Gladstone Adventist Church (8378 Cason Rd., Gladstone) with a program beginning at 5:00 pm. \$15.00 per person, \$12.00 for children 12 and under and free for children aged 5 and under.

For questions or to RSVP, please contact Linda Neace at neace26@gmail.com.



Public Records, Permits, Planning

- A Public Records Request form and fee are required for anyone requesting public records information, download form at, www.ci.gladstone.or.us.
- Do you have a question about fence height, setbacks, zoning, traffic or park regulations? Questions may be answered by viewing the Gladstone Municipal Code at www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/.
- The City contracts with Clackamas County for the City's land use planning & building permits, including plumbing, electrical, grading, etc. Most questions may be answered by visiting the county's website at www.clackamas.us/building/or by calling 503-742-4240.

Gladstone City Newsletter

The City of Gladstone newsletter is a great way to share upcoming community events with the residents of Gladstone.

Articles regarding community events can be submitted to kratz@ci.gladstone.or.us on or before the 18th of each month to appear in the following month's newsletter.

Article guidelines can be found at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/city-newsletter

Gladstone Food Pantry Provides 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.

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

Gladstone High School will host free COVID-19 vaccine/booster clinics from 4-7p.m.



- Wednesday, May 18
- Wednesday, June 8

Appointments recommended. Make one by visiting 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.

Get Social

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

Please note: The City supports the use of social media technology to enhance communication and provide information on objectives and goals related to city business. It is a platform to ensure appropriate, consistent messaging from the organization and intended for informational purposes only, not for exchanges or comments.

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)	

Mask mandates have been lifted, please respect the choices of staff and patrons who continue to wear them. Open hours: Mon., Fri., Sat., & Sun.: 10 am – 6 pm; Tues. & Thurs.: 12 pm – 8 pm; Wed: 10 am – 8 pm

MAY CALENDAR

• **ZOOM All-Ages Storytime- Wednesday, May 4th from 10:30 am - 11:00 am.** Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games virtually with Teacher Heather every Wednesday at 10:30 am. Request the ZOOM All-Ages Storytime meeting link and password, which changes weekly, from the library at gladstone@lincc.org or 503-655-8540. All ages welcome!



↑ Yarn Flowers – this month's Take & Make kids craft!

• **Kids Craft: Take & Make Craft Kit "Yarn Flowers"- Sunday, May 8th- HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!** 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. Ask for yours at the desk!

• **ZOOM All-Ages Storytime- Wednesday, May 11th from 10:30 am - 11:00 am.**

• **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club- Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm (attend onsite or virtually).** Engage with other readers in a

discussion of *Evil in Emerald* by A.M. Stuart. Ask for a copy of the book at the library's front desk, then attend in person, or call or email the library at 503-655-8540 or gladstone@lincc.org for information on virtual options.

• **ZOOM All-Ages Storytime- Wednesday, May 18th from 10:30 am - 11:00 am.**

• **Clackamas County Library Advisory Board (Virtual Meeting)- Thursday, May 19th 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. This month's meeting will be held on May 19th. Please visit clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings for meeting details and instructions.

↓ **Meditation Beads this month's adult craft!**



in this free, adult class. No experience needed. Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring small, meaningful objects to include in your own piece. Preregistration is required, and spaces fill quickly. Register in person or by phone at the library at 503-655-8543.

• **Adult Craft: Meditation Beads (18+ Years)- Saturday, May 21st from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.** Olga will help you create Meditation Bead strands for prayer, meditation, or adornment

• **ZOOM All-Ages Storytime- Wednesday, May 25th from 10:30 am - 11:00 am.**

The Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day

OTHER LIBRARY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

• 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®** signs are back up at the Gladstone Nature Park. Come visit 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.

• Gladstone Task Force meetings are happening! Visit clackamas.us/meetings/communityproject/oakgladproj for meeting schedules and links.

Please contact us by phone or email if you have questions or need our help, or visit us online at clackamas.us/lib/

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Library—135 E. Dartmouth St.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates

Bright spring blossoms and lush green foliage made our plant sale at the Nature Park a colorful event. Thanks to all those who made it a success.

Foundation members enjoyed handing out children's books at the Rotary Club's annual Pancake breakfast.

Speaking of books, we are excited to announce that our great August Book Sale is coming back August 5th and 6th at Wetten Elementary. Go to our website at <https://www.gpl-foundation.org> for more information.

Demolition of the old city hall will begin sometime this month, finally the beginning of a new library long overdue. There will be a shred day on May 14th from 10 am – 2 pm at the City Community Center.

Remember you can sign up or link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card with our foundation to help support our library. The website is: <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.

A library is a fueling station for the soul – Comic Strip, Rose is Rose – author, Pat Brady
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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