



If you wish to reserve a spot to place a tent or trunk to hand out candy, please contact Hayley Kratz at kratz@ci.gladstone.or.us

Setup will be from 3-4 pm, breakdown complete by 8:30 pm



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., October 10th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tues., October 11th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Senior Center Advisory Board- Tues., October 18th at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Senior Center.
- Planning Commission- Tues., October 18th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Traffic Safety Advisory Board- Mon., October 24th at 6:00 pm, Gladstone Civic Center
- Clackamas County Library Advisory Board- Thurs. October 20th at 5:30 pm via Zoom: clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings

Visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings for information for City meetings and events.

Political Signs



Local elections take place on November 8th. Before posting political signs, here are some helpful reminders: *no application or fees are required to post a sign on your own private property; *Residential properties may have two temporary signs with a total maximum size of 16 square feet for both signs; *No sign shall extend into the public right-of-way; temporary signs must observe half of the zoning district setback – which typically means the signs must be back 10 feet from the street

property line, not the curb line; *No sign shall be attached to a tree or utility pole. For sign details, see Chapter 17.52 of the Municipal Code at <https://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Gladstone/#!/Gladstone17/Gladstone1752.html#17.52>

Notice of General Election

For the General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, there will be submitted to the legal voters within the city limits of the City of Gladstone, Oregon, the following list of candidates for City of Gladstone to vote for one:

Mayor:

Four—year term. Term expires December 31, 2026.

- Steve Johnson
- Michael Milch
- Tammy Stempel

Council Position #1:

Four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2026.

- Mindy Garlington
- Vanessa Huckaby

Council Position #3:

Four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2026.

- Veronica Reichle
- Neal Reisner

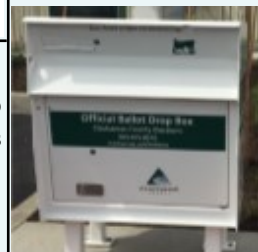
Council Position #5:

Four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2026

- Bill Osburn
- Luke Roberts

This election will be conducted by mail pursuant to state law. For more information please visit the City's website at: www.ci.gladstone.or.us/administration/page/elections-4.

Election Ballot Drop Box



Clackamas County Elections has advised General Election ballots will be mailed out on October 19th.

The County and City have installed a permanent outdoor drop box located in the parking lot of the new Civic Center, 18505 Portland Avenue (enter on Duniway Avenue). This will allow 24 hour accessibility. Voters can drive through to drop off ballots. The indoor drop box will no longer be available at the Gladstone Library.

City Job Opportunities:

The City of Gladstone is accepting applications for:

Human Resources Manager, closing October 7, 2022

Temporary Seasonal- Public Works, open until filled.

Complete details may be found on the city's website: www.ci.gladstone.or.us/jobs.

Fish on the Run, Irrigation Done!



Help keep water in the Clackamas River by participating in our “Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done!” annual summer watering campaign. The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP), a coalition of municipal drinking water providers that get their drinking water from the Clackamas River, are

asking their water customers to help the river by reducing or shutting-off outdoor watering by the beginning of September when Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon begin returning to the Clackamas River on the way to their spawning grounds.

In addition to providing drinking water to over 300,000 people the river is home to migrating salmon and steelhead virtually year-round. Most of the year there is plenty of water in the river however, due to the lack of rain to replenish the river and high temperatures river flows become low in late summer and early fall. These conditions highlight the need for increased efficiency in water use, which lowers consumption and conserves our available water resources in the Clackamas River.

So, if you get your drinking water from the Clackamas River, whether you use a hose or have an underground watering system to water your yard and garden, and care about protecting our river water for people, and wildlife here’s your chance to be part of our annual “*Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done!*” campaign to help migrating fish.

Go to www.clackamasproviders.org to find out what kind of changes you can make to your outdoor watering to ensure that you are using our drinking water in the most efficient ways possible. Take the pledge and receive a free yard sign (below) letting neighbors know you are doing your part to keep water in the Clackamas River for the fish.

The more water we can conserve the easier this journey will be for these threatened and endangered salmon species.

For more information contact Christine Hollenbeck at (503)723-3511 or via email at christine@clackamasproviders.org

Clackamas Fire District #1 Halloween Safety Tips

Kids love the magic of Halloween, but costumes and traffic safety are essential for trick-or-treaters. Remember to stop by Gladstone Fire Station with your trick-or-treater on Halloween, as your local firefighters will be handing out candy.

According to the National Safety Council, these tips can help make a safe and happy holiday for everyone.

Costume Safety

Before Halloween, be sure to choose a costume that won't cause safety hazards.

- All costumes, wigs, and accessories should be fire-resistant
- If kids are allowed out after dark, make sure they can be seen by adding reflective tape to their costume or wearing a reflective vest, or using glow sticks
- Consider non-toxic Halloween makeup over masks, as masks can make it difficult for kids to see

When they’re out on Halloween Night

- Make sure to blow out any candles before leaving the house
- A responsible adult should accompany younger kids around the neighborhood
- If your older kids are going alone, make sure to plan a safe route with your kids
- Teach your kids never to enter a stranger's home or car
- Instruct kids to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stay with their friends
- Tell your kids not to eat any treats until they return home and checked out by an adult
- Make sure kids and adults put down their electronic devices, keep their heads up, and walk, don't run across the street

Safety Tips for Motorists

- Watch for kids and adults walking on roadways, medians, and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways, carefully
- In the evening, watch for kids in dark clothing
- Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween

Meldrum Bar Parking Kiosk

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

	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
Revenues:		
July	27,682.00	15,747.00
August	16,611.00	14,525.00
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	7,373.00	
April	11,072.00	
May	11,380.00	
June	9,909.00	
	115,012.00	30,272.00
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	3,488.38	1,312.70
Credit card fees	4,998.08	481.93
Operations & Maintenance	9,656.14	622.60
Purchase & install kiosk	5,422.50	—
Year to date	23,565.10	2,417.23
Net Profit (Loss)	91,446.90	27,854.77
Cumulative Balance	20,895.82	48,750.59

A Rake Is All It Takes!

Summer may be behind us here in Gladstone but the wet and rainy Pacific Northwest fall and winters require that we all get weatherized. Some things that you might not think about are the catch basins in your neighborhood. Gladstone Public Works is diligent to keep our stormwater drains and conveyances cleaned out and ready for rain. However, with over 1,000 stormwater catch basins within our city, Public Works appreciates citizen assistance in helping to keep the storm basins clear. If a catch basin in the street near your house becomes covered with leaves, a rake is all it takes to clear the leaves away. Please sweep up debris from your yard and driveway, and do not blow or hose leaves or other material into the streets, as it will wash into the storm basins. Keeping the catch basins clear allows stormwater to leave the city and helps prevent neighborhood flooding.



St. Vincent de Paul

The City of Gladstone has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul in helping Gladstone residents who have been financially impacted due to COVID-19. Gladstone COVID Assistance Program (GCAP) may provide a combination of 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 to Gladstone residents upon applicant approval.

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.**

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

Curbside Leaf Pick-up Program

Gladstone Public Works is happy to provide the annual leaf pick up schedule for 2022. The Public Works Department asks that residents follow the simple guidelines below, together we can make our Curbside Leaf Pick-up Program a success! In addition to the schedule curbside leaf pick up the Public Works Dept. will hold two Saturday leaf drop events. Saturday November 12th & November 17th 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Public Works Yard (18595 Portland Ave.) Gladstone residents only, no contractors.

First Round of Leaf Pick-Up

Area 1 & 2 Oct. 17th – Oct. 21st
Area 3,4,5 Oct. 24th – Oct. 28th
Area 6 & 7 Oct. 31st – Nov. 4th
Area 8 Nov. 7th – Nov. 11th

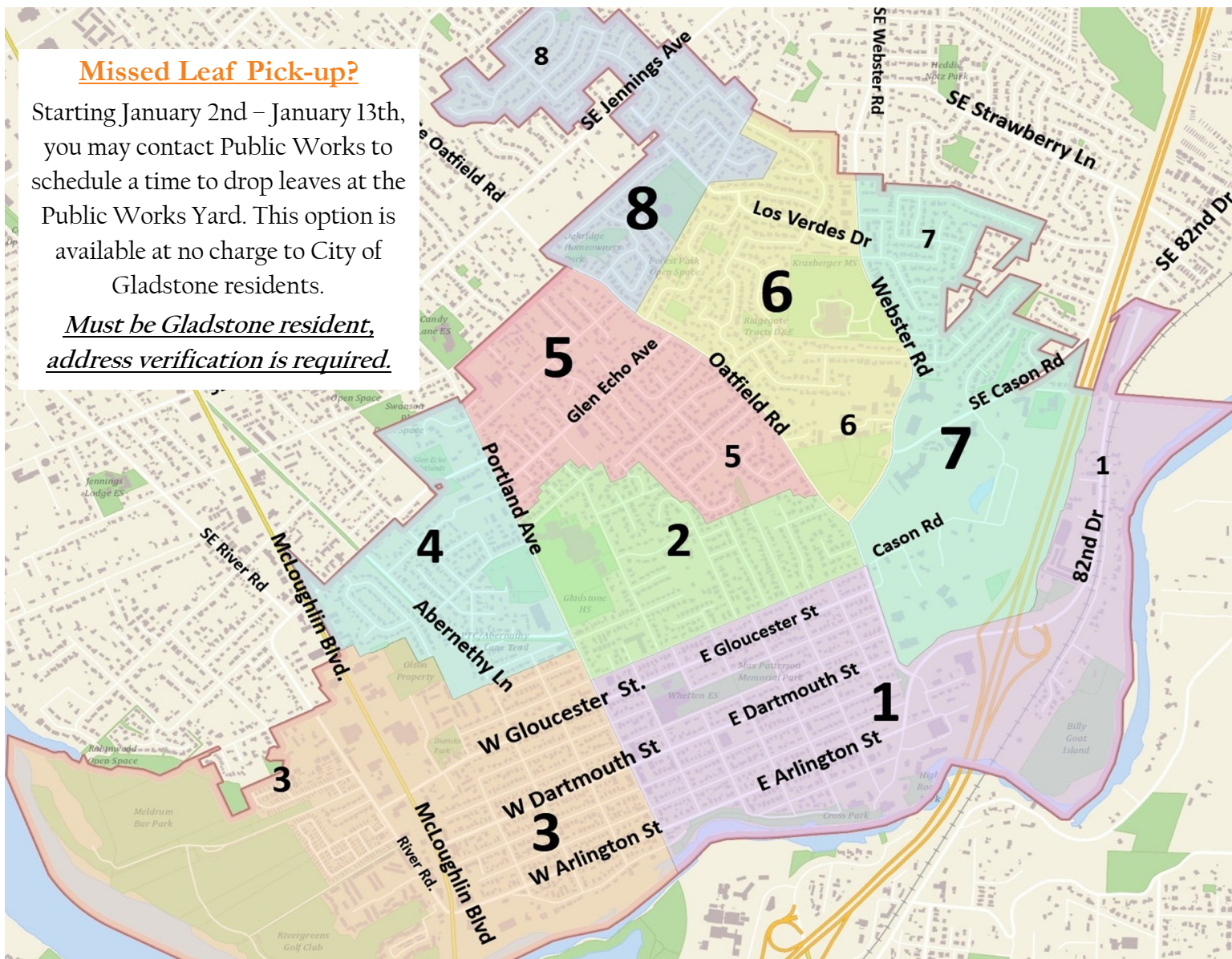
Final Round of Leaf Pick-Up

Area 1 & 2 Nov. 14th – Nov. 18th
Area 3 & 4 Nov. 28th – Dec. 2nd
Area 5 & 6 Dec. 5th – Dec. 9th
Area 7 & 8 Dec. 12th – Dec. 16th

Missed Leaf Pick-up?

Starting January 2nd – January 13th, you may contact Public Works to schedule a time to drop leaves at the Public Works Yard. This option is available at no charge to City of Gladstone residents.

Must be Gladstone resident, address verification is required.



Please have your leaf pile ready for pick-up by the first day of your area's designated pick-up schedule. While it is important to have your leaves ready for pick-up by the first day on your schedule, please remember that leaves placed in the street too far in advance of leaf pick-up will cause the leaves to wash into our storm drains, increasing the risk of flooding in your neighborhood. Best practice is to put your leaves out for pick-up the day before your area's first scheduled day.

Please have your leaves placed in one large pile in the street, at least one foot from the curb. This extra space between the curb and the leaf pile allows water to drain into the city's storm basins. With the rainy season coming, any help you can provide to keep your neighborhood's stormwater catch basins clear of leaves and debris will benefit both you and your neighbors. A rake is all it takes!

- **Do not block:** Bike lanes, sidewalks, pathways, mailboxes, driveways, or intersections with leaf piles. Keep leaf piles separate from garbage cans and yard debris bins.
- **Remove any obstructions:** Including basketball hoops and parked cars, to allow for the leaf pick-up equipment.
- **Crews will not pick up:** Yard debris, tree branches, grass clippings, construction materials, or garbage during leaf pick-up operations. Please do NOT place these items in your leaf piles!
- **Please place small piles of leaves in your yard debris bin!** Let's keep small piles out of the street!

Use our GIS Map to Locate your Zone with your Address, in 3 Easy Steps

1. Visit the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us, under the tab "I Want to" Click on "View GIS Mapping"
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter your street address and click on the spy glass.
3. Your address should appear in the left side toolbar, look for: "In Street Zone"

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 503 656-7957 or e-mail our office at PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us. Office hours are weekdays, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Our crew looks forward to serving you!



We are Open
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 4:00 pm
(503) 655-7701 Web-
site: www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc



We have an **INTERN!** VENDORS NEEDED for Winter Bazaar



In September we welcomed Keara Grimes, MSW student, for a year long internship at the center this month!

Gladstone Senior Center will produce a **Winter Holiday Market** on the **2nd Saturday in December (10th) ALL DAY.** We'll have vendors selling their art work (**jewelry, paintings, clothes, ornaments, cards, etc**).

We have application forms at the center 1050 Portland Ave. The fee is \$25 per vendor table. A map of the set-up is coming.

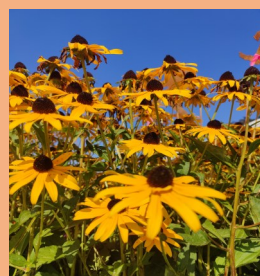
Application deadline is Nov. 1st.

Please let us know if you'd like to sell your handmade products. We'll have hotdogs, hot cider + popcorn for sell. 503-655-7701

OCT 1st, 2022 - Meet New friends + socialize with us!

Gladstone Senior Center and Rivers East Village are partnering to celebrate the International Day of Older Persons! Please join us on Saturday, October 1, from 2:30 to 5:00 at the senior center, for a celebration of our neighbors and friends who are getting older AND are a vital part of our community. light refreshments and a chance to make a new friend - Let's enjoy the lovely new patio adjoining the Center.—rivers east village board

503-655-7701



Lunch + Learn— while you have lunch, meet, listen and learn about interesting topics and education from community businesses, organizations with services that are relevant to you.

Oct. 13th—Clackamas County Human Services will present on Medicaid and other benefits 11:50-12:50

Oct. 18th—Long time GEM and ROCK collector, Will Marshall will join us to present "Curiosities about precious rocks and gems"

Annual 50years+ Anniversary Party

50th Anniversary Party Saturday, October 8th— Please RSVP + bring photos of your wedding to center by Oct. 1st

OPEN TO ALL together for 50+ years. (sponsored by the Senior Foundation)



Volunteers Needed for the Center:

Call 503-655-7701 Michelle Prusso

1. Assist in the dining room for Lunch (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
2. Receptionist for front desk 9a– 12pm or 12:30-3:30p
3. Walking Club leader for Thursdays 9:30a-10:30a or afternoons
4. Leader a Crochet group (Tuesdays or Thursdays)



October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/3 Tai Chi – 9a Advanced Tai Chi – 10a Beginner Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm	10/4 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm	10/5 LUNCH 11:30 Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	10/6 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 1pm	10/7 BUS Trip- Little Zig Zag Falls & Barlow Trail Restaurant Pinochle 12:45pm
10/10 Tai Chi – 9a Advanced Tai Chi – 10a Beginner Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm FOOT CLINIC/ Call For Apt.	10/11 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm FOOT CLINIC/ Call For Apt.	10/12 LUNCH 11:30 Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	10/13 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30 am Lunch + Learn ODHS services presentation on Medicaid and other benefits 11:50-12:50	10/14 Bus Trip- Hood River Fruit Loop Pinochle 12:45pm
10/17 Tai Chi – 9a Advanced Tai Chi – 10a Beginner Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm Pumpkin Painting Party at 1 pm (Join us to paint pumpkins and have hot cider) 	10/18 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm Will Marshall presents Curious about Rocks +Gems 12-12:45 Wills/Estate and Basic Planning 1pm-3pm (free)	10/19 LUNCH 11:30 Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	10/20 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 1pm	10/21 Bus Trip- Pumpkin Patch in Canby Pinochle 12:45 pm
10/24 Tai Chi – 9a Advanced Tai Chi – 10a Beginner Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm	10/25 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 1pm	10/26 LUNCH 11:30 Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	10/27 LUNCH 11:30 Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 1pm	10/28 Bus Trip- Thrift Shopping/Lunch Pinochle 12:45pm
10/31 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm  Happy Halloween!		Community School classes are offered for a fee\$: Painting classes Zumba (Gold) - Latin dance exercise Yoga Please Call (503) 650-2570 To sign up for community school classes		

FALL WORD SEARCH

Fall Word Search

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 APPLE CIDER

PUMPKIN
 FOOTBALL
 SWEATER
 NOVEMBER
 SEPTEMBER
 SUNFLOWER



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



School Time Part 2: During the 1870s, families living along the south bank of the Clackamas River in the community of Park Place generally sent their children north across the Clackamas River to the Cason's "Little

Red Schoolhouse" (LRS), instead of into Oregon City, for their education. Yes, the Clackamas River could be temperamental, but the distance the children had to walk to school was much shorter. In 1868, William Buck converted his sawmill into a paper-making mill, and as the main supplier of newsprint for the *Portland Oregonian*, the business flourished. Not only did the Park Place papermill provide jobs that enticed families to move to the area, but so did the railroad's addition of the Paper-Mill Station, which made travel between Portland and Oregon City much easier. As the population grew, so did the number of children that were sent to attend classes in the LRS. Over the next 16 years, the LRS building that was intended for about a dozen children now crowded in 50 students, and with more wanting to attend. In 1878, to help alleviate the situation, the small First Congregational Church began holding school classes in its tiny sanctuary, but it was soon overwhelmed.

In 1892, both Park Place and the very early residents of future Gladstone started talking about building their own new and bigger schools. But Park Place was the more populous community with very vocal proponents, and so the new and bigger school was built in Park Place. In 1893, the doors of the new school opened, making available a 12-grade education to both the students of Park Place and Gladstone. Within two years, the LRS had closed and all of the Gladstone students were once again braving the Clackamas River to attend school. But the Gladstone parents were unsettled. While they thrilled at the quality education their children were receiving, in Park Place, they were worried about the sudden floods and angry water that at times covered the wagon bridge's roadway by several inches, as well as the considerable walk along unpaved paths, through strands of timber, and across open fields to reach the school.

The cry went up in Gladstone. We need our own school! And after much discussion and a few dustups with school district officials, Gladstone won their demand. In 1908, Gladstone School District #115 was created. Immediately, Judge Harvey Cross donated two blocks of land and Gladstonians went to work building their own eight-grade school, which opened in September of that year. Gladstone remained a one school town until 1966 when a 4-year high school opened. Later, District #115 included a middle school, a preschool, and a Kindergarten center.

Can't get enough of history? Check out the Gladstone Historical Society's new power point presentation, "What was Chautauqua?" playing daily at the Gladstone Civic Center. Also, don't forget to purchase a 2023 "Old Gladstone in Photos" – just \$10.00. Call Linda: 503-557-0796 or visit our website www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org/our-books.html.

Have You Met Oscar?

Oscar the Oscillator will help build an earthquake-ready Abernethy Bridge.

Construction is continuing on pace for the I-205 Improvements Project, and the crew is preparing for the arrival of the world's most powerful steel casing oscillator, affectionately nicknamed Oscar. This piece of equipment is vital to building a safer, earthquake-ready Abernethy Bridge, enabling I-205 to be a lifeline route after a disaster.

Making the Abernethy Bridge earthquake-ready means the bridge will need to sit atop new supporting columns that are anchored in hard, solid bedrock located deep under the Willamette River—and this is where Oscar comes in. Oscar has a powerful motor that develops tremendous torque that is used to rotate, or oscillate, and simultaneously push, large cylindrical pieces of steel, called casings, into the ground.

As these casings are inserted, the soil within them is removed by a large crane and digging bucket. The resulting shafts are then filled with steel rebar cages and concrete to form new bridge foundations. As Oscar's work progresses, the new columns will become visible as they increase in height and emerge from the water. Oscar has the most powerful hydraulic rams for an oscillator in the world, which means he can dig into bedrock with force and precision.

Thanks to Oscar's work, the Abernethy Bridge will be anchored in seismically-stable bedrock.

A few fun things about Oscar and his work:

- He weighs 200,000 pounds, equivalent to 26 elephants the size of Samudra at the Oregon Zoo.
- He will drill a total of 28 shafts, allowing the construction of new support columns for the widened Abernethy Bridge. Some of these shafts will extend more than 200 feet below the Willamette River, equivalent to the height of the Oregon Convention Center spires, or 20 basketball hoops stacked on top of each other.

Oscar recently arrived in Tacoma, Washington via the Panama Canal. He traveled 9,070 nautical miles to reach the United States. The German manufacturing company Leffer built Oscar to serve as the mighty operating oscillator. He was shipped in seven containers and will travel by truck to the Oregon City worksite for assembly.

Once Oscar is finished working on the Abernethy Bridge, he will be packed up and sent to his next job.

Follow ODOT's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for updates on Oscar. We ask the public to stay safe and watch the I-205 construction from a safe distance.

As a reminder, this project's size and complexity will result in periodic road closures, detours, and other impacts, so please sign up for text messages and email alerts to stay informed or visit TripCheck.



Volunteer Engagement Resource Fair



Clackamas County Volunteer Connection and other community organizations will share information about volunteer opportunities in this "stop and shop" style event. Discover the opportunities that are right for you – choose when, where and how to be involved.

WHEN: Thursday, October 20, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Clackamas County Development Services Building Auditorium, 150 Beaver Creek Road Oregon City, OR 97045 Corner of Beaver Creek and Library.

Drop by for information, refreshments, and giveaways! Register at <https://volunteer-fair-2022.eventbrite.com>. Registration not required, but helps us plan for the number of attendees to accommodate

For more information call 503-650-5796 or email volunteer@clackamas.us

Gladstone Zoning Code Amendments

On Tuesday, October 18, 2022, beginning no earlier than 6:30 p.m. the Gladstone Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Gladstone City Hall Council Chambers, 18505 Portland Avenue, for file TXT-2022-03 to consider amendments pertaining to: Middle Housing Land Divisions and the removal of design standards specific to manufactured homes in Chapter 17 of the Gladstone Municipal Code.

On Tuesday, November 15, 2022, beginning no earlier than 6:30 p.m. the Gladstone Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Gladstone City Hall Council Chambers, 18505 Portland Avenue, for file TXT-2022-02 to consider amendments pertaining to Chapter 17.18 – C-2 Community Commercial Zoning District and Title 17 of the Gladstone Municipal Code in addition to a new Downtown Code Overlay District Boundary.

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 are welcome Saturdays, 10-noon. For more information or to volunteer, contact Clothes Closet Coordinator Becky Speulda at bbspeulda@yahoo.com or call 503.997.8503.

Gladstone School Food Pantry Provides Free Groceries

The Gladstone School Food Pantry provides free groceries to families with children in Gladstone Schools. The pantry also serves residents of Gladstone, Jennings Lodge, and Oak Grove.



The pantry is open to shoppers every Thursday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at 6460 Glen Echo, behind Hillside Fellowship. Parking is available. Please bring bags to carry your groceries.

SERVING FAMILIES FROM GLADSTONE SCHOOLS & RESIDENTS OF GLADSTONE, JENNINGS LODGE, AND OAK GROVE

This shopping-style pantry offers a wide variety of nutritious, high-quality foods including meat and fresh produce provided by Bob's Red Mill, Dave's Killer Bread, and the Oregon Food Bank. A team of friendly volunteers is on hand to help you.

To volunteer or to donate, contact Pantry Manager Alex VanPelt at 503.737.5283 or email avanpelt@nwfs.org. The food pantry is a partnership between Northwest Family Services, the Gladstone School District, Hillside Fellowship, and the Oregon Food Bank.

Address Numbers on Your Home



Residents are requested to please check address numbers placed on the front of their homes. Address numbers need to be 4 inches or larger, have a light for night time hours and stand out in a contrasting color to the home. Emergency responders quick response when responding to emergencies is dependent upon them finding your home. Please do your part and place large, lighted, numbers on your home!

Nature Park Restoration Event October 29



Fall is planting time in the Nature Park. Five years ago, the area pictured here was a solid wall of invasive Himalayan Blackberries. Not a single boulder

could be seen. Today, thanks to Friends of Gladstone Nature Park (FOGNAP) volunteers, it is cleared and ready for new native habitat that will provide for birds, squirrels, bunnies and other Willamette Valley wildlife.

You are invited to a special replant event in the big maple grove area on Saturday, October 29, 9am to noon. We will be planting several hundred locally-sourced Oregon Native plants to restore this area. Please wear sturdy shoes, bring a shovel, your own water container, and a few friends for this fun morning in the park. This event is rain or shine.

Story Walk returns to the Nature Park

Fall is here and the leaves are coming down! Come and stroll the Nature Park trails, kick up a few leaves, and enjoy the newest Story Walk: *Flutter & Hum*, by Julie Paschkis. The Story Walk is made possible by the Friends of Gladstone Nature Park, Gladstone Public Library Foundation, and the Gladstone Public Library.

The Friends of Gladstone Nature Park invite you to join our team. Volunteers who are interested in restoration projects are always welcome. Gladstone Nature Park is located at 18111 Webster Road. For more information contact: FriendsOfGladstoneNature@gmail.com.

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

Local Telephone Numbers

- City Hall General Business Line503-656-5225
- Utility Billing/Water/Sewer Acct Info ...503-557-2771
- Municipal Court/Traffic Citations503-557-2772
- Public Works503-656-7957
- Police Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm503-557-2797
- Fire Dept. M-F, 8am to 5pm503-557-2776
- Library503-655-8540
- Senior Center503-655-7701
- Recreation/Business License503-557-2766
- Planning503-742-4510
- Electrical/Plumbing Permits503-742-4240
- Nuisance Concerns/Code Compliance ..503-557-2763
- Clackamas County Dog Services503-655-8628
- Gladstone School District503-655-2777
- Gladstone High School503-655-2544
- Kraxberger Middle School503-655-3636
- John Wetten Elementary School503-656-6564
- Gladstone Disposal Company503-656-9426
- Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)503-299-9999
- Portland General Electric503-228-6322
- Northwest Natural Gas503-226-4211
- Comcast Cable1-800-934-6489
- Century Link1-866-642-0444
- Non-Emergency Dispatch503-655-8211
- (option 1 for police or fire calls)

Gladstone High School FALL Home Game Schedule October 2022

DATE	TEAM	GAMES	
1-Oct	Cross Country	The Harrier Classic Bryant Park, Albany, OR 97321	
3-Oct	JV Football	vs. Woodburn - 4:30pm	
4-Oct	Boys Soccer	JV vs Estacada - 4:00pm	V vs Estacada - 6:00pm GSA Youth Community Night
5-Oct *	Volleyball	JV2 vs Madras - 4:30pm	V vs Madras - 6:00pm SENIOR NIGHT
8-Oct	Cross Country	Paul Mariman Invitational Philomath High School	
10-Oct	JV Football	vs Cascade - 6:30pm	
	Girls Soccer	JV vs Molalla - 4:00pm (grass)	V vs Molalla - 4:00pm (turf)
11-Oct *	Volleyball	JV2 vs Crook County - 4:30pm	V vs Crook County - 6:00pm
12-Oct	Cross Country	Estacada Invitational McIver Park, Estacada, OR (location may change)	
13-Oct *	V Football	vs Estacada - 7:00pm	
14-Oct	Boys Soccer	JV vs Madras - 4:00pm	V vs Madras - 6:00pm
15-Oct	Cross Country	Country Fair Classic Oregon Country Fairgrounds	
18-Oct	Boys Soccer	JV vs Crook County - 4:00pm	V vs Crook County - 6:00pm SENIOR NIGHT
20-Oct	Girls Soccer	JV vs The Dalles - 4:00pm	V vs The Dalles - 6:00pm
24-Oct	JV Football	vs Molalla - 4:30pm	
25-Oct	Girls Soccer	JV vs Estacada - 4:00pm	V vs Estacada - 6:00pm SENIOR NIGHT
28-Oct *	V Football	vs La Salle SENIOR NIGHT & HOMECOMING	

Schedule may change, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

* These games charge admission: \$6 Adults, \$4 Students (Free for Seniors 62+, GHS ASB Cards, Tri-Valley & OACA Gold Cards, District ID and GHS Athletic Passes)

NO Backpacks or large bags allowed into Varsity Football Games & NO Re-Entry

NO Tobacco or Alcohol use on any Gladstone School District property at any time. ALL humans who are not old enough to attend high school MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

Hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm, Tuesday and Thursday: 12 noon – 8 pm, Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm

• **All-Ages Storytime:** Every Wednesday from 10:15 am – 10:45 am. Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games with Teacher Heather *in person*. All ages welcome; masks optional.



Hanging Bat
This month's Take & Make kids' craft.

• **Kid Craft: Take & Make Craft Kits – Hanging Bat:** Sunday, October 9, 2022 (while supplies last!). Take-home craft kits for kids appear on the 2nd Sunday of each month and are available to pick up at the Gladstone Public Library while supplies last. Most supplies and instructions are included.

• **Gladstone Library Sign-Unveiling Ceremony – Old Gladstone City Hall (demolition site) 525 Portland Ave:** Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Join us in celebrating the completion of the old Gladstone City Hall's demolition to make way for the new Gladstone Public Library building. **This is a major milestone for the project and we couldn't have made this happen without your dedication and efforts.** Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

• **Rock Readers Mystery Book Club:** Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Engage with other readers in a discussion of "*The Winter*

People" by Jennifer McMahon. Ask for a copy of the book at the Gladstone Public Library's front desk, then call or email the library at gladstone@lincc.org or 503-655-8540 for meeting information (may be in-person or virtual).

• **Clackamas County Library Advisory Board (Virtual Meeting):** Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 5:30 pm. Your Clackamas County Library Advisory Board meetings are open to the public; visit clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings for more information.

• **Adult Craft: Glass Woodland Creatures (18+ Years):** Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 2 pm – 4 pm. Jenny is back with a nature-inspired glass project for this month's adult craft class. No experience needed. Preregistration is required, and spaces fill quickly. Register in person or by calling 503-655-8540. Ages 18+ only.



Glass Woodland Creatures
This month's adult craft class.

• **Gardening: Backyard Habitat Certification (18+ Years):** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. "Plant Roots, Create a Habitat, Transform the World, One Yard at a Time". Learn about this unique local conservation program from a Backyard Habitat Certifier and two local creekside neighbors participating in the program. Win a native plant! Free, registration not required.

• **Halloween Happenings – Gladstone**

Public Library: Monday, October 31, 2022, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. 135 E Dartmouth St. The Gladstone Public Library Foundation will be offering free children's books during *Gladstone's Goblin Gathering* celebration. Library hours will be extended for this event, so kids can also visit the library to make (or take) a fun, Halloween craft.



Gladstone Halloween Trick-or-Treat Craft

• 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.

• 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 features English/Spanish "*Flutter & Hum/Aleteo y Zumbido*" by Julie Paschkis. 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 ONE bag/box per visit).

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City Meetings:

***City Council**- 2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
***Planning Commission**- 3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
***Traffic Safety**- 4th Monday every other month (as needed) - 6:00 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
***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 Portland Avenue.

Copies of all City meeting packets and agendas can be found on the City's website at: www.ci.gladstone.or.us

Local Meetings:

***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.
***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/.

Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Updates



Grab the kids and come to the Gladstone Library for our annual Halloween book and candy giveaway event, Monday, Oct.31, 4-8pm.

Commissioners have put building our new library near the bottom of the list of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) project funding. This is time-sensitive and we need their approval. Please let our commissioners know how important this is to Gladstone citizens. Send emails to:

Chair Tootie Smith (tsmith@clackamas.us), Commissioner Martha Schrader (mschrader@clackamas.us), Commissioner Paul Savas (psavas@clackamas.us), Commissioner Sonya Fischer (sfischer@clackamas.us), Commissioner Mark Shull (mshull@clackamas.us), County Administrator Gary Schmidt (gschmidt@clackamas.us).

We have two easy ways to support our library and it doesn't cost you a penny. Link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card with our foundation to: www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards. If you're an Amazon shopper, link your account to AmazonSmile, fill out the form and you're all set.

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.

I'm really a library man, or second-hand book man. – John le Carre

Stay safe, stay healthy, and read.