



Committed to fixing Gladstone Streets

The City of Gladstone Public Works Department spent a quarter of a million (budgeted) dollars from the Streets Fund to improve city streets by completing the Pavement Repair Project and the Annual Slurry Seal Project this week in Gladstone. The City of Gladstone remains committed to improving our infrastructure, and we thank all the residents for their patience while these projects were completed. The streets look fantastic!



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 six (6) active boards, commissions and committees that are composed of volunteers. Recruitment is underway for 4 open positions to be filled. At the September 13, 2022 meeting, the City Council will consider requests for appointments to the following boards, commissions and committees: Two (2) vacant terms on the Budget Committee and two (2) vacant terms on the Traffic Safety Advisory Board. Boards, commissions and committees review new and existing operations in specific areas and suggest an appropriate course of action to City department heads and the City Council. 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. To obtain an application and information about serving on a committee, board or commission, visit the city's website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/bc>, email bannick@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2769 or stop by City Hall at 18505 Portland Avenue. Applications must be returned by 5:00 pm on September 6, 2022.

City Closures

Gladstone City Offices will be closed September 5th in observation of Labor Day. Payments may be placed in the silver drop box located in the Civic Center parking lot. Other payment options can be found on the City's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us/community/page/online-payments

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., September 12th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- City Council- Tues., September 13th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Senior Center Advisory Board- Tues., September 20th at 3:30 pm, Gladstone Senior Center.
- Planning Commission- Tues., September 20th at 6:30 pm, Gladstone Civic Center.
- Clackamas County Library Advisory Board- Thurs. September 15th at 5:30 pm via Zoom: clackamas.us/lib/clackamas-county-library-advisory-board/#meetings

Visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us/meetings for information on all 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>



Festival Organizers Thank Sponsors

The Rotary Club of Gladstone/Oak Lodge would like to thank the many sponsors of this year's Gladstone Community Festival. Their generous support enabled the Festival to provide all Kid Zone activities, competitions, and live performances at no cost to attendees. Please show your appreciation by thanking them the next time you patronize their business!

Gladstone Community Festival Sponsors

EVENT ORGANIZER Rotary of Gladstone/Oak Lodge	SENIORS SPONSORS Gladstone Seniors Foundation
MAIN STAGE SPONSOR Water Environmental Services	BAND SPONSORS Inspire Life Chiropractic Vogies Bar College Hunks Moving
MOVIE SPONSOR City of Gladstone	SECURITY SPONSOR D&D Tax Services
BASKETBALL SPONSOR Happy Rock Dental	FIRST AID SPONSOR Bound to Happen
OBSTACLE COURSE SPONSOR Toyota of Gladstone	FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL CASE Associates, Inc. John & Nancy Eichstadt Gladstone Card Room Gladstone Disposal Company Gladstone Family Dental Jal Duncan Photography Joe Kaufman, Lawyer Rotary Members Paul Savas Simmons Proprety Mgt. Turning Leaf Pottery
CASTLE SPONSOR Gladstone Education Foundation	
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BEER SPONSOR Coin Toss Brewing	
POUR SPONSOR Bar Truck PDX	
PARADE SPONSOR Calvary Chapel	

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

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!

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	
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	15,747.00
Expenditures:		
Contractual Services	3,488.38	
Credit card fees	4,998.08	481.93
Operations &	9,656.14	622.60
Purchase & install kiosk	5,422.50	
Year to date	23,565.10	1,104.53
Net Profit (Loss)	91,446.90	14,642.47
Cumulative Balance	20,895.82	35,538.29

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.

Utility Bill Drop Box

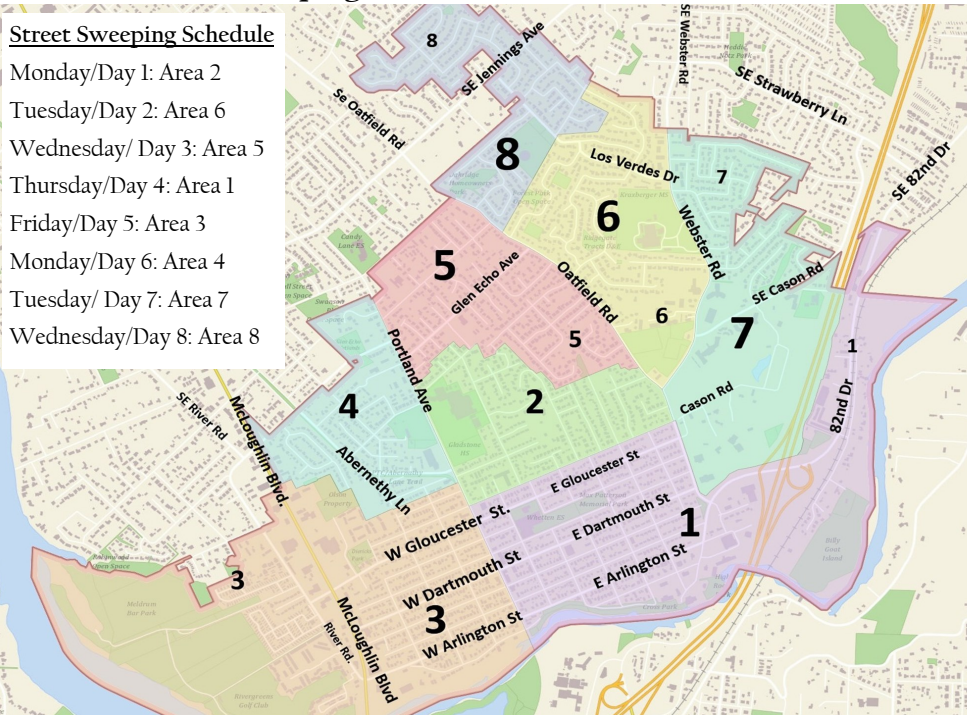
Did you know you can drop off your monthly utility bills, including: PGE, Northwest Natural Gas, Gladstone Water/Sewer/Stormwater and Gladstone Disposal at the Senior Center? No stamps needed! A drop box is located inside the main entry door as well as a 24/7 green drop-box located outside the main entrance.

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.

Street Sweeping Schedule

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



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

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.

Join Rotary to Find Friends and Serve Gladstone

Rotary of Gladstone/Oak Lodge invites you to join our club. The club meets for lunch at noon each Thursday at 5427 Glen Echo in Gladstone. Join us for a free meal and meet our members! Call Leslie Robinette at 971.246.0302 to find out more.

Our club has fun serving our community through the Gladstone Community Festival and the Pancake Breakfast. We also provide scholarships, dictionaries for third graders, help for Ukrainian refugees & support to the Gladstone Clothes Closet. We are a small, friendly group, and we'd love to get to know you!

Rotary Clubs are found in every nation. They support education, the environment, peace, health for mothers and children, economic & community development, clean water, and disease prevention & treatment. Rotary's work to eliminate Polio has almost completely eradicated the disease.

Don't Be Bugged This Summer!

Are you tired of the BUZZ of mosquitoes and flies? Did you know there is a way to reduce and possibly eliminate those “vectors” that really bug you? Clackamas County Vector Control District is responsible for the maintenance of flying vectors within Clackamas County, and they have a program specialized in handling or eliminating mosquitoes and flies. Here at CCVCD, we are committed to controlling flying vectors (mosquitoes and flies) in Clackamas County and have developed a program to tackle this issue. We offer free property inspections, mosquito fish for ponds and pools, and educational presentations to help you protect yourself from mosquitoes.

To learn more visit fightthebites.com where you can request services, watch educational videos, and stay alert with their news and updates. Or simply call (503) 655-8394 between the hours of 6:30 AM and 5 PM, Monday-Thursday. Don't forget to like us on Facebook too!

Clackamas County Vector Control District wants to help you enjoy being outdoors this summer BUZZ free!



Sign Up for Fall Kindergarten

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



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

Transient Lodging Tax

Are you renting your property for less than 30 days at a time? Is your property located in the Gladstone City Limits? If so, as a homeowner you are responsible for collecting and remitting a Transient Lodging Tax.

For more information regarding the Transient Lodging Tax, visit <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/gladstone-implements-transient-lodging-tax>

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@pgn.com.

Sign-up to Receive Flash Alerts



Want to sign up to receive Emergency Alerts for the City of Gladstone? Learn how to sign up for Flash Alerts by visiting www.ci.gladstone.or.us/generalnews/page/how-subscribe-flash-alerts.

Supporting Low Impact Recreation on the Clackamas River

The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) is a coalition of municipal drinking water providers that get their drinking water from the Clackamas River, has been working with our recreation partners to support low impact recreation on the Clackamas River to protect our drinking water source.

On a busy summer day the five mile float from Barton to Carver Park on the Clackamas River can see as many as 5,000 visitors. Other areas of the river such as High Rocks and Promontory Park also receive high recreation use. The high volume of people on the river has led to stream bank erosion (which can increase turbidity), rampant littering, and other issues along the river. In addition, recreational river use can also increase the amount of e coli found in the river due to recreational users not using proper restrooms, and increased hydrocarbons due to high boat use as well as personal care products such as suntan lotion, all of which can impact water quality.

Through a State Drinking Water Source Protection grant received by the CRWP, we have been working with We Love Clean Rivers Inc. on the development of the online/mobile and interactive Clackamas Water Trail website. The purpose of this new website is to highlight access points along the lower river, local amenities, and known river conditions and hazards. It will also differentiate private and public property, and sensitive fish and wildlife habitat areas that are not to be disturbed, as well as include information on how to be good river stewards and the importance of protecting our drinking water source.

Visit the new Clackamas Water Trail website at to <https://clackamaswatertrail.org/> to see how you can enjoy the Clackamas River while being a good steward of the River.

Combined the CRWP members provide drinking water to over 300,000 people in Clackamas and Washington Counties. For more information contact Kim Swan at (503) 775-6864 or via email at kims@clackamasproviders.org



We are Open
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 4:00 pm

**CLOSED LABOR DAY MONDAY
SEPT. 5TH, 2022**

(503) 655-7701 Website:
www.ci.gladstone.or.us/sc

September is National Preparedness!

“GEMS” Gladstone Emergency Management team will be holding a free presentation. This is the first of our monthly series on being prepared as a community
First class **“BUILD A KIT”**

Preparedness means making a plan and having the supplies you might need during a disaster or emergency.

Please Join Us **September 22, 6pm to 8pm at the center, 1050 Portland Ave Gladstone, Oregon**

Learn How To

- Make a plan together + Build your own kit

Annual 50years+ Anniversary Party

We will be celebrating **50 years + Anniversaries at the center in October**. This annual celebration is sponsored by the Gladstone Senior Foundation and will be held on Saturday October 8th—more details will be announced very soon. Catered Italian dinner, music and sharing lots of memories.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES to create a special tribute! Please bring or send your wedding, family, anniversary pictures to the center so that we can copy for our special presentation/showcase. We will take great care! 1050 Portland Ave or 503-655-7701 Needed as soon as possible. oxox Staff



We continue to provide available meeting, event, special occasion rental space at the center. Please contact the center to reserve your meeting space. Ask for Deanna; 503-655-7701

RENT THIS SPACE

Outings + Events

- FRIDAY Sept. 2nd- Dahlia Farm Festival and Denny's for lunch
- FRIDAY Sept. 9th—Fishing at the Rainbow Trout Farm
- Friday Sept. 16th—Trip to Oregon Coast (Cannon Beach)
- FRIDAY Sept 23rd—Pumpkin Patch at Sauvie's Island
- FRIDAY September 30th—Rock + Gem Show in Hillsboro and Lunch at BJ's

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE CENTER FOR TRIPS!

Trips: 503-655-7701

September Activities and Events

			09/01 LUNCH 11:30 Shoyu Chicken Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p	09/02 BUS Trip- Swan Island (Dahlia Farm) & Denny's Pinochle 12:45pm
09/05 Labor Day CLOSED	09/06 LUNCH 11:30 Turkey Ham & Lima Beans Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p FOOT CLINIC/ Call For Apt.	09/07 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Noodle Bake Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	09/08 LUNCH 11:30 Buffalo Chicken Sandwich Lakewood Theater- Blithe Spirit	09/09 Bus Trip- Rainbow Trout Farm Pinochle 12:45pm
09/12 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm	09/13 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Fajita Bowl Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p FREE BLOOD PRESSURE FOOT CLINIC / Call for Apt.	09/14 LUNCH 11:30 Pork Patty w/Gravy Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	09/15 LUNCH 11:30 Salisbury Steak Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p	09/16 Bus Trip- Cannon Beach Pinochle 12:45pm
09/19 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm	09/20 LUNCH 11:30 Herbed Chicken Patty Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p	09/21 LUNCH 11:30 Chicken Pomodoro Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	09/22 LUNCH 11:30 Beef Patty w/Gravy Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p	09/23 Bus Trip- Pumpkin Patch (Sauvie Island) Pinochle 12:45pm
09/26 Arts & Crafts 10am Pinochle 12:45pm	09/27 LUNCH 11:30 Oktoberfest German Meatballs Chair Exercise 10:30am Bingo/Scrabble 1pm Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p	09/28 LUNCH 11:30 Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ brown rice Pinochle 12:45pm Grocery Shopping 12:30pm	09/29 LUNCH Lemon Herb Chicken Chair Exercise 10:30am Rummikub 12:45pm – 3:45p	09/30 BUS Trip- Rock & Gem Show (Hillsboro) Lunch at BJ's Pinochle 12:45pm

Crossword for September 2022

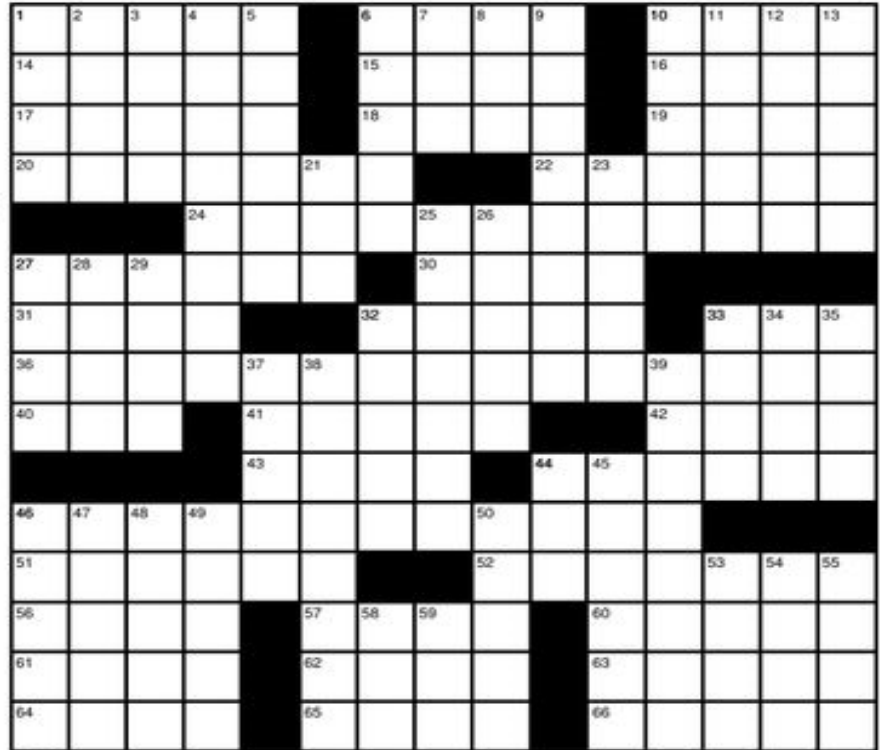
Nice Try

ACROSS

1. Popular chutney ingredient
6. It may be rowed
10. Stats. that supplement your SATs
14. Voter reg. grp. in the news
15. Gothic cathedral feature
16. Small songbird
17. It's bound for harvest
18. Lug
19. Ancient theaters
20. "I" minded
22. Total
24. Contractor's offering
27. Famous balcony occupant
30. Fryer's fat
31. Gray subj.
32. Jamaican fruits
33. It has salt within it and salts above
36. Nintendo booklet
40. PST part
41. Shoot up like _____
42. Smew, e.g.
43. Bronze age arm band
44. They may be rowed
46. Past the breaking point
51. Passes on
52. It may help you regain your focus?
56. Burn a bit
57. Fog
60. Target, on the diamond
61. Seed covering
62. Infernal quality
63. Following
64. Totals
65. Drains
66. Lawman Earp

DOWN

1. Photon's lack
2. Pine
3. Yuletide
4. Tagger's art



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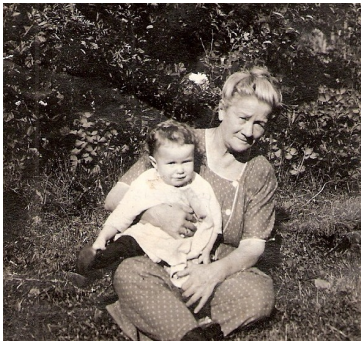
5. Playing at peak
6. Use the tub
7. Guillermo's gold
8. Tread the boards
9. Flamboyant
10. Murkiness
11. "The Taming of the Shrew" locale
12. Fail to be
13. Travel round the rink
21. Word with chess or opening
23. Thick
25. "View of Toledo" painter
26. Health to Hernando
27. 1975 move about Amity horror
28. Tesla, for one
29. Word before up, down, back, or low
32. In ____ (unborn)
33. Heart's partner
34. SASE, typically
35. Pops the question
37. Bumpo the Deerslayer
38. Designs on Nike shoes
39. Distinguish
44. Place for rooting
45. Kornfield Kounty comedy hour
46. Keiko's kin
47. India's first P.M.
48. Miner's filing
49. Sandwich and Salisbury, e.g.
50. Is sensitive
53. Singer James
54. Correction for a correction
55. Injury that brings you before the bench
58. Hollywood Gardner
59. Kind of code or car

Visit the Legacy Garden, which opened to the community in August this year! We'd love to have you relax and enjoy this beautiful space. We hope you'll enjoy the seasonal plants and flowers and contribute to it's care/upkeep. You may also, at anytime, honor someone or yourself by purchasing a brick to have engraved and placed in the garden. Just let us know inside that you'd like to purchase a brick and the name or message. The cost is \$100 (made out to: Gladstone Senior Foundation, who funded this) all proceeds pay for the continual work of the center and it's space and services. I need and want to thank the employees of the Public Works department at the City of Gladstone, who could not attend due to current projects. **They were pivotal in completing this work**, as well as Michelle Prusso whose energy and initiative is critical and seen. Deanna and Michelle McIntire are golden to this place, and without this team, we could not have completed it. We hope to continue this path of integrating beautification throughout the year. Thank you for all of your \$\$ support, verbal and hands-on labor.

Xoxo, Tiffany Kirkpatrick, Community Services Manager



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



School Time Part 1: In 1869, Ad Cason was the oldest living son of Fendel and Rebecca Cason (Gladstone's 1st. pioneer family). At that time, he was forty years old, married to Eliza Glover, and the father of five children,

all of which were school age and in need of an education. The closest school for the Cason children to attend was in the heart of bustling Oregon City, a walk of about two miles that included crossing the unpredictable Clackamas River. Depending on the season, it was not unusual for floodwater to with parts and pieces of wagon, leaving the raft ferry the only means of crossing the swollen river. Enough of that!

Deciding that a twice per day river crossing was too dangerous for his children, Ad took matters into his own hands. At a cost of \$400.00, he built Gladstone's first public school, a one-room 25'x40' wood building that he painted red. Come September, five students were enrolled, followed shortly by Peter Rinearson's (Gladstone's 2nd. pioneer family) children. Thirteen-years-old Clara Greaves, Peter's stepdaughter, became the first teacher.

In 1883, when Harvey Cross began purchasing parcels of the Cason DLC, he also found himself the owner of a school that was busily holding classes. With the addition of the Cross children, and all of the Rinearson children, and the children living along the Market (Oatfield) Road, and the children from Park Place whose parents were willing to let them brave the Clackamas River twice daily (which included 21 children from two of the Hiram Straight families), the "Little Red Schoolhouse" was nearly to burst at the seams.

All was cozily content amidst the over-crowding until 1872 when the state of Oregon gave county school superintendents the authorization to establish school districts. The "Little Red Schoolhouse" was now designated Oregon City School District #48, and immediately it lost public funding. All taxpayer money for its operation was rescinded due to the little school's non-qualifying teacher. It seemed that the current schoolteacher somehow failed to possess a teaching certificate.

Was the decision challenged in the courts? Did the "Little Red Schoolhouse" slip through the tax cracks? Did the school become funded by the families whose children attended? Was a certified teacher found that pleased the county? Historical facts aren't clear as to what happened next, but somehow the "Little Red Schoolhouse" remained in operation until 1895. That's when a couple of interesting things were happening. First, plans were underway to turn Gladstone into town. Not surprising. A number of Oregon settlements were trying to become towns at that time. And second, Park Place was experiencing a "baby boom". Now that was surprising. Part 2 next month. For all the latest Gladstone Historical Society happenings visit our website: www.GladstoneHistoricalSociety.org. Available now: 2023 "Old Gladstone in Photos" Calendar. Upcoming Event: "Gladstone's Amazing Past" Part 3 – "Chautauqua at Gladstone" presented at Somerset Lodge, Sept. 15. @ 2:30 pm. Public invited.

Join Cub Scouts!

Cub Scout Join Night – Tuesday Sept 13th @ 6:30 pm. Looking to get your child unplugged? Join us for safe, outdoor adventure & fun! Gladstone Cub Scout Pack 510 is all about getting kids unplugged and outdoors with hands-on activities like fishing, camping, hiking, snow tubing, pinewood derby, community service and so much more! Join us on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm to learn about Pack 510 and what scouting is all about!

- Who: Girls and Boys entering Kindergarten thru 5th grade
- Where: St Stephens Lutheran Church, 290 W Gloucester St, Gladstone.

Contact: cubmasterpack510@gmail.com

Find us online! www.facebook.com/GladstonePack510/ or #happyrockcubs

You can even get a FREE Scouting sample kit for your son or daughter sent right to your door! Order your free kit at <https://cpchbsa.org/grit/>



Draining Your Swimming Pool



Summer was a blast and coming to a close. With fall soon approaching, it's time to start thinking about the proper way to empty your pool.

It's important to remember that:

Water from swimming pools often contain high levels of chlorine. Discharging chlorinated water into live bodies of water is harmful to fish and other aquatic life.

Pool water is not equivalent to storm water and therefore should not be placed directly into ditches, street gutters, or storm drains.

So here's what you do:

Pool water is safe to drain after sitting for 1 to 2 weeks to allow for the chlorination to evaporate. Once it's in the safe zone, slowly release the water into a large, vegetated area so that plants and soil can clean and absorb the water before it eventually enters the nearby storm drains and waterways.

*Be mindful of neighboring properties when you're draining your safe pool water.

The illegal discharging of any liquids or substances into the stormwater system can be reported to the Gladstone Public Works Department by phone at 503.656.7957 or via email at PWOffice@ci.gladstone.or.us.



Take Note—School Has Started!

As Gladstone students are returning back to in-person learning, it is important for local drivers to remember to use caution when traveling to and from work in and around Gladstone.



Following some simple tips can help children reach school safety, as well as keep drivers avoid costly fines and tickets. The Gladstone Police Department is urging drivers to slow down, pay attention and follow traffic laws in school zones and parents and children who walk to school should be alert at all times. Some other tips include:

- Be prepared for kids to appear in unexpected places, like between parked cars; if they're on bikes, prepare for them to turn in front of you without looking or signaling.



- Pay extra attention to stop signs, crosswalks and your vehicle speed when driving through school zones where the speed limit is 20 mph when posted or when school zone lights are flashing.

- Yellow flashing lights on a school bus mean slow down — don't speed up — because the bus is preparing to stop. There are likely students waiting to get on the bus or parents waiting nearby to pick up children.

- Red flashing lights mean stop — and wait at least 20 feet behind the bus — because children are getting on or off the school bus. Stay stopped until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving.

- If you're driving behind a school bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car—at least three car lengths.

- Please be alert. Children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks.



Hello all Gladstone Gladiators!

We are the Gladstone High School Booster Club, and we are looking for your help. The simplest way that you can help support the Gladstone Boosters is by linking your Amazon account to the Boosters Club via Amazon Smiles. Amazon Smiles will directly donate a portion of what you spend to the Gladstone Boosters *at NO cost to you*. Please search for Amazon Smiles and make sure that you chose the Gladstone Boosters Club in Oregon.

Also, do you shop at Fred Meyers and have a rewards card? You can link that card to the Gladstone Booster Club and Fred Meyer will donate a portion of what you spend directly to the Gladstone Boosters *at NO cost to you*.

Go to FredMeyer.com/communityrewards. Once there, you can link your card to an organization. Gladstone Boosters is organization number DT563.

Mighty Moe Needs You!!!



The Booster Club is looking for volunteers to help run the Snack Shacks at all home activities and games. We will be sending out an email soon with a link to the SignUp Genius game schedule...just add your name and info to the date & shift that you can help and we'll see you there!

This is a great way to help your students' activities, clubs & teams. How you ask? Part of what Gladstone Boosters does is we raise money to help offset some of the costs of student activities/sports. When you volunteer in the Snack Shack, the Boosters will donate \$25.00 per shift worked to the activity/club/team of your choosing. This is also a fun way to interact with other families and the community at large. And there is no limit to how much you can earn each season! Join us at our next meeting Monday, September 12th @ 6:00 pm in the GHS cafeteria.

Class of 2023 Grad Party Fundraiser

Once again the Class of 2023 Grad Party Committee will be in the parking lot of Gladstone High School on Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am — 1:00 pm. Drop off your empty bottles & cans and support the Class of 2023 Grad Party fund! THANK YOU to all who have donated so far! If you have a Class of 2023 Graduate, join us for the next Grad Party Planning Meeting on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30 pm in the GHS Cafeteria, after Open House.



Summer wrap-up in the Nature Park

We'd like to thank our special friends from the Seven-Day-Adventist church camp. Several dozen campers volunteered for projects across town and this group cleared invasive plants in the Nature Park. We are grateful to these enthusiastic folks and look forward to working with them again in the future. Thanks so much!



Did you know that the third Saturday in August is World Honeybee Day? We are highly dependent on bees for many crops and this holiday reminds us to support them and all of our pollinators. You can help them by planting native plants that attract bees and by avoiding pesticides. Come and visit the bees and all the busy pollinators in the Nature Park.

Speaking of pollination, the blackberries in the park are ripe! Come up and enjoy a handful or take home a yummy bowl for your family.

Volunteer days in the Nature Park for this fall include: Saturday, September 24th, and October 29th. To volunteer, stop by the park between 9am and noon or email friendsofgladstonenature@gmail.com.

Spills and Leaks from Contaminants can be Dangerous if Left Unattended



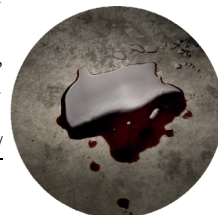
CLACKAMAS WATER ENVIRONMENT SERVICES

Spilled chemicals can pollute our streams and drinking water supplies. As well as harm pets, plants and wildlife.

Prevention is Key!

- Keep unused containers closed tightly
- Store materials inside or under cover
- Never use storm drains, gutters, ditches, or swales for waste disposal.
- Keep waste container lids closed.

Learn more at www.clackamas.us/wes/spills-and-leaks



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.

Gladstone High School FALL Home Game Schedule - September 2022

DATE	TEAM	GAMES	
1-Sep	Boys Soccer	JV vs. Scappoose - 4:00 pm	Varsity vs. Scappoose - 6:00 pm
3-Sep	Cross Country	Ultimook Race	The Hydrangea Ranch in Tillamook, OR
5-Sep	JV Football Labor Day	vs. Scappoose - 4:30 pm	
8-Sep	Volleyball	JV vs. Scappoose - 4:30 pm (Main Gym)	Varsity vs. Scappoose - 6:00 pm (Main Gym)
	Girls Soccer	JV vs. Junction City - 4:00 pm	Varsity vs. Junction City - 6:00 pm
9-Sep *	V Football	vs. Stayton - 7 pm	
	Cross Country	Steve Maas Run-A-Ree	Hudson's Bay High - Vancouver, WA
10-Sep	Volleyball	JV vs. St. Helens - 2:30 pm	Varsity vs. St. Helens - 4:00 pm
13-Sep **	Boys Soccer	JV vs. Stayton - 4:00 pm	Varsity vs. Stayton - 6:00 pm
15-Sep	Volleyball	JV vs. Molalla - 4:30 pm (Main Gym)	Varsity vs. Molalla - 6:00 pm (Main Gym)
	Girls Soccer	JV vs. North Marion - 4:00 pm	Varsity vs. North Marion - 6:00 pm
16-Sep *	V Football	vs. Astoria - 7 pm	
17-Sep	Cross Country	Oregon City XC Invitational	Oregon City High
20-Sep	Boys Soccer	JV vs. Molalla - 4:00 pm	Varsity vs. Molalla - 6:00 pm
22-Sep	Girls Soccer	JV vs. Madras - 4:00 pm	Varsity vs. Madras - 6:00 pm
26-Sep	Volleyball	JV vs. The Dalles - 4:30 pm (Main Gym)	Varsity vs. The Dalles - 6:00 pm (Main Gym)
	Girls Soccer	JV vs Crook County - 4:00 pm (grass)	Varsity vs. Crook County - 4:00 pm (turf)
	JV Football	vs The Dalles - 6:30 pm	
28-Sep	Volleyball	JV vs. Estacada - 4:30 pm (Main Gym)	Varsity vs. Estacada - 6:00 pm (Main Gym)
	Boys Soccer	JV vs. The Dalles - 4:00 pm	Varsity vs. The Dalles - 6:00 pm

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)

** This game is an Endowment Game. Admission is \$6 Adults, \$4 Students; NO passes accepted.

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)

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

Hours:

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

CLOSED LABOR DAY: Library closed Monday, September 5th to observe Labor Day

All-Ages Storytime: Every Wednesday: September 7th, September 14th, September 21st, and September 28th from 10:15 am – 10:45 am. Enjoy your favorite storytime books, songs, and games with Teacher Heather *in person* and *onsite* every Wednesday at 10:15 am at the library! All ages welcome; masks optional.



Bookworm Pencil Holder – This month’s Take & Make kids’ craft! Available Sunday, September 11th & while supplies last!



Felted Soap – This month’s adult craft! Registration required. Saturday, September 24th.

Kid Craft: Take & Make Craft Kits – **Bookworm Pencil Holder:** Sunday, September 11, 2022 (and while supplies last!). Take-home craft kits for kids appear on the 2nd Sunday of each month and are available at the Gladstone Public Library while supplies last. Most supplies and instructions are included. This month’s kit will wriggle in on September 11th

Adult Craft: Felted Soap (18+ Years): Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 2 pm – 4 pm. Ammi will help you create two felted coconut oil soaps in this month’s adult craft class. Felted soap is long-lasting and a natural exfoliant – the felted covers can also be reused. No experience needed. Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite soap if you’d like. Preregistration is

required, and spaces fill quickly. Register in person or by phone at the library at 503-655-8540. Ages 18+ only, please. Masks optional.

Library Updates and Information

The City Hall demolition process will begin September 6th. The building is expected to be down by September 30th to make way for the new library. Join the celebration of this milestone onsite on Tuesday, October 11th from 3 pm – 5 pm.

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 was removed due to vandalism again last month, but will be replaced soon with fall’s 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:

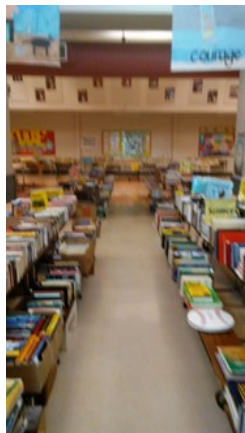
***City Council**- 2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday (if necessary) - 6:30 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
 ***Planning Commission**- 3rd Tuesday (as needed) - 6:30 pm Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
 ***Traffic Safety**- 4th Monday every other month (as needed) - 6:00 pm—Gladstone Civic Center and Zoom
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



School bells are ringing! It’s September and the start of a new year. First and foremost, we want to thank you for making this year’s annual August Book Sale a success, even with the shortness of the days and time. We couldn’t have done it without our amazing volunteers and you, our customers. Cross your fingers, demolition is beginning at the old City Hall. Our dream of a new library is on the starting line.

Donations are now being accepted. However, because of limited storage space, we are taking in newer gently used books.

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: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>.

And, 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.

Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future. – Ray Bradbury
 Stay safe, stay healthy, and read.