

Gladstone Police Department

Monthly Report

April 2024





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL



CHIEF'S REPORT

April 2024

Greetings,

As we enter the warmer months, phone calls to Code Enforcement increase due to tall grass, weeds, and shrubs. The sunshine we anticipate or hope for causes vegetation to grow at a faster rate. In 2023, the Gladstone Police Department received numerous Code Enforcement complaints, although complaints were not solely related to tall grass and weeds, a large majority of complaints occurred during the spring, summer and early fall months.

The City of Gladstone has adopted codes that regulate tall grass and weeds. You can find these codes when you visit the police departments website at <https://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/police/page/gladstone-code-enforcement>. Click on "helpful Links". As we have seen over the last couple of years, Gladstone and Clackamas County has experienced drier than normal weather conditions, creating extreme fire hazards. By maintaining your property, you are able to better defend your home from fire when removing dry and overgrown vegetation.

For seniors and or community members that have physical challenges who are not capable of adhering to the minimum standards of the code, Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a volunteer program here in Gladstone that is willing to help those in need. If you are in need of help and fit the criteria or would like to inquire, please phone Gladstone's Community Service Officer, Yvonne McNeil at 503-557-2763. Neighbors Helping Neighbors is always looking for volunteers and ways to help.

The Gladstone Police Department will respond to complaints and proactively address code issues. To make a complaint, you have two options. You can go to the Code Enforcement page on our website and click the "on line complaint form" or contact the Community Service Officer at 503-557-2763.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable Month of May!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Schmerber".

John Schmerber, Chief of Police



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

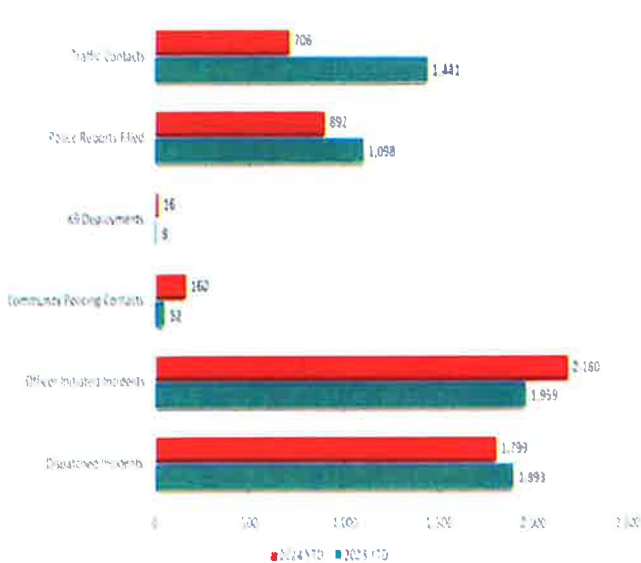


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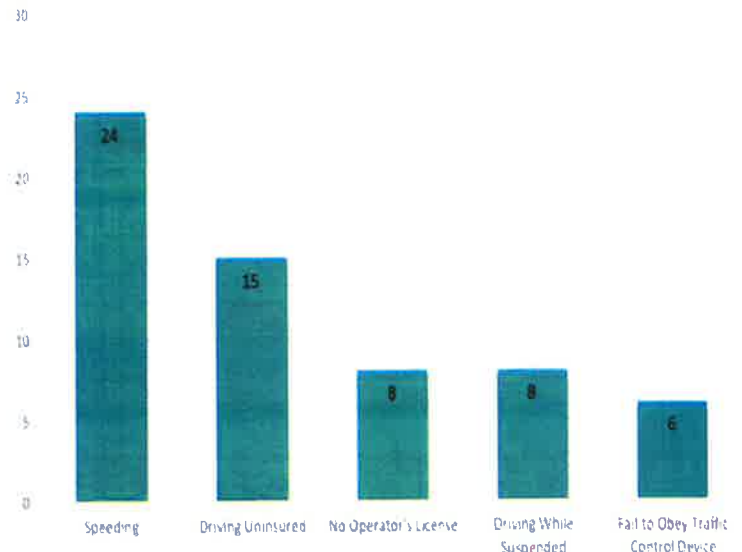
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GENERAL STATISTICS/TYPE	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITE CHARGES	
Dispatched Incidents	479	1799	1893	-4.97%	Speeding 24	
Officer Initiated Incidents	550	2180	1959	11.28%	Driving Uninsured 15	
Total Number of Incidents	1029	3979	3852	3.30%	No Operator's License 8	
Police Reports Filed	255	892	1098	-18.76%	Driving While Suspended 8	
Traffic Contacts	230	706	1441	-51.01%	Fall to Obey Traffic Control Device 6	
Citations Issued (Charges)	88	264	711	-62.87%	ALARM ADMINISTRATION REPORT	
Parking Citations	237	701	32	2090.63%	Renewals Billed \$275	
DUII	1	8	12	-33.33%	Renewal Fees Collected \$1,000	
Community Policing Contacts	50	160	52	207.69%	New Permits Issued 6	
Murders	0	0	0	0.00%	False Alarms w/No Permit 2	
K9 Deployments	4	16	8	100.00%	1st False Alarm Events 6	
Tow Releases	1	5	10	-50.00%	2nd False Alarm Events 4	
					3rd False Alarm Events 0	
					4th False Alarm Events 0	
					False Alarm fees billed \$200	

Police Contacts by Type, 2023 vs. 2024 YTD (Year to Date)



Top Traffic Citation Charges by Type, April 2024





**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**



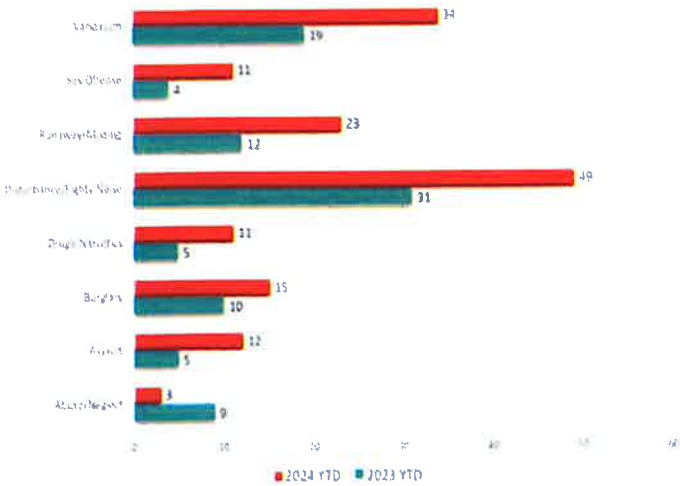
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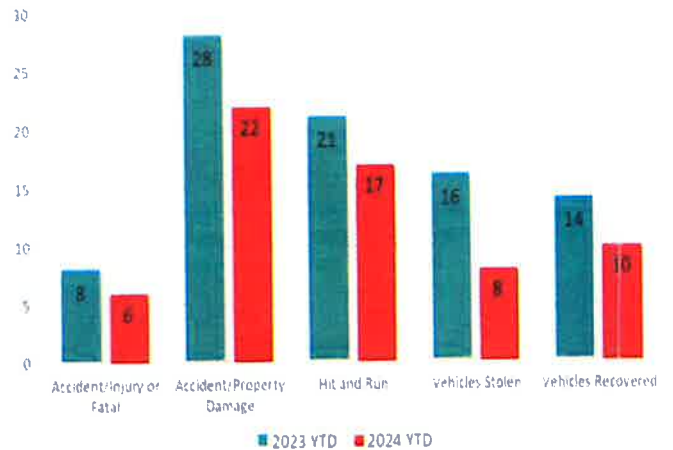
SELECTED CALLS FOR SERVICE**	THIS MONTH	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YEAR	% +/-	SPECIFIC OVERTIME CATAGORIES	HOURS
Abuse/Neglect	1	3	9	-66.67%	Cover Short Shift	277.5
Accident/Injury or Fatal	2	6	8	-25.00%	Court	28.75
Accident/Property Damage	7	22	28	-21.43%	Training	80.25
Assault	3	12	5	140.00%	Presentations/Meetings	3.75
Burglary	7	15	10	50.00%	Traffic Grant	20.25
Domestic Disputes	23	72	67	7.46%	Special Assignment	1
Drugs/Narcotics	4	11	5	120.00%	K9	17
Disturbance-Fights-Noise	13	49	31	58.06%	SRO	0
Forgery/Fraud	7	35	37	-5.41%		
Hit and Run	2	17	21	-19.05%		
Ordinance Violations	20	50	46	8.70%		
Runaway/Missing	5	23	12	91.67%		
Sex Offense	2	11	4	175.00%		
Suicide Threats/Attempts	1	21	18	16.67%		
Suspicious Person or Circumstance	58	199	187	6.42%		
Thefts	8	46	61	-24.59%		
Trespass/Prowler	11	33	33	0.00%		
Vandalism	12	34	19	78.95%		
Vehicles Recovered	2	10	14	-28.57%		
Vehicles Stolen	2	8	16	-50.00%		
Death(Not Suicide/Murder)	1	4	2	100.00%		

**Coded at time of dispatch, not final disposition

Selected Calls for Service, 2023 vs. 2024 YTD (Year to Date)



Vehicle-Related Calls for Service, 2023 YTD vs. 2024 YTD (Year to Date)





GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT BIAS MONTHLY REPORT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL



BIAS MONTHLY REPORT

REPORTED BY: Kristi Walls

April 2024

Bias crimes and incidents. The definition of a Bias Crime and Bias Incident can be found in the Oregon Revised Statutes at:

166.155 (Bias Crime in the second degree)

166.165 (Bias Crime in the first degree)

147.380 (b) (Bias Incident)

0 Bias Crimes were reported.

1 Bias Incidents were reported.

On April 22, 2024, GPD was dispatched to a disagreement at Meldrum Bar Park. An angler reported that his fishing line got tangled with another fishing line and the other angler cut his line and did not return his tackle. This resulted in an argument between anglers including some racial name-calling. CCSO assisted by contacting the angler in the boat. He denied any name-calling and the tackle was returned. There were no witnesses that heard any racial remarks.

The Gladstone Police Department made the proper referral per ORS 147.380.

Bias Incident defined: a person's hostile expression of animus towards another person, relating to the other person's perceived race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability or national origin, of which criminal investigation or prosecution is impossible or inappropriate. "Bias Incident" does not include any incident in which probable cause of the commission of a crime is established by the investigating law enforcement officer.

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Yvonne McNeil

April 2024

36	Community contacts
4	Car seat checks
15	Vehicles tagged to be towed
3	Vehicles towed
91*	Parking warnings
210**	Parking citation violations
2	Noise Complaint
18	Ordinance violation
19	Ordinance violation follow up
6	Animal complaints
1	Hazard complaints
2	Traffic Control
5	Property Lost and Found

*60 warnings were at Meldrum Bar Park for not obtaining a parking pass

**182 citations were at Meldrum Bar Park for not obtaining a parking pass.

Ordinance Violation *(completed)*

Code Enforcement received a complaint about a tree that was blocking the clear vision of an intersection. The homeowner abated the nuisances within 24 hours of being contacted.

Before:



After:



COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

Blocking sidewalk (completed)

Bushes covering a sidewalk not allowing passage for pedestrians on Timothy Way. Homeowner was contacted and removed the bushes within two weeks.

Before:



After:



Vehicle towed (completed)

Two abandoned vehicles on River Road were towed at our request.



An abandoned vehicle on Gloucester was towed at our request.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DETECTIVES MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Detective Fich

April, 2024

New Cases Assigned:

1. 24-006386 Child Abuse/ Courtesy report for Fort Smith (Arkansas) Police Department. Assigned 04/01/24
2. 24-006520 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 04/05/24
3. 24-007088 Child Abuse. Assigned 04/13/24
4. 24-007160 Child Abuse. Assigned 04/18/24
5. 24-007993 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 04/19/24
6. 24-007797 Menacing, Violation of Restraining Order, Stalking, Harassment. Assigned 04/20/24
7. 24-008500 Officer Involved Shooting. MCT call-out on 04/30/24

Current Caseload:

1. 23-018098 Sexual Assault. Assigned 08/31/23
2. 23-026396 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 12/30/23
3. 24-001158 Sodomy. Assigned 01/24/24
4. 24-001424 Robbery. Assigned 01/25/24
5. 24-003933 Child Abuse. Referral from OCPD on 02/28/24
6. 24-006520 Sexual Abuse. Assigned 04/05/24
7. 24-007088 Child Abuse. Assigned 04/13/24
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10. 24-008500 Officer Involved Shooting. MCT call-out on 04/30/24

Cases Cleared:

1. 24-003917 Possible Child Abuse. Case forwarded to DHS.
2. 24-004520. Sexual Abuse. Victim of past sexual abuse is not ready to report. Case suspended pending victim cooperation.
3. 24-006386 Child Abuse/Courtesy report. Case forwarded to the Fort Smith (Arkansas) Police Department
4. 24-007160 Child Abuse. Case forwarded to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

Sex Offender Registrations Completed: 2

Highlights/Noteworthy:

On April 30, 2024 a suspect was indicted by a Clackamas County Circuit Court Grand Jury of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree. (GPD Case 23-007432)



**GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT
K9 MONTHLY REPORT
TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



K9 MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by: Officer Olson

April 2024

K9 Nanuk is a seven and a half year-old German shepherd born in Slovakia. At seven weeks old K9 Nanuk was sold to a man in Germany who started training K9 Nanuk. In Germany in order to breed a dog they must achieve a sport title. In Germany the primary sport is schutzhund. schutzhund training is comprised of three separate parts, they are obedience, tracking, and protection work. You can accomplish three levels of titles from this training. K9 Nanuk was imprinted with the beginning knowledge in schutzhund training however he was sold at a young age and he had not achieved a title. Most working dogs are sold to kennels where police agencies purchase them with some sport dog training up to titled dogs in sport training. The training is then adapted to police work.

Officer	K9 Deployments GPD	K9 Deployments Other Agencies	K9 Training Hours
Olson	0	4	32

K9 Nanuk had four deployments during the month of April. K9 Nanuk and I attended the spring Oregon Police Canine Association Spring Training Seminar that was held in Clackamas County.

K9 Nanuk had two captures:

The first incident was an attempt to elude. The suspect crashed the vehicle through a fence and fled on foot into a nursery. K9 Nanuk tracked the suspect and alerted on a vehicle. The suspect was found hiding in a vehicle. The suspect surrendered and was taken into custody.

The second incident the suspect ran from a stolen vehicle. K9 Nanuk tracked to a fenced area. Officers were advised of video surveillance recording the suspect inside the fenced area. K9 Nanuk searched the fenced area and located the suspect hiding in a storage shed on the property. The suspect was taken into custody.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Graves

April 2024

04/01/24- Officers responded to the 900 block of E Arlington on a report of a person experiencing a Behavioral Health Issue. Officers arrived on scene and determined the subject was not able to care for themselves and took the subject into protective custody. The subject was transported to a local hospital by ambulance.

04/02/24- Officers responded to the 6600 block of Park Ave on a report of a juvenile experiencing a Behavioral Health Issue. Officer are familiar with this individual. After speaking with the juvenile and parent, a safety plan was put in place. The juvenile went with a family friend to help deescalate the situation. The mobile crises team was called to the scene to speak with the parent and offer resources.

04/10/24- Officers responded to a theft in progress at Walgreens. Officers arrived in the area and were able to locate a subject matching the suspect's description. Officers recovered the stolen goods and the suspect was arrested.

04/12/24- While on routine patrol in the park a vehicle was located in the park after hours. The occupants of the vehicle were contacted and identified. One of the occupants had an active warrant for their arrest. The subject was taken into custody without incident and arrested on the outstanding warrant.

04/15/24- An Officer was dispatched to a cold assault that occurred at 24Hour Fitness. The reporting party said he was assaulted by an unknown suspect while at the gym. After conducting a thorough investigation, interviewing the other half of the incident and several witnesses, the investigation was forwarded to the City Prosecutor for review and consideration.

04/16/24- Officers responded to the 19700 block on a reported sighting of a runaway juvenile. The runaway's parent spotted the juvenile and the juvenile ran from them. Officers arrived in the area a short time later and were able to locate the runaway. After consulting with the Clackamas County Juvenile Department, it was determined the juvenile was to be taken to Juvenile Detention in Portland.

04/17/24- Officers responded to the 19800 block of McLoughlin Blvd on a report to a cold burglary to a business. An unknown suspect broke the window to the business and entered. While inside the suspect stole cigarettes and vape product. No suspect was identified in this case.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued....

04/22/24- Officers responded to Meldrum Bar park on a disturbance. Officers arrived a short time later and found the argument was between 2 fishermen. The verbal argument became very heated, but no other crimes had occurred. The parties separated and agreed to stay away from each other.

04/22/24- Officers responded to Tukwila on a report of a domestic disturbance. Once officers arrived and determined which unit the domestic was occurring. Officers familiar with this unit, knew that the male half was trespassed from the property and is known to flee out the window. Officers were able to position themselves near the exits and take the male into custody without incident. The domestic disturbance was determined to only be verbal between the parties.

04/30/24- Officers responded to the 800 block of Yale Ave on a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers arrived on scene a short time later. After the investigation, it was determined that one half was the primary aggressor and had pushed the other involved party. The primary aggressor was arrested for Harassment-DV and was arrested without incident.

04/30/24- While on patrol, Officers recognized a wanted person in the 800 block of Risley Ave. The Officers detained the subject on a warrant. This subject was also wanted for questioning on a forgery case that a GPD Officer was investigating. The subject was taken back to GPD and questioned about the forgery. After questioning the subject was transported to Clackamas County Jail for their warrant.



GLADSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by Sgt. Hutchinson

April 2024

April 3, Gladstone Officers responded to a disturbance at the River Run Village Apartments. The caller claimed there were men in her apartment holding her at gunpoint for several days. Officers responded and found her alone. She was disoriented and having a mental health issue. She was taken to the hospital on a police officer hold.

April 4, Officers took a report of a stolen vehicle at the Gladstone Honda where a customer's vehicle was taken overnight. The vehicle was located that morning in Grand Ronde Oregon with a local suspect in the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered and the suspect arrested by Grand Ronde Police.

April 5, Officers checked on a homeless camp at Meldrum Bar Park. Officers located a tent and an uncooperative subject inside. He was advised he had to pack up his camp and we would check in 2 hours. We came back 3 hours later and found he had moved along.



April 6, Gladstone Officers attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The vehicle fled officers and crashed at the dead western end of Hull. The suspects fled towards the river, leaving behind stolen items and identification in the vehicle. The suspects were not located after an extensive search. The vehicle was impounded and stolen items were taken into custody.

Officers responded to a person who broke into the shed of the St Luthren's Church on W Gloucester. The suspect was located inside who was using the shed as shelter. She was cited and released for trespassing.

April 10, Officers performed a traffic stop on a Honda Civic with no front plate. The vehicle had a torn out ignition and the driver was acting suspicious. The vehicle was confirmed as stolen and the driver was detained. The driver was arrested and the vehicle impounded.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

Officers responded to the boat ramp of Meldrum Bar Park where a vehicle had driven into the river and the driver was attempting to swim to shore. Gladstone Police and Clackamas Fire responded. The man was rescued from the water and treated. The man thought he could drive through the water that had risen on the bar where he was parked, but the strong current pushed him off the bar into the river. The vehicle was fully submerged and unable to be recovered at the time.



Officers participated in Defensive Tactics training. Learning how to take suspects into custody without injury to themselves and to the suspects. Officer Crotchett is the instructor and doing an impressive job with new School Recourse Officer Teague.

April 12, Gladstone Officers patrolled Meldrum Bar Park and a vehicle was located by the boat ramp. The driver had a warrant and was arrested on that warrant. The passengers were allowed to leave in their own vehicle.

April 18, Officers stopped a subject who was acting out on the side of the road. The man refused to identify himself. He was walking partially in the roadway with his bicycle causing traffic to go around him. The man continued to be disruptive, but eventually identified himself. He was cited for disorderly conduct and left the area.

Officers responded to a disturbance on Harvard Ave. The caller reported loud arguing on the front porch of the residence. It was determined that the man had a very loud voice but there was no disturbance. The woman had a Cite and release warrant. She was cited for the warrant and the couple was notified to keep the noise down.

OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT Continued.....

April 27, Officers responded to a disturbance at the Rivergreen Apartments. We contacted the couple who admitted to having a loud argument, but denied being physical. No injuries were apparent and no crimes were determined. An apartment incident card was completed.

Officers stopped to assist a man who was driving on W Arlington and lost his front driver's side wheel. The matter was accidental and no injuries were reported. A tow was ordered for the vehicle.



RECORDS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT

Reported by: Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

April 2024

Watch our website and our Face Book page for our Monthly “Where is K9 Nanuk” photo contest. The first person to guess where K9 Nanuk is and contacts me at kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us. There was no winner last month. Nanuk was in the 24Hr Fitness parking lot overlooking the Clackamas River.

Don't forget to stop by the Police Department to get your free bicycle helmet. We have all sizes ranging from toddlers to adults. We are here to help you Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm.



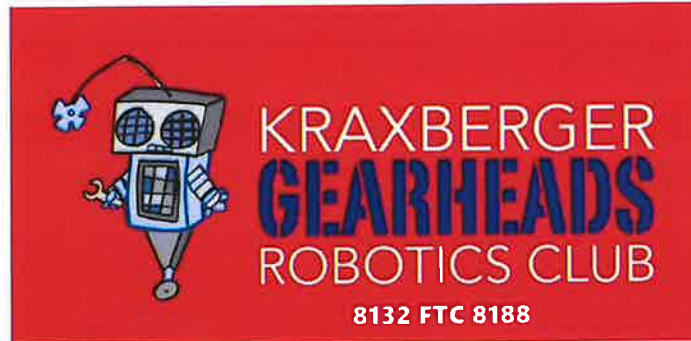
Officer Gilliam gave a talk about Scams and Fraud at the Community Center for their Lunch and Learn Series this month.

Chief Schmerber stopped in at the DPSST Academy to have lunch with two of our newly hired officers. Jonathan Wright and Ian Dornfeld. Officer Dornfeld's graduation date is May 24th and Officer Wright's graduation date is July 26th. We are looking forward to having them back in the office.





MONTHLY REPORT TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL



DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

SHRED-IT DAY

E-RECYCLING DAY

When: Saturday May 18, 2024 from 10am – 2pm

Where: Gladstone Civic Center 18505 Portland Ave

On Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Gladstone Civic Center, 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. Things we accept: All Pills (prescription/over-the-counter), Patches or Ointments. We cannot accept liquids, needles, sharps, vitamins

We will also have shredding services provided on-site to help with secure destruction of personal information.

We are also collaborating with the Kraxberger Middle School Robotics Club to provide electronics recycling. All in one convenient location.



Where is K9 Nanuk? May 2024



Join us every month to identify where is K9 Nanuk



Each month we will post of a picture of K9 Nanuk somewhere in Gladstone. Be the first to identify where K9 Nanuk is, and you will get something special from us. If you think you know where K9 Nanuk is, contact us at kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us. You must email your response to win.

