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Tonkin Challenge fun run/walk to benefit Gladstone Schools

Registration is underway for the Tonkin Challenge, a community fun run/walk to benefit schools. Thanks to local sponsors, including the Gladstone/Oak Grove Rotary, 100% of the entry fees paid for by runners who select "Gladstone High School" at registration will be proportionally divided between all four Gladstone Schools.

"This event supports two important priorities: fitness and schools," said Superintendent Bob Stewart. "What a fun way to kick off summer! We hope lots of Gladstone families turn out to show support for our kids."

The event, scheduled for the morning of **Sunday, June 7**, starts at Wilsonville Audi, 26600 SW 95th Avenue. Options include:

- **5K Run/Walk [adults \$37/kids 14 & under \$16]**
- **10K Run [adults \$47/kids 14 & under \$16]**
- **Half Marathon [adults \$57; \$62 with t-shirt]**
- **Teacher entry to any race [\$42]**

Register on-line at <http://www.tonkinchallenge.org/>. The above pre-registration prices go up the day of the event.

Texas Hold 'Em event supports 8th grade party

Community members are invited to a Texas Hold 'Em fundraiser for the Kraxberger Middle School 8th grade party. The event is hosted by Watts Heating & Cooling.

The event will be held Saturday, May 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the Gladstone Community club at 255 E. Exeter Street in Gladstone. For tickets, call or text Stacy Daves at 503.704.2814 or Donna Mathews at 971.570.8179.

The event has a \$30 buy-in, with \$20 re-buys in the first three rounds. 50/50 raffle tickets cost \$1 and tickets for the Full House can are \$5. Water and snacks are available. Participants may bring their own beverages.

Golf Tournament to benefit schools

Stone Creek Golf Course is the setting for the Gladstone Education Foundation's annual Golf Tournament. Last year's event raised \$7,000 for Gladstone Schools.

The tournament is scheduled for noon on Friday, July 31, with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Registration is \$125 per single or \$450 per foursome, including range balls, green fees, a golf card, a gift, a box lunch, a barbecue, and awards. The course is located at 14603 S. Stoneridge Drive in Oregon City.

Corporate sponsorships are available at \$1,000, \$750, and \$250. To register or sponsor the event, call Tammy Tracy at 503.650.2777 or Terry Marsh at 503.789.7922.

“This is a fun way to kick off participation in the Gladstone Community Festival,” said GEF board member Leslie Robinette. “Stone Creek is a gorgeous championship course.”

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Middle school robotics team recycles old electronics

Wondering what to do with old computers, printers, cords, cables, chargers, server racks, routers, flat screen monitors and flat screen TVs? Donate electronic items and metals to the Kraxberger Gearheads Robotics Club, and middle school students will recycle up to 95 percent.

“This is a great way for students to learn how things work by taking them apart,” said mentor Shawn Price. “At the same time, it encourages an environmental mindset.”

Most items with a cord attached will be accepted, but the group will **not** take old TVs, CRT monitors, or microwaves.

To arrange a pick up time, email Shawn.Price@GladstoneRobotics.com or stop by the Oregon City Market Place on May 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and find them in Space #13.

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May events in Gladstone engage kids, support parents

The Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF] is a hub of community services and education programs with the goal of supporting family stability and children’s school readiness. The GCCF [18905 Portland Avenue] plans several events in May.

• Story Hour: Reading Under the Stars!

Thursday, May 7, at 4:15 p.m.
Every child gets to choose a free book.
For children six and under, with caregivers.

May Parent Classes at GCCF: *Free dinner & childcare are provided. Pre-register by calling 503.367.9116 or email ParentingNowFSS@gmail.com.*

• Take Time to Breathe: Yoga & Relaxation

Thursday, May 7, at 6 p.m.
This class is for grown ups & also offers parent/child yoga fun for the whole family!
Best for parents of children birth to 6 years old.

• More than Mac & Cheese: Healthy Nutrition for your Young Child

Thursday, May 14, at 6 p.m.
Learn about healthy food choices, portions, and mealtime solutions for children 1 to 6 years old.

• Beyond Stranger Danger: Responding to Child Abuse

Thursday, May 21st, at 6 p.m.

Discover ways to protect children from sexual abuse, and how to look for behavioral and physical signs of abuse. Learn strategies to respond if a child reports abuse to you. This class is appropriate for parents with children of any age.