

Gladstone High student honored in graphic design competition

Riley Greene, a senior at Gladstone High School, was recognized among the top designers in a regional graphic design poster contest sponsored by Pacific Printing Industries, the visual communications industries association.

Printers from six states submit their premier print samples to be judged by a panel of industry experts. The competition is open to all students in print, graphic design, and related studies in high school and college.

“Riley is a very talented graphic designer,” said teacher Brenden Thwing. “He has taken all three graphic design courses at Gladstone High and has always produced professional work.”

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Gladstone High wins grants for career-technical programs

The animation, marketing, and engineering classes at Gladstone High School won \$10,760 in grant funding from the Clackamas Career Technical Education Consortium.

The funds will provide the school with a virtual welder and color printers to expand learning opportunities in all three courses.

Gladstone High School offers 36 on-site career-technical courses, many with opportunities to earn college credit.

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What’s your vision for Gladstone schools?

Gladstone Schools is hosting a series of community conversations about the future of schools. Input will be used as the district moves forward with education planning.

Parents, community members, and students are invited to attend any event. All forums begin at 6:30 p.m., with free childcare provided.

- **May 19** Kraxberger Middle School: 17777 Webster Road
- **May 25** Gladstone Center for Children & Families: 18905 Portland Avenue
- **May 31** John Wetten Elementary: 250 E. Exeter Street

Those unable to attend are invited to participate in the survey online at www.oregon-rising.org.

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Gladstone Center to host Saturday event for tots

Families with small children are invited to Family Fun Day at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF]. The event features free activities for children under five and information about Head Start programs, including free preschool.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 at GCCF, 18905 Portland Avenue in Gladstone. For more information, call 503.675.4565.

The fun includes face painting, bubbles, games, and the chance to see a fire engine and police car up close. At 1 p.m., Alexander, Master of Marvels, will present a magic show. Free books, raffle prizes, and a free lunch will also be provided.

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Recreation program offers summer options

Sports or art camp? Drama or driver education? Music lessons or dance classes? Gladstone's summer recreation program offers dozens of affordable options for families, whether they have toddlers or teens.

Registration is underway at <http://ow.ly/jWUR3007bmy>

For families on a tight budget, several free and low-cost options are available through the Gladstone Library and Gladstone Parks & Recreation. The activities schedule is listed at <http://ow.ly/hukm3007aRj>

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