

Veterans invited to celebration

Veterans or active duty personnel from any branch of military service are invited to a special event in their honor at Gladstone High School. They may bring a guest.

The event will take place on Thursday, November 8, starting at 10:15 a.m. with a reception in the cafeteria. Veterans and their families will be treated to a speaker and performances by the GHS band and choir in a full school assembly.

To reserve a seat, please contact Leslie Robinette at 503-974-5077 or email robinettel@gladstone.k12.or.us.

PHOTO: The Gladstone High School Choir performed at last year's Veteran's Celebration, an annual tradition at the school.

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Gladstone High to stage Shakespearian comedy

The Gladstone High School drama department will stage Much Ado About Nothing. The play is directed by Emmett Pearson-Brown and Josh Weir.

Performances are scheduled at 7 p.m. on November 9 and 10 in the auditorium at Gladstone High, 18800 Portland Avenue. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

"This version of the play is set in the 1980s, adding an extra layer of fun while helping the audience connect with literature from another era," said Pearson-Brown.

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History students reenact Constitutional Convention

At Gladstone High, advanced placement U.S. History students reenacted the Constitutional Convention, held in Philadelphia in 1787.

"There was spirited debate among the common citizens, Federalists, and Anti-Federalists as they argued over how the U.S. government should be set up for our young nation," said teacher Matt Misley.

"Instead of just reading about how our government was set up I wanted to really engage students in the difficult discussions that took place at the founding of our nation, so we reenacted the Constitutional Convention." Misley added. "Students researched the different viewpoints and had to advocate for their side, ask pointed academic questions to the other groups and think on their toes to respond to questions from the other groups. They were really into it as 'huzzahs!' echoed in support and students hissed, a typical colonial show of displeasure, when others pushed for different perspectives. Some even dressed up! It was a great way to look at historical perspectives."

PHOTO: Gladstone High students, some in costume, staged a reenactment of the Constitutional Convention that formed the United States government.

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Rotary donates to Gladstone Center for Children & Families

The Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to the kindergarten at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families. The funds will provide class sets of books each month to help children learn to read.

The Rotary club runs the Gladstone Community Festival, supports literacy and scholarships, promotes peace, and does community service projects from road cleanups and holiday giving to food pantry donations. Community members interested in joining may attend any meeting. The group meets each Thursday at noon in the Gladstone Senior Center.

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