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Gladstone High celebrates veterans

Gladstone High welcomed veterans and current military personnel from across the region to their annual Veteran’s Celebration.

All branches of the military were represented, along with survivors of World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf Conflict, and recent conflicts. The featured speaker at the event was Air Force veteran Kari Tadder, who spoke of leaving her husband and children when deployed to Afghanistan. Tadder is the assistant cheer coach at Gladstone High School.

“This was an opportunity to honor and celebrate these men and women for their service to our nation,” said Principal Kevin Taylor. “One family that attended had veterans from 3 generations.”

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Gladstone Food Pantry is closed Thanksgiving Day

To allow volunteers to celebrate the holiday with their families, the Gladstone Food Pantry will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

Families who need food are welcome to visit November 15 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; November 17 from 10 a.m. to noon; November 24 from 10 a.m. to noon; or November 29 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The pantry is located on the north side of the Gladstone High School campus off Nelson Lane. All are welcome.

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Dental van offers free care to students

The Tooth Taxi dental van will visit the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF] on November 19, 20, and 21. The GCCF is located at 18905 Portland Avenue.

To make an appointment for any youth age 2 to 20, call Heidi Smith at 503.496.3939 or email smith@gladstone.k12.or.us. Services will be provided on a first-scheduled, first-served basis. No insurance is required.