



“Catch” Up on what’s happening in Gladstone

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What’s this newsletter all about?

To better our communication efforts between the city and the public we are happy to announce that we will be publishing a bi-monthly newsletter. If you have any news, comments or feedback please email Amber at ahanson@gladstonemi.org or call 906-280-5169.

Thank you to the Besse Foundation

A \$1 million donation from the John and Melissa Besse Foundation was presented to the city of Gladstone September 10,



2015 to purchase a new fire truck and build a new pavilion and playground at the city's sports complex on top of the bluff.

Half of the donation, or \$500,000, will go toward the purchase of a new state-of-the-art pumper/tanker fire truck and new air packs for firefighters.

The remaining half of the \$1 million donation will be used for improvements at the Gladstone Sports Complex, located on top the bluff.

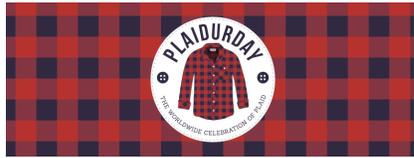
Upgrades will include a new \$260,000 pavilion that will house a concessions stand, restrooms, and a picnic area to be constructed next year. A new \$200,000 playground area will be built on the north end of the sports complex with a completion date set for this fall. About \$40,000 will be used for operational expenses at the ski hill.

In appreciation and recognition of today's donation to the city, the sports and recreation complex will be renamed the "John and Melissa Besse Sports Complex."



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Let's Turn this town.. PLAID!



Upcoming Events:

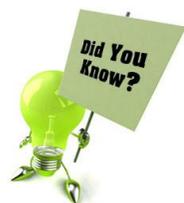
- **Plaidurday: A Holiday to celebrate plaid! October 2nd, 2015**
- **Fall Fest; October 3rd, 2015 1-3 pm at 911 Delta Ave.**
- **Wine, Cheese and History event; October 13th, 2015 6-7:30 pm 911 Delta Ave.**
- **First Annual Gladstone's Giving Back; October 17th, 2015 City of Gladstone Compost Site**
- **Citywide Trick or Treating; October 31st, 2015 from 4-6 pm**
- **Old Fashion Christmas Celebration; November 28, 2015 beginning at 6:00. Downtown Gladstone**

Plaidurday: A Holiday to Celebrate Plaid

October 2nd, 2015 marks the fifth annual World Wide Celebration of Plaid, a holiday named Plaidurday. The goal is to get as many people as possible to wear plaid, because you can never wear too much plaid, right? Whether it is madras, tartan, gingham, buffalo plaid, bright colors or dull, it just has to be plaid. Plaidurday occurs on the first Friday every October.

Fall Fest is coming! Mark your calendars...

The City of Gladstone along with the City of Gladstone DDA would like to invite you to our 2nd annual Fall Fest on October 3rd. The festival will run from 1 until 3 o'clock in the City's Central Gathering place located at 911 Delta Ave. We will have face painting, a petting zoo, pony rides, children's games, pumpkin decorating and a DJ playing all of your favorite "spooky tunes" which will all be provided free of charge. Once you've experienced all the entertainment outdoors you are invited inside our DDA Building for food and drinks. A big Thank you to our sponsors of this event; Baybank, Firstbank, Edward Jones, Alicia Noel, Binks Beverages and Sunnybrook Farms.



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DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN GLADSTONE? WHY NOT SERVE ON ONE OF OUR BOARDS? HERE ARE A LIST OF CURRENT VACANCIES;



- DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY—MUST BE A RESIDENT IN THE DDA DISTRICT
- RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
- BOARD OF REVIEW

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS MAY CONTACT CITY CLERK, KIM BERRY AT 428-2311 FOR AN APPLICATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE CITY WEBSITE AT

Do you like Wine, Cheese & GLADSTONE history?

If so you don't want to miss the GRAND OPENING to our WINDOWS TO THE PAST display inside our City of Gladstone DDA Building. Join Ann Miller, Local Historian, Special Events Coordinator, Amber Hanson and Darla Falcon on October 13 from 6pm-7:30 for Wine, Cheese and lots of Gladstone History through pictorial display.

A few things go remember for the fall season:

- Do not put leaves in curb
- Compost Site remains open until November 30.
- Christmas trees may be brought to the compost site Monday through Friday 8am-3pm from December 28 to January 15, 2016

GLADSTONE'S FIRST ANNUAL GIVING BACK DAY...

Mark your calendars:

October 17, 2015

Where: City of Gladstone Compost Site

What: A celebration of the people and environment that make our community great..... recognition of volunteers! A Tree planting in celebration of our environment. Light refreshments will be served.



City Wide Trick or Treating in the City of Gladstone will be held October 31st from 4-6pm.



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Story Suggestions:

News Worthy:

General Comments:

