



"Catch" Up on what's happening in Gladstone

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What is this newsletter?

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

Happy Holidays from the City of Gladstone



The entire staff at the City of Gladstone would like to take this time to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year!



Happy Holidays!



Keep up to date with events happening in Gladstone by liking us Facebook!
www.facebook.com/gladstonespecialevents

Old Fashion Christmas... a success!

The City of Gladstone hosted their annual Old Fashion Christmas on November 27th, 2015. Hundreds of eager children and their families filled downtown Gladstone in anticipation of Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving and the lighting of the City Christmas tree. Craft projects, a live nativity, tree decorating, face painting and carnival games kept families busy all evening. Mark your calendars for next years event, which will be held on November 25, 2016.



Welcome new Commisioners

Gladstone residents elected Mike O'Connor and David A. Phalen to represent them on the Gladstone City Commission in the November 3rd election. Welcome!



City Hall will be closed: December 24th & 25th as well as December 31st and January 1st to celebrate Christmas and New Year Holidays

Join us for the Growing Gladstone Business Series

The Gladstone DDA presents a new series called “Grow Gladstone” to help entrepreneurs and existing business owners on a variety of relevant topics.

December 15th- Business Insurance; what you need to know

January 19th- Quickbooks; a business accounting overview

All meetings held in the DDA Building at 8:00am and are free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please go to www.gladstonemi.org and vote on your favorite name for the DDA Building.

The 2015 Citizen’s Guide and Performance Dashboard Report is available on the City of Gladstone Website. Please check out this very informative report.



The Farmers Market is indoors all Winter long! 3-6 pm at 911 Delta Avenue. GREAT giveaways through the Holidays.

The City of Gladstone has been working hard on creating a 2.5 mile trail along the bay. The planning of this trail was started when the Hannahville Indian Community granted the City 10,000.00 to have a preliminary plan engineered. The plan enabled us to seek grants and partnerships to begin this ambitious trail.

Recently we have received an M-Dot grant for \$1,277,450., MNRTF Grant for \$300,000., \$25,000. from the Iron Belle Trail and a \$9,000. donation from a community member. M-Dot has also committed to do additional work on the city streets around the Shell Station to assist in making the area more conducive to travel.

This trail will begin at Van Cleve Park and end at the Terrace Bay Hotel. It will be 10 Feet wide and made out of bituminous material.

The trail will be placed on the lakeside of the guardrail. Road construction is slated for 2016 and trail 2017.

The Gladstone Ski Hill is slated to open on December 19th (weather permitting). Our snow making capabilities are improved which allows us to make snow at 28 degrees.

The winter so far has been too warm, however we are hopeful the temps will drop and we will be open for the Holiday break. Please check out Facebook Page "Gladstone Ski Hill"



Remember:

Winter 2015 Tax Bills have been mailed out and are payable at the cashier window at City Hall until February 15, 2016