



GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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WELCOME TO GLADSTONE!

BY KALEB EISELE

This is a big year for camp meeting! As you set out on the Gladstone Park campus this year, you might notice a few updates. In fact, they'll be hard to miss! From the brand-new pavilion to easy walking directions and a new point-of-sale system, change has arrived – and we're here to help you navigate it. Here are a few things to know about camp meeting this year:

The New Pavillion: Blending modern architecture with beloved tradition, the new pavilion offers a permanent, open-air gathering space while the lawns to each side offer the family-style bring-your-own-blankets-and-chairs feeling of years past.

Paying for things: Our new point-of-sale system has gone cashless! For those bringing cash, a quick visit to the Treasury Building can get you a meal card.

Locations & Security: Security has a lot of volunteers this year! We are thankful for all their hard work in keeping our campus safe! Many of the services formerly offered in Locations such as campsite reservations are now handled through the self-service app, CampLife! You can learn all about it at orad.us/CMreservations.



The Camp Meeting App: Our camp meeting app has been rolled in the new Adventist Community app hosted by VOBO. While it still includes plenty of useful information on seminars and events throughout the week, you won't want to miss the app's newest helpful feature – walking directions! If you don't have the app yet, you can register and download it at orad.us/OCApp.

This week's weather: Expect a mix of sunny and cloudy days this week with most temperatures hovering in the 80s. Be sure to drink plenty of water, wear sunscreen, and of course... comfortable shoes!

Though much has changed at camp meeting this year, the most important things stay the same. It's an incredible opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make some new ones, and to encounter Jesus Christ in real time.

Welcome to Gladstone camp meeting 2025!

BRING YOUR CAMP CHAIRS FOR THE EVENING MEETING!

One of the changes you'll notice when you arrive at the new Gladstone Pavilion is the beautiful green grass on either side. The benches that once lined the outside of the main tent each year are now permanently installed inside the new pavilion.

That means the newly landscaped areas on either side are the perfect location to spread your camp chairs or blanket!

Please be sure to be respectful of those around you and take your items with you after each meeting. Left items will be taken to Lost & Found at the InfoCenter.



Instead of bulletins in the Pavilion this year, you'll find all of the evening program info in your printed camp meeting guide. Starting on page 21.



KIDS DIVISIONS GET A MAKEOVER

BY ASHLEY CASTRO-RODRIGUEZ

The kid's and teen's divisions this year will look a little different than they have in the past. "Looking at all of the needs for camp meeting and how to meet them best, we have made a few adjustments," explained Pastor Jana Lee, church ministries director. The children's division has been streamlined from 5 groups to 4, organized by age:

- Paddlers (0-2)** - Butterfly Building
- Little Hikers (3-4)** - Sunshine Building
- Children's Tent (5-7)** - Former Beaver Tent area
- Trail Blazers (8-10)** - Children's Amphitheater

These Northwest-themed exploration names reflect each group's growing sense of exploration. Pastor Jana added, "We are excited for them to grow in their exploration of following Jesus and using these names in that way."

Another important change: The Trail Blazers'

afternoon playtime is now "come-and-go" instead of check-in/out. Children must be registered and wearing wristbands, and parents should set expectations and communicate with their child ahead of time so they know what is expected of them, parents are also welcome to stay during playtime.

Middle schoolers (entering grades 6-8) will meet as one division in the Middle School Pavilion, (formerly the Earliteen Pavilion by the lake) replacing the former Juniors and Earliteens groups.

These updates aim to create a better experience for families, as well as more meaningful moments for kids and youth.

Learn more about activities for kids of all ages in your printed camp meeting guide, app, or at www.OregonAdventist.org/campmeeting.

SEMINAR SPOTLIGHT

This year's seminars hosted by the Planned Giving & Trust Services department, as well as *Decolonizing Christianity for Mission - Parts 1 & 2* presented by Pastor Seth Cantu will be presented in the Conference Office.

See your camp meeting guide for details, times, and exact locations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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If a member of your family tends to get lost easily due to dementia or mental illness, drop by the First Aid station; we'll give them a yellow armband on which you can write contact information.

Shuttle Service is available inside the campground by six-passenger golfcart, throughout the week. Just look for the Shuttle Stop signs, or flag one down!

First Aid can be found in the Security building near the Main Gate. Enter on the end facing Oatfield Road. You can also flag down our mobile First Aid unit it makes its rounds on campus.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held for two days again this year! Sign up TODAY at the Red Cross table in the Plaza from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Check with the registration table for eligibility guidelines. You can help save a life!

Help us keep the Plaza Pavilion area clean by depositing your used bulletins and other paper in the paper recycling containers around the outside edges of the Pavilion.

Alumni/Reunion Luncheons: Be sure to submit your luncheon information to the Communication department by Thursday at 10:00 AM if you would like it published in the Friday or Sabbath Gazette.

Do you have questions about estate planning or wills and trusts? Visit with a planned giving advisor in the Conference Office this week or call 503-850-3570.

Today's Cafeteria Menu
Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwiches, Tator Tots, Hot Cereal, Cold Cereal, Breads & Fruit
Lunch: Cheese Enchiladas, Corn, Beans, Mexican Rice, Salad Bar
Dinner: Asian Power Bowls
See the full menu at www.OregonAdventist.org
Gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options available.

Union College Alumni Gathering - Alumni, family, and friends of Union College/Union Adventist University are invited for a time of fun, fellowship, food, and a bit of the good ol' Union spirit Sabbath afternoon at 5:00pm in the Conference Office Board Room.

Ladies: Get your sparkle on! Join us Friday morning July 25, 10:00am-12:00pm, for a special Women's Ministries get-together in the Conference Office Board Room.

Attention church treasurers! The Conference treasury team would love to meet you and thank you for your service at a come-and-go event just for you! Stop by the Treasury Building on Friday morning between 10:00am-12:00pm for refreshments and good conversation.

Education Day: Our schools are on the front lines of mission, sharing the love of Jesus with students and their communities. Be sure to visit the Education Tent to discover how God is working through our schools and don't miss Thursday evening in the Gladstone Pavilion, as our students lead worship!

Download the Adventist Community App for all things Camp Meeting!
QR code
Register & Download at: https://orad.us/OCApp or scan the QR code.

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