



GLADSTONE GAZETTE

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ARTISTS RENDERING

ANNUAL TENT TO BE REPLACED BY PERMANENT PLAZA PAVILION BY KALEB EISELE

You may remember the panic last year as our camp meeting crew rushed to get the Plaza Pavilion tent together just days before the first day of camp meeting began. Since the Gladstone Park property was purchased by Seventh-day Adventists in the late 1920s, the centerpiece has been the main pavilion. It has seated thousands, while hosting internationally renowned Adventist speakers. For decades the area has been covered by a tent, erected days before the event and struck immediately following. In 2022, that tent almost didn't arrive.

That's why, the Oregon Conference Executive Committee approved an investment in the future of Gladstone Camp Meeting: a prefabricated steel structure, built by Shearer Construction.

The new pavilion will have open sides, and will fit the same 20,000 square foot footprint used by the tent.

But how will we pay for it?

Several years ago, Gladstone Park land was used to develop Somerset Lodge, a community for senior living. In exchange for this investment of land, the Oregon Conference received a 50% stake in the business of Somerset. Earlier this year Somerset Lodge finished paying off its own mortgage. This means that almost immediately, the income from Somerset Lodge will increase enough to cover the entire loan payment...and then some. Before the need was articulated, God had a plan to provide.

You may notice that the sound and lighting of the plaza pavilion have improved this year thanks to new, durable, outdoor sound and lighting. These systems will be permanently installed in the new pavilion, cutting down future setup costs, as well as opening up the possibilities of use for outdoor events throughout the year!

If you would like to see an artist's rendering of the new pavilion, check out the 4ft x 6ft sign at the back of this year's tent!

GET READY FOR THE FUN RUN/WALK!

Summer is here, and the annual Gladstone Family Fun Run/Walk is upon us! It will be held Friday, July 21 at 7:00AM, starting near the InfoCenter in the center of campus.

Just like last year, this event is open to the entire community—and it is a fundraiser for the Follow the Star community event. Follow the Star engages with thousands of community members, and the Fun Run/Walk will help make it an even better program!

Registration is **free** and must be **completed before 12:00noon** on **Thursday, July 20**.

Signed waivers are required for all participants. Minors must have a waiver signed by a parent.

Visit www.OregonAdventist.org/funrun to learn more and to register. Enjoy the beauty of nature throughout the grounds and get acquainted with new friends! Start Friday off with a run (or walk)!

2023 Family Fun Run Rules

- **No pets.**
- **All participants must have signed waivers.**
- **Minor participants must have waivers signed by their parent or guardian.**

TODAY'S children's ministries special guests

Charlie Brown & Zacchaeus and Archeologist Doug Clark!

GET READY TO SAVE A LIFE!

The Red Cross Blood Drive is returning this year and is scheduled for two days—Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Due to the popularity of this event, there will be two blood mobiles located next to the Snack Shack in the Holden Center parking lot, where you can help save a life! Donors must be at least 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental consent form. You can pre-schedule an appointment online at:



www.redcrossblood.org and enter **SDAconference** in "Find a Blood Drive" or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

In person sign-ups will happen 10:00AM to 6:00PM Tuesday and Wednesday in the Plaza, or Thursday at the Red Cross table in the Holden Center's lobby.

DOWNLOAD THE GLADSTONE CAMP MEETING APP!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Gladstone Camp Meeting 2023

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held for two days again this year! Sign up TODAY at the Red Cross table from 9:00AM to 8:00PM. Check with the registration table for eligibility guidelines. You can help save a life!

All Filipinos and Filipino/Americans, join the Oregon-Washington Filipino Fellowship (OWAFF) at the Earliteen Tent for potluck following the church service on Sabbath!

Shop the Used Book Sale at camp meeting! Visit the tent in front of the ABC to find commentaries, EGW, stories, inspiration, music, cooking, etc! You'll also find scratch and dent, and factory seconds of brand-new books. Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-7:00PM, Friday 9:00AM-6:30PM, Saturday 9:15PM-10:30PM, and Sunday 9:00AM-4:00PM.

Veterans: Everyone is invited to join us in paying tribute to our veterans on Friday afternoon at 2:30PM in the Holden Center! The Northwest Scots Honor Guard will also present the Vietnam Commemorative Bronze Eagle Medal to all Vietnam veterans.

Teens: Aspiring worship musicians, singers, and audio techs from grades 9-12 are all invited to be part of camp meeting's School of Praise! Learn how to craft inspiring praise music and put your talents to use wherever you go as a platform musician or audio tech. It's all happening Wednesday-Friday, from 10:00AM-12:00PM at the Gazebo across the street from Locations.

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

2023 Snack Shack Etiquette
• Fill out your order form before you get to the registers.
• Use numbers on your order form (2 not II or x).
• Planning a big order? (20 pronto pups, anyone?) Give us 2 hours notice.

Estate and Financial Planning Myths, Truths, and Tips: Join Glen Gessele for practical ideas in estate and financial planning, Thursday at 10:30AM in the Conference Office Chapel. We'll have a fun, informative time together and learn how to stay on the path of good resource management.



CAMP MEETING CHRONICLE
BY GREG BROTHERS

Please don't try to swat the yellow-jackets. (They're better at dodging than you are at swatting.)... Thursday's the day to wear the shirt of your alma mater. (Anyone else wearing one from Rex Putnam High School?)... Today's the hottest day of camp meeting--so here's a list of the five places on campus with air-conditioning: the Adventist Book Center, the cafeteria, the Conference Office, the Holden Center, and Zull Hall.... Cases of Big Franks® the Adventist Book Center expects to sell this week: 650.... One word of advice for children at camp meeting: sunscreen. Four more words: drink lots of water.... Does anyone know when they stopped running trolley-cars from Portland to camp meeting? (Sometime in the 1950s, I think.)... If you see Randy Hill, ask him what it's like to coordinate this year's camp meeting with construction of the Plaza Pavilion for next year.... Last time I checked, they'd sold 523 Pronto Pups at the Snack Shack, and 35 Green Smoothies.

USE THE #HASHTAG!
...Use the hashtag #gladstone2023 to share your Gladstone Camp Meeting experiences on social media!

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES: 11:00 AM today for Thursday's issue

SUBMIT TO: Krissy.Barber@oc.npuc.org or at Oregon Conference Headquarters

Table with 4 columns: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Includes items like Breakfast Bake, Haystacks, Mac & Cheese Soup, and a link to the full menu.

Adventist Book Center's CAMP MEETING SALE
SUPER SUNDAY SALE
July 23 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
win prizes • free food samples
corn dogs & burgers for sale - 11am - 3pm

Table with 3 columns: Book Title, Regular Price, Sale Price. Books include Favorite Son, My First Bedtime Prayer Book, and Sparkly Sticker Bible - Heroes.



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