



# City of Gladstone

## 2012 Consumer Confidence Report

**Drinking Water Quality in 2012** | The City of Gladstone provided its customers with access to safe, clean drinking water in 2012 and is continuing to work to meet or exceed all state and federal requirements. Water is the one commodity we cannot live without and the City of Gladstone takes great pride in safeguarding this valuable resource. Please stay informed on the quality of your drinking water by reading this report.

**Important Health Information** | Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least trace amounts of some "contaminants". The presence of these do not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency/Centers for Disease Control (EPA/CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

**Gladstone's Drinking Water Source** | *The City of Gladstone receives its water from the North Clackamas County Water Commission (NCCWC). The water supply is primarily from the Clackamas River which originates from the Clackamas River Water Basin. Water is treated at NCWCC facilities. First, water is filtered to remove particulates and then treated with chloramines. This treatment process starts with chlorine to disinfect the water. Next, ammonia is added to ensure disinfection remains adequate throughout the distribution system. Chloramines also lessen the possibility of disinfection by-products forming in the distribution system. Additionally, the water is adjusted for corrosion control.*

Your drinking water is tested frequently for a variety of parameters. The City of Gladstone collects samples in the distribution system according to EPA requirements and the NCWCC is responsible for all other sampling. If any of these test results exceed the safe levels



**What Goes Into Your Water Rates?** | The City of Gladstone takes all reasonable precautions to ensure the water delivered to you meets all standards set by the EPA. Water system operation and maintenance requirements have been set by the federal government in the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and are enforced by the state health division.

We perform numerous functions in order to maintain convenient access to clean, safe drinking water. From testing water samples for a variety of contaminants, to sustaining adequate pressure to all service connections, we strive to fulfill all requirements on a daily basis. In addition, we must contend with continually climbing expenses. These include yearly depreciation on the water distribution system and equipment, interest expenses, insurance costs and laboratory analysis. Other expenses include maintaining water personnel certifications, power, labor, contract work, transportation, office operation, professional fees, materials, chemicals and the upkeep and maintenance to all infrastructures, including reservoirs, treatment facilities and meters.

It is the considerable cost of these elements that determines your water rates. Clean, safe drinking water is a luxury that cannot be taken for granted. Remember, the City of Gladstone does not sell water; it provides the service of keeping your water safe and conveniently accessible at your tap.

### The Effect of Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

The City of Gladstone is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. Whenever your water has been sitting in the pipes for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.



If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791 or online at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

## Water Quality Data Table for 2012

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates the frequency of sampling for various contaminants. The data presented in this table is from testing conducted in 2012. The table may also include any other results within the last five years for analyses that were not required in the year 2012.

Contaminant (Unit)	MCL	MCLG	Result or Range low - high	Sample Date	Typical Source	Violation
<b>Sampled at source water from NCCWC * cannot exceed 5 NTU twice in 12 months</b>						
Turbidity (NTU)	*	n/a	0.02 - 0.82	Daily 2012	Soil runoff	No
<b>Inorganic Contaminants - Sampled at source water from NCCWC</b>						
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	ND	Jun 2012	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Erosion of natural deposits	No
<b>Disinfection By-Products - Sampled in the Gladstone water distribution system</b>						
TTHM** (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	80	n/a	11.0 - 47.0	Quarterly 2012	By-product of drinking water disinfection	No
HAA5** (Total Haloacetic Acid) (ppb)	60	n/a	1.0 - 32.0	Quarterly 2012	By-product of drinking water disinfection	No
<b>Inorganic Contaminants - Sampled in the Gladstone water distribution system</b>						
<b>Lead</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>AL</b>	<b>90th percentile</b>		<b>Typical Source</b>	<b>Violation</b>
Lead (ppb) 30 sites sampled at consumer taps; 1 exceeded AL	0	15	4.34	Aug & Sep 2011	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits	No

**The City of Gladstone had no sampling or monitoring violations in 2012.**

\* Not all contaminants have Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) or Goals (MCLGs). Some have Treatment Techniques (TT) levels, Action Levels (AL), Maximum Residual Disinfectant Levels (MRDLs) or Goals (MRDLGs).

\*\*TTHM and HAA5 are potential carcinogens. If they exceed the MCL, they may cause liver, spleen, kidney and central nervous system problems. Gladstone is required to take four samples in each quarter of 2012.

### TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

**AL:** Action Level: Concentration of a contaminant, when exceeded, triggers treatment for the water system to follow.

**MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**n/a:** Not Applicable.

**NCCWC:** North Clackamas County Water Commission.

**ND:** Not Detected: Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present or not detectable.

**NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Unit: The measure of turbidity or cloudiness of the water. Turbidity has no health effects. It is monitored, however, because it can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth.

**ppb:** Parts per billion or micrograms per liter. For example, 1 ppb is one second out of 32 years; one penny in \$10,000,000.

**ppm:** Parts per million or milligrams per liter. For example, 1 ppm is one second out of 12 days; one penny in \$10,000.

**Range:** The lowest amount of a contaminant detected and the highest amount detected during a sample period.

**Result:** Refers to the highest level detected, unless otherwise indicated.

**90th percentile:** Compliance is determined by 90% of the samples taken having lead levels less than or equal to the Action Level (AL) of 15 ppb.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY**—The City of Gladstone invites you to attend City Council meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

**For more information about this report, contact Scott Tabor, Public Works Department Supervisor**  
(503) 656-7957 or Tabor@ci.gladstone.or.us

### WATER FACTS

- Less than 2% of the Earth's water supply is fresh water. 97% is salt water found in our oceans and seas.
- Public water suppliers process 38 billion gallons of water per day for domestic and public use.
- More than 13 million households get their water from their own private wells and are responsible for treating and pumping the water themselves.
- The average American uses 140-170 gallons of water each day.
- A dairy cow must drink 4 gallons of water to produce 1 gallon of milk.
- You can refill an 8-oz glass of water approximately 15,000 times for the same cost as a 6-pack of soda.
- If every household in America had a faucet that dripped once each second, 928 million gallons of water a day would leak away.



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## Low Income Discount for Water/Sewer Bills

Water and sewer discounts of 50% are available to low income residents who are billed directly by the City. Applications are renewable on an annual fiscal year basis. Current discounts expire June 30, 2013. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website at [www.ci.gladstone.or.us](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us), picked up at City Hall, or by calling 503-557-2771. Low income discounts will be based on Federal poverty guidelines.

## Cold Waters of the Clackamas River

As our season changes to summer and warmer days, we move outside to enjoy our beautiful Oregon surroundings. Many people migrate to local rivers to cool down and enjoy the short warm season. Members of Gladstone's water and rescue team urge you to be cautious of the cold waters of the Clackamas River. The Clackamas is filled with direct snow melt and remains very cool well into July. Please remember lifejackets for young swimmers & boaters. Enjoy the whole summer by being safe near the water and remember that alcohol and water activities don't mix. Stay sober and stay alive!

## Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Seasonal workers will soon be cleaning around and flowing water from all fire hydrants in the City. Please assist us by clearing a 3 foot space around the fire hydrant in your yard. The water flows are needed to help the City keep a good water system and properly working fire hydrants in the event of an emergency. When workers are flowing a fire hydrant near your home you may notice a slight discoloration in the water—that will clear up within a day. For questions or concerns, please contact Fire Marshal, Mike Funk at 503-557-2775.



## Gladstone Police Department (GPD) Updates

**\*4th of July Reminder:** With the 4th of July right around the corner, now is a good time to be reminded of what is legal and illegal in the state of Oregon. It's pretty simple, if you purchase a firework at a stand or store in Oregon, it's legal. If the firework explodes, flies into the air, behaves in an uncontrolled and unpredictable manner, or travels more than 6 feet on the ground or 12 inches in the air, it is illegal. It is a misdemeanor crime to be in possession of illegal fireworks and you could be arrested and receive a fine of up to \$2500. On the 4th there are a high number of priority calls in the county and Clackamas County Dispatch can be overwhelmed. We know that there are illegal fireworks going off around the city, and we will try to get to as many of them as we can, but only call 9-1-1 to report the fireworks if they are a direct immediate danger to property or person. Don't forget to be veteran and pet sensitive during this time. Fireworks can be frightening to animals and near torture to some of our war veterans!



**\*Gladstone National Night Out Against Crime:** This year's Gladstone National Night Out Against Crime will take place on Tuesday, August 6th and the police dept. wants your neighborhood to get involved. It's a great excuse to get out and meet your neighbors and help GPD prevent crime in your neighborhood. If you sign up, members of the police & fire departments and other city officials will stop by for conversation and photo opportunities. Signing up your neighborhood is easy, just go to Gladstone National Night Out Facebook page or visit <http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us/nightout.html>. and download instructions. There is a monthly meeting the second Tuesday of each month in the City Hall conference room leading up to August 6th, where you can learn even more about Gladstone's National Night Out. You may also contact Police Chief Jim Pryde at [pryde@ci.gladstone.or.us](mailto:pryde@ci.gladstone.or.us) or 503-557-2765 to get your event registered. Getting to know your neighbors is the first step in preventing crime in your neighborhood. The members of the police and fire departments look forward to seeing you at the event.

**\*K-9 Dyno Now Narcotics Trained!** Six weeks ago Officer Steve Mixson and his K-9 partner, Officer Dyno, traveled to Adlerhorst Kennels for narcotics detection training. After a long and intensive 5 week training course, Dyno passed with flying colors and is back on the road. Dyno is now considered to be a dual purpose K-9 Officer, meaning that he can apprehend people and find hidden narcotics. In just their first week back on the streets, Officer Mixson & Dyno located narcotics for 2 felony cases. A big thanks to Officer Mixson and deep appreciation to his family for allowing him to attend this training. It was a challenge for Officers Mixson & Dyno to be away from home for 5 weeks, but we know Gladstone is safer for it!

**\*Police Chiefs Receive Awards from Florida State University:** Recently Chief Pryde and Chief Workman from Warrenton PD received awards from FSU for their assistance in developing a national law enforcement curriculum to prevent domestic violence and support safe and healthy criminal justice families. FSU's Institute for Family Violence Studies reached out to the Oregon Association of Police Chiefs for help with this project, and this is how the Chiefs became involved. Now that this project has been completed, police officers nationwide, including GPD officers, will go through this online training.

## Gladstone Municipal Code Online

Do you have a question about fence height, setbacks, zoning, traffic or park regulations, temporary dwellings, or clear vision? If so, the Gladstone Municipal Code is available online at the city's website, [www.ci.gladstone.or.us](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us).

**Disclaimer:** This Newsletter contains information provided by various community individuals/groups which are not affiliated with the City of Gladstone. The City does not necessarily endorse such information and provides it simply as an informational service to our community.

## Gladstone Cultural Festival

The Gladstone Oak-Grove Rotary is pleased to announce their sponsorship of Gladstone's annual festival that is celebrated the first weekend in August. The events and festivities that have been held in the past, will still be honored, as well as expanded upon. More information for the Gladstone Cultural Festival 2013 will follow as soon as it becomes available. Visit [www.gladstoneculturalfestival.net](http://www.gladstoneculturalfestival.net) for info.

## Gladstone & The Great Depression

During the 1930's, Gladstone, along with the rest of the United States and much of the world, entered a period of uncommon economic distress. It was not the first time for such an occurrence, but this instance was the worst in memory and came to be known as the Great Depression.

In the case of Gladstone, the story really begins in 1917, when then-mayor Chambers Howell advised the City Council to move quickly to bond debt incurred for street improvements. The same advice would apply to sewer construction undertaken later in the 1920s. Contractors were initially paid with warrants, which the city intended to cash out from the proceeds of bond sales. As for the city's part of the costs there would be three-year municipal bonds; for individual property owners there would be Bancroft bonds to spread out repayment over a ten-year period. By the 1929 stock market crash, the city had nearly \$30,000 in outstanding warrants not covered by bonds. After the stock market crash, the city discovered the bond market had also collapsed and no buyers could be found for bonds.

One of the immediate consequences was that individual property owners would not have the option of paying assessments over a ten-year period. The city itself would also be unable to honor warrants it had issued until it could find buyers for its bonds. When assessments came due, many property owners could ill afford to pay them off at once, which therefore turned the assessments into liens against their property. As for anyone holding the city's warrants, they could not expect payment until buyers could be found for the city's three-year bonds. The Bank of Commerce in Oregon City held an estimated \$20,000 of the city's warrants, which were valueless until they could be bonded, but that would not come soon enough. In May 1931, the Bank of Commerce went insolvent, along with large numbers of banks across the country.

As unemployment grew, the city noticed a marked increase in unpaid water bills, soon followed by delinquency in assessments and property taxes levied by Clackamas County. As far as Gladstone was concerned, the stage was set for the downward spiral into the Great Depression.

At first the response to the situation came at the county and city levels. The Clackamas County Relief Committee, formed in 1932, sought to put unemployed persons to work on street and road projects. It happened that the chairman of the county committee was also the Mayor of Gladstone, Brenton Vedder. He spearheaded the formation of a group in Gladstone called the Committee on Relief for the Unemployed, which developed a program enabling the unemployed to raise vegetable gardens on the town's vacant lots.

Eventually, federal programs came into play to promote economic activity and employment, such as the National Recovery Act (NRA), the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), and the Works Projects Administration (WPA). It was a WPA crew and money that helped construct Gladstone's City Hall in 1941.

In the midst of the Depression, an issue of another sort emerged: the end of nation-wide Prohibition in December 1933. For Gladstone, whose founder Harvey Cross had been adamantly opposed to alcohol, it split the town into two factions: those who favored and those opposed to retaining local option Prohibition. The matter was settled at the polls when a local option measure outlawing sales of alcoholic beverages in Gladstone was defeated in the November 1936 election.

The person responsible for steering the city through most of the Depression years was Arthur D. Paddock. He was elected Mayor in 1934 and served for the next fourteen years, until 1947, at which time he was narrowly defeated in the 1946 election by Walter Brunner. Paddock was determined to avoid the city's bankruptcy, tirelessly tracking down old unredeemed warrants and unpaid assessments to settle and remove them from the city's books. He worked successfully to see the restructuring of the city's bonded indebtedness to eventually achieve stability in the city's finances. He had his critics, but not enough to defeat him in six successive elections. He claimed credit for keeping property tax levies stable.

When the new City Hall was completed in 1941, it was built on land donated by Mayor Paddock and supported by a majority of the town's voters who approved a \$6,000 bond issues for part of the cost. *Herb Beals, Gladstone Historical Society*

## Girl Scout Gold Award

Gladstone resident and 2013 OCHS graduate, MacKenzie Miller, received her Girl Scout Gold Award (highest award a Girl Scout can receive) for her presentation, *Domestic Violence Evening Talk* she hosted in April at OCHS. She will be honored at the State Capitol in Salem on June 20th as well as receive a letter from the President of United States and other Dignitaries. Congratulations MacKenzie!

## SHOC Walk & Run



SHOC Foundation will hold their annual Empowerment Day Walk & Run with a FREE pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 3rd at Latus Motors, 870 E. Berkeley. Come walk or run to support Ovarian & Gynecologic Cancers. For information and online registration, visit [www.shocfoundation.org](http://www.shocfoundation.org). The Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer (SHOC) Foundation is a 501 c(3) nonprofit organization and your registration fee is tax-deductible.

## Fall Soccer Sign Ups

Gladstone Soccer Association is hosting fall soccer sign ups on June 20th & July 11th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Flying Pie Pizzeria or register online at [www.gladstonesoccer.com](http://www.gladstonesoccer.com). Online registration is through July 15th.

## Summer Food Service Program

The Gladstone Center for Children & Families, 18905 Portland Ave, will host a free summer food service program—regardless of household income—for children ages 1-18. Free lunch is served Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. No lunch on July 4th & 5th. Program continues through August 2nd. Adult lunch cost is \$3.00. Call 503-496-3939 for info.

## Summer Fun for Kids!

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 290 W. Gloucester invite children to their Vacation School, August 12-15 from 9am to 12pm—Free! Packed with music, stories, games & crafts. BBQ & carnival on Thursday at noon. Vacation School for Adults on August 14th at 7:00 pm. Potluck begins at 5:30 pm—bring a food item to share. For information call 503-656-8194 or visit [www.sslcgadstone.org](http://www.sslcgadstone.org).

## Library News—135 E. Dartmouth

503-656-2411

### ◆CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

\***Special 4th of July Story Time**—July 3rd, 10-11 am. Celebrate Independence Day with Senator Alan Olsen, Mayor Wade Byers & several other elected officials, who will read some of their favorite stories about our country. \***Read to the Dogs**—Thursdays, 11-11:30 am.—Cooper Bear loves to listen to stories. Bring a favorite book, or pick one from the library, and read to the lovely Labrador Retriever. He will even pose for a picture with you. Call or stop by Library to register (one child per session). \***Baby Storytime**, July 10th, 10-10:30 am. Ages 6-18 mos. \***Lego Club**—July 10th, 2-3:30 pm

\***Mad Science**—July 11th, 9:30-10:30 am. Dig into Reading! Ages 4 & up. Location: Gladstone Center for Children & Families. \***The Rooster, the Dog & the Tricky Treasure Map**—July 18th, 9:30-10:30 am. Presented by puppeteer Steven Engelfried. All ages welcome. Location: Gladstone Center for Children & Families. \***Night, Night, Sleep Tight Special Storytime**—July 23rd, 7:00-7:30 pm. Come in your pajamas and bring your teddy for cozy bedtime stories. \***Zoo Animals**—July 25th, 10-11 am. Watch & learn about animals from the Oregon Zoo.

### ◆TEEN PROGRAMS:

\***Board Game Night**—July 11th, 6

-8 pm, Grades 8-12. Come play board games and meet new people at the monthly game night. \***Anime Club**—July 18th, 6-7:30 pm, Grades 8-12. \***Teen Art Club**—July 31st, 4-5 pm. Explore your creative side. This month's theme: Your Name. Register at Library.

### ◆ADULT PROGRAMS:

\***Help with Online Job Applications**—by appt only. One-on-one help filling out job applications. \***Craft Circle**—July 3rd & July 17th, 7-8 pm. \***Beginning Portrait Drawing**—July 24th, 7-8 pm. \***Discover Genealogy!** - July 25th, 6:30-7:30 pm. Susan LeBlanc, local genealogy expert will share tips on researching your family history.

## Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

©AARP Safe Driving Class will be July 30th & 31st from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. This two-part class will give you an insurance discount certificate. Cost is \$14 or \$12 with AARP card. Call the center to register.

©Cribbage or Wii anyone? Come enjoy these fun activities at the center on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

©Summer Barbecue on July 17th at 11:30 a.m. Entertainment provided. Sign up by July 12th.

©UPCOMING TRAM TRIPS: **July 12th**—Cannon Beach. The first beach trip of the year. Come along and beach walk, shop and have lunch at Cannon Beach. Leave at 8:30 am, return at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$20 and lunch is on your own. **July 19th**—Willamette Queen Sternwheeler Lunch. Enjoy a lovely cruise down the Willamette River out of Salem. After the cruise take a look at the historic carousel in the Riverfront Park. Leave at 10am, return at 3pm. Cost is \$35 (includes lunch cruise). **August 1st**—"Kiss Me Kate" at Clackamas Repertory Theater. Leave at 6:30 pm, return at 10:30 pm. Cost is \$20 (includes ticket).

## Bicycle Rodeo a Success



The annual Gladstone Police Dept. and Gladstone-Oak Grove Kiwanis bicycle rodeo took place on May 18th. About 75 kids were able to ride the challenging course in the safety of the parking lot at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families—thank you Kathy Hartlaub & the Gladstone School District! Gladstone-Oak Grove Kiwanis members provided free bicycle helmets. Gladstone High School Key Club members: Lauren Kuhn, Paulina Zahn, Koby Williams and Amy Xu guided the children through the course. Safe bike riding was emphasized and all had a wonderful time. The Gladstone Fire Dept. was on hand with fun activities for the kids and Safeway provided popsicles. Officer Eric Graves, GPD's new School Resource Officer, coordinated this event and did a great job! Thanks to City Councilor Len Nelson for helping with the helmets and Mayor Byers for stopping by. Events like this help make Gladstone the special place it is.

## Gladstone Library Foundation Fundraiser—Rummage Sale

The Gladstone Library Foundation is hosting a rummage sale fundraiser on Friday, July 19th & Saturday, July 20th from 10:00 am—4:00 pm and Sunday, July 21st from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at 145 E. Dartmouth (next to the library). Enjoy browsing and meet your neighbors. Items include: clothes, books, toys, household items, pictures, frames rare & collectible items. If you would like to donate items, please call Linda Cosgrove at 503-557-0796 or Bev Anslow at 503-655-7112. All proceeds benefit the Gladstone Library.



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## Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised through August 23rd, Monday-Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (weather permitting). Daily activities include games, sports and crafts. Several special events are planned each summer, check the bulletin board at the park and at City Hall or on the city's website for a current schedule. Special events include: **June 25th**—Dream Catchers—1:00 pm, (50¢); **June 27th**—4th of July Craft—1:00 pm (50¢); **July 2nd**—Watermelon Eating Contest—1:00 pm (free); **July 8th**—Ice Cream Sundaes—1:00 pm (50¢); **July 10th**—Penny Carnival—1:00-3:00 pm (Limit 20 pennies); **July 12th**—Fabric Necklaces—1:00 pm (50¢); **July 15th**—Popsicle/Otter Pop Day—1:00 pm (25¢); **July 17th**—Garden Stepping Stone—1:00 pm (75¢); **July 23rd**—Root Beer Floats—1:00 pm (50¢). The spray park will be open Monday-Saturday, 12:00-6:00 pm and Sundays from 1:00-5:00 pm (weather permitting) through September 2nd.



## Local Meetings—

◆The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, July 10th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at SHOC Foundation, 18575 Portland Ave. Hosted by Bruce Hildreth, SHOC Foundation & TLC Carpet Cleaning/It Figure\$ Bookkeeping. Questions? Contact Walt Fitch at [walt.fitch@gmail.com](mailto:walt.fitch@gmail.com) or 503-544-9672.

◆The Gladstone Historical Society meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. For additional info, check out their website, [www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.gladstonehistoricalsociety.org). Guests always welcome! Old photos of the community and new ideas are needed.

◆The next Gladstone Youth Coalition meeting is scheduled for June 20th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Glad-

stone Fire Hall, 555 Portland Ave. The community and parents are encouraged to attend.

◆T.O.P.S., Take Off Pounds Sensibly, a non-profit weight loss support group, meets at St. Stephens Lutheran Church, 290 W. Gloucester, on Mondays at 6:00 pm and Fridays at 9:30 am. For info, visit [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or call 503-750-7686.

City Hall—525 Portland Ave  
Police Department—535 Portland Ave  
Fire Department—555 Portland Ave  
Public Works/City Shops—18595 Portland Ave  
Senior Center—1050 Portland Ave  
Library—135 E. Dartmouth St.

## ANNUAL BOOK SALE:

The Gladstone Library Foundation is preparing for the final stretch to the annual book sale. If you wish to volunteer, please sign-up at the library beginning in July or at [gpl-foundation.org](http://gpl-foundation.org). Volunteers receive a special discount & first choice in selections as our appreciation for your help. Set-up begins July 31st at the John Wetten Elementary cafeteria. Please mark your calendar for the book sale dates: August 2-4, 2013. More information available at the library. Thank you to everyone for helping and supporting our once-a-year sales event that benefits our library. We are still accepting donations of books, videos, DVD's, music CD's and books on tape (no magazines please) through July 15th.