City of Gladstone 2013 Annual Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Gladstone provided its customers with access to safe, clean drinking water in 2013 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.

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 established by the EPA, the City of Gladstone would issue the required public notifications.

Cross Connection Control & Backflow Prevention

The City of Gladstone ensures the quality of your drinking water by maintaining a Cross Connection Control Program (CCCP). *Cross connections* are links between drinking water piping and any plumbing or equipment through which it may be possible for used water or other substances to enter (or "*backflow*") into the public water supply. These

potentially hazardous connections compromise the quality of your dinking water, but can be prevented. Gladstone's CCCP helps prevent backflow and cross connections by identifying and eliminating unsafe situations or practices; however, a large part of the success of the CCCP depends on the cooperation of the City's property owners.

Each individual property owner is responsible for maintaining their plumbing system according to the

plumbing code and other state regulations. This includes preventing or eliminating cross connections. If you have a lawn irrigation system, automatic pool filler, or use a hose to fill any sort of vessel, you have a cross connection and should be taking measures to prevent backflow. Many of these household cross connections require the installation of mechanical units called *backflow prevention assemblies*. These units, when properly installed, tested, and maintained, prevent used water or substances from flowing backward.

Before installing a backflow prevention assembly, please contact Gladstone Public Works at (503) 656-7957 for assistance.

Important Health Information



- We're more likely to notice leaky faucets indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, pipes, and hoses for leaks.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway or sidewalk.
- Wash your car and/or bathe your pets on the grass in an area in need of water. Use a hose nozzle and turn off the water while you wash.
- Weed your lawn and garden regularly. Weeds compete with other plants for nutrients, light, and water.
- While fertilizers promote plant growth, they also increase water consumption. Apply the minimum amount of fertilizer needed.

• For hanging baskets, planters and pots, place ice cubes under the moss or dirt to give your plants a drink of water and help eliminate water overflow.

• Composting instead of using the garbage disposal will save gallons of water every time. Using compost when you plant also adds water-holding organic matter to the soil.

• Check your sprinkler system frequently and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street. Keep sprinkler heads in good shape.

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. Immunocompromised 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.

Water Quality Data Table for 2013

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates the frequency of sampling for various contaminants. The data presented in this table is from testing conducted in 2013. The table may also include any other results within the last five years for analyses that were not required in the year 2013.



Contaminant (Unit)	MCL	MCLG	Result or Range Iow - high	Sample Date	Typical Source	Violation
Sampled at source water from NCCWC * cannot exceed 5 NTU twice in 12 months						
Turbidity (NTU)	*	n/a	0.02 - 0.04	Daily 2013	Soil runoff	No
Inorganic Contaminants - Sampled at source water from NCCWC						
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	.7	Feb 2013	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Erosion of natural deposits	No
Disinfection By-Products - Sampled in the Gladstone water distribution system						
TTHM** (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	80	n/a	ND - 58.8	Quarterly 2013	By-product of drinking water disinfection	No
HAA5** (Total Haloacetic Acid) (ppb)	60	n/a	ND - 37.2	Quarterly 2013	By-product of drinking water disinfection	No
Inorganic Contaminants - Sampled in the Gladstone water distribution system						
Lead	Goal	AL	90th percentile		Typical Source	Violation
Lead (ppb) 30 sites sampled at con- sumer 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 2013.

* Not all comtaminants 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 2013.

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

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 second 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 Supervisor Phone: (503) 656-7957 Email: tabor@ci.gladstone.or.us



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.



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For the latest information about our City, visit www.ci.gladstone.or.us

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, 2014. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website at 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.

Notice of Budget Hearing

A public meeting of the City Council of inspected or obtained at Gladstone City the City of Gladstone, Clackamas Hall 525 Portland Avenue, between the County, State of Oregon, to discuss the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A copy budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to of the budget is also available on the June 30, 2015 will be held at Gladstone City's website www.ci.gladstone.or.us. City Hall, 525 Portland Avenue, Glad- This is a public meeting where deliberastone, Oregon 97027 on Tuesday, June tion of the Budget Committee will take 24, 2014 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The place. Any person may appear at the purpose of the meeting is to receive the meeting and discuss the proposed pro-budget messages and to receive com- grams with the Committee. ment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget documents may be

Notice of Budget Hearing

A public meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gladstone Urban Renewal District, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 will be held at Gladstone City Hall, 525 Portland Avenue, Gladstone, Oregon 97027 on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 starting no earlier than 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget messages and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget documents may be inspected or obtained at Gladstone City Hall 525 Portland Avenue, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A copy of the budget is also available on the City's website www.ci.gladstone.or.us. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Committee.

Sale of Surplus Equipment

The Gladstone Fire Department has for sale several pieces of equipment to be sold to the highest bidder. The following list is a partial list of items available for purchase: *1973 Seagraves 1000 gal. per. min. Pumper Fire Engine Detroit engine, 5sp manual transmission, 20,130 miles, 1572 hours, runs and drives great (minimum bid \$4,000). *3 echo chain saw power heads. *3Tempest gas powered ppv fans. *Misc. nozzles fittings etc. Items will be available for viewing after July 1st by appointment at Gladstone Public Works, 18595 Portland Ave. For appointment, call 503-650-0485 or 503-557-2777. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 pm on July 31st at the Gladstone Fire Dept., Attn: Randy Hopperstad, 555 Portland Ave, Gladstone, OR 97027 and will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 pm on July 31, 2014 in the City Hall Conference Room.

Gladstone Police Department (GPD) Updates

*Jeff Jolley Promoted to Lieutenant-Sgt Jolley was promoted on June 1st and now is 2nd in command. Lt. Jolley has been selected to attend the 259th session of the FBI National Academy held at the FBI Academy in Virginia. This is an intensive 10 week executive development course. Less than 1% of police officers are selected for and graduate from the National Academy. Chief Pryde is a graduate of the 205th session of the national Academy. Please join us in congratulating Jeff on his promotion and selection for the National Academy.

*National Night Out Against Crime—August 5th—Join GPD in being united against crime. Last year there were well over a dozen neighborhoods gathered to get acquainted and meet with police officers and city officials on public safety issues. The Gladstone Fire Dept will visit neighborhoods as well. There is no cost to sign up. To register your neighborhood or ask questions, contact Maria Aikin at 503-557-2798 or email, aikin@ci.gladstone.or.us. The final organizational meeting will be July 8th at 6:15 pm in the City Hall conference room. It is the partnership between Gladstone residents and the GPD that helps prevent crime.

*Gladstone Crime Statistics on City Website-If you're interested in learning more about crime in Gladstone, monthly crime statistics are posted on the City's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us. You will find information on calls for service, arrests and other items as well.

*Welcome Officer Lee Gilliam—Officer Gilliam is our newest police officer and comes to us with extensive public safety experience. He has served in the military and in a variety of civilian law enforcement functions. Lee and his family are excited to be a part of GPD's team-Welcome Lee!

*Gladstone Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Being Updated-We are updating our 2005 EOP. This plan identifies roles and responsibilities when the City experiences a major storm, flood, earthquake or other emergency. Once our draft is ready, it will be forwarded to City Council for review and approval.

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.

City Council Elections

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The City Council is an elected policy decision making body for the City of Gladstone. The Council serves with an equal number of "lay members" on the Budget Committee and hears land use appeals of decisions made by the Planning Commission. Council members also serve as liaisons on advisory boards and commissions. Four year terms of Mayor and City Council positions #1, #3 & #5, held by Wade Byers, vacant, Kari Martinez and Hal Busch respectively, will expire December 31, 2014. If you are interested in being a candidate, you must be a registered voter and have resided in city for twelve months immediately preceding the election on November 4, 2014. Information and instructions are on the City website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us. A nomination petition or declaration of candidacy will be filed not sooner than 120 days nor later than 70 days before the date of the election. For information, call 503-557-2766, email Morishita@ci.gladstone.or.us or visit the city's website, www.ci.gladstone.or.us.

City Council Vacancy

At its meeting on May 27th, the City Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Ray Jaren who held City Council Position #1. Position #1's term expires 12-31-14 and is open for applicants to run in the November General Election. In the interim, the Council is requesting interested applicants to apply for an appointment to the short-term vacancy. The City Council will consider applications for the short-term appointment (August-December 2014) at the August 12th meeting. To obtain an application for shortterm appointment visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us, email Morishita@ci.gladstone.or.us, call 503-557-2766 or stop by City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. Applications must be returned to City Hall by 5pm on August 6, 2014.

2014 Gladstone Cultural Festival

2014 Gladstone Cultural Festival hosted by the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary is a place where a community of vendors, artists, entertainers and participants emerge and come alive August 1-3, 2014. From Gladstone High School (GHS) down Portland Ave to Max Patterson Park and John Wetten Field and on to the Children's Course, the Gladstone-Oak Grove Rotary proudly hosts the festival. *The committee is looking for arts & crafts vendors as well as delicious food vendors to display their talents. Please email Courtney@chipmcphee.com with questions/applications. *The parade committee is looking for hand waving, candy tossing, wheeling and walking entrants! The parade will meet at GHS where coffee and donuts will be sold to benefit GHS All Night Grad Party. *Do you have what it takes to be "The Gladstone Voice"? The committee is looking for musical talents to enter in the 1st Annual "The Gladstone Voice" competition that will be held on Saturday, August 2nd. There will be two different age groups for judging and prizes will be awarded! *Does your pet have hidden talents? 2nd Annual Bark Ave Pet Show will be signing up a limited amount of spots for the pet talent show too! *Finally, finish that classic car that has been collecting dust in your garage-show it off at the 2nd Annual Gladstone Cruise-In on Portland Ave. Rain or shine, this year proves to be even bigger than last. Raffles, prizes and awards will be presented. *Do you want your business recognized? Become a SPONSOR! The festival is only made possible due to the generous contributions from the community. Please visit www.gladstoneculturalfestival.net for news, vendor and parade applications, contact information and scheduled events August 1st-3rd.

Notice of Park Closure

Meldrum Bar Park boat launching facility will be closed on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 for tree removal. This is a one day event for the removal of hazardous trees in the upper parking lot of the boat launch area.

Planning Commission Vacancy

There is one vacancy on the Planning Commission. The City Council will consider requests for appointment to the Planning Commission at their meeting on July 8th. To obtain an application or information, visit the city's website at www.ci.gladstone.or.us or stop by City Hall . Applications must be returned to City Hall by 5pm on July 2nd.

Family Portraits

Somerset Assisted Living, 8360 Cason Rd, will host Family Portraits—Standard Portraits & Wild West Photo Booth on Sunday, July 13th from 1:00-3:45 pm. Portrait package is \$20 or Family Fun Pack (both packages) is \$35. Call Somerset at 503-723-7868 to book your appointment or for info. All proceeds benefit the Oregon Lymphoma Foundation.

SHOC Walk & Run

SHOC Foundation will hold their 10th annual SHOC Walk/Run, complimentary pancake breakfast and exclusive Survivor Breakfast



on Saturday, August 2nd at Latus Motors, 870 E. Berkeley. Come walk or run to support Ovarian & Gynecologic Cancers research. For informaonline registration, tion and visit www.shocfoundation.org. After breakfast shop at the Teal Ribbon Boutique, 18575 Portland Ave. They are open every Saturday from 10am to 3pm. All proceeds benefit the Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation (SHOC).

Soccer Fall Registration

Gladstone Soccer Association fall registration is open. Cost is \$85/child or \$180/family. Online registration deadline is July 16th. Mailed registration accepted through July 20th. Visit gladstonesoccer.com for details and information on walk-in registration dates.

High Power Soccer Camp



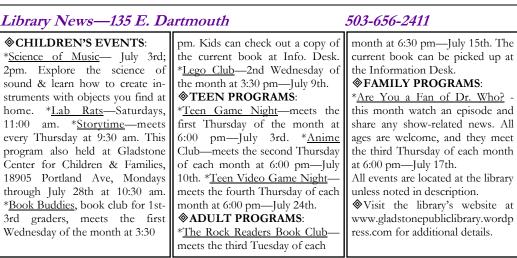
High Power Soccer Camp is scheduled for July 28-August 1st from 5:30 -8:30 pm at First Baptist Church, 6125 Caldwell Rd. This fun program is for boys & girls ages 3-11. Cost is \$30. Kids

will have a blast improving their soccer skills with drills, games, stories and music. Cost goes up to \$40 after July 1th. For info, to register or play online, go to http://children.gfbcfamily.org.

Fire Department Open House

Come join the Fire Department in christening their new fire engine on Saturday, June 28th at 12:00 pm. The new fire engine will replace their 1973 Seagraves fire engine. For additional information, call 503-557-2775.

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Senior Center Events—1050 Portland Ave

503-655-7701

©Noontime Meals at Center—Meals served on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. If you are age 60 or older, suggested donation is \$2.50. If you are under 60, donation is \$4.25.

<u>©Homebound Meals Program</u>—Meals served Monday-Friday and delivered to qualifying housebound adults. Contact Debbie at the center to sign up and for additional information.

Senior Center Transportation—TRAM for shopping, lunch & other errands. Tell the receptionist about all the stops you want to make. Safeway every Wednesday. Fred Meyer & Albertsons on Tuesdays. Lunch pick up on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Be ready by 10:30 am. The TRAM is lift-equipped. If possible we need a 2-day notice if you need to use the lift. Donate \$1.00 or more each way please. Medical requests should be called in with a 2-day notice and should be made on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays between 10-11:30 am.

©AARP Smart Driver Course—This class is open to all ages to help increase your skills to become a safer, more defensive driver. Upon completion of the class, those 55 or older may be eligible for discount on auto insurance. Class is July 15th & July 16th from 9am to 12:30 pm. Must attend BOTH sessions. Call the center to register. Cost is \$20 without AARP card or \$15 with an AARP card.

©Fall Prevention Seminar—July 23rd, 9:30-11:30 am. Join us for a FREE two hour interactive class to learn about: pedestrian safety, exercises for strength, endurance and balance, concussion education and prevention, community resources and fall prevention methods. Free safety item provided & free health snack provided. To register, contact Shelby Martin at 503-312-5074 or email matterofbalance@ohsu.edu.

©50th Anniversary Party—July 30th at 11:30 am. All couples who have been married for 50 years or more are invited to join us for a Celebration in your honor. Come celebrate with a special lunch and entertainment. Please RSVP by July 20th by calling the center. Sponsored by the Foundation.

©Class & TRAM Trip Scholarship Program—Starting July 1st, the center will be offering a NEW Scholarship program. The program will assist Gladstone residents who are 60 years and older who would like to participate in Community Classes and Center TRAM trips. Get your application at the center and ask for Jamie or Rhonda for more information and eligibility requirements.

Gladstone Cruise-On Discovery Tour

A 60 mile discovery cruise and authentic Native American style salmon bake is scheduled for August 20th from 10am to 3pm at Gladstone's River Resource Museum. Hosted by Youth of Earth Crusaders and renowned culinary historian/chef, Wayne Philen. The cruise & salmon bake will showcase history, wildlife, seven river cities and more. Route of Discovery includes: Willamette Falls locks and 11 bridges of connection. For information and reservations, call Jerry Herrmann at 503-260-3432.

> PRE-SORT STANDARD RATE U.S. Postage PAID Gladstone, OR Permit #28

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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.

FOUNDATION UPDATES:

*Summer is upon us and that means the Gladstone Public Library Foundation (GPLF) Book Sale will be here before you know it, August 1st-3rd. Volunteers are needed to assist in setting up two days prior to the event as well as the actual event. Signup sheets are available at the library, visit the website, www.gpl-foundation.org, or call 503-655-4248 for times/dates. Cut off date for book donations is July 1, 2014. We are unable to accept books at the actual sale. *Link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to the GPLF. Rewards points stay yours and Fred Meyer gives cash to non-profits. *Shout out to Library Director, Irene Green, for the fine work she and her crew are doing to engage the community in various programs. Proceeds from book sale make programs possible.

Activities at Patterson Park

Patterson Park will be supervised through August 22nd, 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 24th-Cup Mon-



sters-1:00 pm, (50¢); June 25th-Tie Dye T-Shirts-1:00 pm (50¢ + must supply own t-shirt); June 27th—4th of July Craft—1:00 pm (50°); July 1st—Watermelon Eating Contest—1:00 pm (free); July 7th-Ice Cream Sundaes—1:00 pm (50¢); July 9th—Penny Carnival—1:00-3:00 pm (Limit 20 pennies); July 11th-Mr/Mrs Grass Head-1:00 pm (50¢); July 14th-Popsicle/Otter Pop Day-1:00 pm (25¢); July 16th—Garden Stepping Stone—1:00 pm (75¢); July 22nd—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 1st.

Local Meetings-

The next Gladstone Business Owners & Managers meeting is Wednesday, July 9th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at TLC Carpet Cleaning, 17540 Springhill Pl. Hosted by Hope & Doug Loose. Hot dogs & burgers provided. Attendees bring potluck. Questions? Contact Walt Fitch at walt.fitch@gmail.com or 503-544-9672.

The Gladstone Historical Society each month from 9-10:30 am at the meets the second Thursday of each Center for Children & Families, month at 6:30 pm at the Gladstone 18905 Portland Ave. The community Park SDA Church, 8378 Cason Rd. and parents are encouraged to attend. Check out their website, www.gladstonehistorialsociety.org. bly, a non-profit weight loss support for additional info. Guests always group, meets at St. Stephens Lutheran welcome! Old photos of the commu-

♦T.O.P.S, Take Off Pounds Sensi-Church, 290 W. Gloucester, on Monnity and new ideas are needed. days at 6:00 pm and Fridays at 9:30 The Gladstone Youth Coalition am. For info. visit <u>www.tops.org</u> or holds meetings the 3rd Thursday of call 503-750-7686.