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Garibaldi Days Is Fast Approaching

This year Garibaldi Day's will be Friday, July 24th through Sunday, July 26th. There is a whole lot going on during Garibaldi Days and the fun starts on Friday! For your shopping and eating pleasure, craft and food vendors, accompanied by live music in the food court, will be open Friday afternoon through Sunday late afternoon. For the first time ever there will be a live performance by the amazing Kiss tribute band, Dr. Love, performing Friday night on South Biak Avenue!

This year the Tillamook County Library will be hosting two shows for families to enjoy. The Bug Chicks have a show at the Community Center on Friday at noon, and Saturday afternoon after the parade, the Reptile Man will have a show at Lumberman's Park. Starting at 11am Saturday morning,

the Garibaldi Days Parade is a fun event for the whole family! Featuring fire trucks, dancing horses, classic cars, local organizations and more, this is a parade not to be missed! Want to be a part of the fun? For a parade application email kylie@ci.garibaldi.or.us or stop by City Hall. Read about Grand Marshal Carol Kearns on page 5!

Ready to watch the fight of the century? The U.S. Coast Guard vs. Garibaldi Fire Department "waterball" contest is a blast on 3pm Saturday afternoon! Teens can dance the night away at the Old Mill Saturday night and then head over to watch the hot country band, Cloverdayle, perform on Saturday night just before the fireworks start. Visit Cloverdayle.com to hear a few of their hits!



JOE WRABEK PHOTOS



Port of Garibaldi RV Park Now Open



It's official, the Port of Garibaldi RV Park is now open! Tucked away in the bustling community of Garibaldi, this newly renovated RV Park boasts 48 spaces with full hook-up sites. Located just steps from the Garibaldi harbor, a grocery store, restaurants, fish processors, and the county bus line, visitors will love the close proximity to everything that Garibaldi has to offer. Considered one of Oregon's last authentic fishing villages, Garibaldi has some of the best clamming, fishing, crabbing, bird watching and natural beauty on the Oregon Coast. For more information please visit www.portofgaribaldi.org or call the Port office at (503) 322-3292.

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Notice of Budget Hearing for the City of Garibaldi and the Garibaldi Urban Renewal Agency

A public meeting of the City of Garibaldi and the Garibaldi Urban Renewal Agency (GURA) will be held on June 22, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Garibaldi City Hall, located at 107 6th Street, Garibaldi, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budgets of both entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 as approved by the City of Garibaldi and the GURA Budget Committees during their public meeting held on May 4, 2015. A summary of each budget is presented below. A copy of these budgets may be inspected or obtained at Garibaldi City Hall between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mondays, and 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, excluding most recognized holidays. A copy of either final budget can also be obtained from the City of Garibaldi's website found at www.ci.garibaldi.or.us/budget.html. Both budgets are for an annual budget period, and were prepared on the same modified cash-accounting basis as the previous year. If you have any questions please contact John O'Leary, Garibaldi City Manager, at (503) 322-3327, or at john@ci.garibaldi.or.us.

Summary (LB-1) of the fiscal year 2015-16 budget for the City of Garibaldi as approved by the Garibaldi Budget Committee

Financial Summary - Resources

Total of All Funds for the City of Garibaldi	Actual Amounts 2013-14	Adopted Budget 2014-15 (This year)	Approved Budget 2015-16 (Next Year)
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	1,818,975	1,959,050	2,051,291
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	1,045,514	1,121,960	1,167,750
3. Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	221,354	3,013,500	466,300
4. Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	2,370,000	1,775,000
5. Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	102,426	460,763	92,639
6. All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	19,612	14,200	14,700
7. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	277,987	270,965	275,500
8. Total Resources	3,485,868	9,210,437	5,843,180

Financial Summary - Requirements by Object Classification

9. Personnel Services	562,526	740,451	790,653
10. Materials and Services	510,772	566,224	576,128
11. Capital Outlay	18,909	5,816,068	3,172,832
12. Debt Service	182,830	325,444	282,193
13. Interfund Transfers	104,406	832,996	94,839
14. Contingencies	0	183,850	190,116
15. Special Payments	0	0	0
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	2,106,426	745,403	736,419
17. Total Requirements	3,485,868	9,210,437	5,843,180

Financial Summary - Requirements by Organizational Unit or Program

General Fund			
General Fund - Administration	85,359	98,745	102,880
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.51	0.52	0.56
General Fund - Fire Department	84,719	102,584	102,327
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	1.30	1.30	1.30
General Fund - Planning Department	34,146	36,458	25,977
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.21	0.22	0.10
General Fund - Police Department	79,509	107,936	107,644
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Fund - Property Department	45,469	1,017,570	476,143
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.14	0.15	0.45
General Fund - Non-Departmental / Non-Program	390,864	640,284	238,198
Total General Fund	720,066	2,003,577	1,053,169
Total General Fund FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	2.16	2.20	2.41
Street Fund	202,641	2,770,337	269,445
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.96	0.99	1.32
Sewer Discount Fund	9,469	7,089	9,964
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wastewater Fund	877,314	835,171	838,898
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	2.36	2.35	2.28
Water Fund	396,245	2,291,829	2,261,890
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	2.53	2.50	2.50
System Improvement Fund	461,557	459,933	470,363
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Housing Rehabilitation Fund	0	0	0
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transient Room Tax Fund	248,682	298,345	253,092
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.46	0.50
Wastewater Debt Service Fund	138,668	112,121	152,532
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Liabilities Fund	65,760	80,967	99,358
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Safety Equipment Reserve Fund	168,571	144,140	221,694
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Works Equipment Reserve Fund	196,897	206,928	212,775
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Requirements	3,485,868	9,210,437	5,843,180

Total FTE for All Funds (number of full-time equivalent employees) 8.00 8.50 9.00

Statement of Changes in Activity and Sources of Financing

In FY 15-16 the city will be finalizing the construction of a water system intertie with the Watseco-Barview Water District for the purpose of supplying the district's consumers with city water. This relationship will provide the city with proportionally modest revenues in excess of proposed budgeted costs associated with the construction of the intertie. The city has also budgeted for construction and engineering costs associated with a capital improvement renovation of the city's community meeting space. The city is proposing to appropriate funds that correspond to anticipated loans and grant receipts for property acquisition and improvements meant to increase public parking and improve city facilities. Personnel Costs have been increased in FY 15-16 to afford increased city staff associated with tourism promotion programs funded through the city's transient lodging tax. No significant changes in taxes, service fees or typical revenue sources have been anticipated in the proposed FY 15-16 budget; however, financial activity in the Water and Wastewater Funds demonstrates a need to increase the city's utility rates in the coming year.

Property Tax Levies

	Rate or Amount Imposed 2013-14	Rate or Amount Imposed 2014-15	Rate or Amount Approved 2015-16
Permanent Property Tax Rate Levy (rate limit is \$2.8468 per \$1,000)	2.8468	2.8468	2.8468
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	43,300	43,000	43,000

Statement of Indebtedness

	Estimated Debt Outstanding On July 1, 2015	Estimated Debt Authorized, but not incurred on July 1, 2015
General Obligation Bonds	345,914	0
Other Bonds	0	0
Other Borrowings	1,749,294	2,195,000

This concludes the summary (LB-1) of the approved fiscal year 2015-16 budget for the City of Garibaldi.

Summary (UR-1) of the fiscal year 2013-14 budget for the Garibaldi Urban Renewal Agency as approved by the Agency Budget Committee

Financial Summary - Resources

Total of All Funds for the City of Garibaldi	Actual Amounts 2013-14	Adopted Budget 2014-15 (This year)	Approved Budget 2015-16 (Next Year)
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	82,406	80,353	112,104
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	0	0	0
3. Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	0	0
4. Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	800,000	800,000
5. Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
6. All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	2,336	2,370	2,370
7. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	41,475	45,446	51,000
8. Total Resources	126,217	928,169	965,474

Financial Summary - Requirements by Object Classification

9. Personnel Services	0	0	0
10. Materials and Services	188	3,900	3,900
11. Capital Outlay	0	820,000	820,000
12. Debt Service	48,032	61,512	98,402
13. Interfund Transfers	0	0	0
14. Contingencies	0	600	600
15. Special Payments	0	40,000	40,000
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	77,997	2,157	2,572
17. Total Requirements	126,217	928,169	965,474

Financial Summary - Requirements by Organizational Unit or Program

General Fund	67,050	866,657	867,072
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service Fund	59,167	61,512	98,402
FTE (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Requirements	126,217	928,169	965,474
Total FTE for All Funds (number of full-time equivalent employees)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Statement of Changes in Activity and Sources of Financing

The urban renewal agency is prepared to incur as much as \$800,000 in debt in the FY 15-16 for the purpose of street, utility and public space improvements in Garibaldi. GURA will be developing the scope of these improvements in the coming year. The agency will be requesting 100% of the available property tax increment within the district to facilitate the anticipated debt service requirement.

Statement of Indebtedness

	Estimated Debt Outstanding On July 1, 2015	Estimated Debt Authorized, but not incurred on July 1, 2015
General Obligation Bonds	0	0
Other Bonds	0	0
Other Borrowings	0	800,000

This concludes the summary (UR-1) of the approved fiscal year 2015-16 budget for the Garibaldi Urban Renewal Agency.

Just for Kids



The Garibaldi Branch of the Tillamook County library will present a series of summer entertainment events for children!

June 26 at 12:00 noon – “LEGOMANIA Party!” Make some awesome LEGO creations with your buddies using our amazing LEGO collection.



July 24 at 12:00 noon – “The Bug Chicks” featuring entomologists Kristie Reddick and Jessica Homaker and their collection of insects, including tarantulas, cockroaches and scorpions.

July 25 at 12:00 noon – “Reptile Man” Richard Ritchie and his menagerie of scale specimens, appearing at Lumberman’s Park in Garibaldi as part of the Garibaldi Days celebration.



July 31 at 12:00 noon – Jugglemania! Come be astonished at the amazing juggling talents of professional juggler Rhys Thomas.

August 14 at 12:00 noon – Penny’s Puppets. The entire family will enjoy this laugh-filled event as Penny tells stories using her original puppet creations.

Storytime and Crafts with Linda, Tuesdays at 12:30 at the Garibaldi Library.

June 23 Animals to the Rescue!

June 30 Saving the Whole World

July 07 The Tallest Tales

July 14 Heroes of Greek Mythology

July 21 Kid Heroes

July 28 Honoring Community Heroes

Aug 04 The Hero in Each of Us

Aug 11 Bam! Pow! Zap! Super Heroes!

The Garibaldi Branch of the Tillamook County Library is located on the second floor of Garibaldi City Hall, 107 Sixth Street. The library is open from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Phone: (503) 322-2100.

SUMMER READING TIPS FOR PARENTS

Reading is one of the most important things a child can do in summer to keep his skills sharp for the next school year. Adults can help by making sure children have lots of access to books and by engaging with what their children are reading. Here are some ideas from the National Summer Learning Association and Sylvan Learning:

READ: Spark Your Child’s Imagination

There’s no better place to turn those pages than under a tree or on the beach, and kids and parents alike know that reading is one of the things that sets summer apart. Taking the reading adventure beyond the classroom is a great way to find new friends!

ENRICH: Your Child’s Reading Experience

Become a reading role model. When you spend time reading books on the beach or even directions for how to put together the grill this summer, you demonstrate for your child that reading is both fun and useful.

Set a reading routine. Depending on your family’s schedule, reading time might be in the morning, afternoon or before bed. Whatever time you choose, stick to it, but also remember that flexibility around trips and special family events is okay.

Let your child make his reading choices. In the summer, let kids choose the age-appropriate books they want to read. Now’s a good time to encourage reading about topics they don’t get a chance to study during the school year, to explore new interests, to discover new talents, or to delve into old favorites.

Encourage your child to savor the book he’s reading: Don’t race through a book—take time to enjoy it. Try to read just a little bit each day and appreciate the finer points of a book.

ACHIEVE: A Rewarding Family Experience

Read as a family. It’s so easy to schedule family reading night. Take a half-hour – or longer if you want – and everyone brings a favorite book. Read favorite parts aloud. Serve chocolate chip cookies. Enjoy one another’s company.

Set goals, reward effort. Reward reading with more reading. Stop by the library or bookstore for the next book in your child’s favorite series, or let your child shop for it online.

Read the book. Watch the movie. Few things make kids feel more “superior” than comparing and contrasting a movie to the book it’s based upon. “That’s not the way it was in the book!” Let them explain the differences, talk about why a director made those changes, and then talk about which version they preferred.

DISCOVER: The Joy of Reading

Visit the library. This is already a school-year routine, but don’t forget to keep it up during the summer. When kids have their own library card—just as you do—and use it regularly, they quickly see that reading plays an important role in their family and in their lives.

Take books along on outings. Pack books in your beach bag or picnic basket, and bring a stack on long car rides. You and your child can enjoy books together anywhere you go this summer.

Go online for ideas. There are lots of websites for kids’ book choices. Book Adventure has been motivating kids to read for over a decade.



Parents-

Check out these cool free websites to keep kids engaged and learning during the summer months!

Typingclub.com – keyboarding program

SpellingCity.com – great way to improve vocabulary and spelling

Khan Academy – science and math

Xtramath.com – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts

MobyMax.com – math, reading, writing and more

BookAdventure.com - To start your reading summer adventure.

Summerlearning.org - For tips and summer learning resources

Carol Kearns Announced as Grand Marshal of 2015 Garibaldi Days

Serving as the Grand Marshal of the 2015 Garibaldi Days Parade is the retiring Garibaldi Grade School Principal, Carol Kearns.

Ms. Kearns will retire after 38 years in education, the last 9 years Ms. Kearns has served as principal of Garibaldi Grade School. Working with kids has been her life time passion. It's about making a difference – says Kearns.

Ms. Kearns grew up on a farm in rural Nebraska in the Sandhills. She went to a one room country school for grades 1-8 with only one other student in her same grade level. She was always drawn to kids and teachers and school counselors encouraged her to become a teacher.

Most of her career has been spent helping students with special needs. Her first teaching position was in Modesto, California in a Special Education Classroom in Stanislaus County. Kearns and a friend ran a private summer school and parent training program in Modesto for 3 years. She graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, earned her Master's Degree from the University of Oregon and completed her administrative program at Portland State.

Garibaldi Grade School is a special place. Ms. Kearns feels like she made a difference by securing funds to bring after school programs for kids at Garibaldi. She helped start Odyssey of the Mind and sent kids to world competitions. She's had the privilege of working with many gifted teachers, staff and other administrators.

She has been recognized throughout her career for excellence in Education. She was named Teacher of the Year by Tillamook ESD, recognized by the state for a Drop-Out Prevention Program, by Vocational Rehabilitation for Tillamook County Youth Transition Program for Students with Disabilities; received NWRES Partnership in Education Award and has now been asked to serve as the Grand Marshal for the 2015 Garibaldi Day's Parade.

After she retires Ms. Kerns plans to continue to live in Oceanside which has been home for over 30 years. She hopes to travel some and is open to new adventures in her life. She has two children who live in Oregon.



Protect those little fingers!

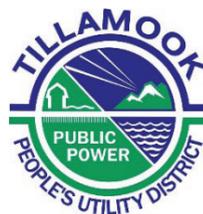
Shield outlets with tamper-resistant covers



According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, about 2,400 children receive emergency room care every year for injuries caused by inserting objects into electrical outlets—an average of seven children a day. Tamper-resistant outlets have been so effective in preventing injuries to children that the 2008 National Electrical Code requires them to be installed in all new home construction. To keep kids safe:

- Teach your children not to put any object—including their fingers—into outlets.
- Make sure all electrical outlets have face plates and plug covers.
- Use all three prongs of your electric plugs.

Stop by our office this month and pick up outlet protectors to keep your little ones safe.



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2014 Water Quality Report

The City of Garibaldi is pleased to present our annual Water Quality Report for 2014. This report provides information about our municipal drinking water and the system that provides it. We also want you to know what you can expect from our city now and in the future when it comes to our water and how we deliver that water to you.

Why do we provide this report? By an act of the United States Congress, all public water systems are required to produce and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report each year. Most of the information in this report is required by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Program, who want to be sure that you know what is in the drinking water that we provide.

The City of Garibaldi is proud of drinking water that it produces and distributes, and always strives to provide safe and great tasting water to all of its consumers. If you have any questions about our water, how it's treated, or how we meet the very high standards that we have set for ourselves, please contact the City of Garibaldi at (503) 322-3327, or by email at city@ci.garibaldi.or.us. We will always take the time to answer your questions and provide you with all the information you need.

Garibaldi Water Sources at a Glance

Miami River Watershed Wells (#1 & #2)

For almost 40 years, Garibaldi's drinking water has come exclusively from the Miami River Watershed. The city operates two groundwater wells located in the Miami River watershed basin. These wells tap an aquifer located roughly 80 feet below the surface. In 2014, Garibaldi drew 100 percent of its water from these sources.

Alternative Sources

Over the years the city has inherited and acquired other water sources. In addition to the city's two active wells, the city maintains perfected (which means established and dedicated) water rights to a number of surface water sites on Lagler, Struby and Electric Creeks. While the city does not utilize these sites right now, we maintain these sites as back-up sources to ensure an adequate supply of water is available to our community now and in the future.

Our Groundwater Needs Protection

Garibaldi's two wells are fed by water that moves from the surface to an aquifer below. An aquifer such as ours consists of alluvial soils, which is a substance made up of fine grains of sand and gravel. Water fills and travels through the tiny spaces of what is called the alluvium. The alluvium is partially protected by an impermeable layer of silt and clay. However, there are areas where water slowly soaks through the soil and eventually reaches the alluvium – this is the process that recharges a well and keeps it usable for long-term water production. At the surface, the land, streams, creeks and rivers that allow water to move down through the ground and into the alluvium make up an area that is often referred to as the well field. When water collects in the well field area, it seeps through surface layers of soils, trees and plant materials help filter the water as it soaks into the ground.

This natural process is very sensitive to changes in the environment, as well as pollution and unintentional contamination. When hazardous materials spill onto the ground, these materials can be carried in the ground by rain or other water sources, and the groundwater underneath this site can become contaminated. Once polluted, clean-up or treatment of a groundwater source can take years and be very expensive. And in some situations, a groundwater source can become polluted to a point that it cannot be used to produce water suitable for human consumption. It's important to know that whatever we allow to spill on the ground, into a creek or river, or even down your driveway, can eventually find its way back into the very water source that our community depends on.

Household products such as solvents found in paint thinner, furniture stripper, spot remover and charcoal lighter fluid pose the greatest risk to groundwater.

What you can do at home to protect our groundwater?

- Store products that contain hazardous ingredients in their original container and then in a plastic bucket or tray. This will help keep the hazardous products safely contained should a spill or leakage occur.
- Do not pour household hazardous products down household drains, storm drains, or on the ground.

To safely dispose of household hazardous products in Tillamook County, contact Tillamook County Solid Waste at (503) 815-3975, or look them up on their website at www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste. At various times of the year there are places in the county that you can take your hazardous waste to dispose of safely. Our county's program will accept nearly all household items labeled with: DANGER • WARNING • CAUTION • FLAMMABLE • IGNITABLE • POISON • TOXIC • COMBUSTIBLE • CORROSIVE • OXIDIZER. Please be careful with the chemicals that you buy and use, and always encourage others to safely and responsibly dispose of all hazardous waste products.

Water Quality

In accordance with federal and state requirements, the City monitors for over 100 regulated and unregulated known contaminants of drinking water. Within this document you will find tables that show test results from sam-

ples taken at the water source (wellfield) and from various points within the distribution system. Samples are taken year round, every year, for various substances and compounds. All monitoring data in this report are from 2014 or earlier. If a known health-related contaminant is not listed in this report, we did not detect it in our drinking water. It's important to realize that much of the information in this report is technical and is provided in a manner that complies with state and federal regulations. If you have any questions about the data or the statements made in this report do not hesitate to contact our office at (503) 322-3327.

Special Notice for Immuno-Compromised People

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer 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. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

What the EPA Says About Drinking Water Contaminants

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791, or accessed on their website at <http://water.epa.gov/drink>.

Contaminants in drinking water sources may include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from wildlife or septic systems
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can occur naturally or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, or farming
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as farming, urban stormwater runoff, and home or business use
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems
- Radioactive contaminants, which can occur naturally

Public water systems

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA has regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems and that also require monitoring for these contaminants. The Federal Food and Drug Administration also regulates limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same level of protection for public health.

What You Should Know About Lead in Drinking Water

Lead in household plumbing: Exposure to lead through drinking water is possible if materials in a building's plumbing contain lead. The level of lead in water can increase when water stands in contact with lead-based solder and brass faucets containing lead.

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 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting 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 drinking 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 LeadLine, 503-988-4000, www.leadline.org or the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791, www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

People are exposed to lead in many other ways. In our community, dust from paint in homes built before 1978 is the most common source of exposure to lead. Other sources include soil, pottery, traditional folk medicines or cosmetics, some sports equipment such as fishing weights and ammunition, and some occupations and hobbies.

Corrosion Treatment

Regional approach to corrosion control treatment reduces corrosion in plumbing by increasing the pH of the water. Comparison of monitoring results with and without pH adjustment shows over 50 percent reduction in lead at the tap

with pH adjustment.

If you are concerned that your home tap water may have lead, call the LeadLine for a free lead-in-water test kit and to learn ways to reduce your exposure to all sources of lead. This program targets testing the water in households most at risk from lead in water. These are homes built between 1970 and 1985, where pregnant women or children age six or younger reside.

Easy Steps to Avoid Possible Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water

- Use cold, fresh water for cooking and preparing baby formula. Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily into hot water and can be passed on in food and drink prepared with hot water from the tap.
- Test your water for lead. Contact the LeadLine at www.leadline.org or (503) -988-4000 to find out how to get a free lead-in-water test.
- Regularly clean your faucet aerator. Particles containing lead from solder or household plumbing can become trapped in your faucet aerator. Regular cleaning will remove these particles and reduce your exposure to lead.
- Consider buying low-lead fixtures. New brass faucets, fittings and valves may contribute to lead in your drinking water. Federal law currently allows brass fixtures, such as faucets, to contain up to 8 percent lead. These fixtures are labeled as "lead free." When buying new fixtures, consumers should seek out those with the lowest lead content. Visit www.nsf.org to learn more about lead content in plumbing fixtures.
- Run your water to flush the lead out. If the water has not been used for several hours, run each tap for 30 seconds to two minutes or until it becomes colder before drinking or cooking. This flushes water that may contain lead from the pipes.
- Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.
- Test your child. Ask your physician or call the LeadLine to find out how to have your child tested. A blood lead level test is the only way to know if your child is being exposed to lead.

EPA WaterSense Program

The WaterSense label makes it easy for consumers to recognize products and programs that save water without sacrificing performance or quality. Independent, third-party licensed facilities certify that products meet Environmental Protection Agency criteria for water efficiency and performance by following testing and certification protocols specific to each product category. Products that are certified to meet EPA specifications are allowed to bear the WaterSense label. A number of common fixtures are labeled by the WaterSense Program, including toilets, showerheads and more.

Frequently Asked Questions about Our Drinking Water

Is fluoride added to Garibaldi's drinking water? No. Fluoride is not added to Garibaldi's drinking water.

How is my water treated? Garibaldi's water is treated with chlorine and caustic soda.

To ensure consumer safety at all times, the city does add the smallest amount of chlorine required by state law. Chlorine is disinfectant that can be safely added to drinking water in small quantities, and that will naturally dissipate from water over time.

Caustic soda is added to our water to raise its pH. The reason for this is to prevent our water from leaching lead and other substances out of older pipes and fixtures and into the water. This leaching can be prevented by raising the pH of the water, which will create a thin layer of scaling in the exposed surface of older pipes and fixtures. While leaching of lead and other metals is not common, this can be an issue with plumbing found in older homes and buildings.

Why is my water discolored at times? There can be many reasons for discoloration of tap water. In some situations this can be a result of water system maintenance. However, it can also be a result of your plumbing. If you notice any discoloration of your water you should contact Garibaldi Public Works at (503) 322-0217, or the City of Garibaldi at (503) 322-3327.

Definitions

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years. Or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or nanograms per liter – one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Action Level -- concentration of a Contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) – A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – 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.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – 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.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

For Additional Information contact the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program at 971-673-0405, or at www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/dwp/

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Test Results from Wellfield						
Inorganic Contaminates	Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCL	MCLG	Complies	Likely Source of Contamination
Contaminate	Not detected	Parts per Million	1.1	1.1	Yes	Runoff from orchards - Runoff from glass or electronic's production wastes - Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	Not detected	Parts per Million	1.1	1.1	Yes	Runoff from orchards - Runoff from glass or electronic's production wastes - Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	1.01	Parts per Million	10	10	Yes	Runoff from fertilizer use - Leaching from septic tanks and sewerage - Erosion of natural deposits
Average Water Temperature was 10.6 Celsius, Sampled and Tested (Arsenic, 2010) (Nitrate, 2014)						
Radioactive Contaminates						
Contaminate	EPA Code	Method	Results	Lab Reporting Limit	EPA Limit	
Gross Alpha	4002, 4000	E900.0	Not Detected	0.9	15	
Combined Radium 226/228	4010	E903.0 & RA-05	Not Detected	0.7	5	
Uranium	4006	E200.8	Not Detected	0.001	0.03	
Sampled and Tested February 2011						
Test Results From Distribution System						
Trihalomethanes - Test Method: EPA 524.2						
Contaminate	Results					
CUC13 (chloroform)	Not detected					
CHBrCl2 (Bromodichloromethane)	Not detected					
CHBr2Cl (Dibromochloromethanes)	Not detected					
CHBr3 (Bromoform)	Not detected					
Total THMs	Not detected					
Maximum Contaminate Level Allowed	0.0800 mg/l					
Sampled and Tested Sept 2014						
Haloacetic Acids - Test Method: EPA SM6251B						
Contaminate	Results					
MCAA (Monochloroacetic Acid)	Not detected					
MBAA (Monobromoacetic Acid)	Not detected					
DCAA (Dichloroacetic Acid)	Not detected					
TCAA (Trichloroacetic Acid)	Not detected					
DBAA (Dibromoacetic Acid)	Not detected					
Total HAA5s	Not detected					
Maximum Contaminate Level Allowed	0.0600 mg/l					
Sampled and Tested Sept 2014						
Microbiological Contaminates						
Contaminate	Violation	MCL	MCLG	MCL CCR Units	Likely Source of Contamination	
Total coliform bacteria	No	0	0	One monthly positive sample	Naturally present in the environment	
Fecal coliform an E-coli	No	0	0	A routine sample and result	Human and animal fecal waste	
Sampled and Tested 2013						
Inorganic Contaminates						
Contaminate	Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCL	MCLG	Complies	Likely Source of Contamination
Asbestos	< 0.136	MFL	7	7	Yes	Cement asbestos pipe in the distribution system
Sampled and Tested 2009						
Test Results from Residential and Commercial Sites						
Lead and Copper						
Contaminate	90th Percentile	Unit of Measurement	Goal	Action Level	Homes exceeding Action Level	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead	0.002	Parts per Million	Not Detected	0.015	0	Yes
Copper	0.291	Parts per Million	1.3	1.3	0	Yes
Sampled and Tested 2012						

There's a lot going on at the Garibaldi Museum

Thanks to the very generous donation from Charles and Marian Kingsland the Garibaldi Museum was able to erect an exhibit to honor Dr. Huckleberry's lifelong achievements. In this exhibit you will find many wood carvings from Dr. Huckleberry, the roll top desk that he purchased for his son, and numerous newspaper articles highlighting his career as a doctor and author.

In the Captain Gray gallery you will find a new exhibit on the tall ships that have visited Tillamook Bay in recent years. There is a short video you can watch as the Hawaiian Chieftain enters Tillamook Bay under the USCG escort, and in the company of a few whales!

The Garibaldi Museum needs your help identifying this object! This old piece of wood was dug up in Barview, and donated to the museum. Could it be a piece of a ship from days gone by? Stop by the museum and check it out. It is located on our front porch area.

In the Parkin Gallery, we have a very extensive collection of firearms. Recently, Richard Coon from Richard's Gun shop in Tillamook, gave a presentation on our collection. There is a short video of his presentation you may watch in the Parkin Gallery. A must see video for the gun enthusiast!

The Garibaldi Museum is hosting many events for summer. Something for everyone!

July 24th 4:00 to 7:00pm: Wine Tasting &



Silent Auction Kick Off

July 25th 10:00am to 4:00pm: Silent Auction

August 8th: Mike Carlson Presents Centennial of the Tillamook Bay Life Saving Service

August 14th, 15th & 16th 9:00 to 5:00pm: A Step Back in Time

October 17th 12:00 to 3:00pm: United Paws Adoptathon

November 27th, 28th, 29th 10:00am to 4:00pm: Annual Open House and Gift Shop Sale

A different artist showing every month!

Visit our website for more information: www.GaribaldiMuseum.org

Or contact us at info@GaribaldiMuseum.org or (503)322-8411



Make Safety Priority One When Doing Home Improvement and Repair Projects

Rising temperatures traditionally give rise to more remodeling, repairs, maintenance, landscaping and construction projects both inside and outside the home.

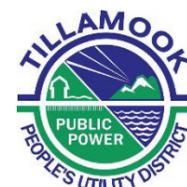
To prevent injuries, Safe Electricity urges all do-it-yourselfers to take precautions, especially when working around electrical equipment and overhead power lines.

Make sure outdoor outlets are equipped with a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). Use a portable GFCI if your outdoor outlets don't have them.

Safety tips to keep in mind include:

- Look up and around you. Always be aware of the location of power lines, particularly when using long metal tools like ladders, pool skimmers and pruning poles, or when installing rooftop antennas and satellite dishes or doing roof repair work.
- Be especially careful when working near power lines attached to your house. Keep equipment and yourself at least 10 feet from lines. Never trim trees near power lines — leave that to the professionals. Never use water or blower extensions to clean gutters near electric lines. Contact a professional maintenance contractor.
- If your projects include digging, like building a deck or planting a tree, call the national underground utility locator at 8-1-1 before you begin. Never assume the location or depth of underground utility lines. This service is free, prevents the inconvenience of having utilities interrupted, and can help you avoid serious injury.
- Electricity + water = danger. If it's raining or the ground is wet, don't use electric power or yard tools. Never use electrical appliances or touch circuit breakers or fuses when you're wet or standing in water. Keep electric equipment at least 10 feet from wet areas.

Make certain home electrical systems and wiring are adequate to support increased electric demands of new electric appliances, home additions or remodeling projects. Also, energy use is greatest in the hot summer months when air conditioning use peaks. An older home may be inadequately wired for today's electrical consumption. Use a professional to replace worn and outdated circuitry.



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