

PROCLAMATION NO. 2014-04

A PROCLAMATION OF THE GARIBALDI CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2014, AS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF GARIBALDI

WHEREAS, this matter has been brought to Garibaldi City Council by request of Jamie Niemi representing Tillamook Family Counseling Center; and,

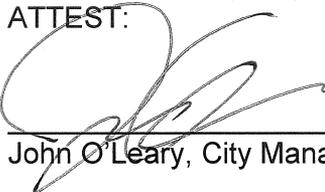
WHEREAS, the Garibaldi City Council, being fully apprised of the representations of the above named person, finds as follows:

1. Alcohol is a primary factor in the four leading causes of death for young person's ages 10-25.
 - Traffic Accidents
 - Suicides
 - Unintentional injury
 - Homicide
2. Almost 100,000 persons die each year from alcohol-related causes: drinking and driving crashes, other accidents, falls, fires, alcohol-related homicides and suicide, and alcohol abuse is linked to as many as two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes.
3. Young people use alcohol more than tobacco and/or all illicit drugs combined.
4. Young people have misperceptions regarding the risks associated with alcohol use, and these misperceptions lead to high risk drinking abuse, and addiction.
5. Tillamook County was 1 of 12 Counties in Oregon selected to receive a Federal Grant due to having high rates of alcohol abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Garibaldi proclaims that April 2014 is recognized as Alcohol Awareness Month in the City of Garibaldi, and encourages all citizens to join in this observance.

PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 21st day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:



John O'Leary, City Manager



Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor