



Drug Take Back

on Saturday, Sept. 25th
Public Safety Training Center
12700 SE 82nd Ave., Happy Valley

The Clackamas County Sheriff and Oak Lodge Sanitary are sponsoring a prescription drug take back on 09/25/10 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parking lot of the Public Safety Training Center on the corner of SE 82nd and Sunnybrook. Clackamas County Deputy Sheriffs will be on hand to accept your unwanted medications at your drivers side door. This is a “no questions asked” take back and you do not need to produce any identification. These medications will be disposed by incineration.

Please do your part to keep prescription drugs out of the hands of our youth and out of our water supply. In a recent study of 139 streams in 30 states, drugs turned up in 80% of the samples. Filtration and treatment can only do so much to purify our drinking water, so flushing medication is no longer a viable option.

Our youth are abusing prescription medication at an alarming rate. Teens in particular tend to use prescription drugs indiscriminately, often assuming that if it is prescribed, it must be safe. Too many of our teens and young adults are turning up in emergency rooms to be treated for an overdose of prescription medications, sometimes with fatal consequences.