

News Release

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Subject: National Prescription Take Back Event October 27, 2018

RICHLAND COUNTY, Ohio- On Saturday October 27, 2018 the METRICH Enforcement Unit will be partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and local law enforcement to present another Prescription Take Back event for the community. This event is sponsored by the Mansfield Division of Police, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Bellville Police Department, Lexington Police Department, Shelby Police Department, Richland County Solid Waste Authority, Richland Public Health, Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) and the Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board.

Pills will be the only form accepted (no sharps, plastics or liquids.) It will be helpful to put the pills that will be disposed into a plastic bag or Ziplock bag prior to coming to the collection site. This is only for **HOUSEHOLD** unused or expired medications. No pharmacies, businesses, pharmaceutical sales reps, etc.

Richland County will have 5 locations for prescription drug drop off; the Richland County Solid Waste Authority facility located at 1125 National Parkway Dr. Mansfield, Richland County Sheriff's Office located at 597 Park Ave East Mansfield, Bellville Police Department at 320 Bell St. Bellville, Lexington Police Department at 44 W. Main St. Lexington and the Shelby Police Department located at 31 Mack Ave. Shelby. Each location will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday October 27, 2018.

Attached are the other METRICH region law enforcement agencies that will also be participating. If there are additional questions related to the take back event, please call Sgt. Steve Blust at 419-755-9766.

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**Citizens may report suspicious activity to the crime hot lines at:
419-522-7463 and www.METRICH.com**



Ashland County Sheriff's Office 1205 E. Main St. Ashland, Ohio 44805
Carey Police Department 127 N. Vance St. Carey, Ohio 43316
Crawford County Sheriff's Office 3613 Stetzer Rd. Bucyrus, Ohio 44820
Fostoria Police Department 213 S. Main St. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
Galion Police Department 212 Harding Way East Galion, Ohio 44833
Greenwich Police Department 3305 Greenwich Angling Rd. Greenwich, Ohio 44837
Hancock County Sheriff's Office 200 W. Crawford St. Findlay, Ohio 45840
Huron County Sheriff's Office 30 Prospect St. New London, Ohio 44851
Marion Police Department/Marion County Sheriff's Office 1050 Delaware Ave. Marion, Ohio 43302
Monroeville Police Department 9 Monroe St. Monroeville, Ohio 44847
Morrow County Sheriff's Office 555 West Marion Rd. Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338
Mount Vernon Police Department 11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd. Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
Norwalk Police Department 37 North Linwood Ave. Norwalk, Ohio 44857
Seneca County Sheriff's Office 3040 S. St. Rte. 100 Tiffin, Ohio 44883
Tiffin Police Department 51 E. Market St. #4 Tiffin, Ohio 44883
Upper Sandusky Police Department 120 N. 7th St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351
Willard Police Department 631 S. Myrtle Ave. Willard, Ohio 44890
Wyandot County Sheriff's Office 125 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

Citizens are encouraged to continue to be proactive by reporting suspected drug activity. Citizens can call the METRICH Crime Tip Hotline at 419-52-Crime (419-522-7463) or the Task Force line at 419-755-9728.

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