

News Release

METRICH Enforcement Unit
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Subject: National Prescription Take Back Event April 30, 2016

On Saturday April 30, 2016 the METRICH Enforcement Unit will be partnering with local law enforcement to present another Prescription Take Back Event for the community. This event is sponsored by the Mansfield Police Department, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Bellville Police Department, Shelby Police Department, Richland County Solid Waste Management, Richland County Mental Health Board, Ohio Health/Med Central Mansfield and the Richland County Health Department.

Pills will be the only form accepted (no sharps, plastics or liquids)

Richland County will have four locations for prescription drug drop off; the Solid Waste Management Facility located at 1125 National Parkway, Richland County Sheriff's Office located at 597 Park Ave East, Bellville Police Department 320 Bell St. Bellville, and the Shelby Police Department 31 Mack Ave. Shelby. Each location will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday April 30, 2016.

Attached are the other METRICH region law enforcement agencies that will also be participating in this event.

There are also year round drop off locations located at the Mansfield Police Department 30 N. Diamond St (lower entrance) and at the Shelby Police Department 31 Mack Ave.

If there are additional questions related to the take back event, please call Sgt. Steve Blust at 419-755-9677

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BELLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 320 BELL STREET BELLVILLE OH 44813

BUCYRUS POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 500 SOUTH SANDUSKY AVE BUCYRUS OH 44820

CAREY POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 127 N VANCE STREET CAREY OH 43316

CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF JUSTICE CENTER 3613 SETZER ROAD BUCYRUS OH 44820

CRESTLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 100 N. SELTZER STREET CRESTLINE OH 44827

FOSTORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 213 SOUTH MAIN STREET FOSTORIA OH 44830

MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 1125 NATIONAL PARKWAY MANSFIELD OH 44906

MARION COUNTY MARION PD / MARION SHERIFF OFFICE 222 W CENTER ST MARION OH 43302

MORROW COUNTY SHERIFF – MORROW COUNTY FAIRGROUND 195 SOUTH MAIN STREET MOUNT GILEAD OH 43338.

MT. VERNON POLICE DEPT KNOX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 11660 UPPER GILCHRIST RD MOUNT VERNON OH 43050

NORWALK FIRE DEPARTMENT -- 42 WHITTLESEY AVENUE NORWALK OH 44857

RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF -- 597 PARK AVENUE EAST MANSFIELD OH 44905

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SENECA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE -- 3040 S STATE ROUTE 100 TIFFIN OH 44883

SHELBY POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 31 MACK AVE SHELBY OH 44875

TIFFIN POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 51 E MARKET STREET TIFFIN OH 44883

UPPER SANDUSKY POLICE DEPT -- 120 N. 7TH STREET UPPER SANDUSKY OH 43351

WYANDOT SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- 125 E WYANDOT AVENUE UPPER SANDUSKY OH 43351

WILLARD POLICE DEPARTMENT- 631 MYRTLE AVE, WILLARD, OH

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