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Lake in the Hills Police Department Teams Up with the Drug Enforcement Administration for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Lake in the Hills, IL – On Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Lake in the Hills Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration team up to host the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. At the event, the police department and DEA will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs.

For more than a decade, the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day has helped Americans easily rid their homes of unneeded medications—those that are old, unwanted, or expired—that too often become a gateway to addiction.

Take Back Day offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medications at close to 5,000 local drop-off locations nationwide.

What: National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

When: Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Who: Lake in the Hills Police Department

Where: 1115 Crystal Lake Road, Lake in the Hills (lower lobby of the police department)

Collection sites will not accept syringes, sharps, and illicit drugs. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The cap must be tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

In partnership with local law enforcement, Take Back Day has removed 9,285 tons of medication from circulation since its inception.

For more information and to find a collection site near you, visit www.DEATakeBack.com.

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