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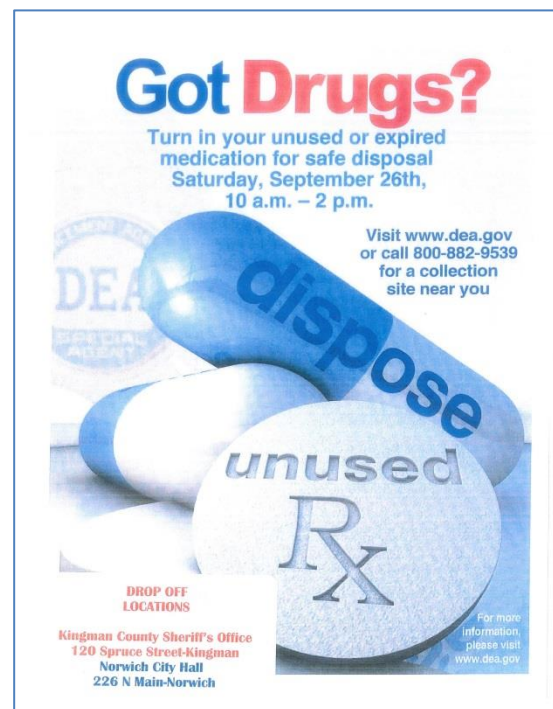
**Drug Enforcement Administration announces  
10<sup>th</sup> National Prescription Drug  
Take-Back Event  
will take place from  
10 am – 2 pm on Saturday, Sept. 26**

DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg has announced that the 10<sup>th</sup> National Prescription Drug Take-Back will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26. As with the previous nine Take-Back events, sites will be set up throughout communities nationwide so local residents can return their unwanted, unneeded or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal.

Kingman County Sheriff Randy L. Hill has announced that two drop-off locations will be set up that day in Kingman County, at the Kingman County Sheriff's Office, 120 Spruce in Kingman; and the Norwich City Hall, 229 N Main in Norwich.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing it down the toilet or throwing it away – both potential safety and health hazards.

“Prescription drug abuse is a huge problem and this is a great opportunity for folks around the country to help reduce the threat,” Rosenberg said. “Please clean out your medicine cabinet and make your home safe from drug theft and abuse.”



In the previous nine Take-Back events nationwide from 2010-2014, 4,823,251 pounds (2,411 tons) of drugs were collected.

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