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Sheriff to offer drug ‘take-back’ on April 30

The Kingman County Sheriff's Office will again participate in a drug “take-back” event for expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 at the Law Enforcement Center, 120 N. Spruce, Kingman.

Only pills and patches will be accepted – no needles, sharps or liquids. This service is free and anonymous – no questions asked.

This is the 11th drug “take-back” event nationwide in the past six years, a continuing effort to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of these potentially dangerous medications. In September 2015, Americans turned in 350 tons of prescription drugs at more than 5,000 sites operated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and to more than 3,800 state and local law enforcement partners.

Medicines that linger in home cabinets are susceptible to misuse and abuse. The rate of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. is high, as is the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends and from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, the public now is advised that flushing unwanted medicines down the toilet or throwing them into the trash is not safe and may create health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or the April 30 “take-back” event, go to www.dea.gov or call the Kingman County Sheriff's Office at 620-532-5133.

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*Everyone charged with a criminal offense shall be presumed innocent
until proven guilty according to the law.*