

SPF-SIG NEWSLETTER

Red Rock

March 2013

Prescription Drug Take Back Event

Canadian County prescription drop boxes continue to show they are successful in helping community members appropriately dispose of their unused prescription medicines. So far this year the three drop boxes throughout the county have collected 51 pounds of prescription medications. The Canadian County Sheriff's Department has collected 11 pounds, Mustang Police Department has collected 24 pounds, and Yukon Police Department has collected 16 pounds.

The appropriate disposal of prescription medication can reduce the occurrence of drugs being used non-medically and also keeps them out of our water systems. The drop boxes allow community members to dispose of their medications safely and anonymously.

March 30, 2013 community members will have the opportunity to dispose their unused prescriptions at the Yu-Can coalition garage sale/ prescription take back event. The garage sale will be at the Yukon Middle School 801 Garth Brooks BLVD, Yukon, Oklahoma.

For more information on prescription drop boxes contact Red Rock RPC by phone:405-354-1928 or visit our website: www.redrockrpc.com.

Happy St. Patrick's
Day!



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Special points of interest:

- March 12-Canadian County Coalition @12:00
- March 14-Yu-Can Coalition @8:00 am
- March 25- SPF Coalition @12:00
- March 30-YuCan Garage Sale/ Rx take back day.

Saint Patrick's Day Facts

- In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter.
- Erin go Bragh translates to "Ireland forever."
- The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.
- 850,000 people attend the Parade in Boston each year.
- The city of Chicago goes so far to celebrate that they dye their river green.





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Canadian County Prescription Drop Box Numbers and Locations



Drop Box Numbers 2013:

- **Canadian County Sheriff's Department:**
11 LBS
- **Mustang Police Department:** 24 LBS
- **Yukon Police Department:** 16 pounds
- **Total collected throughout the county:**
51 LBS.

Drop Box Locations:

Canadian County Sheriff's Department:

304 N. Evans

El Reno, Oklahoma

Mustang Police Department

650 E. State Highway 152
 Mustang Ok

Yukon Police Department

100 S. Ranchwood
 Yukon, Oklahoma