

SPF PFS Newsletter AUGUST



Grady County Prescription Drop Box

Locations

Chickasha Police Department

2001 W. Iowa Ave.
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
405-222-6050

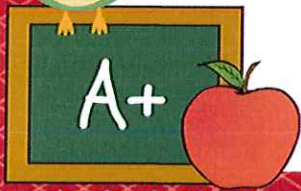


Grady County Sherriff's Office

302 N. 3rd
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
405-222-1000

Dispose your unwanted, unused, or expired medication at either drop box.

It's safe & anonymous!



What's happening this month?

- August 17th-Grady County Interagency Coalition Meeting at Canadian Valley Vo-Tech in Chickasha
- August 30th-Oklahoma Prevention Policy Alliance Meeting at Gateway to Prevention in Shawnee
- August 31st-International Overdose Awareness Day



Resources:

- www.RedRockRPC.com
- www.facebook.com/redrockrpc
- www.Ok.gov/odmhsas
- www.ok.gov/obndd
- <http://takesprescribed.org/>



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August 31 is International Overdose Awareness Day

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on August 31st each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose. Overdose Day and wearing silver spreads the message that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable.

The United States is in the midst of a drug overdose epidemic. More people died from drug overdoses in 2014 than in any other year on record. Deaths from drug overdose are up among both men and women, all races, and adults of nearly all ages.

Source: Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, 'Overview of an epidemic'



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