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National Take Back Day is Saturday, October 26th
Safely Dispose of Unwanted or Expired Prescriptions

Canadian County (October 26, 2019) – National Take Back Day is Saturday, October 26, 2019. We encourage community members to dispose of any un-needed or expired prescription medicine in the MedSafe Receptacle or Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics drop box at any of the pharmacies or police departments listed below. These receptacles are available for community members to utilize year-round to keep their homes safe for family and friends.

The receptacle is made of stainless steel, bolted to the floor, and locked. Community members can dispose of prescription medicine during the pharmacies' hours of operation. These receptacles are in addition to receptacles at law enforcement agencies that are open 24/7. Items not accepted in the receptacles are aerosol spray cans, alcohol or hydrogen peroxide, no illegal drugs, needles and syringes or sharp containers and medical devices, more than four ounces of liquid, trash and mercury thermometers, batteries and chemicals.

For the year of 2018, there were 692 pounds of unused or expired medications safely disposed in the OBN take back receptacles (OBN 2019). "We are hoping to increase those numbers by continuing to add Medsafe receptacles in pharmacies in Canadian County for easier access for community members to safely dispose of their prescription medications. Our goal is to help reduce the risk of having these prescription drugs in the home that could lead to accidental overdoses." From 2012-2016, there were 35 unintentional prescription opioid overdose deaths in Canadian County. To learn more visit www.okimready.org or www.redrockrpc.com

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Below is a list of Police Departments who have an Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotic Medication Drop Box:

Canadian County Sheriff's Office

208 W. Rodgers.

El Reno, Ok 73036

405-262-3434

(Open 24/7)

Mustang Police Department

650 E. State Highway 152

Mustang, OK 73064

405-376-2488

(Open 24/7)

Piedmont Police Department

400 Edmond Road N.W.

Piedmont, Ok 73078

405-373-1334

(Open Monday-Friday: 8-5

Closed Holidays and Weekends)

Yukon Police Department

100 S. Ranchwood Blvd.

Yukon, Ok 73099

(Open 24/7)





Left to right, Selma Alami (pharmacist Manager/Co-Owner) and Julia Cochran (Red Rock RPC Director) standing with the new Medsafe receptacle at Mustang Drug Pharmacy.

Pharmacy Locations:

Conrad-Marr Drug Pharmacy

948 Yukon Pkwy
949 Yukon, Ok 73099

405-354-2582
M-F (8 a.m. - 7 p.m.)
Sat. (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
Sun. (Closed)

Mustang Drug Pharmacy

103 E. State Highway 152
Mustang, OK 73064
405-256-0555
M-F (9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.)
Sat. (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
Sun. (Closed)

West Pointe Pharmacy
520 S. Mustang Rd.
Yukon, OK 73099
405-256-6653
M-F (8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)
Sat. (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)
Sun. (Closed)