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DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Steubenville, OH – Several local agencies have partnered for DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 30 from 10am – 2pm. The collection site will be A&B Sunset Pharmacy located at 4201 Sunset Blvd, Steubenville. Community partners include the Jefferson County General Health District, Ohio State Highway Patrol and Steubenville Police Department. Residents can drop off tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps, and illicit drugs will not be accepted.

For more than a decade, DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day has helped Americans easily rid their homes of unneeded medications—those that are old, unwanted, or no longer needed—that too often become a gateway to addiction. Working in close partnership with local law enforcement, Take Back Day has removed more than 7,000 tons of medication from circulation since its inception. These efforts are directly in line with DEA's priority to combat the rise of overdoses plaguing the United States.

Other Jefferson County collection sites: Smithfield Township Police Department and drop-off boxes at both the Steubenville and Toronto police departments.