EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Drug Take Back Results

On 10/28/17 the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office, Marshfield Clinic, Department of Justice and the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention participated in the National Drug Take Back initiative, with the ultimate goal of reducing the amount unneeded, expired and unused prescription drugs being accessible in our community.

As a result of the recent drug take back event, the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office turned in 1600 lbs. of unwanted, unused or expired medication to the Department of Justice for proper disposal.

Although the drug take back event is hosted biannually at the local Marshfield Clinic on Craig Rd, we want to remind the community that there are (5) five alternative disposal locations throughout our community, that are available throughout the year.

They are as follows:

Altoona Emergency Services Building

1904 Spooner Avenue Hours M-F, 7:30 am - 4 pm (715) 839-6090

Eau Claire County Courthouse-Law Enforcement Center Lobby

721 Oxford Avenue Hours M-F, 8 am – 5 pm (715) 839-4709

Eau Claire County Jail Lobby

Second Ave side of the courthouse Hours 24/7/365 (715) 839-4709

Fall Creek Village Hall

122 E. Lincoln Avenue Hours M-F, 8 am – 4:30 pm (715) 877-2177

Augusta City Hall

145 W. Lincoln Street Hours M-F, 8 am – 4 pm (715) 286-2555

In closing, we would like to thank the community for doing their part to help prevent prescription drug misuse and abuse by bringing their, unwanted, unused or expired medications in for proper disposal.