

METRICH seeks unwanted meds

The METRICH Enforcement Unit will conduct National Prescription Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

METRICH is partnering with MedCentral/Mansfield Hospital, the Richland County Solid Waste District and the Mansfield/ Ontario/Richland County Health Department for the operation to collect medications people no longer need.

Mansfield residents are encouraged to drop off their unwanted medications at the solid waste district office, 1125 National Parkway, off North Trimble Road.

There will be 20 drop-off points throughout the METRICH region, which collected 700 pounds of medication at a similar event in April.

Other participating agencies and their drop-off locations:

» Morrow County Sheriff's Office -- 101 Home Road, Mount Gilead.

» Ashland County Sheriff's Office -- 1205 E. Main St.; 1763 Ohio 60; or 122 E. Main St., Loudonville.

» Knox County Sheriff's Office -- Foster's Pharmacy, 4584 Columbus Road, Centerburg; Knox County Health Department, 11660 Upper Gilchrist Road, Mount Vernon.

» Fredericktown Police Department -- old Fredericktown High School, 117 Columbus Road, Fredericktown.

For information, visit www.DEA.gov or call 440-250-9916.

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