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Media Advisory

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Heyburn Police Department Teams with Drug Enforcement Administration for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

HEYBURN, IDAHO— On Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Heyburn Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration will host DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Heyburn Police Department will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs.

For the first 75 participants, grab bags and donuts will be provided. Heyburn Police Department is excited to offer this community resource as an effort to continue to reduce prescription misuse in the Mini Cassia area. For more than a decade, the event has helped Americans easily rid their homes of unneeded medications—those that are old, unwanted, or expired—that too often become a gateway to addiction.

This is Heyburn's first ever Drug Take Back event and we hope to provide resources for those in Heyburn City as well as anyone in Cassia County or Minidoka County. We are excited to partner with the community and are eager to reach out to our residents from the Mini Cassia Area.

Take Back Day offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medications at more than 4,000 local drop-off locations nationwide.

What: National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

When: Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time

Who: Heyburn Police Department and Community Coalitions of Idaho

Where: 1800 J Street, Heyburn Police Station

In partnership with local law enforcement, Take Back Day has removed more than 8,300 tons of medication from circulation since its inception.

Collection sites will not accept syringes, sharps, and illicit drugs. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The cap must be tightly sealed to prevent leakage.