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Florissant Participates in “DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day”

Florissant citizens turned in 478 pounds of unused, expired or unwanted prescription medications at three Florissant collection sites during the recent Drug Enforcement Administration nationwide prescription **“Drug Take-Back”** program. The nationwide event took place on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Florissant provided collection sites at the James J. Eagan Center, the JFK Community Center and the Florissant Police Station. Collections sites were staffed with a Florissant officer along with representatives from the D.E.A. There were several sites throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area in addition to Florissant.

The program provided citizens an opportunity to drop off their unwanted medications, free of charge and no questions asked. All of the collected medications were turned over to the D.E.A. to be incinerated at a later date.

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