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DEA Holds 22nd National Prescription Drug Take Back Day to Prevent Addiction and Reduce Overdose Deaths

Saturday, April 30, 2022 is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Local Police Departments participating are Dexter Police Department, Bernie Police Department, Malden Police Department and Puxico Police Department.

The Drug Enforcement Administration will host its 22nd National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This bi-annual event offers free, anonymous disposal of unneeded medications at more than 4,000 local drop-off locations nationwide.

More than 230 police departments within DEA St. Louis Division are hosting collection sites this April.

“Disposing of unneeded medications can help prevent drugs from being misused,” said DEA Administrator Anne Milgram. “Overdose deaths continue to hit tragic record highs. I encourage everyone to dispose of unneeded prescription medications now.”

DEA’s St. Louis Division, which includes the states of Missouri and Kansas, as well as southern Illinois, collected a total of 37,189 pounds Oct. 23 last year.

Drug overdose deaths are up 16% in the last year, claiming more than 290 lives every day. According to a report published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a majority of people who misused a prescription medication obtained the medicine from a family member or friend.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that in the United States, more than 106,000 people died as the result of a drug overdose in the 12-month period ending November 2021, marking the most drug-related deaths ever recorded, with opioid-related deaths accounting for 75 percent of all overdose deaths.

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 15 million pounds of medication from circulation since its inception. These efforts are directly in line with DEA's priority to combat the overdose epidemic in the United States.

On Saturday, April 30, 2022, DEA and its law enforcement partners will collect 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. DEA will accept vaping devices and cartridges provided lithium batteries are removed.

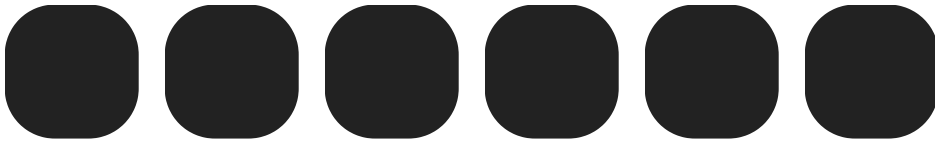
A location finder and partner toolbox are available at **www.DEATakeBack.com** for easy reference to April 30 collection sites.

Year-round receptacles are available at more than 13,000 pharmacies, hospitals, police departments, and business. Additionally, with the passage of the DUMP Opioids Act in 2021, the public may now use drop boxes at Veterans Administration medical centers to dispose of controlled substance prescription medications. Check with your local VA health facility for more information. With more than 13,000 year-round drop-off locations in the United States, every day can be Take Back day.

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Charleston, MO - The 2nd Annual Cruising Back to Spring Car Show will be held on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This will be in association with the 54th Annual Dogwood-Azalea Festival hosted by Charleston First Assembly.

The car show will be located at the corner of South 6th Street and Marshall Street.

All years of cars and trucks with trophies for all year categories, Best of each manufacturer such as Ford, Chevy, Dodge,

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Arkansas State Police have issued an Amber Alert for 16-year-old Trynytee Case who they believed has been kidnapped.

Authorities say Trynytee left work around 9:15 p.m. Monday night, KAIT reports.

Authorities say that Trynytee and a coworker at Pour Some Sugar on Me bakery were walking to their vehicles parked a block away when an unknown white female asked if she could use Trynytee's phone.

The woman claimed that she was "lost and her parents were staying in a condo in Hot Springs." She said that she needed to use the GPS coordinates and asked Trynytee to move closer to her car.

As this was happening, Trynytee's coworker went to get her car that was parked at a nearby parking garage. When she returned, Trynytee was nowhere to be found.

After several unsuccessful attempts to contact the teen, authorities say her mother finally got through to her. Trynytee told her mother that "everything is fine," when a man got on the phone and demanded "\$10,000 dollars for her return or they would kill and cut up the victim."

The phone line went dead and no one has heard from her since.

Authorities pinged her cellphone which was last reported headed south on U.S. Highway 7, south of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

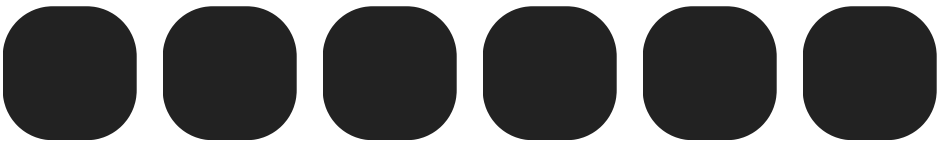
Trynytee was last seen wearing a hoodie with a "Pour Some Sugar on Me" logo, leggings-style pants and white tennis shoes. She is described as being 5 foot 6 inches and weighing 115 pounds. She has light brown hair and hazel eyes.

Anyone with information on her whereabouts should contact Sgt. Scott Lampinen with the Hot Springs Police Department at 501-651-7711 or call 911.

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Poplar Bluff Dog Show Sponsored by Ozark Federal Credit Union

Poplar Bluff, M - The Poplar Bluff Dog Show will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the downtown Dog Park from 10 a.m. - Noon. the Dog Show is hosted by Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation and Ozark Federal Credit Union.

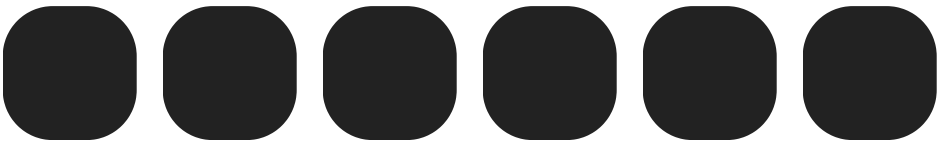
The Poplar Bluff Dog Show is a can't miss event for participants and spectators alike! in each category, dogs will strut their stuff, judges will judge based on the criteria from the category, and winners of each category will be announced after the dog show. In addition, all first - place winners compete to win the Zoe's Choice Award.

All attending entries will receive a Zoe's Club gifts and participation ribbons.

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