

# Lake County Sheriff's Office

Christopher Covelli, Lieutenant  
Public Information Officer  
Desk: 847.377.4180  
Fax: 847.984.5738  
Date: April 16, 2021



25 S. Martin Luther King Jr., Ave  
Waukegan, Illinois 60087

[www.lakecountyil.gov/sheriff](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/sheriff)

**John D. Idleburg**  
Sheriff

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Sheriff John D. Idleburg Invites Community to Drop Off Unused, Unwanted Drugs at National Take-Back Day Event**

Sheriff John D. Idleburg is pleased to invite the community to one of eight locations hosted by the Lake County Sheriff's Office to drop-off unused and unwanted medications. The event will take place on Saturday, April 24, 2021. This *Prescription Drug Takeback Day* is being sponsored by the Lake County Sheriff's Office, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and our partner locations.

The drop-off sites will be open on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Expired solid prescription drugs, unwanted or unused prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs and pills, as well as controlled and non-controlled substances will be accepted. Injectable drugs and syringes can't be accepted.

Sheriff John D. Idleburg said, "Now is the time to drop off unused or unwanted drugs that have been sitting around your house, so they can be disposed of in a safe and environmentally friendly manner. With the pandemic, many of these events were cancelled last year and we know the demand will be greater than ever this year. Thank you to the DEA and all of our sponsors who are helping to make this happen this spring."

#### **Drop-Off Locations:**

Antioch Township  
1625 Deep Lake Rd Suite B  
Lake Villa, IL 60046

Avon Township  
433 E Washington St  
Round Lake Park, IL 60073

Beach Park Village Hall

11270 W Wadsworth Rd  
Beach Park, IL 60099

Deer Park Vehe Barn  
23680 W Cuba Rd  
Deer Park, IL 60010

Green Oaks Village Hall  
2020 O'Plaine Rd  
Green Oaks, IL 60048

Lake Barrington Village Hall  
23860 N Old Barrington Rd  
Lake Barrington, IL 60010

Volo Village Hall  
500 S Fish Lake Rd  
Volo, IL 60073

Warren Township Senior Center  
17801 W Washington St  
Gurnee, IL 60031

**###**