

# Lake County Sheriff's Office

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**John D. Idleburg**  
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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Sheriff Idleburg Encourages Community to Drop Off Unused Prescription Drugs During National Drug Takeback Day**

Sheriff John D. Idleburg and the Lake County Sheriff's Office are again partnering with the DEA for National Prescription Drug Takeback Day. This year sheriff's deputies will be at six different locations across Lake County, so access is easy to swing by and drop off your unused and unneeded medications for safe disposal.

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 cannot be accepted.

On April 30, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. sheriff's deputies will be at the following locations:

#### **Avon Township**

433 East Washington Street, Round Lake Park

#### **Beach Park Village Hall**

11270 West Wadsworth Road, Beach Park

#### **Vehe Barn**

23680 West Cuba Road, Deer Park

#### **Green Oaks Village Hall**

2020 O'Plaine Road, Green Oaks

#### **Volo Village Hall**

500 South Fish Lake Road, Volo

#### **Warren Township Senior Center**

17801 Washington Street, Gurnee

Sheriff Idleburg said, “With a designated day and locations throughout Lake County, it has never been easier to drop off your unused medications, so they do not end up in the wrong hands or end up in landfills, which leads to contaminating our waterways. If you cannot make it on April 30<sup>th</sup>, you can always come to the sheriff’s office or dozens of other drop off sites throughout Lake County any day.”

More information about area drop off sites can be found here: <https://opioidinitiative.org/drug-disposal>

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