



Drug Take Back

The Community Coalition of Forest County continues to support the Forest County Sheriff's Department to promote National Drug Take Back Days that occur every April and October.

The Sheriff's Department hosted another successful Drug Take Back on Saturday, April 28th.

More than 25 pounds of prescription drugs were collected that day, and another 60 pounds have been collected since October.

Thank you to all of our community members who participated in the Drug Take Back Event!



DOSE OF REALITY:

Deaths from prescription painkillers have increased by 38% in Wisconsin

SAFE DISPOSAL SAVES LIVES.



How and where should I store prescription painkillers?

Do you store your prescription opioids (or narcotics) and other medications in the medicine cabinet in your bathroom? You're not alone – it's a common practice, but storing your medications in an easily accessible place means they're available for children, teens, or others to find and abuse.

Store them out of sight!

Keeping your prescription painkillers secure and out of sight can prevent them from falling into the hands of someone who wants to abuse them. It can also prevent someone in your house from accidentally taking the wrong medication. And when there are children and teens in the house, it's best to keep them out of sight and out of reach.

Lock them up!

Storing your prescription painkillers and other medications in a lockbox, safe, or locked medicine cabinet is one of the most effective ways to prevent abuse or accidental use.

Safely dispose of them!

Unused medications are a disaster waiting to be found. In 2015, the majority of opioid-related deaths (63%) involved prescription drugs. That's why it's vital to safely dispose of unneeded and expired prescriptions. There is a permanent drug drop box in the Sheriff's Department's lobby available 24/7 for community members to dispose of their expired, unwanted medications.

For more information visit www.doseofrealitywi.gov

If you or someone you know is concerned about the safety of their prescription medications at home, call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371 for information on personal lock boxes.



DOSE OF REALITY:
Prescription painkiller overdoses have increased by 260% among 12-25 year olds in Wisconsin

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOREST COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

The Forest County Drug Task Force in collaboration with the Forest County Health Department and the Community Coalition of Forest County would like to invite any community members that would like to learn more about drugs and the signs to look for to the Praise Chapel Community Church on Wednesday, May 16th, 2018 for

Drug Identification and Awareness Presentation/Hidden in Plain Sight (Teen Bedroom Display)

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

Place: Praise Chapel Community Church
200 East 6th Street

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"THE JOURNALS WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING"

Grippingly honest personal journals reveal the secrets one man worked so hard to conceal as an innocent prescription for painkillers leads to a 10-year struggle to escape opiates and the stigma that surrounds his addiction.

We welcome all Forest County residents to join us for a screening of the documentary "Written Off"

"Hidden in Plain Sight" Mock Teen Bedroom will be available to view for those 18 and older.

Please call the Forest County Health Department for more information at 715-478-3371

Laona High School
Wednesday, May 23rd
5:30 pm

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And
The Human Service Center of Forest, Oneida and Vilas Counties

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THE BISCUIT FACTORY PRESENTS A MOLLY HERMANN & ROB LYALL PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH SECOND GENESIS FOUNDATION "WRITTEN OFF"
FEATURING MICHAEL SCHWENDEL, JANE FUNK, ROSE WORDEN, PAULA KOMALSKA. ANIMATION BY PIXELDUST STUDIOS AND CAROL HILLIARD
ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY: ROB MCGRIN. EDITED BY KERRY SULLIVAN. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: ROB LYALL. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: DAVID REYES AND RONDA HACKBART
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www.WRITTEN-OFF.com

Who are we?

The Community Coalition of Forest County (CCFC) is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that was formed in 2008 for the purpose of informing and engaging all age groups and cultures in our diverse county in a collaborative effort to measurably improve the health and well-being of our residents with a focus on substance abuse and prevention.

We meet monthly to make an impact in our community.

Vision Statement

A healthy, safe, substance free, literate community that empowers all to achieve their maximum potential.

Mission Statement

The Community Coalition of Forest County shall inform and engage all age groups and cultures of our community in a collaborative effort to measurably improve the health and well-being of our residents with a focus on youth substance abuse and prevention.

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www.forestcountycc.org

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Community Coalition of Forest County



Membership

Crandon Public Library
Forest County Government
Forest County Health Department
Forest County Office on Aging
Forest County Potawatomi Community
Forest County Sheriff's Department
Forest County Department of Social Services
Forest County UW-Extension
Kovar Consulting Company, LLC
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School District of Crandon
School District of Laona
School District of Wabeno
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