

Caddo Sheriff to hold Drug Take Back event

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Caddo Sheriff Steve Prator said citizens can dispose of unwanted prescription drugs this Saturday, May 9, at Sheriff's Safety Town.

The Sheriff's Office will be collecting old, unwanted, and expired pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sheriff's Safety Town is located at 8910 Jewella Avenue at the west end of the Summer Grove parking lot.

Caddo deputies have collected thousands of pounds of old medications at similar events in the past. "These types of drugs are a potential supply source for illegal use and a risk to public health and safety," Prator said. "We urge anyone with these medications that are no longer needed to dispose of them safely through this free and anonymous program."

Deputies will accept prescription and over-the-counter medications, such as tablets, capsules, and sealed liquids. All identifying information such as name, address, and prescription number should be removed. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and needles will not be accepted.