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WCSO to Participate in National Drug Take Back Day

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office will participate in the National Prescription Drug Take Back this week. WCSO Deputies will be accepting outdated and unwanted prescription drugs at Kroger, 4726 Traders Way in Thompson's Station this Saturday, April 27, 2019. The service is in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and is free and anonymous with no questions asked.

The Take Back Day gives the public the opportunity to help prevent prescription drug abuse by ridding their homes of unwanted prescription drugs. It also addresses important public safety and public health issues. Unwanted medicines that are stored in home cabinets are highly susceptible to misuse and abuse and the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses are alarmingly high because of these drugs. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

WCSO Deputies will be collecting the prescription drugs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday.

