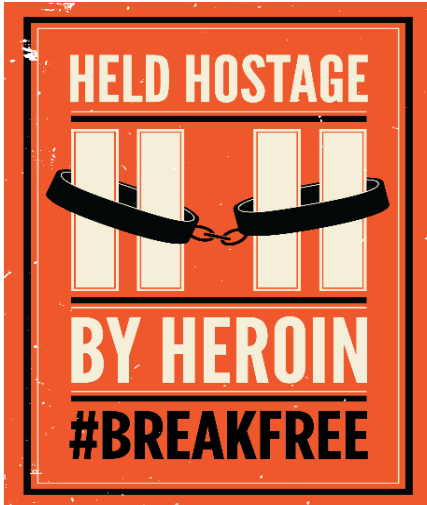


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## Prescription Drug Take-Back at Farm Technology Days

### A MARSHFIELD CLINIC CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVANCEMENT AND MARSHFIELD AREA COALITION FOR YOUTH COLUMN



On July 10-12, 2018, Marshfield Clinic Health System in collaboration with Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth and Marshfield Police Department will host a three-day prescription drug take –back event at Farm Technology Days. This initiative promotes a safe and convenient way to dispose of unused prescription medications while educating communities on the dangers of storing unused medications in homes. Possessing these medications in your home could lead to the medication being accidentally ingested, stolen, abused and/or misused.

Unused or expired medication should never be flushed or poured down the drain. This can cause contamination and pollution in our groundwater. The safest way to dispose of unused medication is to bring it to a drop off location and/or participate in a prescription drug take-back event.

The prescription take-back event will be located in the Marshfield Clinic Health System Innovation Square across from Weber Farm Store on CTH H/West 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Events will occur July 10-12 from 9 am – 4 pm. MACY is teaming up with Marshfield Clinic Health System Trauma Services to provide the following activities: alcohol and marijuana impaired goggles maze activity, distracted driving simulator, information about alcohol and other drugs, prizes and more!

For a list of accepted items please visit: [Marshfield4youth.org/macy-materials/](http://Marshfield4youth.org/macy-materials/)

Marshfield’s permanent drop-off locations are at: Marshfield Police Department, Marshfield Clinic Health System Main Center- 1st floor pharmacy and Central Ave pharmacy.

*Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth (MACY) is helping make Marshfield the best place to live and raise a family. MACY’s Drug Task Force is striving to reduce and prevention prescription drug abuse and heroin use. MACY is supported by Marshfield Clinic Center for Community Health Advancement and more than 200 members representing over 35 organizations in Marshfield.*



#### Ask Marshfield Police Department

**Question:** What is the Marshfield Police Department’s role at Farm Technology Days?

Marshfield Police Department’s role in Farm Technology Days is to partner with Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth in spreading awareness and preventing drug abuse. We have several booths that will provide the community with information regarding prescription and illicit drugs. Marshfield Police Department is also assisting with taking unused prescription medication so it can be disposed of properly.

Schedule a MACY Drug Task Force presentation or submit “Ask Marshfield Police

Department” questions to Marshfield Clinic Center for Community Health Advancement at 715-221-8400 or email [communityhealth@marshfieldclinic.org](mailto:communityhealth@marshfieldclinic.org)