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Operation Medicine Drop Events March 19 and 22

FAYETTEVILLE – The Safe Kids Cumberland County coalition encourages citizens to dispose of unwanted prescription medicine during upcoming Operation Medicine Drop events in March.

On **March 19** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medicines as part of Operation Medicine Drop:

- Cumberland County Law Enforcement Center, 131 Dick St.
- Gray's Creek Fire Station No. 24, 2661 Sand Hill Rd.
- Eastover Town Hall, 3863 Dunn Rd., Eastover
- Falcon Town Hall, 7156 S. West St., Falcon
- Stedman Town Hall, 5110 Front St., Stedman
- Wade Town Hall, 7128 Main St., Wade

On **March 22** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Department of Public Health, Fayetteville Police Department and Fort Bragg Fire Department through the Safe Kids Cumberland County initiative will collect unwanted medicine at the following locations:

- CVS Pharmacy, 3026 Bragg Blvd.
- CVS Pharmacy, 522 Owen Dr.
- Walgreens, 3300 Ramsey St.
- Rite Aid, 5989 Morganton Rd.
- Rite Aid, 7860 Cliffdale Rd.
- Rite Aid, 906 Bingham Dr.
- North Post PX, Building 8-5050 Butner Rd., Fort Bragg

Operation Medicine Drop is a program administered by Safe Kids North Carolina and the N.C. Department of Insurance. For more information about Safe Kids Cumberland County, contact Kassie Howard at 910-433-3858.

For additional information about the Cumberland County Department of Public Health, please call 910-433-3600 or visit with someone at the information desk. Comments are welcome and can be submitted on our website at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment_form.aspx. The Health Department is located at 1235 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.

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