

PRESCRIPTION FOR **DANGER**



Drop-off your unwanted medications
Saturday
July 29, 2017
10:00AM-2:00PM

PROPERLY DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Alexandria Police Headquarters

3600 Wheeler Avenue

First Baptist Church

2923 King St

The Neighborhood Pharmacy of Del Ray

2204 Mt Vernon Avenue

SYMPTOMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

- Changes in mood
- Changes in sleeping
- Curfew violations
- Drug paraphernalia
- Lack of grooming
- Loss of appetite
- Low energy
- Missing work/school
- Slurred speech
- Unexplained weight loss/gain
- Temper outbursts

Suspect Problems?
Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357)



DID YOU KNOW?

- Many people believe prescription drugs are safer than illegal drugs because a doctor prescribed them—they're not.
- More people die accidentally from prescription drugs each year than all types of illegal drugs combined.
- Combining pain killers or anti-anxiety drugs with alcohol multiplies the effect—your heart or your breathing can stop.
- Drug-induced deaths now exceed deaths from motor vehicle accidents in more than 17 states.
- Most kids who abuse prescription drugs report they get them from their home medicine cabinets or from friends.
- Proper disposal of unwanted medication prevents environmental contamination of our waterways and soils.

SYMPTOMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE

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| • Abnormal pupil size | • Nausea and vomiting |
| • Agitation | • Non-reactive pupils |
| • Convulsions | • Staggering or unsteady gait |
| • Paranoid behavior | • Sweating or extremely dry, hot skin |
| • Difficulty breathing | • Tremors |
| • Drowsiness | • Unconsciousness |
| • Hallucinations | • Violent or aggressive behavior |

Suspect an Overdose? Call 911

Go to www.PreventItAlexandria.org to learn more