

PRESCRIPTION FOR **DANGER**



Drop-off your unwanted medications
Saturday
April 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

Alexandria Fire Department

5255 Eisenhower Ave

The Neighborhood Pharmacy of Del Ray

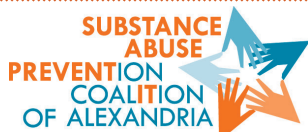
2204 Mt Vernon Avenue

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)



703-836-1700
www.delraypharmacy.com

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