



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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### **Southeastern Idaho Public Health Partners with Blackfoot Police Department to hold Community Prescription Drug Take-Back Event on October 28th**

To combat the rapidly growing prescription drug abuse problem we are seeing in our communities, Southeastern Idaho Public Health, in conjunction with Blackfoot Police Department, will be holding a *Take Back Prescription Drug Day* on Saturday, October 28th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. For the event, the Blackfoot Police Department will be in their crime scene van in the parking lot of the Patriot Field Park, 217 W. Francis, across the street from the Bingham County Courthouse. At the event, the police department will be provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing unused or expired prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

#### **\*\*Important things to know\*\***

- Will be held Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-2 pm
- Will accept prescription drugs from adults older than 18.
- The purpose of this event is to provide a safe way to dispose prescription drugs with no questions asked.
- Can take any form of medication at this event (pill or liquid).

For more information, contact Darlene Lester at Southeastern Idaho Public Health at 239-5290.