



## Unused Rx Disposal Event Saturday

**Chewelah, WA** – Prescriptions for Life is holding a prescription drug take back event on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Akers United Drug, 406 N. Park St. in Chewelah. Anyone with expired or unused prescription drug is encouraged to drop them off for destruction.

There are more deaths annually from prescription drug abuse than from meth, cocaine and heroin, combined, according to the Washington State Office of the Attorney General. In the Chewelah area, the grassroots group Prescriptions for Life is working to educate about the dangers of prescription medication abuse and will be showing an educational video at Akers United Drug during the prescription disposal event.

“People who find themselves addicted to pain medication often say, ‘If I’d only known...’ and so we’re working to make sure everyone knows,” noted Jim Tilla, Prescriptions for Life Chairman. “Prescription pain medication abuse will change your life forever, and sometimes will end it. We believe that education and removing unused or expired prescription medications from circulation will save lives.”

Akers United Drug can also collect unused and expired prescriptions for destruction any time the pharmacy is open. For more information about the national drug disposal campaign, or to find other collection sites, visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov). For more information about Prescriptions for Life, go to [www.Rx4LifeChewelah.org](http://www.Rx4LifeChewelah.org) or call 935-4529.