

HOBART/LAWRENCE

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Dear Hobart/Lawrence Citizen,

The rate of prescription drug abuse in the United States has increased substantially in recent years, with the consequences often leading to death or hospitalization. Drug abuse can lead to a lifetime of hardships and lead otherwise productive citizens into a life of dependency, abuse, and strained relationships with loved ones. The most harmful drug types are painkillers and psychiatrist drugs. One key way to avoid prescription drugs from getting into the wrong hands is to properly dispose of them when one's prescribed use has finished. The Hobart/Lawrence Police Department has made that easier to accomplish. Drug drop-off boxes are now available for ALL citizens of Hobart and Lawrence to use. Any prescription and over the counter drugs are acceptable (however NO SHARPS are allowed). Due to the nature of how drugs are designed (to dissolve in the body), the only safe and environmentally sound way to dispose of them is through an official program offered by law enforcement or a medical company. If drugs are disposed of by landfill, flushing them down the toilet, etc., they will ultimately end up back in our water supply. The Hobart/Lawrence Police Department has received a grant from the State of Wisconsin to fund this program and we hope that every Hobart and Lawrence citizen utilizes this potentially life-saving endeavor. The location of the drop boxes are as follows: Village of Hobart Business Office, 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd., Hobart; and Lawrence Town Hall, 2400 Shady Court, De Pere.

Sincerely,

Randy Bani

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