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SEBRING -

On **Saturday, October 22, 2016**, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office and the Sebring and Lake Placid Police Departments will participate in Operation Medicine Cabinet in cooperation with Drug Free Highlands. This event provides lawful, safe disposal of expired, unwanted or unused prescription medications.

Collections will be taken at both Sebring Police Department, located at 307 N. Ridgewood Drive in Sebring and the Lake Placid Police Department at 8 N. Oak Street in Lake Placid. The Highlands County Sheriff's Office will collect medications at our substation located at 304 W. Pleasant Street in Avon Park.

The event will run from 10AM – 2PM. **All prescription medications, except syringes will be accepted.** The public is invited to dispose of outdated and unneeded medication safely and conveniently at the collection points; no information is collected from anyone disposing of medications.

For more information on this event please contact Drug Free Highlands, 501 Lemon Avenue in Sebring at 863-382-2138 or Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Nell Hays at 863-402-7369 or 863-446-3031.