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The City of Burleson is partnering with the City of Fort Worth for the Take Back Meds Event on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the old City service center, 133 N. Main St. The event is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This is part of a nationwide Drug Enforcement Administration event.

Residents may drop off unused, expired or unwanted medications, in both pill and liquid form, for safe disposal at this event. This includes over-the-counter as well as prescription drugs. The Take Back Meds Event raises awareness of proper drug disposal, helps keep our drinking water safe, and protects from poisoning (children and pets) and drug abuse. The drugs collected on Sept. 29 will be incinerated.

For more information about Burleson's Sept. 29 event, call Bianca Chafin, environmental programs specialist for the City of Burleson, at 817-426-9842 or go online to www.fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/medicalwaste.