

OPERATION PILL CRUSHER

APRIL 18, 2009
10:00AM – 2:00PM



DISPOSING OF UNUSED AND EXPIRED DRUGS KEEPS YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND OUR COMMUNITY SAFER.

The Hendersonville Police Department, Fletcher Police Department, Laurel Park Police Department and the Henderson County Sheriffs Office in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation will be at the following **Ingles Grocery Store** locations on April 18, 2009, to accept the voluntary disposal of old, unused and expired prescription medications.

Law Enforcement will be available at the following Ingles Grocery Store locations:

1705 Brevard Highway (LAUREL PARK)
1980 25 North (ASHEVILLE HIGHWAY)
2901 Hendersonville Rd, (FLETCHER)
220 Highland Lake Road, (FLAT ROCK)
6400 Brevard Rd, (ETOWAH)

3543 Howard Gap Road, (64 EAST)

For more information contact the Drug Enforcement Administration at 828-350-3440 or local law enforcement.

Press Release:

Local law enforcement agencies will be teaming up with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and Ingles Markets on Saturday April the 18th to bring Operation Pill Crusher to Henderson County. Operation Pill Crusher is a DEA sponsored program that encourages families to get rid of all expired medications commonly found in medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, or in the bottom of purses and pocket books. The Ingles Markets listed will provide a gathering point for officers to receive old, unused or expired medications. Officers from the Sheriffs Office, Hendersonville City Police, Laurel Park Police and the Fletcher Police Department will have collection areas outside the stores near the entrance or exit areas. The pills will be collected, counted, and destroyed in a controlled setting. This is safer than pouring them out, throwing them in the trash, or just leaving them around the house, simply forgotten. Operation Pill Crusher is simply a public service to promote awareness and safety concerning forgotten or overlooked drugs that could end up in the wrong hands through neglect or improper disposal techniques.

The event will be taking place simultaneously on Saturday April the 18 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Ingles stores listed below.

1705 Brevard Highway –(Laurel Park)
1980 U.S. 25 N –(Asheville Highway)
2901 Hendersonville Rd –(Fletcher)
220 Highland Lake Rd. –(Flat Rock)
6400 Brevard Road –(Etowah)
3543 Howard Gap Rd. –(U.S. 64)

For more information, contact the Drug Enforcement Agency at 828) 350-3440.
Thank you for your help in making the public aware of Operation Pill Crusher.