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Glen Cove Public Safety Agencies and S.A.F.E. to Host Fall “Shed Your Meds” Collection

October 3, 2017, Glen Cove, NY... A critical part of a community’s defense against drug abuse is the proper disposal of unused and expired medications. To help Glen Cove residents, the City of Glen Cove, S.A.F.E. (Substance Abuse Free Environment), Glen Cove Police Department, Emergency Medical Services and the Downtown B.I.D. (Business Industrial District) will host their fall “Shed Your Meds” event on Saturday, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Glen Cove Police Department parking lot, 1 Bridge Street.

“Last year we collected well over 550 pounds of prescription drugs (unused, unwanted or expired), medical sharps and waste,” said Mayor Reggie Spinello. “This program underscores our desire to promote healthy living, drug prevention and wellness in Glen Cove.” “Prescription and illegal drugs continue to take a devastating toll on many Long Island communities,” said Dr. Sharon Harris, S.A.F.E. Executive Director. “Our bi-annual ‘Shed Your Meds’ drug reclamation program helps residents properly dispose of prescription medications and medical supplies that are no longer needed or have expired and is one of the many tactics we use to tackle drug abuse in our city.” The safe disposal of unused and expired drugs supports the need to eliminate the risk of these drugs getting into the hands of children.

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