



National Prescription Take Back Day

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The Orange Chatham Association of REALTORS® is joining forces with the Chatham County Sheriff's Department as part of the DEA's "**National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.**" This event will take place at the Orange Chatham Association of REALTORS office, on **October 27th** from **10:00am to 2:00pm.**

This event aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. This is a major public safety and health issue nationally, and according to the 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.2 million Americans misused controlled prescription drugs. The majority of the abused prescription drugs were obtained from friends or family out of people's homes. The proper disposal of these prescription drugs helps stop this epidemic at its origin.

For more information about The Orange Chatham Association of REALTORS®, or to learn more about the event, please call (919) 914-6718 or email wilder@orangechathamrealtors.com.

The mission of the Orange Chatham Association of REALTORS® is to serve our members in a manner that adds value to their business. The Association has been serving its members and the surrounding communities for over 60 years. The Association currently represents more than 600 REALTORS® and Associate members throughout Orange and Chatham Counties.



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