

HCDrugFree

HC DrugFree: Keeping Howard County *in the KNOW!*
...knowledge is power, so just say KNOW

Your time and talents make a difference.

Join us on Saturday, October 26 in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near the CA Swim Center

Seeking Volunteers and Supplies



Hey, HoCo! We need more helping hands. Would you lend us yours? On Saturday, October 26, we are hosting our drive-thru Medication & Sharps disposal. As always, we depend on volunteers to make this event a success. We need many **student and adult volunteers**. In addition, we need **medically-trained adults** (pharmacists, EMTs, nurses, doctors, etc.) to handle the items collected.

We have jobs for everyone: young or young-at-heart and those wanting to stand or sit (please feel free to bring a chair). Serve our community with your family/friends or come make new friends. **Let's remove unwanted and expired medications from homes across the HoCo community and work side-by-side to keep our youth and families safe.**

Reminder: **Student volunteers are eligible to receive Community Service Hours** if all forms are completed and signed at the event. We encourage

adults to accompany students.

[Learn more & register to volunteer](#)

Please share your table and canopy!



We are in need of several **tables** and a couple **canopies** for shade for our fearless sorting team to use during our medication and sharps disposal event.

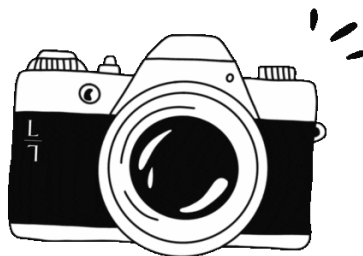
If we can borrow your items, we would appreciate if you could drop off them before 9 a.m. and pick up at 1:45 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near the Swim Center. Please label each item with your name and contact information so we can make sure everything is returned to the owner. Rain or shine event.

[Sign up to allow us to borrow your table\(s\) or canopy](#)

Photographers Wanted

If you want to be on our photography team for our October 26 event, feel free to volunteer your talents.

[Sign up here to volunteer your photography talents](#)



Free Classes for Parents, Guardians and Grandparents

Our next FREE series of classes for Howard County parents, guardians and grandparents will be held on November 12, 15, 19, 22 and December 3 from noon to 1:30 on Zoom.

Guiding Good Choices® curriculum helps adults learn to help their teens and pre-teens avoid risky behaviors, all while learning how to say NO to drugs and alcohol.

Download the [flier](#) or visit our [website](#) for more information and to register.



November Teen Advisory Council Meeting

HC DrugFree's invites **all Howard County students in grades 8-12** to attend our Monday, November 11 Teen Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

[Students: Register to Receive the November Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Members of TAC attend our monthly meetings and serve as student ambassadors in their schools and in the community.

Why join TAC?

- Earn Community Service Hours
- Gain experience for job & college applications
- Volunteer opportunities year round
- Be a leader and role model in Howard County

[Learn More and Register](#)

Drive-Thru Medication & Sharps Collection



**Keep your unused medication
away from the wrong paws!**

Drive-Thru Medication & Sharps Disposal

Saturday, October 26 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Did you know you can bring veterinary medications, sharps, & needles to our drug disposal event on Saturday, October 26 from 10AM - 2PM? Whether the meds belong to you or your furry friends, we'll safely and anonymously dispose of it during our safe, convenient drive-thru event!

We are accepting:

- Prescription medication
- Over-the-counter medication
- Vitamins
- Vape devices (with the batteries removed, please!)
- Inhalers
- Sharps (EpiPens, syringes, needles, etc.)
- Veterinary medication
- And MORE! (If you aren't sure, just bring it!)

Bringing these items to our disposal event ensures that they will be disposed of properly and not end up in our water supply or in the paws of those who may misuse them intentionally OR unintentionally.

We are **giving away 25 medication storage lockboxes** so be sure to come right when the event begins because these aluminum combination lockboxes won't last long! (First come, first served. No holds. Limit 1 per vehicle.)

Medication & Sharps Disposal
Saturday, October 26 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot (near the Columbia Swim Center)
5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia 21044

[Learn more & volunteer](#)

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