

## **Wolverine Lake Police Department joins with Rite Aid For “KidCents” Safe Medication Disposal**

As we all know, there is a major drug addiction and drug overdose problem in the U.S. The Wolverine Lake Police Department is making an effort to do something about it.

These national epidemics pose serious threats to the health, safety and well-being of our nation’s young people. National studies show that teens are now more likely to abuse a prescription drug than an illegal street drug. In addition, prescription medications have become the leading cause of accidental childhood poisonings.

Reducing drug accessibility and education on medication misuse, for both parents and kids, are key components in our nation’s efforts to address these serious issues and make a positive impact in the lives of the children who live in the community we serve.

This is why the Wolverine Lake Police Department has teamed with Rite Aid and the “KidCents Foundation” for the Safe Medication Disposal Program.

Chief Ellsworth said “We want to ensure that individuals can safely dispose of unwanted medications in an environmentally-friendly manner, while keeping them out of the hands of kids and teens as well as those who may abuse prescription drugs.”

We accept all prescription and over the counter drugs with the exception of liquids or aerosol (inhalers) or needles. The “Safe Medication Disposal” drop off box is located in the lobby of the Wolverine Lake Village hall located at 425 Glengary Rd in Wolverine Lake and it is accessible Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

