

## LAKE COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND NEEDLE TAKE BACK, AND COVID-19 VACCINE EVENT

July 13, 2021 – Lake County residents will have an opportunity to safely dispose of prescription drugs and needles and receive the COVID-19 vaccine on July 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00pm at St Ann’s Senior Center, 690 9<sup>th</sup> St, Baldwin.

Lake County Communities that Care Coalition is partnering with the Lake County Sheriff’s Department to host an event to give residents a place to properly dispose of expired or unused medications, as well as syringes. Unused or expired prescription medications can lead to accidental poisoning, misuse, and overdose according to the DEA. Properly disposing of these medications saves lives and helps prevent toxic effects on our environment.

District Health Department #10 will also be onsite to administer the COVID-19 vaccine on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. All three vaccines - Pfizer, Moderna, & Johnson & Johnson - will be available for individuals 12 years and older. 57.2% or 6,041 Lake County residents have initiated their vaccine. Pop-up clinics are planned throughout August to make the vaccine as accessible as possible in Lake County. The following clinics are open to the public and will have Pfizer, Mecosta, & Johnson and Johnson available:

- 11:00-3:00pm, Saturday, July 24 – Downtown Baldwin, behind Lake-Osceola State Bank, 790 Michigan Ave.
- 1:00-4:00pm, Wednesday, August 4 – Baldwin Community Schools, 525 4<sup>th</sup> St.

This collaborative effort places an emphasis on keeping Lake County safe. This event will also take place during the Feeding America food distribution at the St Ann’s Senior Center.

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