

# TOWN HALL: DRUGS AND OUR COMMUNITY

## AWARENESS AND PREVENTION COLLABORATION SERIES

Local leaders in partnership with our local law enforcement, members of our judicial system, and area recovery programs will present *Town Hall: Drugs and Our Community*. The program is an opportunity for the citizens of Mount Vernon and the Knox County area to obtain a first-hand perspective into the drug epidemic and crime trends associated with our community. The series will promote an open dialog with our local leaders, first responders, and Court and recovery personnel to bridge a solution to this vast drug related epidemic.

This four part Town Hall series is free and open to the public. All sessions will be offered at the **Twin Oak Elementary School located at 8888 Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio, enter at Lower Level Commons Area (northeast side of the building)**. For further inquiries about the Town Hall series, please contact the following offices:

Mayor Richard K. Mavis at (740) 393-9517 or [mtvmayor@mountvernonohio.org](mailto:mtvmayor@mountvernonohio.org)

David Priest, Chief Probation Officer for Mount Vernon Municipal Court at (740) 393-9555 or [dpriest@mountvernonohio.org](mailto:dpriest@mountvernonohio.org).

**Tuesday, May 09, 2017**

### **Drug Awareness and The Local Drug Culture**

*Detectives will provide a first-hand look into the drug culture sweeping through our community.*

**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

\*\* Prescription Drug Collection Point will be provided\*\*

Detective Lt, Craig Feeney of the Knox County Sheriff's Office and Detective Corporal J.T. DeChant of the Mount Vernon Police Department

K-9 presentation, Danville Police Department

Q & A

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

### **Crime Prevention, Crime Trends (fraud, scams, theft) Neighborhood Watch Programs, Community Safety**

*Law enforcement will discuss current crime trends and neighborhood watch programs and other opportunities that promote community safety.*

**5:45 pm to 6:30 pm**

**Bike Patrol, Law Enforcement Equipment and Vehicle Displays**

**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Lt. Kyle Johnson of the Fredericktown Police Department (**National Night Out**)

Patrolman Flynn Fredericktown Police Department

Sheriff David Shaffer, Knox County Sheriff's Office

Chief Roger Monroe and Captain Scott McKnight, Mount Vernon Police Department

Laura Webster, Operations Director - 911 Dispatch

Q & A

Thursday, May 18, 2017

## The Court Perspective and Judicial Process

*Through a panel discussion hear a local judicial perspective as it relates to crime, punishment, and addiction recovery.*

\*\* Prescription Drug Collection Point will be provided\*\*

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Chip McConville Knox County Law Director's Office,  
Robert Broeren, Mount Vernon City Law Director's Office  
Sheriff's Office Local Jail  
Judge John C. Thatcher, Mount Vernon Municipal (Court Merit Court Program)  
Judge Richard D. Wetzel, Knox County Common Pleas  
Judge Jennifer L. Springer, Probate/Juvenile Court  
Adult Probation Department/Adult Court Services  
Merit Court Participants and those currently in recovery  
Q & A

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

## Community Recovery and Addiction Resources

*Learn about recovery services and resources currently available to citizens of Knox county*

\*\* Prescription Drug Collection Point will be provided\*\*

5:45 pm to 6:30 pm

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

### MV Fire Department and Fredericktown EMS Vehicle Display

Ashley Diding, KSAAT  
Jeff Williams, Executive Director of the Freedom Center  
MV Fire Chief Chad Christopher, Narcan  
Julie Miller, Health Commissioner, Services and Narcan Program  
Phyllis Sims CFNP, Walk-In Clinic, Vivitrol  
Michelle Belt, New Visions, KCH  
Q & A