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MEDIA ALERT

City of Farmington Hills to Host American Red Cross “Battle of the Badges” Blood Drive on Sept. 10

WHAT: Respond to the call to give blood at the “Battle of the Badges” American Red Cross blood drive hosted in the City of Farmington Hills. The goal for the blood drive is to collect at least 70 pints of blood, which will assist approximately 140 local hospital patients. Attempting donors will get an exclusive Red Cross x PEANUTS t-shirt, while supplies last, and be able to vote for their favorite Farmington Hills first responders.

How to Participate:

- Visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment using sponsor code "costickcenter" or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- Streamlined check-in: Complete health history questions in advance at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass.

WHO: City of Farmington Hills, in collaboration with American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive. Ages 16 and up are encouraged to participate in this vital community effort.

Donors ages 18 and up: Minimum weight requirement is 115 lbs.

Student eligibility (16-17 Years): High school students must meet height and weight requirements. A parental consent form must be completed for 16-year-olds.

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Costick Activities Center, Wexford Room
28600 W. Eleven Mile Road,
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The City is routinely recognized as one of the safest cities of its size and is known for its extensive amenities, including over 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, approximately 270,000-square-foot recreation and arts venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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