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**MEDIA ALERT**

**City of Farmington Hills to Host American Red Cross  
“Battle of the Badges” Blood Drive on Sept. 11**

*In honor of first responders, donate blood and help save lives on Wednesday, Sept. 11*

**WHAT:** Respond to the call to give blood at the “Battle of the Badges” blood drive hosted in the City of Farmington Hills, in collaboration with the American Red Cross. 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 receive an exclusive Red Cross raglan shirt, while supplies last.

**How to Participate:**

- Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://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](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass).

**WHO:** Hosted by City of Farmington Hills, in collaboration with American Red Cross. Ages 16 and up are encouraged to participate in this vital community effort.

**Donors Ages 18 and Up:**

- Minimum weight requirement for donors ages 18 and up is 115 lbs.

**Student Eligibility (16-17 Years):**

- All high school students must meet height and weight requirements.
- 16-year-olds must provide a completed parental consent form.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 8 a.m.-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 and most diverse 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 known for its extensive amenities, including its 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, 245,000-square-foot recreation and performance venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit [www.fhgov.com](http://www.fhgov.com).

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