

**NEWS RELEASE:**

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**Pardee to host community blood drive**

*(Hendersonville, NC)* Pardee will host a community blood drive for the American Red Cross on Wednesday, June 1, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Jamison Conference Room, located on the first floor of the hospital.

Appointments are required by calling 696-4225 or emailing Judy Bolster at [judy.bolster@pardeehospital.org](mailto:judy.bolster@pardeehospital.org). Donors should enter the hospital through the main entrance on Justice Street. All donors are entered for a chance to win a \$3,000 gift card.

In order to donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and have not donated blood in the past 56 days. Walk-in donors will be accepted, but those with appointments will be seen first.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery





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program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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