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Pardee Hospital to host community blood drive

(Hendersonville, NC) Pardee Hospital will host a community blood drive on Wednesday, April 6, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the hospital's Jamison Conference Room on the first floor.

Appointments are required by calling (828) 696-4225 or emailing Judy Bolster at 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 pair of roundtrip tickets on Delta Airlines.

In order to donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and not have 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.

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