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**Pardee Health Education Center to celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Pardee Health Education Center is celebrating 20 years of providing thousands of free and low cost health screenings, seminars and programs for residents of Western North Carolina, and the community is invited to a celebration on Tue., Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Pardee Health Education Center is located in the Blue Ridge Mall in Hendersonville.

“Pardee Health Education Center would like to take this opportunity to thank our devoted volunteers, staff, community and health professionals that have made our past 20 years a success,” said Jill Geis, manager of Pardee Health Education Center. “Twenty years ago, Pardee was extremely innovative in establishing one of the first mall-based health education centers in the country. We are honored to be here, and look forward to many more years of providing this valuable service to our community.”

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will feature a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at 12:30 p.m., live musical entertainment, a WTZQ-AM radio remote, tours, refreshments, door prizes and giveaways. The event is free and open to the public. Call (828) 692-4600 for additional information. Reservations are not necessary.





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The [Pardee Health Education Center](#) is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.

[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 an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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