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FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

The Mount Prospect Fire Department has partnered with Vitalant and their Everyday Heroes program to offer a monthly Blood Drive.

A Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Mount Prospect Fire Station 14, 2000 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. The public is invited to participate.

A special First Responders Blood Drive will be held on Friday, August 28, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Mount Prospect Fire Station 14, 2000 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. This event is open to fire fighters, police, public works employees of the Village of Mount Prospect and neighboring communities.

To schedule an appointment, please call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or visit vitalant.org and use group code MP98. Appointments are strongly encouraged; limited appointments are available. Face coverings will be required.

Your blood donation includes a free test for COVID-19 antibodies. Learn more at vitalant.org/antibodies.

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The next Mount Prospect Blood Drive will be held October 1, from 2:00 – 8:00 pm at Fire Station 14. Subsequent drives will take place the first Thursday of every month, at the same time and location. For future drives, please register for an appointment at www.vitalant.org.

Through the Vitalant Everyday Heroes program, every donor that participates in the drive generates a certain number of points which are then converted into a monetary award given by Vitalant to the Illinois Fire Chief's Association Scholarship Fund. The fund provides firefighters with an opportunity to further their vocational experience as well as continue their education and training through scholarships. For more information, go to www.vitalant.org.

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