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City of Mount Dora Hosts OneBlood Blood Drive

MOUNT DORA, Fla. (March 11, 2020) – The City of Mount Dora has teamed up with OneBlood to host a much needed blood drive on Friday, March 20, 2020.

The city supports OneBlood in their efforts to save lives through blood drives. During this drive, not only will OneBlood be collecting blood, but also checking blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and do a cholesterol screening.

We want to also assure those who want to come donate blood, it will be safe to come out. Blood supplies are running very low right now due to COVID-19 fears.

Here is the latest information from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and America's Blood Centers regarding the coronavirus and the blood supply.

- The coronavirus poses no risk to blood donors, either during the donation process or from attending organized blood drives.
- The coronavirus poses no known risk to patients receiving blood transfusions.
- The FDA and the CDC have not recommended any additional action be taken by blood centers.
- America's Blood Centers, and OneBlood encourages all donors and sponsors of blood drives to schedule appointments and keep commitments to donate blood.”

The Big Red Bus will be parked in front of City Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come and donate blood. No appointments will be necessary. OneBlood will be giving away a free \$10 eGift card and a free water bottle along with the wellness checkup.



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Who: City of Mount Dora and OneBlood
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For more information, please contact PIO Lisa McDonald at (352) 459-3065 or email mcdonaldl@cityofmoundora.com.

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