



FARMVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Heartland Heroes Blood Drive Back on Schedule for April 2, 2021

FARMVILLE, VA – After COVID-19 postponed last year's blood drive and pushed it into Fall 2020, the annual Heartland Heroes Blood Drive is back on schedule. This year's drive will be held on Friday April 2nd. Please come out and show support for your favorite department. The Farmville Police Department will work hard to retain the Heartland Heroes Blood Drive Trophy this year, but will likely face fierce competition from the Farmville Fire Department.

The need for blood has never been greater than right now. According to the American Red Cross, over 800 units of blood were lost during the month of February due to weather related issues.

All donated units will be tested for the COVID-19 antibodies and donors will be able to see the results of this testing in 7 to 10 days. If you have received the Moderna or Pfizer Coronavirus vaccine, you will not be deferred unless you are experiencing symptoms.

The Farmville Fire Department and Farmville Police Department will host the April 2nd drive at the Johns Memorial Parish House on High Street. The event will run from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no food provided to donors this year and voting for your favorite department will be done at registration.

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