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**Blood Drive Scheduled at Village Hall**

Oak Parkers are encouraged give the gift of life by participating in a community blood drive scheduled for 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tues., July 25, at Village Hall, 123 Madison St. Blood types O negative and B negative are urgently needed. Donors will receive a coupon for a free pint of *Ben & Jerry's* ice cream.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old – or 16 with written parental permission; weigh at least 110 pounds; be free of cold, flu and allergy symptoms; and be in general good health. Prospective donors who have traveled outside the United States within the past 12 months should call 1-800-7TO-GIVE to determine eligibility.

The blood drive is sponsored by the Oak Park Department of Public Health and the Heartland Blood Centers, an independent blood center serving 35 hospitals in a 12-county region in Illinois and Indiana.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 358.5631.

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