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Free HIV Testing Offered in Commemoration of World AIDS Day

Free, anonymous HIV testing will be available from noon to 3 p.m., Sat., Dec. 8 at the Health Department Clinic, 320 Lake St., in commemoration of World AIDS Day.

The test uses OraSure[®], an oral antibody test that uses a special cotton swab to collect blood cells from the mouth. The test is as accurate as a blood test, but without the pain, needles or discomfort. Results typically are available in about a week.

Appointments are requested and walk-ins will be seen if time permits. Call 358.5484 for more information or to make an appointment. STD screening also is available.

The free HIV test is sponsored by the Oak Park Department of Public Health and the HIV Advisory Group, a citizen volunteer organization.

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