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Belgrade Regional Health to host December Blood Drive

The December 5 blood drive will coincide with Belgrade Lake's Holiday Stroll event

BELGRADE— Belgrade Regional Health Center is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Donations of blood and double red cells will be accepted. Snacks and beverages will be available, as well as information on money-saving programs and fun giveaways.



The blood drive is being held on December 5, which is the day of Belgrade Lake's Holiday Stroll celebration. The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood to help ensure a sufficient blood supply throughout the holiday season.

Donors are asked to schedule an appointment online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and enter sponsor code 'BelgradeME', or call 800-REDCROSS.

Belgrade Regional Health Center is located at 4 Clement Way off Route 27 in Belgrade. For questions or more information, please call the Health Center at 207-495-3353.

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