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3rd Annual “Mayor’s Challenge” Blood Drive

The Tomball Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works Department, and Northwest EMS will host the 3rd Annual “Mayor’s Challenge” Community blood drive to help save lives and celebrate the dedication of our local heroes. This takes place on the 8th anniversary of the Sept. 11 tragedy, and there is no better way to honor the bravery of our public servants.

4.5 million Americans die each year without lifesaving blood transfusions and your single blood donation could help save up to three lives!! Each day the Blood Center must collect 800-1,000 units and your efforts to roll up your sleeves will make a great difference.

The drive will be held at the Tomball Community Center, 221 Market Street from 1 PM till 7 PM. To schedule a donation please visit www.giveblood.org and login to the Digital Donor page, enter sponsor code L385. You can also sign up by calling Shawn Cox at 281-290-1001.