



**Mississippi Valley
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NEWS RELEASE

EDWARDSVILLE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

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Madison County Blood Drives Week of March 7

Local blood drives need your help with blood donations for patients in area hospitals. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is offering several opportunities to donate blood in Madison County.

Monday, March 7

Troy – C A Henning Elementary School, 520 East US Highway 40; 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

Granite City – Southwestern Illinois College, 4950 Maryville Road; 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

Alton – East Elementary School, 1035 Washington Avenue; 1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Alton – Imperial Manufacturing, 1450 Discovery Parkway; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment call (618) 659-0542 or appointments may be scheduled online via the Central Illinois Community Blood Center web site: www.cicbc.org. Walk-ins are also always welcome. Please make sure you have a photo ID with you.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (MVRBC) is a not-for-profit provider of blood and blood components to hospitals throughout the St. Louis region, and beyond. In our region, MVRBC is the provider to Anderson Hospital, Gateway Regional Medical Center, Saint Anthony's Health Center and St. Joseph's Hospital, as well as the SSM Health Care hospitals (including Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital) in the Metro West. In 2010, MVRBC merged with Central Illinois Community Blood Center, based in Springfield. Together, the organization serves 75 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin.

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