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"BATTLE OF THE BADGES" BLOOD DRIVE

The Plano Police and Fire Departments will go head-to-head to battle for the lives of patients in the community. It's the 7th annual "Battle of the Badges" blood drive and everyone is encourage and invited to participate. The event will begin on June 12, and run through June 18, 2011; blood donations will be taken at several locations throughout the week.

The Department that collects the most votes wins and will receive the coveted "Battle of the Badges" trophy to display at their headquarters for the entire year. All donors will receive a T-shirt to show their support and will automatically be entered in a drawing to win two nights at a bed-and-breakfast in Georgetown, TX.

When donating for this event, please fill out the information card and note the Department for which you are voting. Everyone is a winner in this competition and the Police and Fire Departments appreciate your support for the community. Come and support the Departments in the ultimate battle for life at the following locations:



"Professionalism - Integrity - Progress"



June 12, 2011	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Collin Creek Church 1905 East Parker Road
June 14, 2011	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Poor Richard's Café 2442 Avenue K
June 15, 2011	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Plano City Hall 1520 Avenue K
June 16, 2011	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fire Administration 1901 Avenue K
June 17, 2011	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Police Department 909 14 th Street
June 17, 2011	11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	BJ's Restaurant 1101 North Central Expwy.
June 17, 2011	3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Henry's Homemade Ice Cream 3100 Independence Pkwy.
June 18, 2011	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Poor Richard's Café 2442 Avenue K
June 18, 2011	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Collin Creek Mall 811 North Central Expwy.
June 18, 2011	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Elliott's Hardware 2049 Coit Road
June 18, 2011	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Asia World Market 240 Legacy Drive
June 18, 2011	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Tony's Café 909 West Spring Creek Pkwy.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. If you would like further information about donor qualifications please contact Carter Bloodcare at 1-800-DONATE-4 or visit the website at carterbloodcare.org.

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