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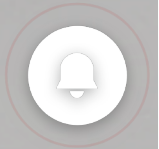
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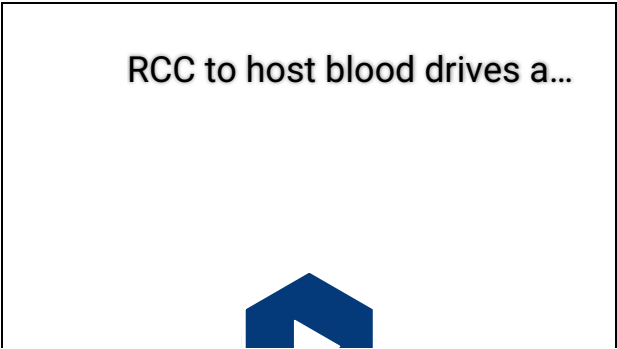


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– Rogue Community College, in partnership with the American Red Cross, is hosting a series of blood drives across the Rogue Valley this week.

As a current blood shortage is impacting hospitals across the nation, local community members are invited out to RCC campuses to give blood over the next three days.

“Blood donations are always needed to meet the constant demand for lifesaving blood products,” said Ace Ventura, account manager for the American Red Cross, Pacific Northwest Blood Services Region. “We encourage everyone in the community to come out and support these drives. A single



donation can save up to three lives, and every unit of blood collected is vital to ensuring that patients receive the care they need.”

- o On Tuesday, the blood drive will be held at the Redwood Campus’ Student Center in Grants Pass from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- o On Wednesday, the drive is from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Table Rock Campus on Pacific Avenue in White City.
- o On Thursday, the blood drive will be at Medford’s Riverside Campus in the Higher Education Center. That runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those interested in donating blood are encouraged to schedule appointments ahead of time by visiting the [Red Cross’ website](#) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. However, walk-ins are also welcome.

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