Brookhaven Town To Host Blood Drive July 24
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FARMINGVILLE, NY - The Town of Brookhaven will host a blood drive on Friday, July 24, 2009 at:

Brookhaven Town Hall
One Independence Hill, Farmingville
8:30am ~ 4:00pm

Two Mobile Units will also be operating simultaneously:

Town Landfill/Animal Shelter
300 Horseblock Road, Brookhaven
7:30am ~ 3:30pm

Highway & Parks Depts
Old Town Road, Coram
7:30am ~ 3:30pm

Long Island hospitals require almost 800 pints of blood per day just to meet routine needs. However, our region suffers from a shortage of local blood donors -- only two percent of our population donates blood each year, compared to the national average of five percent, according the Long island Blood Services.

Brookhaven Town has been a leader in blood donations for the Long Island Blood Services, recently earning the Pace Setter award for 432 blood donations in 2008 - reflecting over 70% participation at Brookhaven Town Hall. Brookhaven has also received the Long Island Blood Service Platinum award in 2005-2007.

Help save lives this summer season! A single donation has the potential to help three people. Blood donors receive free mini-medical exams on site including information about their pulse rate, blood pressure, temperature, and hemoglobin level.

For more information about blood donation, call Long Island Blood Services at 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566), or visit www.nybloodcenter.org.