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**City of Hampton and American Red Cross Partner for the
Mayor's Cup Blood Drive on June 23-24**

Hampton, VA - The City of Hampton and the American Red Cross are hosting the Mayor's Cup Blood Drive on June 23, 2020 8 am–2 pm and June 24, 2020 12 noon–5 pm at the Hampton Coliseum (1000 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666). The blood drive is being coordinated by the Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. We need your help to maintain the blood supply throughout the Summer.

Participants will receive a \$5.00 Amazon gift card after registering and will also be entered into a drawing to win additional prizes. The City of Hampton would like to thank the following Hampton businesses and organizations for their gift and gift card donations: Ace Peninsula Hardware Stores, Countryside Gardens, Hampton Arts, Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau, Home Depot, Juan's Mexican Cafe and Cantina, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and Walmart.

To register for the Mayor's Cup Blood Drive, please click [here \[redcrossblood.org\]](http://redcrossblood.org) and make an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: HamptonCity.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air

& Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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