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Alburnett Community to host Blood Drive Thursday, May 17

Alburnett, IA - Alburnett Community will host a blood drive from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 17 at 131 Roosevelt St., inside Pirate Hall.

What: Alburnett Community Blood Drive

When: Thursday, May 17, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: Pirate Hall, 131 Roosevelt St., Alburnett, IA

Appointments: To donate, please contact Jim Carver at (319) 560-8162 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 2409 to locate the drive.

Donor Eligibility Criteria: Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through www.bloodcenter.org) and weigh more than 110 pounds. A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, please call the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center at (800)747-5401. Donors who last gave blood on or before 3/22/18 are eligible to give at this drive.

About Blood Donation: Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that takes about 45 minutes to one hour. Individuals with diabetes or controlled high blood pressure may be accepted as eligible donors.

ABOUT MVRBC: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is the provider of blood and blood components to more than 90 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. In your area, MVRBC is the exclusive provider to Mercy Cedar Rapids, UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Hospital.