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## **Tennessee Valley Fair Partners with Medic Regional Blood Center** *Blood donors to receive free fair admission*

Knoxville, Tenn. (September 4, 2017) – The Tennessee Valley Fair is once again partnering with [Medic Regional Blood Center](#) to increase much needed blood donations in East Tennessee. Donations given during the September 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> timeframe at one of Medic's Community Drives or Donor Centers will result in a fair admission pass. The admission pass can be used any day of the 2017 Tennessee Valley Fair – September 8<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Tuesday, Sept. 5**

MEDIC Knoxville Donor Center, 8am-6:30pm  
MEDIC Farragut Donor Center, 7:30am-7pm  
MEDIC Crossville Donor Center, 12pm-6pm (CDT)  
Sevier Heights Baptist Church in South Knoxville, 11am-5pm  
Food City in Dandridge, 12pm-6pm  
First Baptist Church of Newport, 12pm-6pm  
Freddy's Frozen Custard in Morristown, 12pm-7pm  
Maryville College (Bartlett Hall), 10am-4pm  
Norwood Elementary School in Oliver Springs, 11am-5pm  
US Bank in Rockwood, 9am-4pm

### **Wednesday, Sept. 6**

MEDIC Knoxville Donor Center, 8am-6:30pm  
MEDIC Farragut Donor Center, 6:30am-6pm  
MEDIC Crossville Donor Center, 8am-4pm (CDT)  
Ingles in Karns, 11am-6pm  
Dotson Memorial Baptist Church in Maryville, 2pm-8pm  
Laughlin Healthcare Center in Greeneville (801 East McKee St.), 1:30pm-4pm  
Smoky Mountain Knife Works in Sevierville, 12pm-6pm  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church/Knights of Columbus in Morristown 11am-6pm

### **Thursday, Sept. 7**

MEDIC Knoxville Donor Center, 8am-6:30pm  
MEDIC Farragut Donor Center, 7:30am-7pm  
MEDIC Crossville Donor Center, 12pm-6pm (CDT)  
Ingles in Powell, 11am-6pm  
New Providence Southern Baptist Church in Loudon 11am-6pm



United Grocery Outlet in Jacksboro 11am-6pm  
Walgreens in Seymour, 1pm-5pm

**Friday, Sept. 8**

MEDIC Knoxville Donor Center, 8am-6:30pm  
MEDIC Farragut Donor Center, 6:30am-6pm  
MEDIC Crossville Donor Center, 8am-4pm (CDT)  
Dollar General in Gibbs, 11am-6pm  
Ollie's Bargain Outlet in Maryville, 11am-6pm  
Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville, 12pm- 6pm  
Ft. Sanders Sevier Senior Center (1220 W Main St), 9:30am-4pm  
Lowe's in East Knoxville, 12pm-6pm  
Sloan's of Vonore, 11am-6pm  
Walmart in Madisonville, 11am-6pm

[Medic Regional Blood Center](#) is East Tennessee's sole provider of blood and blood products, supplying 21 counties and 27 area hospitals. Blood shortages occur during the summer months and Medic currently has a need for all blood types. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 110 pounds or more (16 year-olds weighing 120 pounds or more can donate but must have parental consent) and all donors must present valid photo identification.

**About the Tennessee Valley Fair**

The Tennessee Valley Fair is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and one of the state's largest multi-day events attracting 150,000 attendees each year. Known for its innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and variety of unique foods, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers great entertainment for the entire family. The Tennessee Valley Fair is proud to present nightly fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Education Lottery. For more information, please visit [www.tnvalleyfair.org](http://www.tnvalleyfair.org) or call (865) 215-1471.

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