

## Town Administrator

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**From:** Taylor, Stephanie <Stephanie.Taylor@vermont.gov>  
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**Subject:** Battle of the Badges Blood Drive - Sept 18th  
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Good afternoon,

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Addison County Law Enforcement and Fire Departments are going to engage in a battle. The Battle of the Badges Blood Drive will take place in the main hall of the American Legion (49 Wilson Road) in Middlebury from 11 am to 4 pm. You, as community leaders, are being asked to join us in this worthy cause. We hope that you'll share the attached poster at your workplace, volunteer organization, etc. – and we really want you to come in to donate with your co-workers, neighbors, families, and friends, too! Will you help us please?

Addison County community members can make a great deal of difference for so many people. Here are two ways in which your blood donation can help save lives, and both types of donations are being offered at the Battle of the Badges.

Whole Blood Donation: Whole blood is the most flexible type of donation. It can be transfused in its original form, or used to help multiple people when separated into its specific components of red cells, plasma and platelets. Whole blood is frequently given to trauma patients and people undergoing surgery. It takes about an hour, and all blood types are needed.

Power Red Donation: During a Power Red donation, you give a concentrated dose of red cells, the part of your blood used every day for those needing transfusions as part of their care. This type of donation uses an automated process that separates your red blood cells from the other blood components, and then safely and comfortably returns your plasma and platelets to you. With just a little extra time at your appointment, you can donate more red cells and increase your impact on patients in need. It takes about 1 ½ hours. Ideal blood types are O positive, O negative, A negative, and B negative.

Respond to the call. **Give blood.** Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter ADDPF to schedule an appointment.

In closing, we'd like to thank you for time, and we hope to see you at the American Legion on September 18<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

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**BATTLE OF THE BADGES**  
Respond to the call. **Give blood.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Addison County Police & Fire**  
**American Legion Middlebury**

Main Hall  
49 Wilson Rd.  
Middlebury, VT 05753

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**  
**11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Support Addison County Police & Fire 1st Blood Drive

Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: ADDPF to schedule an appointment.

**Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.**



Scan to schedule an appointment.