



Media Advisory

July 1, 2019

## Plano Police and Fire Battle Head-to-Head in Effort to Save Lives

The annual tradition of Plano’s “Battle of the Badges” blood drive is underway. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year the Plano Police and Fire Departments are competing for coveted trophy which goes to the department that collects the most votes. Donors can go to several locations throughout the week. Participants will receive a free t-shirt and gift bag.

In this competition, everyone wins. The event began Saturday and will continue through July 7<sup>th</sup>. Photo ops are available at all locations, beginning today at the Plano Municipal Center.

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Join The Heroes. No Matter Which Side You’re On  
When People Give Blood, Everyone Wins!

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive 2019

Vote for your favorite here and get a FREE T-shirt & goody bag!

Cast your ballot for the Plano Police or Plano Fire at any of these blood drive locations.

The badge with the most votes wins the coveted Battle of the Badges Blood Drive Trophy.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 8:00am to 4:00pm**  
LA Fitness - Parking Lot  
6101 K Ave., Plano, TX 75074

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 9:30am to 1:30 pm**  
Collin Creek Church – Parking Lot  
1905 E. Parker Rd., Plano, TX 75074

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday – 9:00am to 12:00pm**  
TX Health Presbyterian – Inside  
6200 W. Parker Rd., Plano, TX 75093

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm**  
Harrington Library – Parking Lot  
1501 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75075

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday – 9:00am to 4:00pm**  
Plano City Hall – Inside  
1520 K Ave., Plano, TX 75074

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday – 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
Oak Point RC – Inside  
6000 Jupiter Rd., Plano, TX 75074

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday – 7:00am to 2:00pm**  
Poor Richards – Parking Lot  
2442 K. Ave., Plano, TX 75074

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday – 10:00am to 2:00pm**  
Ray Huffines Chevrolet – Parking Lot  
1001 Coit Rd., Plano, TX 75075

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday – 12 noon to 5:00pm**  
Huffines Chev/Jeep – Parking Lot  
4500 W. Plano Pkwy., Plano, TX 75093

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm**  
Schimelpfenig Library – Parking Lot  
5024 Custer Rd., Plano, TX 75023

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday – 9:00am to 4:00pm**  
Plano Police Dept. Inside  
909 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75074

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday – 12:00pm to 5:00pm**  
Hub Street - Parking Lot  
1212 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75074

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm**  
Tom Muehlenbeck Rec Ctr. - Inside  
5801 W. Parker Rd., Plano, TX 75093

**July 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm**  
Haggard Library – Parking Lot  
2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX 75075

**July 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 9:00am to 4:00pm**  
Emergency Operations Ctr - Inside  
4125 W. Parker Rd., Plano, TX 75093

**July 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 7:00am to 2:00pm**  
Red Truck Café – Parking Lot  
910 W. Parker Rd., Plano, TX 75075

**July 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 11:00am to 4:00pm**  
Willow Bend – Food Ct. – parking lot  
6121 W. Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093

**July 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 12:00pm to 5:00pm**  
Willow Bend – Food Ct. – parking lot  
6121 W. Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093

**July 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 10:00am to 4:00 pm**  
Elliott’s Hardware – Parking Lot  
2300 Coit Rd., Plano, TX 75075

**July 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm**  
Davis Library – Parking Lot  
7501 Independence, Plano TX 75025

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 7:45am to 2:00pm**  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Inside  
2700 W. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano 75023

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 9:00am to 1:30pm**  
Prestonwood Church - Inside Lot  
6801 W. Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 8:00am to 1:00pm**  
Chase Oaks Church – Parking Lot  
281 Legacy Dr., Plano, TX 75023

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## **About Plano**

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 284,070 as of January 2019. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](http://plano.gov).