

Monday, Nov. 14, 2022

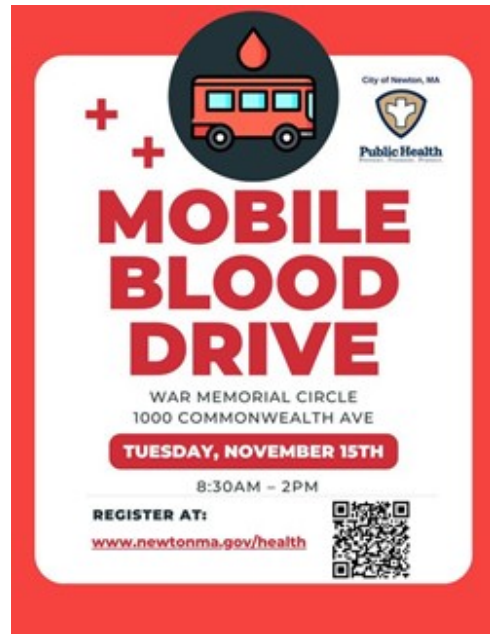
Mayor's Update

A few, short, time-sensitive notices:

Mobile Blood Drive Tomorrow at City Hall

Newton Health and Human Services is partnering with the MGH Blood Donor Center to host a mobile blood drive tomorrow, Tuesday, November 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Circle at City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Ave. We still have approximately 35 open slots. [REGISTER HERE](#).

We are experiencing an ongoing national blood crisis with the supply at its lowest level in over a decade. Donated blood is critical for trauma victims in emergencies, and also for other medical treatments, including transfusions for people with cancer. Your donation will take just 15 minutes and can save up to three lives.



For more information, see [frequently asked questions](#), [eligibility criteria](#), and [tips for a successful donation](#).

Provide Input on Our Next NPS Superintendent

The Newton Public Schools (NPS) Superintendent Search Committee is conducting a series of in-person and virtual focus groups designed to solicit perceptions of the district and its services to students, staff, and families. Participants will also be asked for input on what they consider to be the most effective characteristics for the district's next superintendent. The focus groups are open to all members of the Newton community, not just those with current students at NPS.

Choose from virtual or in-person focus groups falling between November 17 - 20. If it is a virtual group, you will receive a link via email prior to the focus group. All in-person focus groups will take place at the Education Center at 100 Walnut Street, Newton.

To sign up for a focus group, please use the link below. (Note: you do not need to create an account to sign up.)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EACA62EA2F9C07-npssuperintendent2>

**Please note that names will not display on the form to maintain confidentiality prior to the group meeting.*

You may also provide feedback through the online survey at:
<https://survey2.ecragroup.com/index.php/291239?lang=en>.

Two chances to talk **Override** this week:

Join our Tree Warden, Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Culture Marc Welch, to talk about what the **Override** means for the **City's trees** tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Zoom info [here](#).



Join Commissioner of Public Buildings Josh Morse to talk about the three elementary **School building projects** in the **Override**, Countryside, Franklin, and Horace Mann, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 16, at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom. Zoom info [here](#).

Warmly,

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