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“Give Blood at The Forest of Fear and Get FREE Admission!”

Tuxedo, NY – The Forest of Fear, rated #1 Haunted Attraction in the Hudson Valley* is hauntingly pleased to announce they will be hosting two blood drives this month, to be held Friday, October 14th & 21st at The Forest of Fear Halloween attraction, located across from the New York Renaissance Faire at 600 Rt 17A, Tuxedo, NY.

Community Blood Services, a not-for-profit organization provides blood and blood products to more than 30 hospitals in the NJ/NY region and will be there to collect your blood. Anyone eligible and who donates during the blood drive between 6:30pm and 10:30pm will receive one free admission into The Forest of Fear, which includes 1 entrance into the Slaughterhouse, 3 free carnival rides and nightly sideshows.

“What better way to celebrate Halloween weekend than by giving us your blood before checking out the Forest of Fear’s fabulous haunted house and sideshows,” said Patricia Cascino, recruitment manager at Community Blood Services.

“One blood donation can save up to three lives,” Cascino said, noting there currently is less than a two-day supply of blood on Community Blood Services’ shelves. All types are needed, she said, especially O negative, A negative and B negative.

Christopher DeTroy, creative director of The Forest of Fear attraction, encourages guests, “We want your blood, **seriously**...then come experience for yourself why, *Screaming Is Only the Beginning!*”

The Forest of Fear is OPEN weekend nights, October 7th thru 30th - Fridays, nightfall til’ 12:00am; Saturdays, nightfall – 1:00am; Sundays nightfall - 11:00pm. Our Twisted Carnival is the creepy setting for the Scariest Place on Earth, THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE! Enter and see if you survive the dark labyrinth of terror. Experience your worst nightmares at every turn through 26 gut wrenching rooms! **BE WARNED!** Dark, shifting passages taunt you - who knows what roams these halls - hungry, mindless and eager to feast? Experience The Slaughterhouse Sideshows! See Cavalcade of the Odd Sideshow performing 4 shows nightly, starring INSECTAVORA and Bubbles Corvelay - *The World’s 15th Greatest Daredevil!* Fire spinning! Dangerous stunts! They walk on swords, **EAT FIRE!** The **MOST** disturbing behavior will be seen! Visit the mysterious mystic to see what your future holds! Dare to enter the Carnival of Mayhem - filled with frenzied carnival rides like the Gravitron, arcade games, food and scary novelties. Can you survive the Coffin Ride? An evening sure to keep you screaming in your sleep...if you can!! General admission is \$20 and includes: 1 Entrance into the Slaughterhouse, All Sideshows, 3 FREE carnival rides, & more! Not recommended for children under 8 years of age. For information visit www.theforestoffear.com. Parking is FREE! Open Rain or Shine.

To schedule your appointment to donate blood at The Forest of Fear, call 201-251-3703 (NJ) or 845-220-2030 (NY). You will receive your free admission pass at the time of your donation. Walk in’s are also welcome. **Whole blood donors must be 17-75 years old** (16 years old with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors also receive complimentary non-fasting cholesterol, non-fasting glucose, hemoglobin and blood pressure screenings.

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