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Dubuque Fire Department Offering Hands-Only CPR Demonstrations

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Dubuque Fire Department will offer four free demonstrations of hands-only CPR at four local pharmacies next week. The public is invited to attend to learn how to provide this life-saving assistance.

According to the American Heart Association, most people who experience cardiac arrest at home, work, or in a public location die because they don't receive immediate CPR from someone on the scene. If you witness someone experience cardiac arrest, first call 9-1-1 and then begin CPR. Immediate CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.

Licensed paramedics from the fire department's emergency medical services (EMS) staff will offer demonstrations/training and answer questions at four different events:

- Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m., at Walgreen's, 2260 John F. Kennedy Rd.;
- Monday, May 22, at 1 p.m., at Hartig Drug, 1600 University Ave.;
- Tuesday, May 23, at 9 a.m. at Walgreen's, 345 E. 20th St.; and
- Tuesday, May 23, at 1 p.m. at Hartig Drug, 2225 Central Ave.

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