

Flu Shot Clinic Scheduled

Press Release

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The Henderson County Department of Public Health, Pardee Hospital, and Park Ridge Hospital have teamed up this year to **Fight the Flu**. Flu shots will be given on Thursday, November 8, from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm at the Pardee Health Education Center in the Blue Ridge Mall. No appointment is needed.

Flu shots will be given to anyone 18 years old and over, but are especially recommended for people over 65 and other high-risk groups. Children younger than 18 should get their flu shot at the health department immunization clinic or at their health care provider's office. Pneumonia shots will also be available to anyone 65 and over or anyone with a chronic disease or history of pneumonia. Medicare Part B or some Humana Plans will pay for flu shots; however, a Medicare or Humana card must be presented. If Medicare Part B or a Humana Plan is not available, flu shots are \$25.00 and pneumonia shots are \$30.00.

Call the FluLine, at 692-4223 and press 2, for more information on the flu clinic.