

NEWS RELEASE

FAB&T, Unity Health and community come together for COVID vaccination clinic

Up to \$25,000 in cash available to people choosing to get vaccinated

FAB&T is partnering with Unity Health, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville/North Pulaski School District, and the Jacksonville Rotary Club to VAX JAX.

As part of an aggressive campaign to vaccinate more of the local area, FAB&T is making up to \$25,000 available to people who choose to get vaccinated through \$50 gift cards. A two-day vaccination clinic is planned for August 27th and 28th. The August 27th event will be held from 4:30 to 8:00pm at Titan Arena on the campus of Jacksonville High School. Unity Health will be providing at least 100 doses of the Pfizer vaccine (2-shot version). Food trucks will be on-site, and all individuals who get vaccinated will also receive vouchers for the food truck of their choice. The Saturday portion of this event will also be held at Titan Arena, from 8am to noon. Again, food will be available to those who choose to get vaccinated.

To receive the \$50 gift card, individuals must return for their second dose of the vaccine, which will be administered later at a similar event, also held in Jacksonville.

Transportation is scheduled to be available for those who may need it through Rock Region Metro for both days in August.

In announcing this event, FAB&T Chairman, President, and CEO Larry Wilson stated, “The rise and spread of the Delta variant has given us a renewed sense of urgency to do our part to not only educate, but also attempt to vaccinate, our friends and neighbors in our community. And by community I do not simply mean Jacksonville. Anyone who wishes to receive a vaccination as part of this project is welcome regardless of their physical address. I can’t thank the leadership of Unity Health, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, the city of Jacksonville, and the Jacksonville Rotary Club for joining with us on this very aggressive timeline. Research indicates that there is little time to waste with this virus. Schools are back in session, and that provides additional opportunities for spread and infections. We don’t want to leave any stone unturned with our efforts to vaccinate our community. We hope a large-scale event after business hours on a Friday night and early in the morning on Saturday will provide plenty of opportunity for those who wish to participate.”

To minimize wait times, scheduling a block of time is encouraged to receive the vaccination. As a reminder, the Pfizer vaccine is approved for those ages 12 and over. For more information, please contact the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce at 501-982-1511.



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