

Be a hero, give blood



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St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara, left, St. Lucie County Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky, Port St. Lucie Police Chief John Skinner and Public Defender Diamond Litty wave to vehicles Tuesday at the corner of 25th and Virginia avenues to draw attention to the first Blood Bowl. The Van Duzer Foundation organized “Be A Hero Day” on Wednesday to collect 1,000 pints of blood to surpass the Florida record of 828 pints collected in a single day, set by the Miami Dolphins three weeks ago. There will be 25 mobile units stationed at Big Apple Pizza and Pasta, 2311 S. 35th St., across from Indian River State College’s main campus in Fort Pierce, and at the IRSC Homeland Security Complex. There also will be a “M*A*S*H”-type unit with 75 collection stations at the IRSC Public Safety Complex.