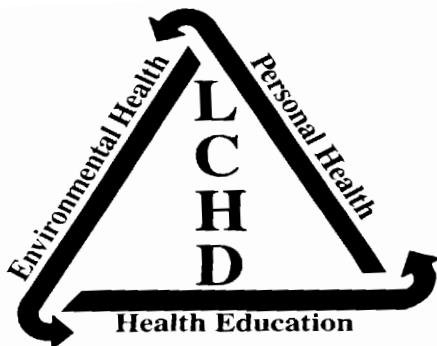


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“Kidney Screenings available in LaSalle County”

Ottawa, IL - The LaSalle County Health Department in collaboration with the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois and in partnership with Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) will be offering FREE Kidney and Diabetic screenings. The screenings will be offered at IVCC located at - 815 N. Orlando Smith Street, Oglesby. They will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

One in three Americans are at risk for kidney disease. This screening will provide results for blood pressure, blood sugar, body mass index (BMI), urinalysis, and a blood draw (if necessary). At the screening you will receive your results from a healthcare professional.

Those wishing to be screened should go register at <https://mobilescreening.nkfi.org/preregistration> and complete your questionnaire prior to the screening.

You must be 18 years or older to register. Fasting is not required but they will require a urine sample. For more information regarding the screening, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois at (312) 321-1500 or www.nkfi.org.

For any additional information please contact the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366 or visit our website at www.lasallecountyil.gov.

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