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St. Luke's Offers Free Prostate Cancer Screening

Boise – More than 26,000 men die each year from prostate cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.

Avoiding prostate cancer is best accomplished through annual screenings. To help increase the number of men receiving screening, St. Luke's Mountain State Tumor Institute and St. Luke's Mountain States Urology are hosting two free cancer screening clinics in Boise and Meridian.

The clinics will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14 at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute in Boise, 100 E. Idaho St., and from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15 at St. Luke's Mountain States Urology in Meridian, 520 S. Eagle Rd., Suite 3112.

Prostate Cancer is the most common type of cancer in men, other than skin cancer, and after lung cancer the second most deadly.

It's recommended that men over 50 receive annual screenings. Men with a family history of prostate cancer and African-American men should begin screenings at age 40.

The goal of the clinics is to reach as many men as possible who haven't had an annual screening previously or who don't have insurance or can't afford to pay for a screening.

Because space is limited, pre-registration is required. To reserve an appointment time, call 381-9000 or visit www.stlukesonline.org and click on "classes and events" choose "Boise/Meridian" and then "cancer related."

The screening will include both a blood test and digital rectal exam.

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