

## **Life Line Screening**

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Address: 1209 North Wenthe Drive, Effingham, Effingham

Price: Free

According to the American Public Health Association's website, "... every year chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths...Catching and preventing these illnesses and incidents before they develop are the key to improving our nation's health.

At the University of Illinois Effingham Center, we agree. This is why we are hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on September 4th.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Strokes are the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S., yet, with preventive strategies, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs.

