

Jan. 16, 2014



## Mobile health services offered through January

### One special event – 2014 Longboat Key Community Health Fair

SARASOTA COUNTY — The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County's Health in Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will be present at the 2014 Longboat Key Community Health Fair at Bay Front Park, 4052 Gulf of Mexico Drive on Longboat Key, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The services offered include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, body mass index (BMI) measurement, adult immunizations and health education; however, not all services, including immunizations, are offered at all sites.

The staff also assists individuals who lack medical insurance and do not have a health care provider to find a medical home for ongoing health care.

No appointment is needed. Some services are free, including HIV rapid testing with results in 20 minutes. Other services are provided on a sliding-fee scale based on income. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

While these services are most often provided in a 40-foot-long bus, there are times when services are provided inside the facilities visited.

The following is a schedule of dates and locations for the mobile unit:

#### **SARASOTA**

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
The Salvation Army Family Store  
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

Thursdays, Jan. 23 and 30; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Salvation Army  
1400 10th St.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. – **Special Event**  
4052 Longboat Key Community Health Fair  
Bay Front Park, 62740 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

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**VENICE**

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1-3 p.m.  
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store  
1400 Ogden Road

**NORTH PORT**

Friday, Jan. 24, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Goodwill Manasota Center – Community Room  
U.S. 41 and Sumter Blvd.

Monday, Jan. 27, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Publix Super Market (New Location)  
Heron Creek Towne Center  
1291 S. Sumter Blvd.

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***MEDIA NOTES:***

**This is an updated media release. Please note the corrected address for the special event: 2014 Longboat Key Community Health Fair at Bay Front Park, 4052 Gulf of Mexico Drive on Longboat Key, on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

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