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Mobile health services offered at 15 county sites and three special events in August

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 15 sites around the county and at three special events during August.

In the first special event, staff members will participate in the sixth annual Ready, Set, Grow! Infant to Kindergarten Family Fair on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Westfield Sarasota Square Mall, 8201 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. The following services will be provided: height/weight and body mass index (BMI) screening, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, and HIV testing.

Health In Motion staff also will be present at the eighth annual Back to School Resource Fair on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Morgan Family Community Center, 6207 W. Price Blvd., North Port. Vision screening, height/weight and blood pressure checks will be available at that location.

As part of the First Stop CITGO Customer Appreciation Fair, the Health In Motion staff will provide HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing, as well as blood pressure and blood sugar checks. The event will take place on Friday, Aug. 19, from 1- 6 p.m. at the First Stop CITGO gas station at the corner of 10th Street and Washington Boulevard (U.S. 301) in Sarasota.

The services offered at the 15 regularly established sites include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. 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.

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

SARASOTA

Special event: Ready, Set, Grow! Infant to Kindergarten Family Fair
Saturday, Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Westfield Sarasota Square Mall
8201 S. Tamiami Trail

Mondays, Aug. 8 and 22, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Mondays, Aug. 8 and 22, 1-3 p.m.
Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Thursdays, Aug. 11 and 18, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

Monday, Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Sarasota Housing Authority
1912 N. Orange Ave.

Mondays, Aug. 15 and 29, 1-3 p.m.
Arizona Multi-Services Center
3900 N. Washington Blvd.

Special event: First Stop CITGO Customer Appreciation Fair
Friday, Aug. 19, 1-6 p.m.
First Stop CITGO
Corner of 10th Street and Washington Boulevard (U.S. 301)

Monday, Aug. 29, 9:30 a.m.-noon
McCown Tower
1300 Blvd. of the Arts

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon
The Community Pharmacy
225 Tamiami Trail S.

LAUREL

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2-5 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

VENICE

Wednesdays, Aug. 10, 24 and 31, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass south

Tuesdays, Aug. 16 and 30, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center – The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, Aug. 16 and 30, 1-3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
1400 Ogden Road

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesdays, Aug. 9 and 23, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Englewood Goodwill Center
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, Aug. 9 and 23, 1-3 p.m.
Englewood Helping Hands
700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

Friday, Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.-noon
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Special event: Back To School Resource Fair
Saturday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Morgan Family Community Center
6207 W. Price Boulevard

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1-3 p.m.
Grande Court Apartments at North Port
5203 Greenwood Ave.

There will be no services during August at this regularly scheduled program and location:
the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program at the Venice
Community Center.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit www.sarasotahealth.org to view the calendar or to submit a special event request. Anyone without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any of the eight Sarasota County libraries or at any Senior Friendship Center.

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