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Mobile health services offered at 16 county sites and two special events in November

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 16 sites around the county during November.

The Health In Motion staff also will be at two special events during November:

- Venice Fall Wellness Fair at Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave. S. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Fall Wellness Fair and Farmer's Market at the Sandra Sims Terry Community Center, 509 Collins Road in Laurel on Friday, Nov. 18, from 1-5 p.m.

The staff will provide blood pressure and blood sugar screenings and assist people in locating a primary care provider.

The services offered at the 16 established sites include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. The staff also helps people who lack medical insurance and don't have a health care provider 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

Thursday, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

Monday, Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Sarasota Housing Authority
1912 N. Orange Ave.

Mondays, Nov. 7 and 21, 1-3 p.m.

Arizona Multi-Services Center
3900 N. Washington Blvd.
Mondays, Nov. 14 and 28, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Mondays, Nov. 14 and 28, 1-3 p.m.
Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m.-noon
McCown Tower
1300 Blvd. of the Arts

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m.-noon
The Community Pharmacy
225 Tamiami Trail S.

LAUREL

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2-5 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

Special Event

Friday, Nov. 18, 1-5 p.m.
Fall Wellness Fair and Farmer's Market
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

VENICE

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Special Event

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Venice Fall Wellness Fair
Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center – The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1-3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
1400 Ogden Road

Wednesdays, Nov. 23 and 30, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass south

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 15 and 29, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Englewood Goodwill Center
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 15 and 29, 1-3 p.m.
Englewood Helping Hands
700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

Friday, Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m.-noon
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1-3 p.m.
Grande Court Apartments at North Port
5203 Greenwood Ave.

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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