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Free and low-cost health services provided at 14 Sarasota County sites and a special event during July

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 14 sites around the county during July. In addition, they will participate in the Venice Summer Wellness Fair special event at Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Avenue south on Wednesday, July 20 from 4-8 p.m.

The services offered 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 in finding 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

Thursdays, July 7, 14 and 21, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Salvation Army 1400 10th St.

Mondays, July 11, 9:30 a.m.-noon Selby Goodwill Jobs Center 1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Mondays, July 11, 1-3 p.m. Newtown Estates Park 2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, July 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon McCown Tower 1300 Blvd. of the Arts Mondays, July 18, 1-3 p.m. Arizona Multi-Services Center 3900 N. Washington Blvd.

LAUREL

Wednesday, July 20, 2-5 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program Sandra Sims Terry Community Center 509 Collins Road

VENICE

Wednesday, July 6, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program Venice Community Center 326 Nokomis Ave. south

Wednesdays, July 13, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The Salvation Army Family Store 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass south

Tuesdays, July 5 and 19, 9:30 a.m.-noon Goodwill Center – The Rialto 650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, July 5 and 19, 1-3 p.m. Habitat for Humanity ReStore 1400 Ogden Road

Special Event – Venice Summer Wellness Fair

Wednesday, July 20, 4-8 p.m. Venice Community Center 326 Nokomis Ave south

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesdays, July 12, 9:30 a.m.-noon Englewood Goodwill Center 410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, July 12, 1-3 p.m. Englewood Helping Hands 700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

Friday, July 1, 9:30 a.m.-noon U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church 4200 S. Biscayne Drive There will be no services at the following regularly scheduled locations during July: Orange Avenue Housing Authority property in Sarasota, The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County in Nokomis, and at the Grande Court Apartments at North Port due to participation in the Summer Wellness Fair in Venice, and staff vacations during the last week of the month.

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.