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EVENT CALENDAR

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MEDIA NOTE: The mobile medical unit staff will no longer offer services at The Community Pharmacy in Nokomis and Grande Court Apartments at North Port due to lack of participation. Additional site changes will be announced in late December for 2013.

Mobile health services offered at 12 county sites in December

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 12 sites around the county during December.

The services offered at the established sites include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, body mass index (BMI) measurement, 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.

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

***Some services including adult immunizations are not offered at all locations.**

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

SARASOTA

Monday, Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
McCown Tower
1300 Blvd. of the Arts

Thursdays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

Monday, Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Monday, Dec. 10, 1-3 p.m.
Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Dec.17, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sarasota Housing Authority Property
1912 N. Orange Ave.

LAUREL

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2--5 p.m.
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center Health Fair and Farmers Market
509 Collins Road

VENICE

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center - The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1--3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
1400 Ogden Road

Wednesday, Dec.12, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

NORTH PORT

Tuesdays, Dec. 4 and 18, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Goodwill Manasota Center of North Port
14809 Tamiami Trail

Friday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-noon
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit www.sarasotahealth.org to view the calendar. Anyone without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any Sarasota County public library or Senior Friendship Center.

