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**EVENT CALENDAR** 

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# Mobile health services offered at 14 county sites in 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.

The services offered at the 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.

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**

Mondays, July 2, 16 and 30, 9:30 a.m.-noon Selby Goodwill Jobs Center 1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Mondays, July 2, 16 and 30, 1-3 p.m. Newtown Estates Park 2800 Newtown Blvd.

Thursdays, July 5, 19 and 26, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Salvation Army 1400 10th St.

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

Monday, July 23, 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sarasota Housing Authority 1912 N. Orange Ave.

#### **NOKOMIS**

Tuesday, July 10, 9:30 a.m.-noon The Community Pharmacy 225 Tamiami Trail S.

## **LAUREL**

Wednesday, July 18, 2-5 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program Sandra Sims Terry Community Center 509 Collins Road

#### **VENICE**

Wednesday, July 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, July 24, 9:30 a.m.-noon Goodwill Center - The Rialto 650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, June 10 and 24, 1-3 p.m. Habitat for Humanity ReStore 1400 Ogden Road

Wednesday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program Venice Community Center 326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Wednesday, July 25, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The Salvation Army Family Store 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass south

## **NORTH PORT**

Friday, July 6, 9:30 a.m.-noon U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church 4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Tuesdays, July 3 and 31, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon Goodwill Manasota Center 14809 Tamiami Trail (U.S. Highway 41 near Sumter Boulevard)

Tuesday, July 17, 1-3 p.m. Grande Court Apartments of North Port 5203 Greenwood Ave.

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







