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EVENT CALENDAR

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## Mobile health services offered at 14 county sites in October

SARASOTA COUNTY — 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 October. They will also be present at the Tax Center Community Outreach Event Saturday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1491 E. Venice Ave., Suite A, Venice.

The services offered include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, body mass index measurement, adult immunizations and health education; however, not all services, including immunizations, are offered at all sites. The staff will assist 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

Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Salvation Army  
1400 10th St.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Suncoast Workforce-Sarasota  
3660 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Walmart Neighborhood Market  
3500 N. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
University Club Apartments  
3203 Nature Circle

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

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1-3 p.m.  
Newtown Estates Park  
2800 Newtown Blvd.

## **LAUREL**

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

## **VENICE**

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture food distribution program  
Venice Community Center  
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

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

Saturday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (one-time special event)  
Tax Center Community Outreach Event  
1491 E. Venice Ave., Suite A

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Goodwill Center - The Rialto  
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m.  
Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
1400 Ogden Road

## **NORTH PORT**

U.S. Department of Agriculture food distribution program  
Friday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-noon  
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Mondays, Oct. 7 and 28, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Goodwill Manasota Center of North Port  
14809 Tamiami Trail

## **ENGLEWOOD**

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Elsie Quirk Library  
100 W. Dearborn St.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 (TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771), or visit [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://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.

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