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EVENT CALENDAR

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## Mobile health services offered at several county sites in November *Special events - The Greatest Volunteer Fair On Earth in Sarasota and Laurel Civic Association Health Fair & Farmers Market in Laurel*

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

They also will be present at The Greatest Volunteer Fair on Earth event Saturday, Nov. 9, at Sailor Circus Arena, 2075 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota. In addition, they will be present at the Laurel Civic Association Health Fair and Farmers Market Friday, Nov. 22, 1-5 p.m., at the Sandra Sims Terry Community Center, 509 Collins Road, Laurel. This is in lieu of the regular third Wednesday visit to the Sandra Sims Terry Community Center.

The services offered include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, body mass index measurement, adult immunizations and health education. Not all services, including immunizations, will be available at all sites. 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

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

Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (one-time special event)  
The Greatest Volunteer Fair on Earth  
Sailor Circus Arena  
207 Bahia Vista St.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Suncoast Workforce-Sarasota  
3660 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Walmart Neighborhood Market  
3500 N. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
University Club Apartments  
3203 Nature Circle

## **LAUREL**

Friday, Nov. 22, 1-5 p.m. (one-time special event)  
Laurel Civic Association Health Fair & Farmers Market  
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center  
509 Collins Road

## **VENICE**

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture food distribution program  
Venice Community Center  
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 25, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
The Salvation Army Family Store  
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

## **NORTH PORT**

Friday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-noon  
U.S. Department of Agriculture food distribution program  
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Monday, Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (New Regular Location)  
Walmart Supercenter  
17000 Tamiami Trail

The mobile medical unit will **not** be at the following locations during November: Newtown Estates Park; Goodwill sites in Sarasota, Venice or North Port; the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store in Venice, and Elsie Quirk Library.

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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