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EVENT CALENDAR

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Mobile health services offered at nine county sites and two special community events in March

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

Health In Motion staff members also will be present at two special community events in Sarasota during March. These include the Sarasota Springfest 2013 event on Saturday, March 2, from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the corner of Sawyer Loop and Northridge roads off Clark Road, and the America's Super Pawn Customer Health Event on Saturday, March 23, from noon-4 p.m. at the pawn store located at 1120 N. Washington Blvd.

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

Special Event - Sarasota Springfest 2013

Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Corner of Sawyer Loop and Northridge roads off Clark Road (near Palmer Ranch)

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Salvation Army

1400 10th St.

Monday, March 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Selby Goodwill Jobs Center

1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Monday, March 18, 1-3 p.m.

Newtown Estates Park

2800 Newtown Blvd.

Special Event - America's Super Pawn Customer Health Event
Saturday, March 23, noon-4 p.m.
America's Super Pawn
1120 N. Washington Blvd.

No services offered at this location during March
Sarasota Housing Authority property
1912 N. Orange Ave.

LAUREL

No services offered at this location during March
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

VENICE

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

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

Wednesday, March 27, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center -- The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, March 27, 1--3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
1400 Ogden Road

NORTH PORT

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

Monday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday, March 25, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Manasota Center of North Port
14809 Tamiami Trail

Due to staff training, Health In Motion staff will not be at the Sarasota Housing Authority property on Orange Avenue in Sarasota and the Sandra Sims Terry Community Center on Collins Road in the Laurel area during March. 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.

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