

**June 23, 2010**

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## **Mobile health services offered at 15 county sites in July**

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit will travel to 15 sites in Sarasota County during July.

Regular services include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. The staff also assists in finding a medical home for ongoing health care services for anyone who lacks medical insurance and does not have a health care provider.

In addition to the regular services, immunizations for children will be available on Wednesday, July 14, from 9:30 a.m.-noon at the Grande Court Apartments at North Port, 5203 Greenwood Ave., North Port. Hepatitis A and B vaccines will be available to clients who attend programs at the Salvation Army on Thursday, July 15, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in place of regular services.

No appointment is needed. Some services are free, including HIV rapid testing with results in 20 minutes. Other services offered are on a sliding fee scale based on income. Licensed volunteer physicians from the Senior Friendship Centers provide basic medical care when the mobile medical unit is at the Salvation Army in Sarasota. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

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

### **SARASOTA**

Thursdays, July 1, 8 and 22, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Thursday, June 15, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Salvation Army  
1400 10th St.

### **No services at the following location on Monday, July 5. due to the Independence Day holiday observance**

Monday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center  
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Monday, July 19, 1-3 p.m.  
Newtown Estates Park  
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Orange Avenue Housing Authority property  
1912 N. Orange Ave.

Mondays, July 12 and 26, 1-3 p.m.  
Arizona Multi-Services Center  
3900 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, July 26, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
McCown Towers for Seniors  
1300 Boulevard of the Arts

### **LAUREL**

Wednesday, July 21, 2-5 p.m.  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program  
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center  
509 Collins Road

### **NOKOMIS**

Wednesday, July 21, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County  
225 Tamiami Trail S.

### **VENICE**

Tuesdays, July 13 and 27, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Goodwill Center – The Rialto  
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, July 13 and 27, 1-3 p.m.  
Habitat for Humanity Retail Store  
1400 Ogden Road

### **ENGLEWOOD**

Tuesdays, July 6 and 20, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Englewood Goodwill Center  
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, July 6 and 20, 1-3 p.m.  
Englewood Helping Hands  
700 E. Dearborn St.

### **NORTH PORT**

Friday, July 2, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program  
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesdays, July 7 and 28, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Walmart Super Center  
17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, July 14, 1-3 p.m.  
Grande Court Apartments at North Port  
5203 Greenwood Ave.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org) to view the calendar, or submit a special event request. Anyone without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any of the eight Sarasota County libraries or at any Senior Friendship Center.

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