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**MEDIA NOTE: The updated April calendar of events which includes the cancellation of the Englewood stops on Tuesday, April 22 is provided at the end of this news release.**

## **Schedule Update: Health In Motion visits 13 sites in Sarasota County during April**

The Sarasota County Health Department's 40 foot mobile medical unit, Health In Motion's will not be providing services in Englewood on Tuesday, April 22. The remainder of the schedule for that day and other sites in north Sarasota, Laurel, Venice, and North Port during April will take place as previously noted. The medical mobile unit will be present at the North Port Community Education and Outreach Expo at the George Mullen Center, 4956 City Center Boulevard in North Port on Tuesday, April 22 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Health In Motion staff provide basic health services to residents with Medicaid, without health insurance or who do not have transportation. No appointment is needed. The services offered include blood pressure, and diabetes screening, HIV testing, pregnancy testing, tuberculosis skin testing, adult immunizations, health education, and eligibility screening as part of assisting people in locating a permanent health care provider. Senior Friendship Center volunteer physicians and the Sarasota County Health Department's medical director, Dr. Kieran Smart, provide basic medical care on a rotating basis when the mobile unit visits the Salvation Army each Thursday. A registered nurse is available at all other Health In Motion locations.

Some services will be free; other services will be offered on a sliding fee scale based on income. Community agencies such as Community AIDS Network (CAN), and Coastal Behavioral Healthcare will also provide specialized services.

Health In Motion is supported in part by a two-year grant from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice which funds the staffing and medical equipment needs.

Those who would like a schedule of dates, routes and services can call the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000. Residents can also download a copy of the calendar by visiting the Sarasota County Health and Human Services website, [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org).

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## **April Schedule of Events (Health In Motion) - PAGE TWO**

### **North Sarasota**

Monday, April 14 and 28; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

#### **Fredd Atkins Park**

2700 N. Washington Blvd.

Southwest corner/ U.S. Highway 301 and Dr. Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234

Monday, April 14 and 28; 1 to 3 p.m.

#### **La Canasta Market**

2268 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34237

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17 and 24; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Salvation Army**

1400 Tenth St., Sarasota 34236

Monday, April 7 and 21; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

#### **Selby Goodwill GoodNeighbor Center (Goodwill Job Center)**

1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234

Monday, April 7 and 21; 1 to 3 p.m.

#### **Newtown Estates Park**

2800 Newtown Blvd., Sarasota 34234

### **Laurel**

Wednesday, April 16; 3 to 5 p.m.

#### **Sandra Sims Terry Community Center**

509 Collins Road, Laurel 34272

### **Nokomis**

Thursday, April 3; 4 to 6 p.m.

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Event

#### **The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County**

225 S. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis 34275

### **Venice**

Tuesday, April 1, 15 and 29; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

#### **Goodwill Center Rialto**

650 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34285

Tuesday, April 1; 15 and 29; 1 to 3 p.m.

#### **Grove Terrace**

201 Grove St. N., Venice 34285

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**Englewood** – April 22 stops at Elsie Quirk Library and the Englewood Goodwill site are canceled.

**North Port**

Friday, April 4; 9 a.m. to Noon

**St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church**  
**(In conjunction with USDA Food Distribution Program)**  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive, North Port 34287

Wednesday, April 2 and 23; 9:30 a.m. to Noon  
Wednesday, April 9 and 30; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Wal-Mart Super Center**  
17000 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287

Wednesday, April 2 and 23; 1 to 3 p.m.

**Riley Chase Apts.**  
1015 Panacea Blvd., North Port 34289

Tuesday, April 22; 3 to 6 p.m.

**North Port Community Education and Outreach Expo.**  
**George Mullen Center**  
4956 City Center Blvd., North Port 34286

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