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**MEDIA NOTE: The July calendar of events is provided at the end of this news release.**

## Health In Motion provides services to residents throughout Sarasota county

The Sarasota County Health Department's 40 foot mobile medical unit, Health In Motion's will visit 13 locations throughout north Sarasota, Laurel, Venice, Englewood and North Port during July.

The Health In Motion staff will also be visiting the Sarasota County Housing Authority's Orange Ave. Property Office, 1912 N. Orange Ave. in Sarasota on Monday, July 7 and 21 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The mobile unit will also be present for the United Way of Sarasota County's Success by Six "Ready, Set, Grow! Infant to Kindergarten Family Fair" on Friday, July 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Robarts Arena, 3000 Ringling Boulevard in Sarasota.

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 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. To submit a request for Health In Motion to be part of a major community event or to download a copy of the monthly calendar, visit the Sarasota County Health and Human Services website, [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org).

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

### North Sarasota

Monday, July 7 and 21; 9:30 a.m. to Noon  
**Orange Ave. Housing Authority Property**  
1912 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota 34234

Monday, July 14 and 28; 9:30 a.m. to noon  
**Selby Goodwill Jobs Center**  
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234

Monday, July 14 and 28; 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Newtown Estates Park**  
2800 Newtown Blvd., Sarasota 34234

Saturday, July 26; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Ready, Set, Grow! Infant to Kindergarten Family Fair  
**Robarts Arena**  
3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237

Monday, July 7 and 21; 1 to 3 p.m.  
**La Canasta Market**  
2268 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34237

Thursday, July 3, 10, 24 and 31; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Thursday, July 17; 9:30 a.m. to noon  
**Salvation Army**  
1400 Tenth St., Sarasota 34236

### Laurel

Wednesday, July 16; 3 to 5 p.m.  
**USDA Food Distribution Program**  
**Sandra Sims Terry Community Center**  
509 Collins Road, Laurel 34272

### Venice

Tuesday, July 1, 15 and 29; 9:30 a.m. to Noon  
**Goodwill Center – The Rialto**  
650 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34285

Tuesday, July 1, 15 and 29; 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Grove Terrace**  
201 Grove St. N., Venice 34285

### Englewood

Tuesday, July 8 and 22; 9:30 a.m. to Noon  
**Goodwill Center**  
410 Indiana Ave, Sarasota 34223

Tuesday, July 22; 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Elsie Quirk Library**  
100 Dearborn St., Englewood 34223

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**North Port**

Wednesday, July 2, 16 and 23; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Wednesday, July 9 and 30; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Wal-Mart Super Center**

17000 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287

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

**Riley Chase Apts.**

1015 Panacea Blvd., North Port 34289

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