

## Upcoming Meetings & Events in our community

\*\*\*The City of Sarasota is hosting the **FDEP Brownfield 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SW Florida Regional Symposium**: Wednesday, June 8 6:30pm & Thursday, June 9 8am **Registration is required** (See attached flyer)

\*\*\*\*\***WORKERS NEEDED**\*\*\*\*\* **JOHN F. SWIFT**  
**Construction project in NORTH SARASOTA** (THE Robert L Taylor Community Complex Turf Field) (See attached flyers)

**The Newtown Nation Farmers Market Awarded \$10K Grant from MASALA...** (See attachment)

**Sarasota County Neighborhood Initiative Grant Process...** (See attached flyers)

**Employment CPR- Career Pathway Resources.....** (See attached flyers)

**Children First Monthly Parent Support Events:** (See attached flyers)

\*\*\***City of Sarasota: Commission Meetings:** Please click on the link to view upcoming meetings...

[http://sarasota.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=14](http://sarasota.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=14)

**Receive NO COST VACCINES.....Sarasota County Health Dept. Each Day thru summer...High School Graduates !!Need Vaccines for College??!! (See attached flyer)**

**Upcoming Manasota SCORE Workshops: Saturday June 4, 2016 (See attached flyer)**

**\*\* City of Sarasota Issues call to Artists for Public Art at Future Roundabout..... Deadline for Submission.... June 5, 2016 (See attached flyer)**

**Journey to Success (Summer Session): Monday, June 13, 2016 8:30am (See attached flyer)**

**Florida Healthy Babies Initiative Community Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 5:30pm (See attached flyer)**

**Stage of Discovery: West Coast Black Theatre Summer Musical Theatre Intensive... July 20-August 15, 2016 (See attached flyer)**

**Sarasota County is hosting the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Conference in Venice, FL.... October 13-15, 2016 Scholarships are available (See attached flyer)**

**\*\*City of Sarasota positions currently accepting applications**

Please visit the website at

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sarasotagov/default.cfm> to review positions and apply



# SAVE THE DATE

The FDEP & the SWFRPC invite you to  
the Annual SW FL  
Regional Brownfields Symposium  
**From Blight to Right Brownfields**  
**Transformation Site Cleanup & Closure**

## » Evening Pre-Symposium Event

*Networking event & Keynote Speakers*

City of Sarasota Mayor Willie Shaw will officially open the Symposium. Ed Johnson, Manager of the East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area will present a program on the success of the East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area. Followed by Joe Ullo, Director of the DEP's Division of Waste Management, who will discuss the Waste Cleanup program.

## » Full Day Educational Program

*Starting with Registration at 8:00 a.m.*

2016 FI Legislative Update to the Brownfield Site Cleanup process. Presentations also include successful clean up and closure cases from throughout SWFL; how to navigate a successful Public Involvement Process; and much more.

## » Mayors Focused Round Table

Designed to provide interested mayors, or their designees, an exclusive discussion with agencies to identify available funding sources and brownfields tools. *The discussion will be centered around the community's vision for smart growth and how the Brownfield Redevelopment Program can jump-start that vision.* The DEP, the Florida Brownfield Association, EPA and SWFRPC will participate in the Round Table discussion, which will be moderated by Jon Iglehart, DEP's Director of the South District Regulatory Office.

## BROWNFIELD 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SW FL Regional Symposium



### **Who Should Attend:**

Developers, investors, realtors, government, professional engineers, environmental consultants, and other interested parties.

### **When:**

**June 8, 2016:** 6:30 pm

*Evening Event*

Networking & Keynote Speakers

**June 9, 2016:** 8:00 - 3:45p.m

*Educational Program*

Exclusive event of a Mayors Focused Round Table at 1:30pm

### **Location:**

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall  
777 N Tamiami Trail,  
Sarasota, FL 34236

## REGISTER NOW!

FREE



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# 4th Annual SW FL Regional Brownfield Symposium Agenda

Florida Department of Environmental Protection sent this bulletin at 05/10/2016 03:06 PM EDT



## 4th Annual SW FL Regional Symposium AGENDA

### From Blight to Right: Brownfields Transformation Site Cleanup and Closure

#### Who Should Attend:

Developers, investors, real estate professionals, government, professional engineers and other interested parties.

#### When:

June 8: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Pre-Symposium Event

**June 8: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Pre-Symposium Networking and Keynote Speakers** Light refreshments and cash bar will be provided.

- **Mayor Willie Shaw**, City of Sarasota
- **Ed Johnson**, manager, East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area
- **Joseph Ullo**, director, DEP Division of Waste Management

**June 9: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Full-Day Educational Program**  
Registration starts at 8 a.m.

- Golf Course Mediation: The Who & What of Golf Course Reuse
- 2016 Florida Legislative Session update
- City of Sarasota – How to get your community involved in a project
- City of Sarasota – Success case studies; new economic opportunities
- City of South Bay – Success case study; leading to economic growth
- City of Fort Myers – Success case studies; Community Reinvestment Act

June 9: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Location:**

Van Wezel  
Performing Arts Hall  
777 N. Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34236

**REGISTER**  
**NOW!**

- "What we can accomplish together" – Meet with DEP, EPA, Enterprise Florida and the Florida Brownfields Association.
- Mayors-Focused Round Table – "Vision for your community: How to stop the brownfield carousel." DEP, the Florida Brownfields Association, EPA and Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will participate in the round table discussion; Mayor Willie Shaw, City of Sarasota, and Jon Iglehart, DEP's South District director, will moderate.

**June 9: 4 p.m.** Case study and field trip to Baltimore Orioles spring training facility, Ed Smith Stadium

**Event partners include:**



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For more information, please contact Terry Cerullo or Martha Avila at 239-344-5600.

Government officials who are required to pay for their meals please contact Terry and Martha for payment details.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEP/bulletins/1480dd1>

# WORKERS NEEDED



## PROJECT

## IN NORTH SARASOTA

## ROBERT L. TAYLOR COMMUNITY COMPLEX TURF FIELD



Carpenters



Concrete Finishers

Drywall

Electricians and Helpers



Fence Installers

Framers

Heavy Equipment Operator

HVAC

Laborers

Landscapers



Masons

Painters



Plumbers and Helpers

Roofing

Surveying



## TO APPLY

Visit CareerSource Suncoast at 3660 N. Washington Blvd.

Or contact Michael Smart at (941) 358-4200 x3109

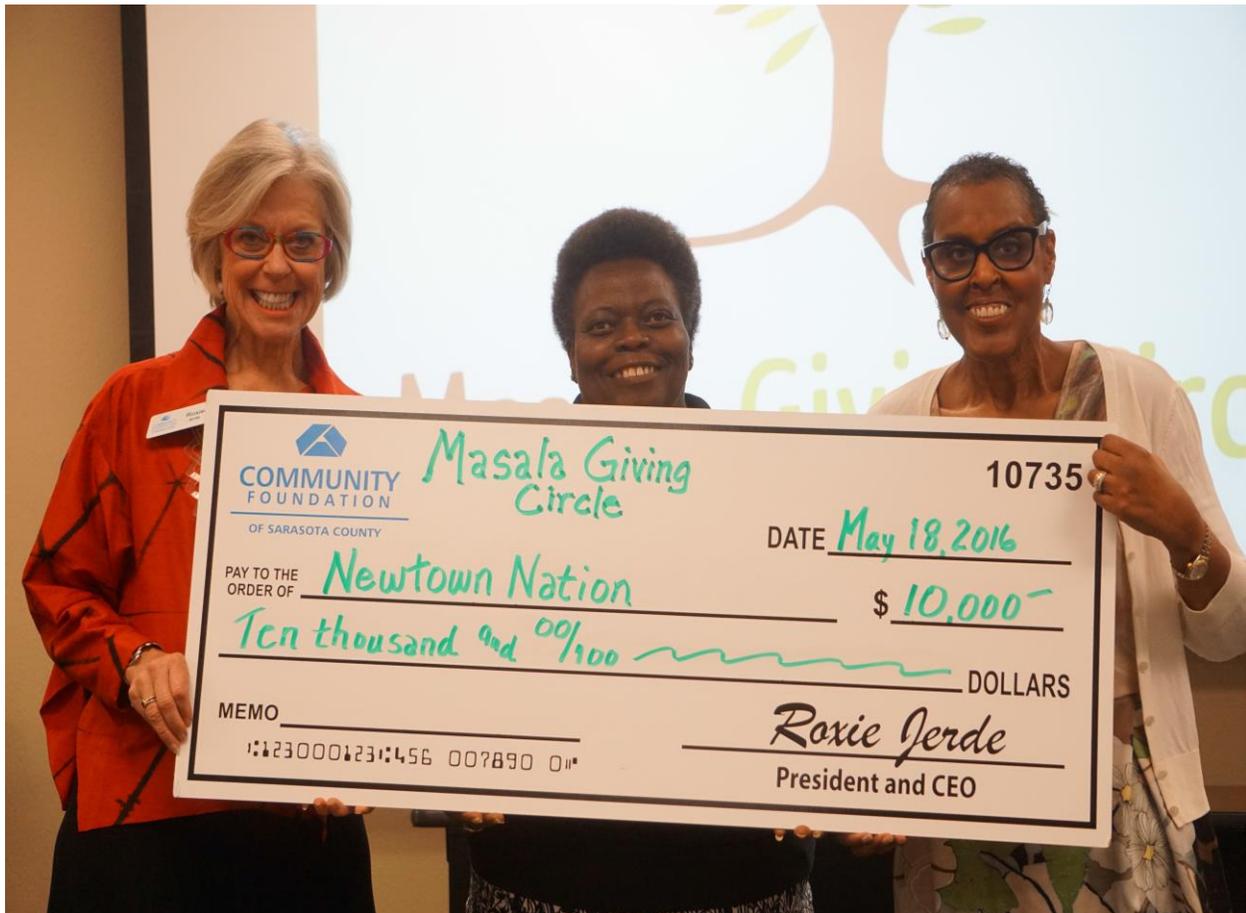
Or Patrick Smith at (941) 358-4080 x1130

Dear Friends and Supporters of The Newtown Nation Farmer's Market,

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, Masala an organization of African American Women, committed to improving the lives of African Americans in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, has awarded a grant to The Newtown Farmer's Market. The grant will help them sustain the market in a way that they cannot without their support.

The Grant Awards Ceremony was held at the Community Foundation of Sarasota:

LOCATION: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA  
2636 FRUITVILLE AVENUE  
SARASOTA



## **Sarasota County - Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program**

**SARASOTA COUNTY** - Sarasota County's Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program is now accepting applications to fund changes that neighborhood groups wish to see in their communities. The program, which was enacted in 2002, provides up to \$10,000 per neighborhood in matching grants

The program requires neighborhoods to match at least 50 percent of project expenses. While some neighborhoods match funds through cash and donations, others opt for sweat equity - garnering credit of \$15 per hour through volunteer labor.

"Neighborhoods are a building block of Sarasota County. Our character is improved through theirs," says Outreach Specialist Miranda Lansdale, who administers the grant program. "Many grant recipients are amazed by how much a project brings their neighbors together - especially the projects that incorporate volunteer labor. It's a great investment for the county to encourage neighbors to build relationships while enhancing the community."

Sarasota County encourages neighborhoods that submit proposals to be creative in addressing their needs. Projects must fall within one of five themes:

- Character: "place making" through the creation or enhancement of assets that are sources of pride and neighborhood identity.
- Leadership: training neighborhood leaders or teams and developing skills for neighborhood governance or action.
- Safety: equipping the neighborhood with knowledge or tools to prevent, prepare for, confront or respond to crime, danger or disaster.
- Environment: protecting water, energy resources, and native habitats.
- Health: increasing access to nutritious diets and physical or mental fitness.

Dates and information for the next round of Neighborhood Initiative Grant workshops are available at [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net) (keywords neighborhood grants) or use this link: <https://www.scgov.net/NeighborhoodServices/Pages/NeighborhoodGrants.aspx>

Although workshop attendance is mandatory for grant applicants, there is no cost to register, and materials are provided. **Deadline for the next round of grant applications is Wednesday, Sept. 7.**

**To learn more about the program or register for a workshop, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000 or email [neighbor@scgov.net](mailto:neighbor@scgov.net)**

# Employment CPR - Career Pathway Resources

NEED A JOB?  
NEED A BETTER  
PAYING JOB?

FREE  
EMPLOYMENT  
WORKSHOPS!



*Your jumpstart to employment readiness!*

An employment program sponsored by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity presented by the Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County (WRCSC) and our partners below.

Are you unemployed or underemployed? Do you need help with writing your resume? Practice with interviewing? How to dress for success or other employment readiness skills? By participating in our FREE Employment CPR workshop you will be given assistance in reaching your employment goals and increase your earning potential. We want to help you jumpstart your career path and obtain the necessary skills to gain meaningful employment and/or a career.

***This workshop is offered for FREE and if you meet the following criteria you could be eligible for additional employment and other services for free\*:***

- Are age 35 or older
- Have provided unpaid household services for a family member (stay at home mom, caregiver, etc.)
- Are unemployed or underemployed (you currently need a job or have a job but are not earning self sufficient wages)
- Are currently receiving Federal assistance **OR** have lost the financial support of another family member due to divorce, separation, death, unemployment or disability
- Are a Florida Resident
- Are a United States citizen or have authorization to work in the United States

**Workshops delivered in 4 convenient locations from 9 AM to 2 PM:**

**Sarasota, Bradenton, Venice, North Port**

- WRCSC - 340 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, 34237 - **Wed., JUNE 22**
- North Port Family Service Center - 6919 Outreach Way, North Port, 34287 - **Thurs., JUNE 23**
- WRC Manatee - 1926 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, 34205 - **Thurs., JUNE 30**
- WRCSC Venice office, Seaboard Office Park - 312 E. Venice Avenue #110, Venice, 34285 - **Thurs., JUNE 30**

For more program information or to pre-register for a workshop contact Program Director, Cheryl Herbold at (941) 366-1700 or via email at [cherbold@thewomensresourcecenter.org](mailto:cherbold@thewomensresourcecenter.org).

WRCSC - 340 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237

**CALL NOW TO  
PRE-REGISTER  
FOR OUR  
JUNE  
WORKSHOPS  
AS SPACE IS  
LIMITED!**

*\*Even if you don't meet the above criteria we still want to help you jumpstart your career. Call or email for more information.*

Partnering  
agencies:



FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY





# Kinship Care Support Groups

for  
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
and other Relative Caregivers



## Sarasota: Second Monday of each month

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Children First

1723 North Orange Ave

Sarasota, FL 34234

(Dinner and Childcare Provided)



## North Port: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Place: Children First

6926 Children Way,

North Port, FL 34287

(Childcare Provided)

AARP suggests that if you're raising a grandchild or other relative child look around for a support group.

*"If you find one, join it today.  
It may change your life."*

Grandparents work together to make things better. Meet people going through the same things; find out how others cope with their new responsibilities; and, get practical information that can help you and your grandchild.



For more information please contact  
Jack Baker 953-5507, Ext. 127





# Need College Vaccines?

Get Vaccines Now

and Save more than **\$600**

## No Cost Vaccines

Available **ONLY** while students are enrolled in high school or under **age 19**

**Walk-in clinics: Monday - Friday**



Sarasota and North Port locations

### Sarasota Location

2200 Ringling Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34237

### North Port Location

6950 Outreach Way  
North Port, FL 34285

- . Parent must accompany student under age 18
- . Bring prior vaccine records

Call 941-861-2900

or visit [sarasotahealth.org](http://sarasotahealth.org)



## Upcoming Manasota SCORE Workshops

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### Manasota SCORE Workshops - Register NOW!

#### [Simple Steps Startup 2 - Your Business Concept](#)

Saturday April 30, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM EDT

Use Canvas to define and refine your business to move from “ an idea” to a practical feasibility plan and identify characteristics of your target market. Identify the characteristics of your target market. Find out how to collect data on your industry, competitors and potential customers to help you evaluate the performance goals of your plan

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

#### [Simple Steps Startup 3 - Marketing Plan](#)

Saturday May 14, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM EDT

Recognize how to use successful marketing principles to attract and win customers Use Canvas to identify your product/service pricing strategies. Learn how to determine customer demographics and buying habits, and options for how to deliver / distribute your products or services.

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

#### [Websites to Attract Customers - Monday, May 23, 2016](#)

Monday May 23, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

The topics covered include: • Benefits of a web presence • A complete internet strategy • Key elements of web design • Do it yourself vs hire a professional

Argosy University, Classroom 1-A

#### [May MeetUp - Getting to Know Windows 10 with the Microsoft Store](#)

Wednesday May 25, 2016 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM EDT

Do more with Windows 10 by joining an exclusive 60-minute workshop, in partnership with the Microsoft Store at University Town Center Mall, to learn everything Windows 10 has to offer for everyday use, whether it' s for work or play, home or office. You' ll learn how get the most out of new features and how to personalize your Windows experience.

Community Foundation of Sarasota County

#### [Simple Steps Startup 4 - Financial Projections](#)

**Saturday June 4, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM EDT**

Learn how to create your business financial plan by estimating sales volume and pricing, product manufacturing or purchase costs, employee costs, business fixed costs and the startup money you need to get established. Look at your income, cash flow and balance sheet so you can evaluate and adjust your planned business performance.

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

#### [Web Marketing/Social Media for Business](#)

Monday June 13, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

The topic covered include: • Marketing your website • Getting customers to your website • Search Engine

Optimization (SEO) • Using social media

Argosy University

[Simple Steps Startup 5 - Funding Sources](#)

Saturday June 18, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM EDT

Learn about the traditional and non-traditional capital sources you may need to fund your business. Learn what potential lenders/investors require and how using the Business Canvas can help you complete your presentation.

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

[Business Model Canvas](#)

Monday June 27, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

Learn a step-by-step process to organize your business concept into a contemporary business plan that focuses on key marketing and financial decisions to prepare for launching your business and obtain necessary funding, from either traditional or non-traditional sources.

Argosy University

[Simple Steps Startup 6 - Pitch Practice](#)

Saturday July 9, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM EDT

Clients/attendees present their business proposal in 10-15 minutes using the Canvas to clients and mentors for feedback.

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

## **CITY ISSUES CALL TO ARTISTS FOR PUBLIC ART AT FUTURE ROUNDABOUT**

Sarasota, FL: A Call to Artists is underway for the creation of an original landmark sculpture to be placed at a future roundabout at Orange Avenue and Ringling Boulevard and will become part of the City's permanent public art collection.

Specific details about the project, including budget, the application process, and selection process are posted at [www.CallForEntry.org](http://www.CallForEntry.org)

Artists with a proven track record of creating significant outdoor public art commissions, which can withstand the Florida elements, are encouraged to apply. **The deadline for submissions is June 5, 2016.**

While there is no central theme or stylistic preference for the sculpture, design criteria will help guide the selection of the piece by the Public Art Committee with final approval by the City Commission. Included in the overall design criteria:

- The piece should be high quality and free standing
- Complement the Orange Avenue/Ringling Boulevard roundabout location
- Require minimal maintenance (*no* water features)
- Must be an original design
- Can be appreciated from a distance (does not draw people toward it)
- Must not exceed 20 feet in height
- Must not display messages or contain signs, flashing lights etc.

The project budget cannot exceed \$150,000.

Artists are required to submit qualifications, digital images and a brief description outlining their initial concept for the project.

Images of completed works within the City's public art collection can be reviewed at: [www.SarasotaGov.com](http://www.SarasotaGov.com)

Three finalists will be invited to present their proposals to the Public Art Committee. The Public Art Committee will make a recommendation to the City Commission, which will have final approval.

The current timeline for the roundabout sculpture, which is subject to change, is as follows:

- **Submission Deadline:** June 5, 2016
- **Submissions Review by Public Art Committee:** July 2016
- **Finalists' Presentations to Public Art Committee:** September 2016
- **Recommendation Presented to City Commission:** November 2016
- **Artist Under Contract:** December 2016
- **Installation:** November 2017



# NOW ENROLLING!

## SUMMER SESSION JUNE 13 - JULY 21

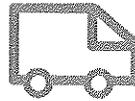
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Mon. - Thurs.  
Preparing Young Adults for the Workforce

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Current\* 11th and 12th grade students in Manatee and Sarasota counties\*\*

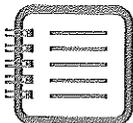
### ► Participants Receive



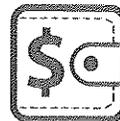
**In-depth career exploration** and training focusing on high-demand occupations



**Bus passes or gas cards** may be provided based on family need



**Valuable life & work skills,** financial literacy, work readiness, group mentoring, workshops & activities



**\$\$\$ stipend** based on individual daily attendance & participation

\*Students who are graduating in summer 2016 or moving to the 12th grade in fall 2016

\*\*Additional qualifications may be required. Call us today to find out if you are eligible!

## TO ENROLL

### MANATEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

Contact Shona Taylor  
(941) 714-7449 x2180  
staylor@careersourcesc.com

### SARASOTA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Contact Vanessa McAllister  
(941) 358-4200 x3100  
vmcallister@careersourcesc.com

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# FloridaHEALTHYbabies

Join us for an overview of the Florida Healthy Babies Initiative at our community meeting.

**North Sarasota County**

**Tuesday, June 14**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**The Hyatt Regency**  
1000 Boulevard of the Arts

**South Sarasota County**

**Tuesday, June 21**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Heron Creek Golf & Country Club**  
3401 South Sumter Boulevard

**Join the conversation to help moms have healthy babies!**

**No cost dinner will be provided**

**Raffle Prizes!**  
car seats, bassinets, strollers and more

**Registration Required**

To register please contact  
Pascale D. Edouard at 941-861-2779 or  
[Pascale.Edouard@FLHealth.gov](mailto:Pascale.Edouard@FLHealth.gov)





# FloridaHEALTHYbabies

Join us for an overview of the Florida Healthy Babies Initiative at our community meeting.

**Parte Norte del Condado**

**Martes, 14 de Junio**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**The Hyatt Regency**  
1000 Boulevard of the Arts

**Parte Sur del Condado**

**Martes, 21 de Junio**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Heron Creek Golf & Country Club**  
3401 South Sumter Boulevard

**¡Unase a la conversación para ayudar a las madres a tener bebés sanos!**

**Habrá cena sin costo**

**¡Sorteo de Regalos!**

**Asientos de carro para bebés, moises, cochecitos y más**

**Se require registrarse**

Para registrarse, favor de llamar a  
Pascale D. Edouard al 941-861-2779 o  
[Pascale.Edouard@FLHealth.gov](mailto:Pascale.Edouard@FLHealth.gov)



**CALLING ALL ACTORS, DANCERS, AND SINGERS 13-18!  
READY TO TAKE THE STAGE THIS SUMMER?**

**STAGE OF  
DISCOVERY**

**WESTCOAST BLACK THEATRE TROUPE'S  
SUMMER MUSICAL  
THEATRE INTENSIVE**

Under the direction of Founder  
& Artistic Director Nate Jacobs

July 20-August 15, 2016  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**The 2016 pilot program is free, and includes:**

Professional creative coaches	Lunch is provided.
Culminates in public performance of an original musical	After program care available from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for \$50 per week per child.

**MANDATORY AUDITION**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016  
1:00-5:00 p.m.**

For information and audition appointment,  
call Joey James at 941.366.1505 ext. 108  
(between 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday)  
or email [jjames@westcoastblacktheatre.org](mailto:jjames@westcoastblacktheatre.org)

**WESTCOAST  
BLACK  
THEATRE  
TROUPE**

UNDERWRITTEN BY THE ROBERT E. DODS FAMILY FOUNDATION

## Sponsorship Opportunities for 2016 Florida Neighborhoods Conference in Venice



Florida Neighborhoods Conference, Inc. is excited to announce its partnership with Sarasota County in hosting the 20th Annual Florida Neighborhoods Conference, October 13-15, 2016 in Venice, Florida.

Planning for the conference is underway, and we are actively recruiting conference sponsors. The contributions of our sponsors will enhance this unique experience for a broad spectrum of attendees - including representatives of local governments, neighborhood associations, and civic groups from throughout the state of Florida. By becoming a sponsor you will not only be advertising your services to potential customers; you will also be part of a movement to create better neighborhoods, and better lives, for your neighbors throughout Florida.

For more information, [click here](#).

## Youth Summer Program



Beginning June 13, 50 rising high school seniors and graduating students from Manatee and Sarasota counties will spend five weeks learning valuable life and work skills that will help them on a path toward a fulfilling career. The Journey to Success program, launched by CareerSource Suncoast, is intended to inspire young adults to explore careers in high demand industries including construction, healthcare, information technology and manufacturing. It prepares young adults with the skills they need to connect with local employers and qualify for their job openings.

During the five weeks, students will attend workshops to learn job and life skills, financial literacy and work readiness. They will participate in community service, visit with educational institutions and local employers and receive mentoring from community leaders. Participants in the program can be eligible for up to \$1,100 in a stipend and transportation assistance.

Graduates of the program may choose to immediately enter into a job, enhance their skills with postsecondary education or continue on to the Journey to Success year-round program, where they are placed into one of six paths: Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development; GED Preparation; Work Experience; Employment and Training; Life Skills Training; or Occupational Skills Training.

For more information, [click here](#).