Upcoming Meetings & Events in our community

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

North Sarasota Public Library Events (See attached flyers)

Sarasota County Neighborhood Initiative Grant Process.... (See attached flyer)

Employment CPR- Career Pathway Resources..... (See attached flyer)

Children First Monthly Parent Support Events: (See attached flyer)

***City of Sarasota: Commission Meetings: Please click on the link to view upcoming meetings... 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: Monday June 13, 2016 *(See attached flyer)*

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

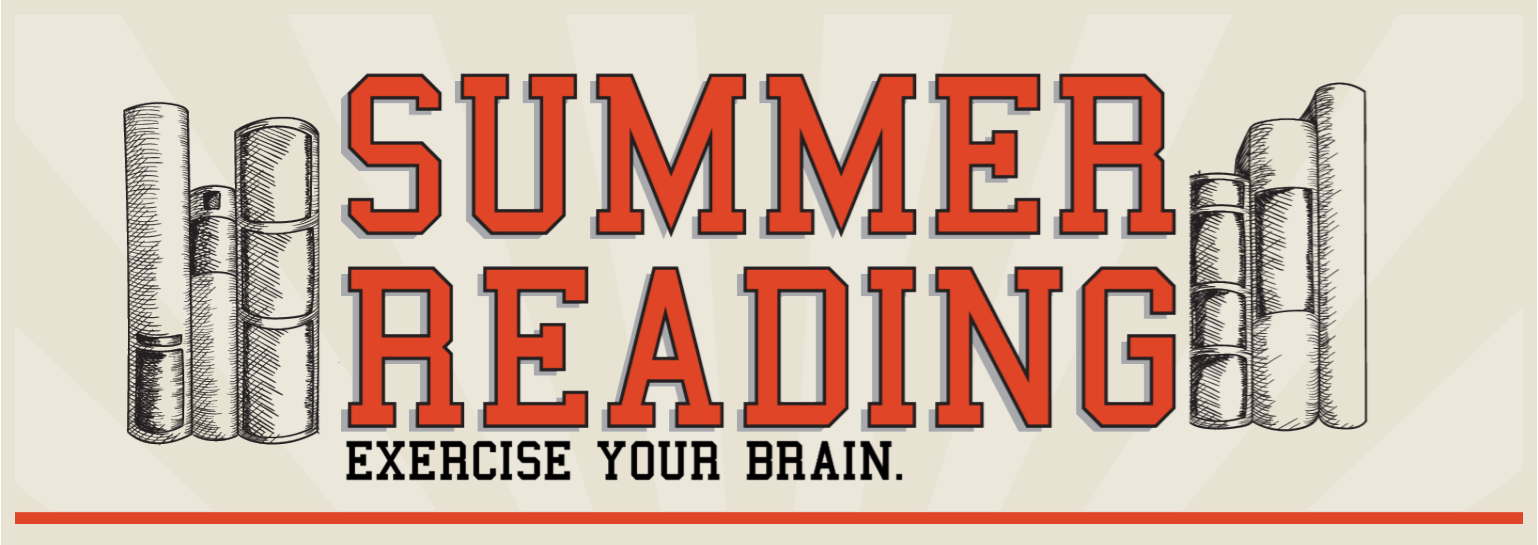
Florida Healthy Babies Initiative Community Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 5:30pm ***(See attached flyer)***

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

Sarasota County is hosting the 20th 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



June 2016 Events for Adults

Adult Summer Reading

June 6 - August 6

Join our summer celebration of reading! Our theme this year is "Ready, Get Set...Read!" Not only are we offering fun events, but you can register for for our summer reading program and submit book reviews. Each review gives you a chance to win weekly and monthly prizes, and you'll also be entered to win the grand prize! Registration is available online or in-house.

Fruit & Veggie Smoothies (for Adults)

Thursday, June 9, 2:00 pm

A one hour lesson focusing on the importance of varying your fruits and veggies. Adults will learn how to make a smoothie using a variety of locally grown colorful fruits and vegetables. The lesson includes a nutrition activity, cooking demonstration, and a food tasting for all participants.

Computer Basics

Thursday, June 2, 6:00 pm

This class is for people who have no priorknowledge of computers. Learn about theparts of the computer, the Windows operatingsystem & practice using the mouse. Registration recommended.

Weekly Book Huddle

Monday, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Just read a book you can't wait to talk about? Join us each week for a drop-in book chat! Light refreshments will be provided.

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Email Basics

Thursday, June 23, 6:00 pm

Learn how to set up a free email account, create and reply to emails, attach files and documents, and organize and delete your emails. Registration recommended.

THANK YOU to our Friends of the North Sarasota Library for helping to support our programs and initiatives!

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SUMMER READING

Weekly Book Huddle

Monday, June 6, 13, 20, 27
Monday, July 11, 18, 25

From 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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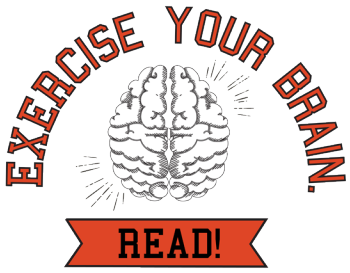
Join us once a week throughout the summer for a drop-in book chat!

Light refreshments will be provided.



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JON F. SWIFT CONSTRUCTION

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

CareerSource SUNCOAST

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

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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 (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

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 sufficent 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

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

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

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:

Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County — Educate. Enrich. Empower.™

DEO Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

WRC Womens Resource Center of Manatee

NorthPort Florida

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

Florida HEALTH Sarasota County

Upcoming Manasota SCORE Workshops

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.

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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.

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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.

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JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

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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CareerSource SUNCOAST

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

Florida HEALTH Sarasota County

HEALTHY START
Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc.

SARASOTA MEMORIAL
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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

Florida HEALTH Sarasota County

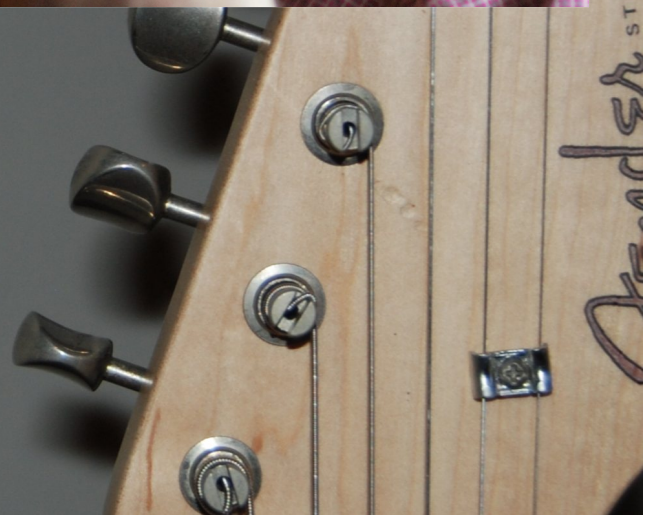
HEALTHY START
Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc.

SARASOTA MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Blues in the Library

Saturday, June 25 at 1:30 pm

George Worthmore will perform for the Suncoast Blues Society's first "Blues In The Library" program in Sarasota County. For over twenty years George Worthmore was a star in the New York City music scene. George has played with many elite artists such as; Kinky Friedman, Bo Diddley, Ben E. King, Screamin' Jay Hawkins, and The Platters. More than the usual singer/guitarist, a George Worthmore show is interlaced with humorous comments and amusing anecdotes about the songs, his life and his music.



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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
Culminates in public performance of an original musical

Lunch is provided.
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

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.