

## Upcoming Meetings & Events in our community

*North Sarasota Public Library Events (See attached flyers)*

*Sarasota County Health & Human Services Month of June Health Screenings (See attached flyer)*

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

*Sarasota City Events & Activities: (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](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 27, 2016 (See attached flyer)**

*Employment CPR- Career Pathway Resources....*

**Wednesday, June 22- 30, 2016 9am (See attached flyer)**

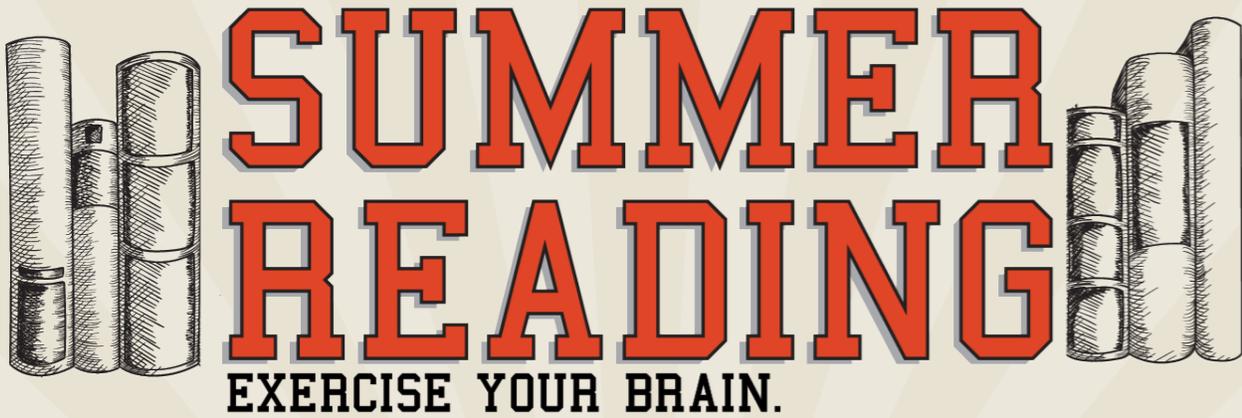
**SBDC...International Trade Master's Series Business Course..... Starting Wednesday, June 29, 2016 4:30pm**  
*(See attached flyer)*

**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



# SUMMER READING

EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN.

## 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### BLUES IN THE LIBRARY Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm

George Worthmore will perform for the Suncoast Blues Society's first "Blues In The Library" program for Sarasota County. 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.



### 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.



### 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.

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



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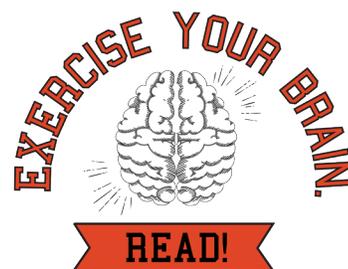
Monday, June 6, 13, 20, 27  
Monday, July 11, 18, 25

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Just read a book you can't wait to talk about?

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

Light refreshments will be provided.



# 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.



## North Sarasota Public Library

2801 Newtown Boulevard | Sarasota, Florida 34234 | 941-861-5000 | [www.scgov.net/library](http://www.scgov.net/library)

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# Health and Human Services MEDIA RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

June 13, 2016

**CORRECTION: The June 21 event at Salvation Army Family Store has been changed to June 29**

## Mobile health screening services offered during June

SARASOTA, FL -The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County's (DOH-Sarasota) Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) staff will provide free and low-cost public health services during June.

The Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff provides health screenings, some adult vaccines, tobacco cessation support and health education for general health and wellness. Individuals who need follow-up medical care are referred to a primary health care provider.

Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit services include:

- Diabetes education and screening
- Blood pressure check
- HIV & Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing
- Hepatitis C virus rapid screening
- Body mass index (BMI) measurement
- Referrals to Tobacco Free Florida's '3 Ways to Quit' no-cost resources
- Health education
- Limited adult immunizations including flu shots



Image of Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit

No appointment is needed. Testing is fast and easy. HIV rapid testing results are available in 20 minutes. STD testing results are sent to the individual using a special coded text message.

The staff also assists individuals who lack medical insurance and do not have a health care provider to find a medical home for ongoing health care. There is a fee associated with some services; however, several tests and vaccines are available at no-cost to adults who qualify.

**Please note these services will be provided inside the buildings of facilities visited.**

### **SARASOTA**

Sunday, June 12, 2-6 p.m.  
Stop the Violence Community Cookout  
(Special Event)  
Payne Park  
2050 Adams Lane

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.-noon  
(Special Event)  
Veterans Appreciation Fair  
Sarasota Military Academy  
801 N. Orange Ave.

Monday, June 20, 9:30-2:30 p.m.  
Goodwill Manasota Mecca  
5150 N. Tamiami Trail

### **LAUREL**

Wednesday, June 15, 1-4 p.m.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
(USDA)  
food distribution program  
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center  
509 Collins Road

### **NOKOMIS**

Wednesday, June 8, 9-11 a.m.  
Nokomis Park Community Center  
234 E. Nippino Trail

### **VENICE**

Tuesday, June 7, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**\*Wednesday, June 29, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
Salvation Army Family Store  
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South  
**\*The June 21 event has been changed to  
June 29**

Wednesday, June 15, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store  
1400 Ogden Road

### **NORTH PORT**

Friday, June 3, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Goodwill Manasota Center in North Port  
14809 Tamiami Trail  
(U.S. 41 and Sumter Boulevard)

For more information, call 941-861-5000 or visit <http://www.sarasotahealth.org>.

### **About the Florida Department of Health**

The department, nationally accredited by the [Public Health Accreditation Board](#), works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts. Follow us on Twitter at [@HealthyFla](#) and on [Facebook](#). For more information about the Florida Department of Health

please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov).

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**MEDIA NOTES:**

**DOH-Sarasota Media Contact:**

Dianne Shipley, 941-861-2852; cell 941-302-1058; [DOHSarasotaNews@flhealth.gov](mailto:DOHSarasotaNews@flhealth.gov)

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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](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)**



**SARASOTA CITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**  
**WEEK OF 06/17/16—06/23/16**

**FRIDAY, 06/17/16**

No Events

**SATURDAY, 06/18/16**

Wedding Permit

Evans Wedding@Bayfront Island Park

Private Event

**SUNDAY, 06/19/16**

Special Event

Fathers and Fenders @ Selby 5 Pts. Park

9:00am-3:00pm

**MONDAY, 06/20/16**

No Events

**TUESDAY, 06/21/16**

Film Shoot

Bayfront Island Park

7:00am-1:00pm

**WEDNESDAY, 06/22/16**

Film Shoot

Bayfront Island Park

7:00am-1:00pm

BCC

Folk Dance

7:00pm-9:00pm

BCC

Feldenkreis Class

9:15am-10:45am

**THURSDAY, 06/23/16**

Payne Park Auditorium

El Rey Jesus Church Services

7:00pm—10:30pm

BCC

Scottish Dancers

7:00pm -9:30pm

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WEEK OF 06/17/16—06/23/16 *CONTINUED*

### GILLESPIE PARK PAVILION USE (CONTINUOUS)

Gillespie Park Reading Program	Every Tuesday 2016	9:30am-1:00pm
Gillespie Park Reading Program	Every Wednesday 2016	1:30—6:30pm
Gillespie Park Reading Program	Every Friday 2016	1:30—6:00pm

### DEMONSTRATIONS:

#### FRIDAY, 06/17/16

Bible Literature Offering @ Lido Beach	10:00am—7:00pm
Bible Literature Offering @ St Armands Circle	10:00am—8:00pm
Prayer Station @Selby Five Pts Park	11:00am—2:00pm
Peace and Justice @ US 41/Sailor Statue	4:00pm-5:00pm

#### SATURDAY, 06/18/16

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#### SUNDAY, 06/19/16

No Demonstrations

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# Kinship Care Support Groups

for  
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
and other Relative Caregivers



## Sarasota: Second Monday of each month

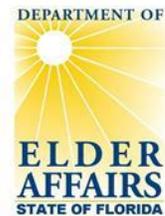
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

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#### [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.

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**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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# 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





## Register for the International Trade Master Series.



6 modules prepare you to expand internationally

### REGISTRATION CLOSING THURSDAY!

The Master Series will take an in-depth look at the principal areas of international trade with Tampa Bay's leading global experts. Information covered will help small businesses strengthen international business and become more competitive abroad. Through six classes, the Master Series will focus on the following components of international trade:

- \* Export Readiness and Marketing Plan - [Mike Poliquin](#), E4 Tactical Development, Dunedin
- \* Payment Methods and Trade Finance - [Cynthia Flores](#), Bank of America, Orlando
- \* Market Entry & Legal Issues - [Olga Pina](#), Partner, Shutts & Bowen, Tampa

- \* International Pricing and Logistics - [Gary Leskun](#), Cross Border Partners, Tampa
- \* Tax & Accounting Issues - [Debbie Fallucca](#), Gregory, Sharer & Stuart, Tampa
- \* Export Compliance and Controls - [Jim Anzalone](#), Compliance Assurance, West Palm Beach
- \* Market Research - [Selma Canas](#), Florida SBDC at USF, Tampa
- \* Cross Cultural Communication - [Eileen Rodriguez](#), Regional Director, Florida SBDC at USF, Tampa

**Local Resource Partners:**

- \* Port Tampa Bay - [Wade Elliott, VP Marketing and Business Development](#)
- \* U.S. Commercial Service - [Sandra Campbell, Director](#)
- \* Enterprise Florida - [Max Stewart, Regional Manager](#)
- \* Tampa Bay Export Alliance - [Lorrie Belovich - Director, International Business Development, THEDC](#)

For those interested, the Master Series is a NASBITE-accredited training program that will help prepare attendees for the Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP) exam.

All series classes will be held 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, June 29 then July 6, 13, 20, 25 and 27. Dinner and refreshments served nightly and are included in cost of Series.

Cost of the Series is \$450. | Register [online](#) by Thursday, June 23, 2016 or visit the [Florida SBDC at USF](#) for more info.

Location: 1101 Channelside Dr., Suite 210, Port Tampa Bay Building



**About the FSBDC Network**

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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](#).