

!!HAPPY & SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY TO ALL!!

City of Sarasota Admin Offices will be closed in
celebration of **July 4th**



Upcoming Meetings & Events in our community

*Newtown Conservation Historic District Project Phase I
Community Presentation..... Thursday, June 30, 2016
6pm.... City Hall Annex Building 1st Flr.... Call
941.926.6003 for more information*

*Sarasota County Neighborhood Initiative Grant Process....
(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)

Newtown Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board Meeting..... Thursday July 7, 2016 6pm..... City Hall Annex Building 1st Flr.

Upcoming Manasota SCORE Workshops: Saturday July 9, 2016 (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

Newton Conservation Historic District Project

Phase I Community Presentation

June 30, 2016 6 P.M.

City Hall Annex Building 1st Floor



COURAGE • DIGNITY • DETERMINATION

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



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



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

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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.

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[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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**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

**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](#).