

# Upcoming Meetings & Events in our community

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

***Sarasota City Events & Activities for the month of  
August:*** *(See attached flyer)*

**Announcing SCORE/// Location Change** *(See attached  
Release)*

**Sarasota County Mobile Health Screenings offered during  
August:** *(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)

**Newtown's Suncoast Technical College: Relocated** *(See  
attached notice)*

***Selby Public Library Downtown Sarasota: Events for  
September, 2016*** *(See attached flyer)*

**\*\*\*City of Sarasota: Grand Opening of the Robert L.  
Taylor Community "Turf Field Stadium" Tuesday,  
September 13, 2016 5pm** *(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

## **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 08/19/16—08/25/16

### FRIDAY, 08/19/16

Municipal Auditorium	Gem and Jewelry Show	10:00am-5:00pm
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### SATURDAY, 08/20/16

Municipal Auditorium	Gem and Jewelry Show	10:00pm-5:00pm
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Park Permit	Kayak Scavenger Hunt @ Lido Beach Pavillion	9:00am-2:00pm
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### SUNDAY, 08/21/16

Municipal Auditorium	Gem and Jewelry Show	10:00pm-5:00pm
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### MONDAY, 08/22/16

No Events

### TUESDAY, 08/23/16

No Events

### WEDNESDAY, 08/24/16

Bayfront Community Center	Folk Dance	7:00 P.M.-- 9:00 P.M.
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### THURSDAY, 08/25/16

Payne Park Auditorium	El Rey Jesus Church Services	7:00pm--10:30pm
Bayfront Community Center	Scottish Dancers	7:00pm -- 9:30pm

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES *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, 08/19/16

Bible Literature Offering @ Lido Beach	9:00am —8:00pm
Bible Literature Offering @ St Armands Circle	10:00am—8:00pm
Demonstration for Peace@Bayfront Drive	4:00pm —5:00pm

#### SATURDAY, 08/20/16

Bible Literature Offering @ Lido Beach	9:00am—8:00pm
Bible Literature Offering @ St Armands Circle	10:00am—8:00pm

#### SUNDAY, 08/21/16

No Demonstrations

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# Announcing a New Location for Manasota SCORE's Simple Steps for Starting Your Business Workshops



(SARASOTA, Fla., August 3, 2016) Manasota SCORE will present their final 2016 series of Simple Steps for Starting Your Business workshops at a new location, **Selby Public Library in Sarasota.**

**The series begins with an introductory session, offered on August 15 and April 22.** This free workshop presents information on business structures and critical success factors, and an introduction to a one-page business canvas (a flexible business plan overview) that the remainder of the workshops will cover in-depth.

The four building block workshops, which cost \$25 each, are being offered in a 25% discounted package, for a \$75 fee, to anyone who signs up and pays for all four sessions by August 29.

These building block workshops provide information essential to developing a business along with guidance from SCORE volunteer mentors on using the business canvas to explore and improve a business idea. The workshops are: Your Business Concept (August 29), Marketing Plan (September 12), Financial Projections (September 26), and Key Partners & Funding Sources (October 17). SCORE volunteers are available for free one-on-one business mentoring for workshop participants between sessions, as they are for anyone starting or managing a business.

A final session will be scheduled to give attendees an opportunity to practice pitching their 1-page business canvas to a panel of SCORE experts who will offer feedback and business coaching.

**The workshops in this series will be held at a slightly earlier time, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at 1331 First St., Sarasota, FL 34236.**

For registration and additional information, visit [www.manasota.score.org/localworkshops](http://www.manasota.score.org/localworkshops).

## About Manasota SCORE

SCORE is a national, nonprofit organization, started in 1964, that has over 11,000 members, retired and active business executives who donate their time providing education and mentoring services for people who are starting a new or growing an existing business.

Manasota SCORE has 70 volunteers providing education and mentoring services in Sarasota and Manatee counties. The organization conducts business startup and development workshops and hosts Success Strategies for Business Owners MeetUp sessions. They also provide online resources, including business templates, study courses in English and Spanish, and podcasts. For more information or to contact Manasota SCORE, call 941.955.1029 or visit [www.manasota.score.org](http://www.manasota.score.org).



# Health and Human Services **MEDIA RELEASE**



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 28, 2016

## **Mobile health screening services offered during August**

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

The Health In Motion 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 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 no-cost "Quit Your Way" resources
- Health education
- Limited adult immunizations including flu shots

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.** The following is a scheduled of dates and locations.

### **SARASOTA**

**Wednesday, Aug. 31, 9:30-2:30 p.m.**

### **VENICE**

**Wednesday, Aug. 3 and 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Goodwill Manasota Mecca  
5150 N. Tamiami Trail

### LAUREL

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food  
distribution program  
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center  
509 Collins Road

### NOKOMIS

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 9-11 a.m.  
Nokomis Park Community Center  
234 E. Nippino Trail

Salvation Army Family Store  
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

Friday, Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store  
1400 Ogden Road

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:

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Greetings All

Suncoast Technical College (STC) Newtown

NEW LOCATION: 2400 Colson Rd, Sarasota FL. 34231

(Across from the North Sarasota Public Library)

GED classes start 8/22/16

941-350-0155

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

**Sept 1 - DIGITAL MARKETING TRENDS, TOOLS, TIPS & TACTICS FOR 2016 SERIES** (11:30am, JGA)

A panel of Manasota-SCORE experts will share insights on a few key digital marketing trends and tools, tactics, and tips that you can use to grow your business through increased web traffic. This program will be telecast from the Jacaranda Public Library.

**Sept 7, 21 - SOCRATES CAFÉ** (10:30 am, CR)

Socrates Café are gatherings around the world where people from different backgrounds get together and exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences.

**Sept 12 - CIRQUE D'BOOK** (10:30am, CR)

Librarian Charlotte Thompson leads a monthly book discussion group. This Month: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger.

**Sept 12, 26 - SIMPLE STEPS FOR STARTING YOUR BUSINESS SERIES** (5pm, JGA)

Manasota-SCORE hosts a six part workshop series for start-ups. Registration at <https://manasota.score.org/localworkshops>.

**Sept 20 - SOLAR IN THE SUNSHINE STATE: SOLAR ENERGY BASICS FOR FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS** (4pm, JGA)

This discussion will cover the basics of how residential solar technologies work, considerations for calculating return on investment, policies affecting solar adoption in Florida and any incentives that might be available to help pay for it. Presented by Sarasota County Sustainability.

**Sept 21 - SARASOTA MUSIC ARCHIVE MUSIC FILM SERIES** (2pm, JGA)

Music documentaries with short discussions led by Archive board members. This month: *The Art of Singing*, followed by discussion with Diana Walters.

**Sept 21 - TIME SIFTERS**(6pm, JGA)

Time Sifters Archaeological Society present monthly lecture programs. This month: *The Notorious Dozier School for Boys* . Presented by Ben Montgomery, Reporter, Tampa Bay times.

**Sept 27 - FLOODZONE WORKSHOP** (10:15am, CR)

Learn about flood risks, zones, insurance regulations and pending map changes: with Sessions led by Sarasota County Desiree (Des) Companion, Community Rating System Coordinator And Certified Floodplain Manager. For more information: 941-861-0802 or email [dcompni@scgov.net](mailto:dcompni@scgov.net).

**Sept 27 - CINE SELBY** (5pm, JGA)

This Month: *Fuse*. Two years after the Bosnian civil war, a town that is slowly rebuilding itself must whip together a democracy when it's announced the U.S. President Bill Clinton might be paying a visit. (Bosnia,105m, 2003, Pyramide International)



**CALL (941) 861-1120 OR VISIT THE REFERENCE DESK TO REGISTER FOR COMPUTER CLASSES.**

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JGA – 1st Floor Geldbart Auditorium CR – 2nd Floor Conference Room SMA - Sarasota Music Archive  
FOL - Friends of Selby Public Library \* Motion Picture Association of America Rating

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday/ 10-8  
Friday & Saturday/ 10-5, Sunday Closed

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Tilton

All programs are free and open to the public and are subject to cancellation or change without notice. Parking and seating are limited



Join the City of Sarasota for the



# *Grand Opening Celebration*

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

**Robert L. Taylor Community Complex  
1845 34<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, FL 34234**

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 2 P.M.  
followed by an Open House 5 P.M. -8 P.M.**

**Come celebrate the completion of the first public multi-sport  
artificial AstroTurf® field in Sarasota.**



# OPEN HOUSE

**5 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

**Come tour the new multisport artificial turf field at  
Robert L. Taylor Community Complex.**

FREE ADMISSION

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

FOOD TRUCKS

SPORTS DEMOS

Click the  
"Join A Team"  
link at

**TEAMSIDELINE.COM/  
SARASOTA**  
to sign up!

**The field will host public leagues and tournaments  
for youth and adults, as well as camps, clinics,  
school out day activities and more!**

**Learn more: [RLTaylor.com](http://RLTaylor.com)**

## 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](#).