Public Open House Workshops

Proposed SCAT Route Changes - April 2017

SCAT is seeking your input on potential route changes that could start in April 2017. The proposed changes come from recommendations approved the County Commission in August 2016, which are intended to improve SCAT's operations. You are invited to attend any of our workshops where we will be seeking feedback on the changes to the following SCAT routes:

Englewood, Venice, North Port	Sarasota Area
Route 9 – Venice/U.S. 41/North Port	Route 1 – Fruitville/Downtown
Route 13 – Venice	Route 1A – Fruitville/Bahia Vista/Downtown
Route 16 – Englewood	Route 14 – Southgate Mall/Bee Ridge

Workshop #1: Thursday, December 1, 2016 (4:00 to 5:30 PM)

Selby Library, 1331 First St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Workshop #2: Monday, December 5, 2016 (4:00 to 6:00 PM)

Englewood-Cape Haze Area Chamber of Commerce, 601 S Indiana Ave, Englewood, FL 34223

Workshop #3: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 (4:00 to 6:00 PM)

Venice Community Center, Room F, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL 34285

Workshop #4: Monday, December 12, 2016 (4:00 to 6:00 PM)

Woodmere Park, South Venice, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice, FL 34293

Workshop #5: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 (4:30 to 6:00 PM) – starts later!

North Port Library, Juliano Room, 13800 S. Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287

The workshops will be open house style; attendees may stop by at any time during the event. The content of each workshop will be the same and staff will be available to answer questions.

For more information contact: Chris DeAnnuntis at cdeannuntis@scgov.net or 941-861-1026.

Notifying the Public of Rights Under Title VI

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North Sarasota Library
December 2016

Reading "Fur" Fun

Mondays, December 5, 12, 19. 3:30 pm
Practice your reading skills with our furry friends. Read to a pup and take a book home!

Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20, 27
4:00 pm
Join us for a different project every week!

Forty Carrots: Partners in Play

Tuesday, December 6th, 10:15 - 11:00
Join Forty Carrots for a time of sharing and meaningful play. Designed specifically for children up to age 5 & their parent/caregiver. Classes will resume January 2017!

Garden Club

Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 pm
Did you know North Sarasota Library has a reading garden? Join us in the garden for an afternoon of water, planting, and fun.Ages 6 and up.

Cooking Matters with IFAS/Extension

Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 pm
Join us for the final class of the series focusing on Snacks!

Neighborhood Grant Workshop

Thursday, December 1, 5:30 pm
Sometimes a little change makes a big difference. If your neighborhood has a small project in mind, consider applying for a neighborhood grant. An RSVP for this workshop is required at least 24 hours in advance. RSVP to: Miranda Lansdale, 941-861-5000.

Youth Winter Break Programs

Head to the Kids' Zone to pick up a flyer for our Children and Teen winter break programs. We have at least one program every day from December 19th to December 30th.

Chess Day

Friday, December 2, 3:30 pm
Join us for a game of Chess! Learn how to play or sharpen your skills. This event is for all ages.

Adult Calming Coloring

Tuesday, December 13, 2:00 pm
Join us one Tuesday every month for a chance to unwind and relax by coloring! All materials are provided. Light refreshments will be available.

Adult Craft Workshop ~ Holiday Bling

Friday, December 16, 3:00 pm
Create your own jewelry to wear to those holiday parties! Registration recommended. Registration begins Monday November 28th at 10:00am.

All Libraries will be closed for the Holidays.

Friday December 23rd to Monday December 26th.

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

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North Sarasota Public Library

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Sarasota County Public Libraries

SELBY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – December 2016

1331 First St., Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 861-5000
www.scgov.net/library

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

Dec 1 - Success Strategies for Business Owners (11:30 am, JGA)
SCORE hosted simulcast from Jacaranda Public Library: *SEO Made Easy* . If you are not happy with the search engine results that you are getting for your website then you need to look to see if you are making common mistakes that Scott Gonnello will explain.

Dec 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.

Dec 10 - Genealogical Society of Sarasota Program & Meeting (10am, JGA)
Principals of Effective Evidence Analysis. George G. Morgan, former director of the Florida State Genealogical Society, will address essential activities to locate, analyze and document the evidence.

Dec 12 - Cirque D'Book (10:30am, CR)
Librarian Charlotte Thompson leads a monthly book discussion group. This Month: *The Light of the World* by Elizabeth Alexander.

Dec 12 - Kagura Mask Dance & Drama from Japanese Shinto Shrines (11am, JGA)
Surapsari, a native of Japan and accomplished performing artist, takes the audience to the world of Japanese myths. Sponsored by FOL.

Dec 13 - Books & Coffee (10:30am, JGA)
Roald Dahl: a Biography by Jeremy Treglown. Reviewed by Charlotte Thompson. Sponsored by Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Dec 14 - Theatre of the Mind: *Hedda Gabler* (2pm, JGA)
Join the Theatre of the Mind for a passionate reading of an adaptation of the Henrik Ibsen play. *"Hedda Gabler* is the tragedy of a beautiful, bitter woman and the men in her life: her staid, inattentive husband, her sultry, troubled lover and a lecherous judge." Sponsored by FOL.

Dec 15 - Neighborhood Grant Workshop (5:30pm, CR)
If your neighborhood has a small project in mind, consider applying for a neighborhood grant. Presented by Miranda Lansdale, Sarasota County Planning and Development Services.

Dec 21 - Holiday Concert (2:30pm, JGA)
Church of the Palms Orchestra and The Out-of-Door Academy Encore Orchestra will perform traditional holiday songs.

Dec 23 through Dec 26 - Libraries Closed for Holiday (All Day)

Dec 27 - Cine Selby (5pm, JGA)
This Month: *Age of Uprising: The Legend of Michael Kohlhaas.* (France, 122m, 2013, Arte France).

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Call (941) 861-1120 or visit the reference desk to register for computer classes.

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

Sarasota County

The City of Sarasota & Newtown Redevelopment Office

!!Invite You to Its!!

1st ANNUAL Newtown Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 9, 2016 6pm

1782 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Sarasota, FL

Contact: (941) 365-2200 Ext. 3220

Tamiami
CULTURAL DISTRICT

North Trail Happenings

December 6, 2016

North Trail Redevelopment Partnership Meeting
Friday, December 9th, 2016

Center for Arts & Humanity

1226 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

12:00 noon

AGENDA

I. Introduction: Where are we?

II. Agenda for General Meeting:

A. Reports: Communications

B. Redevelopment

1. North Trail Accomplishments
2. Status of Current Projects
3. Traffic Calming/Bayfront Connectivity
4. UDS: Code for the North Trail

III. Future Meetings

Please RSVP if you plan to join us!!

Cookies and Cans Party!
Saturday, December 10th, 2016

Marietta Museum of Art & Whimsy

2121 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

1:00 - 4:00 pm

all faiths food bank™
FIGHTING HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please bring two dozen cookies to share and swap along with non-perishable food items for All Faiths Food Bank. Left over cookies given to the Sarasota Police Department and Fire Departments.

Come join in the fun! This is great way to meet your North Trail neighbors!

Businesses Look to Revitalize North Tamiami Trail

See video/read ABC7's Kate Flexter's interview with Jay Patel, Bharat Patel and Jeff Oldenberg regarding our North Tamiami Trail!!

Don't be left out!

Stay in touch with what is happening on North Tamiami Trail!

Please visit our website at www.mytamiami.org!

Fall 2016 FREE Soccer Clinic Series

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

Boys and girls ages 4-12

5:30pm– 6:30pm:

- **Monday, December 12th, 2016**
- **Monday, January 9th, 2017**

Pre-register at Teamsideline.com/Sarasota

or walk up.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR COMMUNITY Complex

1845 34th Street, Sarasota, FL 34234

HIRING EVENT

CareerSource SUNCOAST

SPECTRUM (Formerly Bright House Networks)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 • 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 • 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.

CareerSource Suncoast • Bradenton Career Center
1112 Manatee Ave East. • Bradenton, FL • 34208

Position	Wage	Job Search Number on employflorida.com
Customer Care Professional	$12.35/hour + Benefits	10339205
Direct Sales Representative	Base Salary + Commissions	10351808

Things to Know Before you Go

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- View full job descriptions by searching for Job Search Number above on employflorida.com
- No appointment needed to attend but please apply in advance at jobs.brighthouse.com
- Employer will conduct background and reference checks

Questions?
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Kwanzaa Celebration

A Celebration of Family, Community, and culture

Thursday December 15, 2016
5:00pm-7:00pm

Cultural Presentations

Spoken word
Song and Dance

Refreshments

Come join the fun for the whole family!

Friends of the North Sarasota Public Library

Cultural Resource Center

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Surviving the Holidays without Going Broke

A Clearpoint Educational Course

Learn how to avoid overwhelming debt during the holiday season by creating a holiday spending plan. You'll also identify tips and resources to help you gain confidence in your personal finances.

December 16, 2016

DATE

6:00pm - 7:00pm

TIME

Booker Middle - United Way Resource Center

2250 Myrtle Street, Sarasota FL 34234

LOCATION

clearpoint

hope

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

JOB FAIR

Friday, December 16 » 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Morgan Family Community Center
6207 W. Price Blvd. • North Port • 34291

- Meet with local Human Services providers looking for new team members
- PGT will be in attendance with multiple job openings
- City of North Port has several job openings. View them online in advance at cityofnorthport.com

United Way
United Way of South Sarasota County
www.uwssc.org

PGT
CUSTOM WINDOWS+DOORS

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SUNCOAST

ALL ARE WELCOME!

looking for work? Get hired NOW and enjoy the holidays knowing that employment is in your future

To participate as an employer, email office@uwscc.com

Homebuyer Education Workshop

A ClearPoint Educational Workshop

If you've been dreaming of owning your own home, this program will take you through the process of making it a reality.

Saturday, December 17th

DATE

9:00am - 5:30pm

TIME

Janie's Garden, 2350 Central Ave, Sarasota, Fl 34234

LOCATION

Workshops are free and open to the general public.
ClearPoint is a HUD approved counseling agency.
Please note, childcare is not provided.
For reservations call 866.926.4266

Workshop topics

- Determining your price range
- Down payment/closing cost assistance
- Pre-qualifying vs. pre-approval
- Shopping for interest rates
- Qualifying for a mortgage loan
- Closing on a home
- Financial counseling and more

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2017 Emerging Leaders Program

U.S. Small Business Administration SBA Your Small Business Resource

The SBA Tampa Emerging Leaders Program is a FREE national program that enables small business

FEATURED EVENT

Business Startup Series - January 3, 2017

Coming Tampa Seminars

Women, Minority & Veteran Certification

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, 10 to 12 noon

Basic Government Contracting 101

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, 1 to 3 p.m.

Starting Your Business

owners to develop an ongoing Strategic Growth Plan. Learn more at:

https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-initiatives/sba-emerging-leaders-initiative

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Partnerships

Hillsborough

Smart Start Your Business

Marketing 101

Social Media Marketing

How to Apply for an SBA Loan

Additional details online.

Highlands

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Marketing Your Business

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Ignite Your Online Marketing

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, 1 to 4 p.m.

Financing Your Business

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

State Designated as the Principal Provider of Business Assistance (§ 288.001, Fla. Stat.)

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Starting Your Business Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016, 2 to 4:30 p.m. **Starting Your Business** Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, 2 to 4:30 p.m.	
Pinellas	
Selling to Pinellas County Government Starting a Business SBA Loans & Services Additional details online.	

Florida SBDC at USF, 1101 Channelside Drive, Suite 210, Tampa, FL 33602

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Florida Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector Training and Qualification Certificate Course

Date: **Monday and Tuesday, December 19th and 20th, 2016**

Time: **Day One 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Day Two 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Location: **Sarasota County Operations Center (BOB)**
1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Conference Room 1
Sarasota, FL 34240

Registration: **Register Online!**

Sponsors: **Sarasota and Manatee Counties, and FDEP**

FREE 2-DAY Training Program to obtain state qualification from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater, Erosion, & Sedimentation Control Inspector Qualification Certificate Program. Priority will be given to those who work in the construction, inspections, or environmental fields.

Notes:

- **Class size - limited to 100 attendees!**
- **Parking – Free in the public parking area**
- **Lunch will be on your own each day.**
- Course manuals will be provided for each attendee. Bring your own pens, highlighters, sticky notes, etc. as these will not be provided by the instructor.
- Late registration and sign-in begins at 8:00 a.m. on Day 1 and class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. The Day 2 class will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end shortly after the proctored closed-book examination given.
- **FL Licensed General Contractors will earn 8 hours CEUs**
- **FL Licensed Professional Engineers will earn 8 hours PDHs**
- **FL Association of Code Enforcement (FACE) officers will earn 12 CEUs**

AMARYLLIS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 20, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex
1845 34th St
Sarasota, FL

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

Please R.S.V.P. by December 20th to
amaryllisparkna@yahoo.com or
call (941) 306-8444

Winter Break Programs

at the North Sarasota Public Library

Monday December 19th to Friday December 30th

Reading 'Fur' Fun

Monday, December 19, 3:30 pm

Practice your reading skills with our furry friends. Read to a pup and take a book home!

Brick Flicks: Stop Motion Animation Workshops

Tuesday, December 20 & December 27, 10:30 am

Join us for a two-part stop motion animation workshop. Groups will be organized based on age. Join us for a stop motion animation workshop on December 20th or December 27th. Want to make two movies? Join us for both dates!

Ages 7 and up. Registration is recommended.

Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, December 20, 4 pm

Come decorate cookies with us!

Ages 5 and up!

Gifts for Grown-Ups

Wednesday, December 21, 2pm

Come create one, two, or three gifts for the special grown-up in your life. Not only will you make something for your special grown-up, but we will also teach you how to wrap it! Want to keep the gift a secret from your grown-up we will have a special grown-up lounge set up just for them! Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Movie Day

Thursday, December 22, 10:30 am

Come join us for a movie! Vote for you favorite movie in the Kids' Zone December 1st to December 16th!

Garden Club

Thursday, December 22, 4pm

Did you know North Sarasota Library has a reading garden? Join us in the garden for an afternoon of water, planting, and fun. Ages 6 and up.

Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, December 27, 4pm

Create and keep your own Winter Wonderland in a snow globe! Ages 6 and up!

The Amazing World Of Ocean Invertebrates

Wednesday, December 28, 2pm

Keith Wilson will be at North Sarasota Library to teach us all about the ocean's invertebrates! There will be a mix of live and preserved sea creatures including sea stars, sea hares, crabs, lobsters and more!

Movie Day

Thursday, December 29, 10:30 am

Come join us for a movie! Vote for your favorite movie in the Kids' Zone December 1st to December 16th!

Gaming Club

Friday, December 30, 3:00 pm

Come play with us! Wii, board games, snacks, and more!

Thank you to the Friends of the North Sarasota Public Library for sponsoring our Children, Teen, and Adult programs throughout the year.

*These winter break programs are for children and teens.

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