Upcoming Meetings & Events in our community

***The City of Sarasota is hosting the FDEP Brownfield 4th Annual SW Florida Regional Symposium: Wednesday, June 8 6:30pm & Thursday, June 9 8am Registration is required (See attached flyer)

*** City of Sarasota: Dr. MLK Jr Way Streetscape Milling & Paving Work (See attached flyer)

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

The Newtown Nation Farmers Market Awarded $10K Grant from MASALA.... (See attachment)

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

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

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

Creative Covers: Booker High School.... Friday May 27, 2016 6:30pm (See attached flyer)

Speak Up For Kids 2016, hosted by State College of Florida: Friday May 27, 2016 (See attached flyer)

Upcoming Manasota SCORE Workshops: Saturday June 4, 2016 (See attached flyer)

** City of Sarasota Issues call to Artists for Public Art at Future Roundabout...... Deadline for Submission.... June 5, 2016 (See attached flyer)

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

Stage of Discovery: West Coast Black Theatre Summer Musical Theatre Intensive... July 20-August 15, 2016 (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
The FDEP & the SWFRPC invite you to the Annual SW FL Regional Brownfields Symposium

**From Blight to Right Brownfields Transformation Site Cleanup & Closure**

**Evening Pre-Symposium Event**

*Networking event & Keynote Speakers*

City of Sarasota Mayor Willie Shaw will officially open the Symposium. Ed Johnson, Manager of the East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area will present a program on the success of the East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area. Followed by Joe Ullo, Director of the DEP’s Division of Waste Management, who will discuss the Waste Cleanup program.

**Full Day Educational Program**

*Starting with Registration at 8:00 a.m.*

2016 Fl Legislative Update to the Brownfield Site Cleanup process. Presentations also include successful clean up and closure cases from throughout SWFL; how to navigate a successful Public Involvement Process; and much more.

**Mayors Focused Round Table**

Designed to provide interested mayors, or their designees, an exclusive discussion with agencies to identify available funding sources and brownfields tools. The discussion will be centered around the community's vision for smart growth and how the Brownfield Redevelopment Program can jump-start that vision. The DEP, the Florida Brownfield Association, EPA and SWFRPC will participate in the Round Table discussion, which will be moderated by Jon Iglehart, DEP’s Director of the South District Regulatory Office.

For more information please contact:
Terry Cerullo / Martha Avila
239.344.5600

4th Annual SW FL Regional Brownfield Symposium Agenda

Florida Department of Environmental Protection sent this bulletin at 05/10/2016 03:06 PM EDT

4th Annual SW FL Regional Symposium AGENDA

From Blight to Right: Brownfields Transformation Site Cleanup and Closure

Who Should Attend: Developers, investors, real estate professionals, government, professional engineers and other interested parties.

When: June 8: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Pre-Symposium Event

June 8: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Pre-Symposium Networking and Keynote Speakers Light refreshments and cash bar will be provided.

- Mayor Willie Shaw, City of Sarasota
- Ed Johnson, manager, East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area
- Joseph Ullo, director, DEP Division of Waste Management

June 8: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Full-Day Educational Program
Registration starts at 8 a.m.

- Golf Course Mediation: The Who & What of Golf Course Reuse
- 2016 Florida Legislative Session update
- City of Sarasota – How to get your community involved in a project
- City of Sarasota – Success case studies; new economic opportunities
- City of South Bay – Success case study; leading to economic growth
- City of Fort Myers – Success case studies; Community Reinvestment Act
June 9: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Location:**
Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall
777 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236

**REGISTER NOW!**

- "What we can accomplish together" – Meet with DEP, EPA, Enterprise Florida and the Florida Brownfields Association.
- Mayors-Focused Round Table – “Vision for your community: How to stop the brownfield carousel.” DEP, the Florida Brownfields Association, EPA and Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will participate in the round table discussion; Mayor Willie Shaw, City of Sarasota, and Jon Iglehart, DEP’s South District director, will moderate.

**June 9: 4 p.m.** Case study and field trip to Baltimore Orioles spring training facility, Ed Smith Stadium

**Event partners include:**

For more information, please contact Terry Cerullo or Martha Avila at 239-344-5600.

Government officials who are required to pay for their meals please contact Terry and Martha for payment details.

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEP/bulletins/1480dd1
WORKERS NEEDED

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

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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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
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.
Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

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 to 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.
Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

Web Marketing/Social Media for Business
Monday June 13, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM EDT
The topics covered include:
- Marketing your website
- Getting customers to your website
- Search Engine
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
SAVE THE DATE

Speak Up for Kids 2016

May 27, 2016

Children’s Mental Health Matters

May 27, 2016

Hosted by: State College of Florida - Center for Innovation and Technology
Located at 7131 Professional Pkwy. E, Sarasota FL 34240.

Sponsored by:
NOW ENROLLING!

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

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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May 27, 2016 | 6:30 p.m. | $5 General Admission
The VPA Theatre | 3201 N. Orange Ave.
Contemporary hits from Beyoncé, Lorde, Rihanna and more!
Call our Box Office for Tickets! - (941) 355-2967, #1
Dear Friends and Supporters of The Newtown Nation Farmer's Market,

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, Masala an organization of African American Women, committed to improving the lives of African Americans in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, has awarded a grant to The Newtown Farmer's Market. The grant will help them sustain the market in a way that they cannot without their support.

The Grant Awards Ceremony was held at the Community Foundation of Sarasota:

LOCATION: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA
2636 FRUITVILLE AVENUE
SARASOTA
Sarasota, FL: Starting Tuesday, May 17, Dr. MLK, Jr. Way between U.S. 301 and Central Avenue will be resurfaced. The project is expected to be finished by the end of the month, weather permitting.

First, the street will be milled. Crews will begin at Central Avenue and head east to U.S. 301 then turnaround and return to Central Avenue. The actual resurfacing is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 23 and take at least one week to complete.

**Please note:** Two-way traffic will be maintained with one lane open intermittently. Flag people will be on site to assist with traffic control. To reduce potential traffic congestion, residents are encouraged to use alternative routes during the resurfacing project.

This repaving project is part of the annual citywide repaving program. This year, approximately 14 miles of streets will be resurfaced. The timing of the resurfacing of Dr. MLK, Jr. Way was coordinated to coincide with the conclusion of the Dr. MLK, Jr. Way Streetscape improvement project.

The streetscape is a significant community investment with new bulb outs, trees and vegetation, brick pavers and angled on-street parking along Dr. MLK, Jr. Way. Where possible, the sidewalks were widened to promote a more enjoyable pedestrian experience.

For more information, contact [Bill Nichols](mailto:Bill.Nichols@SarasotaFL.gov) in the Public Works Department: 941-365-2200 ext. 6362.
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.

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.
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
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

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