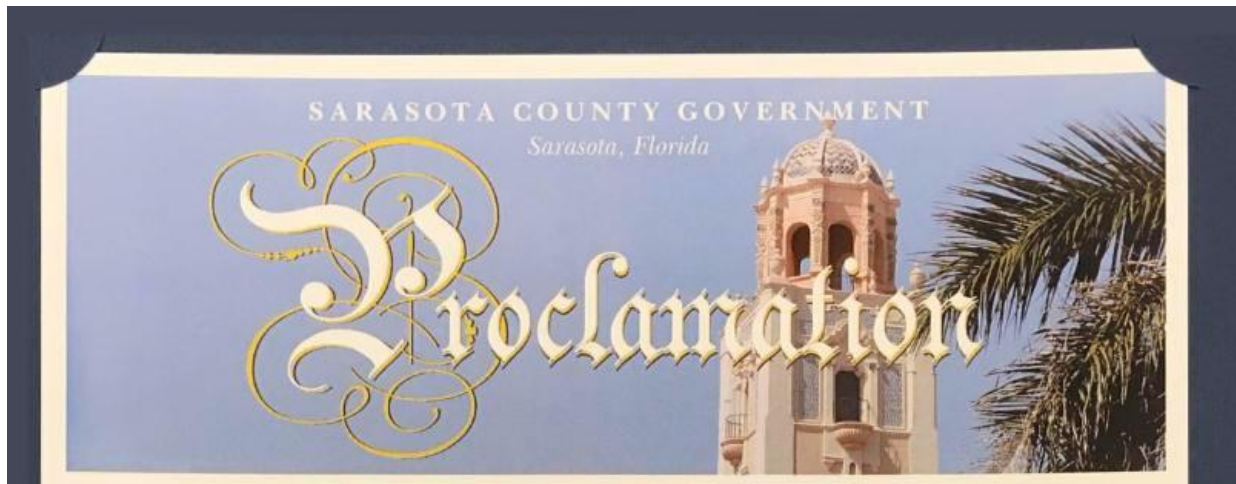




A Community for All Ages

## Sarasota County Government has made a Proclamation!



**WHEREAS**, Sarasota County views itself as a lifelong community, regards active aging as a lifetime process, and recognizes that the increasing longevity of our populations requires us to be more age-friendly; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to helping all residents live healthy and active lives, with a focus on outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation, and community and health services; and

**WHEREAS**, a first-of-its-kind celebration of lifelong well-being, highlighting a network of businesses, government, nonprofits, media, and individuals promoting age-friendly practices and principles that optimize community assets, will serve to connect people of all ages.

**October 28, 2017**  
**AGE-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL DAY**

The **AGE-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL** is an opportunity to embrace life in all its stages, and the first community celebration in the nation to focus on lifelong well-being while aspiring to connect people of all ages. As grandparents, parents, and children, or volunteers, businesses, non-profits, and governments living and serving in the community, here's your chance to be an architect of the future!

The Festival is a gift to the community funded by The Patterson Foundation and inspired by the Age-Friendly Sarasota initiative. It will take place Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sarasota Fairgrounds. Admission to the Festival is FREE -- #ForAllAges!

### **ALL-DAY HIGHLIGHTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**

- Health Screenings
- Live Performances
- Engaging presentations with thought leaders, authors, and longevity experts
- Try the Round-About Merge
- Exercise Classes
- Brain Games
- Zumba!
- Llamas
- Imagination Playground
- Musical Instrument Explorations
- Art Opportunities & More!

So clear your calendars and join in the fun!

Visit [www.AgeFriendlySarasota.org](http://www.AgeFriendlySarasota.org) and immerse yourself in the **AGE-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL!**



# **SPOTLIGHT:**

## **Age-Friendly Festival Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers are vital to the success of the Age-Friendly Festival (AFF) and, more importantly, to driving our community's age-friendly movement to build a livable community for all ages.

On Friday, October 27, and Saturday, October 28, 2017, volunteers will be needed to support the AFF in a variety of roles and shifts at the Sarasota Fairgrounds.

Community service hours will be available for youth, and there will be a need for bilingual volunteers.

### Volunteer Position Descriptions

- Set Up
- Greeters
- WayFinders
- Exhibitor Relations
- Entertainment Relations
- Experience Relations
- Education Relations
- Parking Lot & Bus Greeters
- Floaters
- Food Truck "Taste Tester"

Ok... so Food Truck "Taste Tester" isn't really a volunteer position, but if you thought for a moment that you would be perfect for that job... well, as the saying goes, "one of the greatest gifts you can give is the gift of time."

If you have questions regarding the volunteer opportunities or need help signing up, please do not hesitate to contact Alicia Chalmers, AFF

Volunteer Coordinator, via email [\*\*Aliciac0831@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:Aliciac0831@gmail.com) or phone **941-735-6074**.

Read the fun volunteer opportunities & [SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER](#).

GET CONNECTED:



Want to share an upcoming event or program related to making Sarasota County Age-Friendly? Email AFS at [info@AgeFriendlySarasota.org](mailto:info@AgeFriendlySarasota.org) and share your ideas!

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