

Foundation sponsors street party March 16

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VENICE — Registration is still open for Better Together, a free outdoor event sponsored by Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

It takes place from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16, on the 1500 block of State Street, downtown Sarasota.

Everyone is invited. The first 200 attendees will receive a gift.

According to a news release, Better Together will have free activities that celebrate education, arts, health and human services, and the environment, including performances by local musicians, a mini Venice Shark Hunt, and the opportunity to do a random act of kindness for a community helper.

Attendees can also collaborate with local artist Brandon Thrift to create a community art piece, it says.

There will also be artists from the Circus Arts Conservatory, face painting and a 360-degree photo booth.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase, including Better Together ice cream sandwiches from Rise and Nye's.

Parking is available at the State Street parking garage. Check-in tables for registration will be at either end of State Street, near the parking garage and Hyde Park Steakhouse.

To learn more about Better Together, visit: bit.ly/3ZNac1h.

To register, visit: bit.ly/3T8v3Kp.