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## **Budget Task Force to hold special meeting**

Members of the Budget Task Force will receive more information from Sarasota County staff this week.

During a special meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, task force members will receive a briefing about the county's investment, financial reserves, debt management, and capital asset policies. The meeting will take place in Rooms 572 and 573 on the fifth floor of the Sarasota County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

The Budget Task Force is scheduled to hold its next regular meeting Wednesday, July 15, as it continues its review of the county's proposed fiscal year 2010 budget. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. in the Think Tank on the third floor of the Sarasota County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

More session(s) may be scheduled in August for the task force members to review additional information and/ or to take care of any final business before making their report to the county commission on Sept. 8.

Residents can also provide feedback about county budget priorities through an online budget tool at [www.scgov.net/CommunityConnections](http://www.scgov.net/CommunityConnections). This web-based survey allows property owners to enter their assessed property value and shows the amount of their property tax bill that pays for services such as fire and emergency medical service, libraries and parks. Property owners can select different levels of service for these areas and see how changing the level of service affects their property tax bill.

For additional information on the Citizens' Budget Task Force, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or go to the county's Web site at [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net)

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