

ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 18, 2019

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PALMER RANCH IS HOSTING A MANAGER'S CEU CLASS - FLYER ATTACHED

Palmer Ranch is hosting Sarasota County's Neighborhood-level Stormwater Management class on Tuesday, February 26 from 9:30am - 10:30am at Covenant Life Church, 8490 McIntosh Rd. Community Association Managers are invited to earn 1.0 OPP or ELE credit hour. Grounds managers, board members, and committee members are also welcome. See attached flyer for registration instructions.

A Sarasota County staff member with specialized knowledge of local water infrastructure and resources, will provide an overview of stormwater impacts, methods of stormwater collection & drainage, and opportunities to enhance stormwater functions. Learner outcomes include an awareness of potential neighborhood-level stormwater concerns, the ability to identify neighborhood-level stormwater features, and knowledge of modern technologies and best practices.

COYOTE SIGHTINGS ON PALMER RANCH

We've been notified of recent Coyote sightings throughout Palmer Ranch. Please make certain to be mindful of where you're walking and to always have your dog on a leash.





CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PALMER RANCH BUTTERFLY GARDEN!!!FLYER ATTACHED Volunteers are needed in several categories to help Palmer Ranch Master Association get our Butterfly/Pollinator/Wildlife Garden off the ground. See attached flyer for details!

PALMER RANCH STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY - FINAL WEEKS!

The strategic planning survey will only be available for 2 more weeks! Your participation is greatly appreciated! To access the survey, please visit our website www.palmerranch.net, click the link provided on the homepage, as shown below.





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UF/IFAS EXTENSION HOSTING CLASS ON BERTHA PALMER



Bertha Honore Palmer was one of the best-known and wealthiest American women in early 1900s. An art collector, women's rights advocate, businesswoman, world traveler, and owner of Chicago's Palmer House Hotel, she journeyed to Sarasota in 1910. She wound up spending much of the rest of her life here, on one of America's last frontiers. She invested in cattle and farming, and created communities out of marshlands, pine forests, and tropical jungles. She managed to make a good deal of money and to change Sarasota forever.

On **Friday, Feburary 1st from 9:30am – 10:30am**, join Frank Cassell, author of the award-winning "Suncoast Empire," for a free, one-hour look at why Palmer chose this area and her vast and lasting influence. Register early through https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suncoast-empire-bertha-honore-palmer-her-family-and-the-rise-of-sarasota-1910-1982-tickets-51596341045 to save your seat and receive notice of any changes.

Sarasota County Neighborhood Services Events

ARBOR DAY 2019

Join Sarasota County in celebrating Arbor Day 2019 starting **Friday, January 18th** by participating in *Tree Quest 2019: A Scavenger Hunt for Local Trees.* Prizes include rain barrels, state park day passes, and more! Click the link for details. https://www.scgov.net/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/8865/5467

FIRE FEST

Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources, in partnership with the Sarasota County Fire Department, will be hosting their 6th Annual Fire Fest on Saturday, February 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at T. Mabry Carlton, Jr. Memorial Reserve. Enjoy burn demos and water drops, guided nature walks and more while learning how fire is intentionally applied to protect our communities and natural ecosystems. For more information, call 941-861-5000 or visit https://www.scgov.net/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/8385/

NEST PROGRAM EVENT

Sarasota County's NEST Program (Neighborhood Environment Stewardship Team) is hosting a their second annual team gathering on **Saturday, February 16th from 8:00am to 3:00pm** at the Nokomis Community Park, located at 234 Nippino Tr., Nokomis. To register, click the following link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-nest-gathering-tickets-

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Sarasota County Connecting People, Places & Resources Neighborhood SERVICES

Hey Manager!

Did you know Sarasota County can provide Continuing Education Units toward your Community Association Manager certification?

Palmer Ranch Master Property Owners Association invites association managers to earn 1.0 OPP or ELE credit hour. Grounds managers, board members, and committee members are also welcome.

<u>Neighborhood-level</u> Stormwater Management

Tuesday, February 26 9:30-10:30am Covenant Life Church 8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota

Course 9629217 is an overview of stormwater impacts, methods of stormwater collection & drainage, and opportunities to enhance stormwater functions.

Pre-registration is required online at tiny.cc/Feb26StormwaterCEU.









CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

To help Palmer Ranch Master Association get our Butterfly/Pollinator/ Wildlife Garden off the ground!!

Volunteers needed for the following categories:

- Removing previously mulched Brazilian pepper/Trim overhanging growth/pulling weeds
- Helping to install irrigation drip line
- Painting/sectioning out areas for planting beds
- Preparing soil for planting/tilling/hydrating/adding supplements as may be needed
- Start planting and mulching

If you are interested in helping us, please indicate what task you'd be willing to do, what days are best for you and, of course, what time of day is better. My plan is to get all plants in the ground by end of April at the latest Please email sue@palmerranch.net, or write me (Sue Ambrecht) at 6142 Clark Center Ave., Sarasota, FL 34238.









