



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 15, 2019

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PRESIDENTS' DAY IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

The Master Association Office will be closed on **Monday, February 18th** in observance of Presidents' Day, reopening at 8am on **Tuesday, February 19th**.



President's Day commemorates past presidents of the United States of America. Washington's Birthday was first celebrated as a holiday in the District of Columbia in 1880. It was made a federal holiday in 1885. Originally held on the anniversary of George Washington's birth, on February 22, in 1971 this holiday was moved to the third Monday in February.

News You Can Use

16TH ANNUAL STONEYBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 5K WALK AND TALK – FLYER ATTACHED

Stoneybrook Golf & Country club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd., is holding their 16th annual 5K Walk & Talk is tomorrow, February 16th. See attached flyer for details!

NEST PROGRAM EVENT

Sarasota County's NEST Program (Neighborhood Environment Stewardship Team) is hosting a their second annual team gathering tomorrow, 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-54205207234?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventname_texthttps://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com

MANASOTA NEIGHBORHOODS SUMMIT

An annual summit for neighborhood leaders, change makers and professionals working together to improve their communities! This event is hosted by the cities of Bradenton and Sarasota and the counties of Manatee and Sarasota, on **Friday, February 22nd from 8am to noon** at the Robert L. Taylor Community Complex, 1845 34th Street, in Sarasota. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-manasota-neighborhoods-summit-tickets-52367966999>



PALMER RANCH IS HOSTING A MANAGER'S CEU CLASS

Palmer Ranch is hosting Sarasota County's *Neighborhood-level Stormwater Management* class on **Tuesday, February 26th 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. Pre-registration is required online at:

<http://tiny.cc/Feb26StormwaterCEU>.



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Save the Date

CA DAY 2019 – COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS DAY

Community Association Day educational expo and trade show is taking place on **Thursday, March 14th from 8:00am – 5:00pm** at the Bradenton Area Convention Center, One Haben Blvd., Palmetto. Admission is free! There will also be free educational sessions, be sure to register early as class sizes are limited. To register visit www.caiwestflorida.org or call (941) 927-1910.



2019 TOUR DE PARKS

Friends of The Legacy Trail and the Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club will once again be teaming up to organize this great bike ride next year. The date for the 2019 Tour de Parks ride has been set for **Sunday, March 24th**. For more information please visit <https://www.friendsofthelegacytrail.org/tour-de-parks-information/>

On The Grounds

ROYAL PALMS (ROYSTONEA OLERACEA)

The Royal Palm's standout feature is the dark green pinnate, or feather- like, fronds emerging from the bright green crownshaft. The glossy green trunk changes dramatically below the palm fronds to a smooth, light gray trunk that continues down to a budge at the roots. Remarkably, the Royal Palm which does well during tropical days and cool winter nights, not only tolerates, but seems to thrive in the inferior soil and inadequate drainage of urban environments where other trees tend to do poorly.



Location: *McIntosh, Palmer Ranch Parkway West, Central Sarasota Parkway, Honore Avenue, Sawyer Loop*



Do you want to hear about the news on Palmer Ranch first hand? If so, simply visit our website: www.PalmerRanch.net. At the bottom of the home page, simply click on 'Sign Up For Our Newsletter.' You'll then be asked to provide your email address and first name. It's that easy!

Palmer Ranch Master Association – Mission Statement

'Our mission is to enhance and maintain the aesthetic quality of Palmer Ranch and to preserve the overall unique identity and sense of community.'

16th Annual Stoneybrook G C C 5k - Walk and Talk

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Starting Point: 9:30am at the Club Pro Shop, located in rear (Sign In 8:30—9:30am)
8801 Stoneybrook Blvd

Donations of \$20.00 per person include: Continental Breakfast (Donuts, Coffee, Juice)

Lunch (Hot Dog with all the fixins, beans and chips).

Bottled water at the start and along the walk.

Cash or Checks payable to Southeastern Guide Dogs.

Raffle tickets (3 for \$5) for sponsor gifts will be sold at Pub Nights and on day of event.

This event benefits the Paws for Patriots program at Southeastern Guide Dogs.



*Special guest speaker, Ret. U.S. Marine Robert Lynch, and his
very special companion, Hercules, will be at this years walk.*

Robert Lynch, a disabled Veteran, is now The Veterans Experience Officer at Haley V.A., Tampa, FL.

Every morning, Robert and Hercules visit the hospital's outpatient clinics engaging with

75 to 100 patients a day.

"Eye contact, a warm greeting, and a smile on your face mean so much to someone coming to a hospital
and costs absolutely nothing. Hercules connects with every
generation, gender and race. He is the common denominator."

Hercules was named by the 2016 Stoneybrook Walk N Talk participants.

Please contact Dave Scruggs (716-983-9098) or Shelby Colston (941-400-4435) for further
information. If you are unable to attend this year's walk and would like to donate
please send your donation to:

Southeastern Guide Dogs, 8782 Merion Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34238

Looking forward to seeing you at this year's walk.

Come out and support our future heroes that one day will change a life!

