



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 3, 2018

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News You Can Use



PALMER RANCH BUTTERFLY/WILDLIFE GARDEN– FLYER ATTACHED

If you have not done so already, please send in your support for the Palmer Ranch butterfly/wildlife garden. See attached flyer for details on how to send in your support.



UF/IFAS SARASOTA COUNTY EXTENSION – FLORIDA WATER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM - SEE ATTACHED

The 2018 schedule for the Florida Waters Stewardship Program is out and registration is now open! See the attached flyer to view the full schedule and details on how to register. This Florida Water Stewardship Program uses expert presentations, online explorations, experiential learning, field experience in watershed science, and communication skills training to foster a greater understanding of human-water interactions and provide the tools necessary to become stewards of our water resources. Light fare and beverages are provided at every session. For more information call (941) 861-5000 and ask for the Sarasota County Extension.

On The Grounds

ELAEAGNUS (ELAEAGNUS LATIFOLIA)

Elaeagnus is a resilient evergreen shrub with pendent flowers that bloom during October and November which provide a delightful gardenia-like perfume. Its handsome foliage is a lustrous green above, dull and silvery dotted with brown below. The brown fruit of the elaeagnus ripens to red in autumn. This hardy grower thrives in the sun or shade, and in all types of soil. Elaeagnus is considered a weed by some, but its resilience makes it an ideal candidate for hedges, screening, and bank plantings.



Sign Up For Our Newsletter

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.'

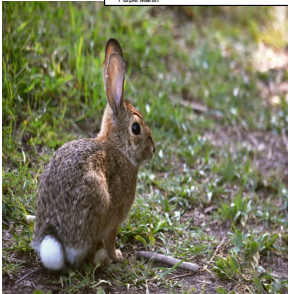
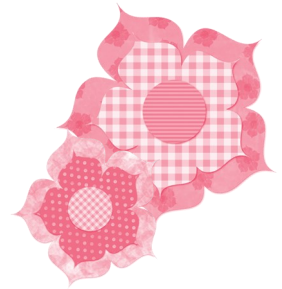
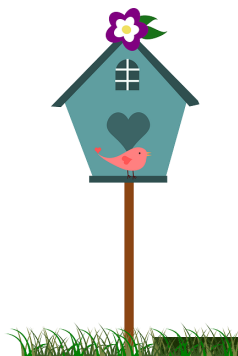


Palmer Ranch Master Association is trying to put in a Butterfly/Pollinator/Wildlife Garden using a grant from Sarasota County. The grant specifies that we submit along with our application proof that Palmer Ranch residents are in favor of this project. We need as many responses as we can get! The garden is planned for a location that is owned by the Master Association on Honore Avenue just north of the main entry into VillageWalk. We've already received permission from the County Natural Resources Department. The final grant application is due on August 15th. We'd very much appreciate if you can pass this notice around your community along with the attached signature form. If you prefer, you may email your support to sue@palmerranch.net, or you may fax to 941-922-1581 or send a short note to 6142 Clark Center Road, Sarasota, FL 34238. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP. THIS IS TRULY A WORTH-WHILE PROJECT. If you have questions, please call 941-922-3866.



Purple Martin

Photo by Kevin Li



Support Signatures Form

The neighborhood of Palmer Ranch Master Property Owners Association, Inc.
 is seeking a grant from Sarasota County. Grant funds will be used to
 create a Butterfly/Wildlife area within a Dry Detention Pond on Honore Avenue.

Neighborhood residents, please sign below (including your address) to show your support for this project. Use as many copies of this sheet as necessary.

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Include this signed form and other documentation of support in Appendix C.

FLORIDA WATERS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Working With Water, Working With People

Learn more and register at:

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Session 1:

Session 2:

Session 3:

Session 4:

Session 5:

Session 6:

Session 7:

Session 8:

UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County
invites you to...

BECOME A WATER STEWARD

Participants will travel around the county to learn about emerging water issues, meet with local experts and explore the natural beauty of Sarasota County. Participants will also create a class stewardship project that involves either increasing actual water conservation and infiltration or awareness of these issues.



STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM