



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 17, 2018

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News You Can Use

FDOT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT – US41 FROM MCINTOSH TO BENEVA

Crews are constructing sidewalk and bicycle lanes, improving drainage, reconstructing the US 41 southbound bridge over Catfish Creek south of Central Sarasota Parkway, installing highway lighting, upgrading signals, and installing new signing and pavement markings.

- Northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures will occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Southbound nighttime/overnight lane closures will occur between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- The speed limit is reduced to 45 mph within the construction zone.
- Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction with southbound traffic shifting onto the northbound bridge during reconstruction of the US 41 southbound bridge over Catfish Creek. This work is scheduled to begin the week of **Monday, August 20.**

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CAUTION

Motorists should use caution and obey the posted speed limit. Expected completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Morrison-Cobalt JV. For additional information on this project, contact FDOT at (800) 519-2300.



HERON CLUB AT PRESTANCIA - HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Heron Club, located at 3749 Sarasota Square Blvd., is hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 21st at 10:30am.** For more information or to RSVP, contact Laurie Blackwell at (941) 922-1669.

UF/IFAS SARASOTA COUNTY EXTENSION CLASS – STAYING SAFE AROUND FLORIDA PANTHERS

Have you ever encountered a Florida panther in the wild? Conflicts with these magnificent creatures are rare, but learn how to stay safe while you explore natural Florida. Join in on **Tuesday, August 21st from 10:00am to 12:00pm** at the UF/IFAS Extension office, Twin Lakes Park, located at 6700 Clark Road. Dr. Elizabeth F. Pienaar, a University of Florida assistant professor with human dimensions of wildlife in the Department of



Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, will discuss conservation measures concerning the Florida panthers and highlights safety precautions. Register through ufsarasotaext.eventbrite.com. For more information, please call 941-861-5000 or email sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu.

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.



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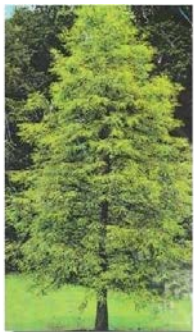
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TED X SALON EVENT AT TPC PRESTANCIA – OPEN TO PALMER RANCH – FLYER ATTACHED

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY EVENT AT OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK

Oscar Scherer State Park, located at 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, is having a National Public Lands Day event/service project on **Saturday, September 29th from 9:00am to 2:00pm.** This project is to assist with creating a new trail in the park and cleaning up the old trail. There will be live music and free lunch! For more information please email diana.stinson@dep.state.fl.us.

On The Grounds



BALD CYPRESS (TAXODIUM DISTICHUM)

A tree that likes growing near moving water and even swamps, the majestic Bald Cypress Tree has feathery branchlets of soft needles and tiny one inch cones. It doesn't develop as broad a canopy as other shade trees, although it can grow to 40 or 50 feet. When planted near water the Bald Cypress grows knobby roots out of the ground around the tree called “knees” and is even more unusual because it is a deciduous conifer and loses its leaves, hence it is “bald.”

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.’

FLORIDA WATERS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Working With Water, Working With People

Learn more and register at:

Cost

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

TED^x Salon

x = independently organized TED event



Thursday, September 27th
4:00PM – 5:30PM

Guest Speaker and a well curated session of
Ideas Worth Spreading including globally streamed
content followed by lively dialogue
in the Bar and on the Patio.

RSVP to Kelly Cruz at
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or 941-922-2800 Ext. 3237



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