



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2, 2018

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### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS THIS SUNDAY MORNING

**Just a Reminder** - Change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you turn the clock back one hour this weekend! Yes, it is hard to believe, but it is already time to Fall Back!

### VETERANS DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Palmer Ranch will display small flags at all entrances next week, in honor of Veterans Day, **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Veterans Day is a day to reflect with pride on the heroism of those who have served our country, and with the gratitude of the nation for the efforts of the United States Armed Forces.



## News You Can Use

### PALMER RANCH FIRST ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR - **FLYER ATTACHED**

### PALMER RANCH STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY IS NOW LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE!

Palmer Ranch has launched a new member survey! Its purpose – strategic planning for Palmer Ranch. Your participation is vital in getting us to get the information we seek!!

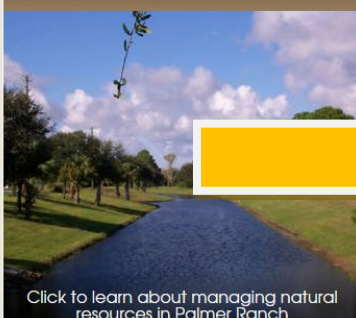
To access the survey, please visit our website [www.palmerranch.net](http://www.palmerranch.net), click the link provided on the homepage, as shown below. The questions will be easy to answer, taking less than 3 minutes to complete. The survey will be available for 90 days. Once complete, the results will be posted in our weekly newsletter, and on our website. **We thank you – in advance – for your participation!**

## Welcome To The Official Website Of The Palmer Ranch Master Association

Palmer Ranch of Sarasota, FL is a community of over 90 subdivisions, apartment communities and assisted-living facilities, and encompasses numerous commercial, recreational and religious organizations. Located south of Clark Rd, and covering approximately 60 square miles between the I-75 and Tamiami Trail, Palmer Ranch is called home by over 20,000 residents.

The community of Palmer Ranch presents residents with a wide range of lifestyle choices, from maintenance-free villas and condominiums to beautiful single family homes. All located just minutes from the county's renowned beaches, cultural, business and civic centers.

#### NATURAL ASSETS



Click to learn about managing natural resources in Palmer Ranch

Palmer Ranch Member  
Strategic Planning Survey  
click the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PRstrategic>

#### NEWS YOU CAN USE

##### Estoppel Requests

To request an estoppel from Palmer Ranch Master Association, please send fax or email to: Fax: (941) 922-1581 Email: [carrie@palmerranch.net](mailto:carrie@palmerranch.net)

[read more »](#)

##### Clearing work at NW corner of McIntosh & Palmer Ranch Parkway West

We've had a lot of questions about the clearing work at NW corner of McIntosh & Palmer Ranch Parkway West.....

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Palmer Ranch Community Center



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**PALMER RANCH BUTTERFLY/WILDLIFE GARDEN UPDATE – SEE ATTACHED**

### **ARTISTS OF PALMER RANCH MEETING**

Do you draw, paint, sculpt or have an interest in any of the visual arts? If so come join the *Artists of Palmer Ranch* at their next meeting on **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**, at the Gulf Gate Library, 7112 Curtiss Ave., meeting room B. Any Palmer Ranch resident is welcome. If you like, bring your latest masterpiece!

Featured Artist: Gloria Scott



### **BROOKDALE PALMER RANCH EVENT**

The Palmer Ranch community is invited to a “Lunch & Learn” event at Brookdale Palmer Ranch, 5111 Palmer Ranch Parkway on **November 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 1:00pm**. The topic is Taking Care of the Caregiver for those families who have loved ones with Alzheimer or dementia. Guest speaker is Susan Garbett, author of “*Susie and Me Days: Joy in the Shadow of Dementia*”. She is also a support group facilitator for the Alzheimer’s Association, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter. There will be a light lunch for all attendees. The first 10 people to RSVP will receive a complimentary copy of Mrs. Garbett’s book. Please RSVP by November 6th to (941) 926-1966.



### **SANDHILL PRESERVE COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

Stop by Sandhill Preserve, 11140 Sandhill Preserve Dr. on **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 1:00pm** and spend your morning browsing through treasures at multiple family homes in one community. Kitchen items, mirrors, frames, paintings, lamps, auto supplies, kid stuff, garden supplies, handbags, accessories and more!

## On The Grounds

### **COCOPLUM (CHRYSOBALANUS ICACO)**

Cocoplum, a South Florida native, is an outstanding evergreen plant with a "beachy" look, producing an edible plum which many creatures enjoy. Terrific as a hedge or privacy plants, these multi-stemmed, woody shrubs can grow to about 15 feet - though most of the time they're kept trimmed to around 4 feet. The cocoplum takes some effort to get established, but once it is growing well it is an easy-care plant that is salt-tolerant and needs little irrigation. This dense evergreen with shiny, leathery leaves can be kept more manicured for a formal look or left to grow in its naturally pretty rounded shape in a casual landscape style.



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.’*



# FIRST ANNUAL PALMER RANCH ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

**Date / Time: Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – 9am to Noon**

**Location: Covenant Life Church, 8490 McIntosh Rd.**

Interested in finding out more information about our environment without attending yet another seminar? If so, our First Annual Environmental Fair is just for you! The Palmer Ranch Natural Assets Committee has put together a list of participants who'll be on hand for you to speak to directly. Stay for the entire time or simply come in for a few minutes...it's up to you! Some of our participants include: UF/IFAS Extension Service, Sarasota County Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team, Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, Oscar Scherer State Park, Sarasota County Neighborhood Services, Butterfly Garden, Rethink Plastic, Climate Leadership Coalition, Renewable Energy 100 and Florida House.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>  
9am to NOON**

**Free Event!**

**Trade Show Setting**

**No Formal  
Presentations!**

**HOSTED BY:**

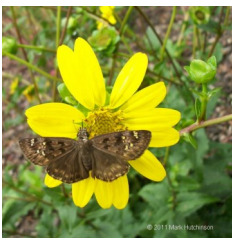
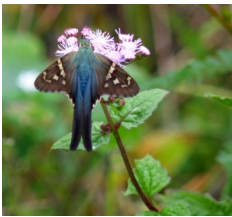
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Palmer Ranch Master Association is very grateful to all the Butterfly / Wildlife supporters who came forth and expressed your desire to have a Butterfly/Wildlife garden on Palmer Ranch. On October 23rd, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program (NIGP) Applications for Grant Cycle 31, which included our request.

My current plan is to start planting sometime in January, when the temperatures are cooler and we can get more work done without withering in the hot sun.

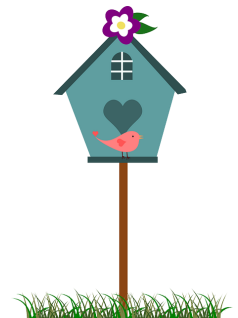
The purpose of this note is to again say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU and to **please** ask that you consider signing up for one of the tasks as shown on the attached. As time gets closer, I'll be in contact with the people who's email addresses I have, to find out exactly what task you'd like to help us with. You can also email me directly at [sue@palmerranch.net](mailto:sue@palmerranch.net). Please include your name, contact information, the task you're interested in doing and the time of day you'd prefer to do it. In the meantime, have a very Happy Holiday Season.

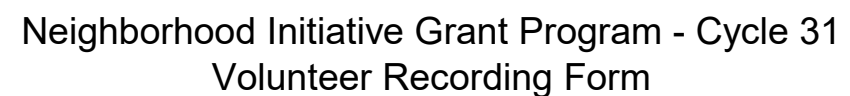
With Gratitude,

Sue Ambrecht

Grounds Supervisor

Palmer Ranch Master Property Owners Association, Inc.





**Clean up, Remove any new invasive growth, trim trees, pull weeds, etc.**

### Sectioning off areas of planting beds

### Begin planting and mulching

Name/Address/Phone/Email

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