



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 18, 2019

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### News You Can Use

#### **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](http://www.palmerranch.net), click the link provided on the homepage, as shown below.

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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### 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, February 1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Fest** on **Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](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)

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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.’*

# 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.

## Neighborhood-level 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/Feb265stormwaterCEU](http://tiny.cc/Feb265stormwaterCEU).**

  
Sarasota County

Connecting People, Places & Resources  
**Neighborhood**  
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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](mailto:sue@palmerranch.net), or write me (Sue Ambrecht) at 6142 Clark Center Ave., Sarasota, FL 34238.

