



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JUNE 14, 2019

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News You Can Use

FLAG DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on **June 14** each year, to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – one for each state. The number of stars increased as the new states entered the Union. The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days. Many people in the United States honor this day by displaying the American flag at homes and public buildings. We all remember the events of September 11, 2001. That evening, the American Flag first flew at the entries of Palmer Ranch and has been continuously displayed since.



CURIOUS ABOUT HOW TO RETIRE AN AMERICAN FLAG? [SEE ATTACHED ARTICLE](#)



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

“Dads hold our hands for a little while and hold our hearts forever.” From the Master Association office, we wish all dads a **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!**

COVENANT LIFE CHURCH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Covenant Life Church, located at 8490 McIntosh Road, is hosting vacation bible school the week of **June 17th – June 21st from 9am to 12pm**. This is open to children ages 3 through (rising) 5th grade. For more information and to register [Sign up here!](#)



STONEBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd. is hosting a blood drive on **Thursday, June 20th from 11am to 4pm** at the clubhouse parking lot. For more information please call (941) 966-2711.

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GREEN TEAM EVENT AT THE GLENRIDGE

This summer, the Glenridge Green Team is presenting the Wild Orchid Man film festival featuring videos that star Stig Dalstrom, the Wild Orchid Man, and that are produced by Darryl Saffer. This month they invite you to view the “Wild Orchid Man in the Mountains of Amazonas”, which recounts the search for rare orchids in the beautiful, yet challenging watershed territory in the Andes that feeds the Amazon basin.

This free event will take place on **Saturday, June 22nd at 10:30am** in the theater at the Glenridge on Palmer Ranch, 7333 Scotland Way. The public is welcome. Please contact Susan Button at susanvinalbutton@gmail.com with any questions about this event.

SARASOTA COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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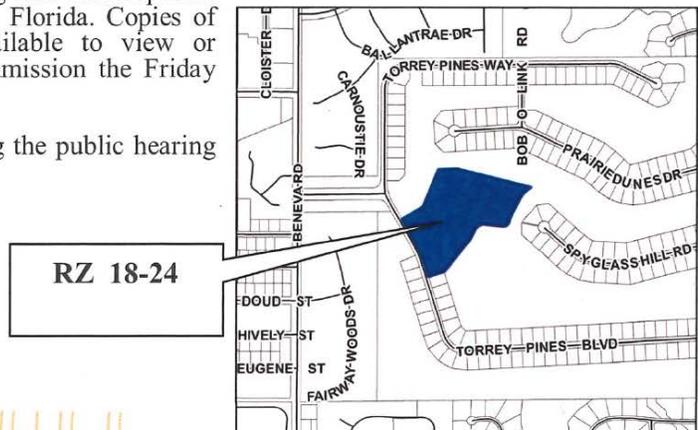
Sarasota County Planning and Development Services Department wants you to know that a property owner near you has applied for **Rezone Petition No. 18-24** to rezone approximately 11.3 acres from **RE-2/PUD (Residential, Estate, 1 unit/acre, Planned Unit Development)** to **RSF-3/PUD (Residential, Single-Family, 4.5 units/acre, PUD)** zone district to develop 27 single-family detached units.

The **Planning Commission** will hold a **Public Hearing** beginning at **5:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, on **June 20, 2019**, at the **County Administration Center, County Commission Chamber, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida.**

You are invited to appear, be heard, and submit relevant evidence. Copies of the petition and supporting documents are available during normal business hours in the Planning and Development Services Department at 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida. Copies of the petition and supporting documents will be available to view or download at www.scgov.net, Keyword: Planning Commission the Friday prior to the public hearing.

You are invited to comment on the request by attending the public hearing or submitting your written comments to:

1660 Ringling Blvd., 1st Floor
Sarasota, FL 34236
planner@scgov.net
941-861-5000, TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771



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Flag Retirement: How to Properly Retire an American Flag

The United States Flag Code, Title 4, Section 8k states *“The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.”*

Flag Retirement is the term used to define the proper, dignified way of destroying United States flags that are no longer fit to serve the nation.

When Should You Retire Your American Flag?

It's up to you. Most people retire their flag once it has become tattered or faded. Keep in mind that you are able to wash and repair your flag to help extend its life. We recommend using a mild detergent on a gentle cycle with cold water.



Who Can Retire the American Flag?

Anyone. The U.S. Flag Code does not specify any one person or organization that is authorized for retiring American Flags.

An official flag retirement ceremony is not required however the disposal should be private, dignified, and solemn.

How Do You Retire the American Flag Properly?

The preferred, and often considered the most dignified, way to retire an American flag is to burn it. As stated above, the action of doing so must be dignified and the flag must be completely burned to ashes.

We realize that burning may not always be an option and some burned American Flag materials are not good for the environment. Listed below are a few other options when it comes to properly retiring an American Flag:

- 1. Contact your local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post, Elks Lodge, American Legion post, Goodwill, or similar group.**

These organizations are often familiar with flag retirement protocol and will take your flag and ensure that it is disposed of properly.

- 2. Recycle your American Flag.**

There are companies found on the internet that will accept and recycle, usually for a small fee or donation. Be sure to do your research ahead of time to ensure you're working with a respectable organization.