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PALMER RANCH FLAGS AT HALF STAFF

On Palmer Ranch, flags will remain lowered to half-staff through sunset on Monday, December 7 in honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Annually, this day commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, during World War II. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is not a federal holiday, however, flags are flown at half-staff so that Americans “never forget” this day that lives “in infamy.”



Grounds Corner



WINTER ANNUALS

This coming week, soils will be modified at each of the Palmer Ranch entrances in preparation for the installation of the winter annuals. The new design features full beds of Red Patriot Geraniums. Planting the annuals in early December allows the plants to “harden in” before the colder weather arrives.

TURF

Unseasonably warm temperatures have promoted turf weeds in median areas throughout the property. In the upcoming weeks, you’ll note limited areas where turf is being replaced and/or other areas browned out in preparation for replacement.

SARASOTA COUNTY TREE TRIMMING

County crews continue trimming street trees along the county-owned roadways of Palmer Ranch. Crews will be starting work along McIntosh Road, and will be working in this area for the coming weeks. Please use caution in work areas.

Community Spotlight



HUNTINGTON POINTE

Huntington Pointe is a gated community of 202 single family homes set amidst protected wetlands and natural wildlife preserves. Here within the Huntington Pointe neighborhood, home sites enjoy either lovely lakefront views or sit on stately and quiet wooded preserves. The homes here come in 2, 3 and 4 bedroom floor plans that range in size from 1800 to 2600 square feet of living space. This community has 8 existing committees with over 25 homeowner volunteers. The Social Committee is one of the eight with the following community activities planned: quarterly cul-de-sac gatherings, happy hour events planned on a monthly basis, an annual picnic held every November, holiday events planned including a Trolley Ride to view holiday neighbor decorations and ladies lunch group. Huntington Pointe is continuing to develop a more socially active community that continues to grow and work together to make Huntington Pointe a fun and exciting place to live in.