



PALMER RANCH



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 11, 2015

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AROUND PALMER RANCH

This is the season in which to enjoy the spectacular lights, the holiday décor, and the festive atmosphere around Palmer Ranch. Here's a sneak peak of some of the festive flavors seen throughout the property.



News You Can Use



COVENANT LIFE CHURCH

Covenant Life Church, 8490 McIntosh Road, invites everyone to join them for their annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at **5:30pm or 7:30pm on Thursday, December 24**. Visit: <http://www.covenantlifepc.com> for more information.



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FRIENDS OF POTTER PARK WORK SESSION PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 16

The next Potter Park Work Session is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 16th at 9am**. If you can only participate for one hour, that would help. The group is always looking for more volunteers to lend a hand with grounds maintenance. Please contact Carol Solomon, if you can help out, email floridacarol6@comcast.net.

CONDOMINIUM & HOA DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION COURSES – **SEE ATTACHED FLYER**

Free Condominium & HOA Director Certification courses will be held on **Thursday, December 17th** at TPC Prestancia, 4409 Tournament Players Club Drive. Gourmet breakfast and/or lunch buffet included in free seminar. RSVP to Estelle Pittman at epittman@kevinwellspa.com or call (941) 366-9191 by noon the Monday before each event, as space is limited.

FREE MONTHLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT BROOKDALE PALMER RANCH

All family caregivers are invited to join Julie Cook Downing of Caregivers' Comfort Creations and the staff of Brookdale Palmer Ranch at their ongoing monthly Caregiver Support Group. The next meeting will be on **Monday, December 21st from 4:30pm to 6:00pm**. Light refreshments will be served. Brookdale Palmer Ranch is located at 5111 Palmer Ranch Parkway, Sarasota. To register for this free support program call the receptionist at (941) 926-1966.

FLORIDA SCRUB JAY FESTIVAL –SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

A great family event in the picturesque Oscar Scherer State Park! The Scrub Jay Festival races benefit Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc. Friends of Oscar Scherer Park supports the park through charitable, scientific, literary and educational functions and through programs, activities and fund raising to foster awareness of its importance as an environmental and recreational asset and to assist in conserving its natural and cultural resources. The 5K is part of Manasota Track Club 2016 Racing Series. Oscar Scherer State Park is located at 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey. For more information, call (941) 483-5956.

LEGACY TRAIL RUN – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016 – **SEE ATTACHED FLYER**

Friends of The Legacy Trail will host their inaugural Legacy Trail Run at Potter Park on Palmer Ranch Sunday February 28, 2016 benefitting their Visitor Center Project at Osprey Junction Trailhead Park. Friends of The Legacy Trail is partnering with the Sarasota YMCA - Evalyn Sadlier Jones Branch to host this running event. The event includes a 5K Run, 12K Run, One Mile Run/Walk and Kid's Races as a friendly family event.

DIRECTORY OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Planning on traveling for the upcoming holidays? Master Association staff has gathered information on area companies who provide transportation services. The directory is attached and includes the company name, website and contact phone number. Please note this is a directory, not a recommendation or endorsement.

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Community Spotlight

ISLES OF SARASOTA



Located at the southern part of Honore Avenue, the Isles on Palmer Ranch is a lakefront resort-style community of 677 villas and single family homes. The Isles on Palmer Ranch, is a master planned community built around lakes and native preserves. Residents enjoy relaxed and

easy living with a heated lagoon pool, lighted tennis courts, bocce ball court, basketball court, pickle ball courts, 'tot lot' and lakeside village center with a modern fitness facility. In addition, an onsite activities director ensures there will always be lots to do in

this resort community. Activities include: exercise classes, birthday club, movie nights, community emergency response

team, guest speakers. Clubs include: book club, investment club, social singles club,

men's club luncheons, ladies club luncheons, card club, bike club, kayak club, and

cooking club. Events include: film festival, ladies fashion show luncheon, Oktoberfest,

holiday party, Mardi Gras, sunrise Easter service, country western night and trivia night.

This community offers something for everyone!



Grounds Corner

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 continuing work along McIntosh Road. Please use caution in work areas.

Tree of the month

LAUREL OAK (QUERCUS HEMISPHERICA)

The Laurel Oak is a rapid-growing tree that lives approximately 50 years. It is one of the most popular landscape trees in Florida because it produces a heavy shade when planted close to houses and reduces air conditioning costs during the summer. With small simple leaves that fall in the spring when the new leaves are just emerging, Laurel Oaks provide shade most of the year.

Brownish black acorns are produced on the trees in great profusion during the fall months. Despite their bitter kernel, they are eaten by deer, squirrels and birds. The Laurel Oak is also popular as an ornamental tree, with its pleasing symmetry providing both form and function.



You're Invited!

"YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS"

Proudly offers the following FREE DBPR

"Condominium and HOA Director Certification Courses"

We're pleased to present our Guest Speaker:

Kevin T. Wells, Esq.

The Law Offices of Kevin T. Wells, P.A.

TPC Prestancia

**4409 Tournament Players Club Drive
Sarasota, FL 34238**

November 19, 2015

Condo Course
8:30am - 10:30am
HOA Course
12:00pm - 2:00pm

December 17, 2015

HOA Course
8:30am - 10:30am
Condo Course
12:00pm - 2:00pm

January 21, 2016

Condo Course
8:30am - 10:30am
HOA Course
12:00pm - 2:00pm

February 18, 2016

HOA Course
8:30am - 10:30am
Condo Course
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Please arrive 15-30 minutes early for registration.

Please **RSVP** to Estelle Pittman at epittman@kevinwellspa.com
or 941.366.9191 by 12:00 noon the Monday before the event as space is limited.

Gourmet Breakfast and/or Lunch Buffet included in free seminar.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company/Association: _____ Email: _____



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Friends of The LEGACY TRAIL



5K Run • 12K Run • 1Mile Run/Walk • Kids' Races
8 AM, Sunday, February 28, 2016
at Potter Park in Palmer Ranch, Sarasota, Florida



Run on the Scenic Legacy Trail

Friends of The Legacy Trail is partnering with the Sarasota YMCA Evalyn Sadlier Jones Branch for this special running event on portions of the beautiful Legacy Trail. It will start and finish at the YMCA Evalyn Sadlier Jones Branch located next to Potter Park in Palmer Ranch. This is less than a mile where The Legacy Trail bisects Sarasota Central Parkway. The event will feature chip timed 5K Run and 12K run, One Mile Run/Walk and Kid's Races in the park. Join us for the after party with family fun, refreshments. Live entertainment and beverages.



6:00 am Registration Opens
7:15 am Kids' Races In Four Heats
8:00 am 5K and 12K Runs Dual Start
8:05 am One Mile Run/Walk Start



Finisher Medals To Kids
 3-4 Year Olds Run 100 Meters
 5-6 Year Olds Run 200 Meters
 7-9 Year Olds Run 400 Meters
 10-12 Year Olds Run 800 Meters

Awards To Top Finishers
Age Group Awards 3 Deep
Race Party, Beverages and Beer (with proper ID)
Runners with Strollers Welcome
Unique 5K and 12K Medal to Finishers

**IT STARTS IN
PARKS**



Register on-line at www.active.com

For information and forms go to www.friendsofthelegacytrail.org
 Fit2Run Sarasota/Bradenton, University Town Center, (941) 358-5100
 Fit2Run Sarasota, Downtown (941)364-2600

Legacy Trail Run

5K and 12K Route



5K, 12K and One Mile Run/Walk - There will be a dual start for both the 5K and 12K races at 8 AM. You will leave the YMCA parking lot onto Potter Park Drive to Central Sarasota Parkway east one mile to Legacy Trail. The 5K Run proceeds south on the trail a short distance and then back to the start/finish. The 12K Run continues south to the Osprey Junction Trailhead and makes a U-turn back to the finish. There will be water stops along the way with humorous signs to guide you. The One Mile Run/Walk starts at 8:05 AM.

Kids' Races - The Kids' Races start at 7:15 AM. There will be four heats.

3- and 4-year-olds will run 100 meters at 7:15 AM

5- and 6-year-olds will run 200 meters at 7:17 AM

7 through 9-year-olds will run 400 meters at 7:20 AM

10 through 12-year-olds will run 800 meters at 7:25 AM

All children receive their own numbered bib, a goodie bag and a finisher's medal. Trophies will be awarded for first through third places for males and females in all age groups. Children 12 and under registered for the 5K/12K can run in the Kid's dashes for free.

Awards For Top Finishers - The top male and female finishers (5K and 12K) receive awards and all finishers in both races receive unique finisher medals. All winners in their respective groups receive beautiful hand crafted award tiles: Male and Female Masters, Male and Female Grand Masters, Male and Female Senior Grand Masters and Male and Female Veterans. Then age groups awards 3 deep male/female 9 and under, 10-14, then every five years up to 80 plus.

Celebrate at the Post Race Party - Enjoy live DJ entertainment and free photo booth pictures at the finish line gazebo for the post-race party which will be catered by area restaurants. Adult beverages will be served (for those with proper ID). Non-registered guests can purchase a food band for \$10.

Proceeds To Benefit Legacy Trail - Funds generated will benefit the Visitor Center Project at Osprey Junction Trailhead Park. Friends of The Legacy Trail is a chapter of Friends of Sarasota County Parks, a 501 (c) (3) not for profit organization. Find out more at www.friendofthelegacytrail.org.

Early Packet and Shirt Pick Up-
February 25-26 at Fit2Run, University Town Center Mall store hours
February 27 at YMCA Evalyn Sadler Jones Branch (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Sunday, February 28, 2016
Potter Park and
The Legacy Trail

Public Schools are permitted to make information available to parents regarding student activities offered by non-for-profit organizations. The School Board Districts of Sarasota and Manatee County provides this information as a service to students and their families. Distribution of this information does not constitute endorsement of these activities.

Map provided by House of Maps

REGISTER ONLINE: www.active.com

or fill out the form below. Please print clearly and complete entire form, sign and mail to address below:

First Name:	Last Name:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY):	Age on Race Day:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
E-Mail:	Club Name:		

Shirt Size (circle one): Children's S M L | Women's XS S M L | Unisex S M L XL XXL

PAYMENT INFORMATION

KIDS' RACES:

\$10 until Feb. 13

\$15 after Feb. 13

5K:

\$30 until Feb. 13

\$35 after Feb. 13

\$40 on Race Day

12K:

\$35 until Feb. 13

\$40 after Feb. 13

\$45 on Race Day

ONE MILE RUN/WALK:

\$25

Enclosed, please find a check for \$_____

(payable to Friends of the Legacy Trail)

Please charge my credit card: MC VISA American Express

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Signature: _____

This is a fund raiser, therefore we cannot offer refunds; however, we will mail prepaid shirts and awards that are not claimed.

GENERAL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT (must be signed)

All participants in any event(s) related to Friends of the Legacy trail and Sarasota YMCA, or any of its sponsors (hereafter known as "event") are required to, and hereby do, assume all risk of participation by signing this General Waiver and Release Liability Agreement.

In consideration of this entry, I, for myself, my heirs, devise, executors, administrators and assigns hereby waive, release and discharge any and all Claims against Friends of the Legacy trail and Sarasota Government, Sarasota YMCA, and all sponsors conducting this event, or their employees, representatives, or successors, volunteers and USA T&F Florida for any and all damages or injuries I may suffer. I hereby grant permission for the free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, brochure or account of this event. Event conducted rain or shine.

PARTICIPANT HAS READ THE FOREGOING AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT.

Signature Acknowledging Waiver of Liability

(Note: Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

Printed Name

Date

Register at www.active.com or mail this completed form postmarked no later than February 13, 2016 to:

Fit2Run
c/o Legacy Trail 5K/12K
1400 Main Street, Sarasota FL 34236
(941) 364-2600

Directory of Transportation Services

Company Name	Phone Number	Website
AAA American Luxury Car Service	941-377-5330	www.LimoServiceSRQ.com
Blue Ribbon Luxury Transportation Services	941-404-0458	www.sedantaxiservicesarasota.com
Blue Sky Limo	800-637-6358	www.BlueSkyLimo.net
Diplomat Taxi	877-859-8933	www.DiplomatTaxi.com
Doctors Transport Service	941-924-4990	www.DoctorsTransport.com
Florida Shuttle Transportation	800-206-0095	www.FloridaShuttleTransportation.com
iDrive Transportation	941-882-8888	www.idrivetransportation.com
Patriot Limousine and Sedan	941-921-7246	www.limoservicessarasota.com
Regal Limousine	800-600-2547	www.Regal-Limousine.com
Sarasota Taxi Service	941-312-1137	www.sedantaxiservicesarasota.com
SCAT - Sarasota County Area Transit	941-316-1234	www.scgov.net/SCAT/Pages/default.aspx
Skyway Limousines	941-371-1700	www.skywaylimos.com
SRQ Limousines & Transportation	941-925-7733	www.srqservices.com
Starlight Limousine	941-923-1896	www.starlightlimosrq.com
Super Shuttle	800-258-3826	www.SuperShuttle.com
The Florida Express Bus	888-872-9992	www.TheFloridaExpressBus.com
West Florida Limousines	941-923-4100	www.limosarasotaflorida.com