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FLAGS WILL REMAIN AT HALF STAFF UNTIL SUNSET TOMORROW

The entry flags on Palmer Ranch will remain at half-staff honoring the life of Justice Antonin Scalia until sunset on Saturday, February 20th.



Community Spotlight

SILVER OAK ESTATES



Located south of Central Sarasota Parkway and west of Honore Avenue, Silver Oak occupies 230 acres, half of which are common areas. Silver Oak includes three distinctive neighborhoods, each represented by its own Homeowners Association; The Vineyards at Silver Oak, The Enclave at Silver Oak and The Silver Oak Estates.

The Estates is a gated, deed-restricted community featuring 179 custom single-family homes. Each home backs up to either a lake or a nature preserve, maintaining the utmost in privacy. Common areas include lakes, nature preserves, landscaped entrances, water fountains, paved sidewalks, and illuminated private streets. Security is provided by 24/7 guard, security patrols and an access-control system.



News You Can Use

COME RIDE THE TOUR DE PARKS 2016 – ATTACHED FLYER

Friends of The Legacy Trail proudly announce the seventh annual Tour de Parks bicycle ride on **Sunday, March 20th**. All rides begin and end at the Historic Venice Train Depot located at 303 East Venice Ave, Venice, FL. \$35 early-registration fee includes T-shirt (for the first 500 registrants), continental breakfast, rest stops with food, SAG support, and lunch. See flyer for details.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 20th 2016

Plant of the Month



MAMMY CROTON

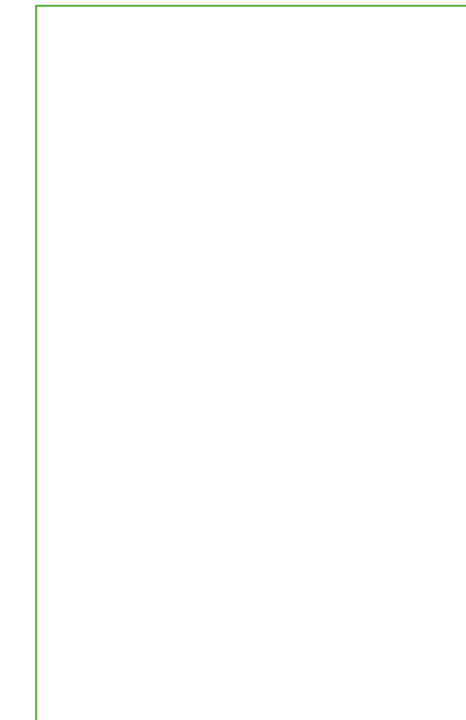
Mammy Croton is a member of a family of evergreen shrubs that have large, leathery, shiny leaves. The cultivated garden crotons are usually small and come in an amazing diversity of leaf shapes and colors having tiny inconspicuous star-shaped yellow flowers. One of the smallest croton plans, the Mammy Croton, is a red variety with bright red, yellow and green leaves that can be maintained about 2 to 2 ½ feet. These gorgeous shrubs can jazz up an all-green landscape or work well with flowering shrubs.

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62, 35, and 20-mile scenic, fun rides!
Start and finish at the historic Venice Train Depot,
303 E Venice Ave., Venice, Florida.



Entry fees:

\$35 before 2/20/16

\$40 before 3/18/16

\$45 after 3/18/16

\$10 lunch only

No discounts for multiple registrants.

Includes breakfast, lunch,
rest-stop snacks and SAG support.

Technical Tee shirts for 1st 500 rider registrants.



Sunday, March 20th 2016

6:30 AM
6:30 - 8:30 AM
11:00AM - 2:00 PM

Registration opens
 Breakfast
 Catered lunch

Ride starts:

7:30 AM - 62 miles
 8:30 AM - 35 miles
 9:30 AM - 20 miles

Rides end:

2:00 PM

You can view the bike routes on the FLT website
 (<http://www.friendsofthelegacytrail.org>)
 and the SMBC website (<http://www.smbc.us>).

No rain date, no refunds.

Online registration at:

<http://www.active.com/venice-fl/cycling/races/tour-de-parks-2016>

For ride information, go to:

www.friendsofthelegacytrail.org - click on Contact Us

Packet pick-up and late registrations:

On Friday March 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at **Bicycles International** (1744 Tamiami Trail S, Venice, FL 34293).
 On Saturday March 19th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at **Real Bikes** (581 Us Highway 41 Bypass N, Venice, FL 34285)
 From 6:30 am Sunday March 20th at **Venice Train Depot**.

To register:

Detach & save the above information.

Mail the dotted portion of the form and the payment to the address listed on the form, or hand-deliver them to Bicycles International or Real Bikes.

COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION PER RIDER

You may duplicate this form – please print clearly.

Make check payable to: Friends of The Legacy Trail.

Send the form and the check to: Christine Prokosch, 1305 86th Ct NW, Bradenton, FL 34209

FULL NAME _____ Age _____ Gender M/F

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ Is contact riding? Yes / No (circle)

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE _____ (cell preferred)

WHICH RIDE? 20 miles ____ 35 miles ____ 62 miles ____

MEN'S SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL 2XL (circle choice)

WOMEN'S SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL 2XL (circle choice)

☐ CHECK IF REGISTRATION IS FOR LUNCH ONLY (\$10) ☐ CHECK IF YOU PREFER VEGETARIAN OR VEGAN

Waiver, Release, and Acknowledgment:

In consideration of my entry in this event, I the undersigned, intending to legally bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Friends of The Legacy Trail, Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club, Friends of Sarasota County Parks, Sarasota County, the cities within Sarasota County, and any person or entity associated with the sponsored activities from any claims, for damages of any nature, arising out of my participation in this event. I recognize that I must be in good health and of sufficient training and experience in order to participate. I further state that my ability to participate in the sponsored activities has been attested to by a qualified, licensed physician. I also give my permission for the use, without fee, of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast or print media account of this event for promotional and publicity purposes. I hereby acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my personal possessions and athletic equipment during this ride. I understand that this is a ride, not a race. Participants will be riding in normal traffic and are required to follow all traffic laws, signs, and signals. Helmets are required and headphones are not allowed. I further acknowledge that I have read and accept these conditions under which my participation is permitted. Also note that Sarasota County prohibits discrimination in all services, programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, religion, or genetic information. Persons with disabilities who require assistance or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.), or who wish to file a complaint, should contact: Sarasota County ADA/ Civil Rights Coordinator, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34236, Phone: 941-861-5000, TTY: 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771, Email: adacoordinator@scgov.net

Helmets required. Riders under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Participant's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature (If under 18):

_____ **Date** _____