



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – MARCH 11, 2016

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### News You Can Use

#### **REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**

Please remember to move your clocks ahead one hour early **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, and change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Be sure to dispose of the 9V batteries safely!



#### **BRIDGE WORK TAKING PLACE ON MCINTOSH ROAD**

Sarasota County Road and Bridge maintenance crews are working on realigning the barrier walls on McIntosh Road north of the Central Sarasota Parkway intersection. The work is scheduled to be complete by Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **TURTLE ROCK RESIDENTS CURATING HOUSE CONCERT SERIES**

Imagine if you could listen to a new emerging artist or singer songwriter in the comfort of your living room. Turtle Rock residents Paul & Francine Schatz have created this atmosphere with a series of not-for-profit House Concerts at the Turtle Rock Community Center, located at 8500 Turtle Rock Boulevard.

Singer songwriter *Jason Wilber* appears on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 6:30pm for the 7:00pm concert. Suggested donation is \$20 per adult. For information about *Jason Wilber*, visit: [www.JasonWilber.com](http://www.JasonWilber.com).

Versatile Arizona-based duo *Ryanhood* will appear on **Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 6:45pm and the music will begin at 7:15pm. Suggested donation is \$15 per adult. For information about *Ryanhood*, visit: [www.Ryanhood.com](http://www.Ryanhood.com).

Seating is limited and RSVP is required. To RSVP, email Paul Schatz at [Pschatzy@gmail.com](mailto:Pschatzy@gmail.com).

#### **PALMER RANCH NEWCOMER LUNCHEON – ATTACHED FLYER**

TPC Prestancia and Palmer Ranch Social, Sporting & Business Club will sponsor a Palmer Ranch Newcomer Luncheon on **March 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 1:00pm** at TPC Prestancia Orchid Room. Special guest speaker will be Sheriff Thomas Knight. See attached flyer for details!

### Plant of the Month

#### **ELAEAGNUS (ELAEAGNUS LATIFOLIA)**

Elaeagnus is a resilient evergreen shrub with pendent flowers that bloom during October and November which provide a delightful gardenia-like perfume. Its handsome foliage is a lustrous green above, dull and silvery dotted with brown below. The brown fruit of the elaeagnus ripens to red in autumn. This hardy grower thrives in the sun or shade, and in all types of soil. Elaeagnus is considered a weed by some, but its resilience makes it an ideal candidate for hedges, screening, and bank plantings.





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## Community Spotlight

### STONEYBROOK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club is a gated community with a challenging Arthur Hills designed 18 hole golf course, community swimming pool, Har-tru tennis courts and a well-equipped fitness center. There is also a large clubhouse with a full service restaurant, grille room and pro shop. Theme parties are held throughout the year. Other activities include Bridge, Euchre, Mahjonn, etc. In addition to golf and tennis, walking, jogging and bicycling are favorite ways members maintain and improve their life and fitness.



## Sarasota County Information

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE - PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED



Sarasota County has been through public engagement cycles, staff evaluation and draft plan review. Now that the draft plan review is complete, the county is taking the document to the Planning Commission for a series of Public Hearings. At each meeting, different Elements and Chapters will be discussed. Please take note of the meeting times and topics below.

<b>Sarasota County Administration Center</b> 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota	<b>Robert L. Anderson Administration Center</b> 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice
6:30 p.m., April 5 <b>Introduction and Mobility Element</b>	6:30 p.m., April 13 <b>Quality of Life Element</b>
6:30 p.m., April 6 <b>Implementation Element and Public Utilities Element</b>	6:30 p.m., April 14 <b>Environmental Systems Element</b>
6:30 p.m., April 20 <b>Future Land Use Element</b>	6:30 p.m., April 21 <b>Economic Development Element</b>

For more information, call (941) 861-5000 or email [planner@scgov.net](mailto:planner@scgov.net).

# Palmer Ranch Luncheon



Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

11:30AM – 1:00PM

TPC Prestancia Orchid Room

## Special Guest Speaker Sherriff Thomas M. Knight



Sheriff Knight is the tenth Sheriff of Sarasota County. He first took office in January of 2009 following a 20-year career with Florida Highway Patrol where he served as the Troop Commander and received the Chief's Challenge Award for Best Troop. A resident of Sarasota County since 1973, we look forward to bringing his insight to personal safety, home safety, identity theft, and the community.

**COST:** \$20 *(Includes Tax and Gratuity)*

Payment at the Door: Cash or Member Charge Accepted

**RSVP:** RSVP by March 25th, 2016

**MENU:** Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Chicken Piccata, Whipped Parsnip & Potato,  
Green bean & Baby Carrot Vegetable Bundles

Flourless Chocolate Tart with Raspberry Puree

Palmer Ranch Clubs is a way for all who reside in Palmer Ranch to meet and join sports, activities, business or social events with others in the community. Join fellow Palmer Ranch neighbors and Club Members in finding individuals with like passions!



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