

Nature & Wildlife on Palmer Ranch

Pictured on the grounds of Isles of Sarasota - Photo credit: Guy Spencer



Brown Thrasher



Roseate Spoonbill



Monk Parakeet

This week we are featuring birds on Palmer Ranch. If you've pictures you'd like to share, please email your photos to Carrie at prma.carrie@verizon.net. Please include your name, species and location of where the photo was taken.

News You Can Use

LEGACY TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Sections of the Legacy Trail will close this month for maintenance. The county's schedule is as follows, weather permitting:

- Beginning June 2nd: Sections from Central Sarasota Parkway to Oscar Scherer State Park
- Beginning June 7th: Sections from Oscar Scherer State Park to Laurel Road
- Beginning June 20th: Sections from Laurel Road to the Venice Train Depot



BOUGAINVILLEA

Dwarf Bougainvillea planted last fall suffered extensive wet stress as a result of two unseasonal rain events. Since then, we have allowed the plants to grow naturally to promote root development and plant health. The plants now show strong growth and can be moderately pruned. This is not to suggest they will be hedged, but will be trimmed to develop a natural look, by reaching within the plant to selectively prune canes extending beyond a 4-foot growth pattern. This will prompt dense growth and additional color.

For more information on the Plants, Trees & Palms found on the ranch, visit: www.PalmerRanch.net.



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[WWW.PALMERRANCH.NET](http://www.PALMERRANCH.NET)

STONEYBROOK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IS HOSTING TRIVIA AND BINGO NIGHT- [ATTACHED FLYER](#)

Located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd., Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club is extending an invitation to all Palmer Ranch members to attend their summer Trivia and Bingo Nights. There's something for everyone! See attached flyer for details or call (941) 918-9595.

COVENANT LIFE CHURCH IS HOSTING THE INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Sunday, June 5th at 6:00pm, Covenant Life Church will be hosting the Independent Presbyterian Church Senior High School Choir from Memphis, Tennessee. This choir, in its 22nd year of touring, will present a diverse repertoire of music including classical, hymns, folk, spirituals and popular music. The concert is free and open to the public. Covenant Life Church is located at 8490 McIntosh Road. For more information, call (941) 926-4777.

COVENANT LIFE CHURCH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Covenant Life is presenting VBS the week of **June 13 -17**. Each day from 9 am to noon, children ages 3 to rising 5th graders will sing, do crafts, learn about and participate in bible stories and activities. For more information and to register, go to www.covenantlifepca.com

Sarasota County Information

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARINGS: JUNE 8TH & 10TH



Sarasota County staff will present an updated draft of the Comprehensive Plan to the Sarasota County Commission at two upcoming public hearings. This draft includes public input and recommendations from the Planning Commission. Meetings will be held on **Wednesday, June 8th at 1:30pm** and **Friday June 10th at 9:00am** at the Sarasota County Administration Center, Commission Chambers, 1660 Ringling Blvd. For more information, call (941) 861-5000 or email planner@scgov.net.

SARASOTA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT WORKSHOPS

Sarasota County's Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program is accepting applications to fund changes that neighborhood groups wish to see in their communities. The program, which was enacted in 2002, provides up to \$10,000 per neighborhood in matching grants. Dates for the next round of Neighborhood Initiative Grant workshops are available at www.scgov.net (keywords: neighborhood grants). Although workshop attendance is mandatory for grant applicants, there is no cost to register, and materials are provided. Deadline for the next round of grant applications is **Wednesday, Sept. 7**. To learn more about the program or register for a workshop, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at (941) 861-5000 or email neighbor@scgov.net.



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SARASOTA COUNTY CIVICS 101 CLASS STARTING JULY 7

Sarasota County is still offering a backstage pass to residents through the popular Civics 101 program, which returns 6:00 – 8:15pm on **Thursday, July 7**. Titled ‘Act II: VIP Services,’ the new course continues on Thursday evenings through September 1 and is an encore performance of the module that was offered in January. Class presentations are designed to enhance awareness and understanding of how Sarasota County works and what it has to offer residents. There is no cost to register for the course; materials and refreshments are provided. Anyone who lives or works in Sarasota County is eligible to participate, although module enrollment is limited to 25 students. For more information, or to register, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at (941) 861-5000 or email neighbor@scgov.net.

Plant of the Week

CRINUM LILY (CRINUM ASIATICUM)

Crinum Lilies are a hallmark of Florida landscaping producing fragrant flowers all year, especially throughout the long summery stretch. The blooms sit atop tall stalks and come in a range of whites and pinks surrounded by sword-like, evergreen foliage. They work so well in the warm climate because of their easygoing nature and sometimes grow for years with little or no care, however, as with other easy-care plants, they thrive with a modest amount of attention.



Sign Up For Our Newsletter

Do you want to hear about the news on Palmer Ranch first hand? If so, simply visit our website: www.PalmerRanch.net. At the bottom of the home page, simply click on ‘Sign Up For Our Newsletter.’ You’ll then be asked to provide your email address and first name. It’s that easy!!

Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club of Sarasota on Palmer Ranch Open to the Public!

SUMMER SCHEDULE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!

- 18 Hole Golf Course, Restaurant & Bar
- Tee Times and Golf Packages Available
- Sunday Breakfast Buffet 9:30am-1:30pm
- Open Daily 11:00am
- Closed Tuesday's through Summer
- Dinner Service:

Wednesday: Pub Night 5:00-8:00pm
(Pub Special Menu)

Thursday: Rib Night 5:00-8:00pm
(Prime Rib, BBQ Ribs and Full Menu)

Friday: Menu 5:00-8:00pm
(Dinner Specials and Full Menu)

BINGO

& BUFFET

1st and 3rd Thursday's

5:30 Buffet

Games Follow Dinner

18.95++



Friday

TRIVIA NIGHT

5:30 Buffet

Games Follow Dinner

May 27th

June 24th

July 22nd

August 26th

September 23rd

18.95++

THANK YOU

Stoneybrook & Palmer Ranch Appreciation Day

Friday, July 15th 4:00-6:00pm

Complimentary Appetizers,
Drink Specials & Door Prizes
Reservations Are Required

941-918-9595

Stoneybrook is great for Luncheons, Dinner Parties, Special Events and Weddings
For Club Events and Entertainment: Check Calendar or Call: 941-918-9595

8801 Stoneybrook Blvd
www.stoneybrook.net