



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JUNE 10, 2016

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FLAG DAY – TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on **June 14** each year, to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – one for each state. The number of stars increased as the new states entered the Union. The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days. Many people in the United States honor this day by displaying the American flag at homes and public buildings.



CULVERHOUSE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Many gardeners at Culverhouse Community Garden, located in the Culverhouse Nature Park, at the north end of the Legacy Bike Trail, are winding down as the rainy season approaches. Gardeners are busy harvesting the end of the spring crops which include: tomatoes, eggplant, melons, carrots, corn, cucumbers, peppers, pineapples, squash, sorrel, onions, okra, blackberries and beans – all organic! Some stalwarts will continue with summer plantings of okra, eggplant, sweet potato vines, purslane, and tropical greens to tide us over until the fall gardening.

The garden, in its fifth year of operation, is open to all Sarasota County residents. The garden has 75 plots under cultivation, over 100 members, a comprehensive composting system, an orchard, and several experimental plots. Stop by for a look or arrange for a tour through the Sarasota County Community Gardens Coordinator, Stacy Spriggs. Stacy can be reached at: sspriggs@scgov.net.



Culverhouse Nature Park – 7301 McIntosh Road



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Nature & Wildlife on Palmer Ranch

This week we are featuring birds who've been seen visiting the community of *VillageWalk 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.



Spoon Bill



Sandhill Cranes



Great Blue Heron

Photo credit: Lloyd Nurick

News You Can Use

UPDATE ON THE ROUNDABOUT AT HONORE AND CENTRAL SARASOTA PARKWAY

We have been advised that construction of the roundabout has been put on hold. Stay tuned for more updates as they become available.

STONEBROOK 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 - 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.



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

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