



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2, 2016

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PALMER RANCH FLAGS AT HALF STAFF

On Palmer Ranch, flags will be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on **Wednesday, December 7th** in honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Annually, this day commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, during World War II. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is not a federal holiday, however, flags are flown at half-staff so that Americans “never forget” this day that lives “in infamy.”



News You Can Use

FRIENDS OF POTTER PARK WORK SESSION – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

The date of the next Potter Park work session will be **Wednesday, December 7th at 8:30am**. If you would like to get in on the action and help continue to make Potter Park beautiful, please contact Carol at floridacarol6@comcast.net.

STONEBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB - WINTER SCHEDULE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! – FLYER ATTACHED

Save the Date

SARASOTA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD 2017 GRANT WORKSHOPS – BROCHURE ATTACHED

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 **Tuesday, January 10, 2017**. 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.

2017 TOUR DE PARKS – SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

Friends of The Legacy Trail and the Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club will once again be teaming up to organize this great bike ride next year. The date for the 2017 Tour de Parks ride has been set for **Sunday, March 26, 2017**. More information to follow.



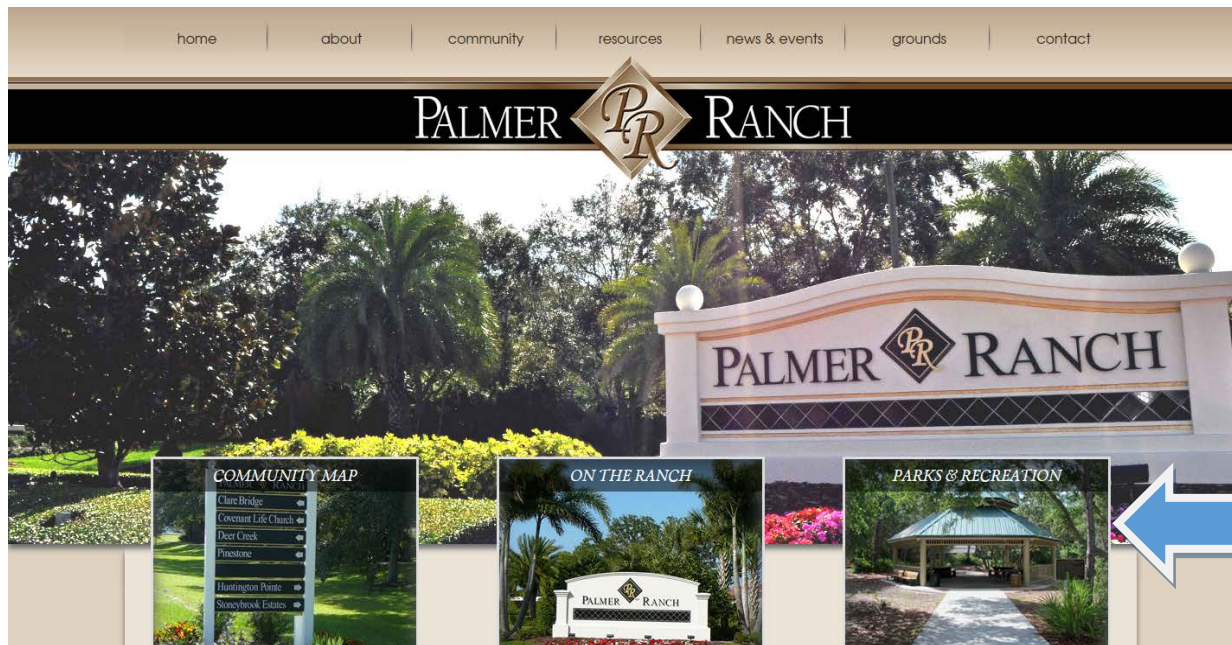


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www.PalmerRanch.net

Did you know!?

Did you know that you can visit the Palmer Ranch Master Association website to view the parks on Palmer Ranch!? Just visit www.palmerranch.net, then click the parks & recreation icon on the home page.



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!



Winter Schedule

- **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!**
- **Sunday Breakfast Buffet** 9:30am-1:30pm
- **Lunch Service:** Daily 11:00am
- **Dinner Service:** Tuesday-Saturday
5:00pm-8:00pm
- **Bingo & Buffet:** Every Tuesday Night
- **Rib Night:** Every Thursday Evening
Featuring Prime Rib and
Baby Back Ribs

- Luncheons, Dinner Parties, Special Events and Weddings
 - Club Events and Entertainment: Check Calendar

Brunch with Santa

Sunday, December 11

9:30am-1:30pm

Visit from Santa 10-1

24.95++ Adult

12.95++ Under 10

Reservations

941-918-9595

8801 Stoneybrook Blvd

www.stoneybrook.net

941-918-9595



Sarasota County's Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program (NIGP) provides matching grants of up to \$10,000. Homeowners associations, civic organizations and other resident-based groups located in Sarasota County may apply.

The Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program meets its objectives through five project themes:

- Character – “place-making” through the creation or enhancement of assets that are a source of neighborhood pride and identity
- Leadership – training neighborhood leaders or teams, and developing skills, for neighborhood governance or action
- Safety – equipping the neighborhood with knowledge or tools to prevent, prepare for, confront or respond to incidences of crime, danger or disaster
- Environment – protecting water & energy resources, and native plants & animals
- Health – increasing access to nutritious diets, physical or mental fitness opportunities, or health education

The application process takes approximately seven months to complete:

1. A neighborhood representative attends a mandatory Neighborhood Grant Workshop.
2. The neighborhood notifies Neighborhood Services of its intent to apply, thereby initiating consultations with county staff.
3. The neighborhood researches best practices, regulatory obligations, and costs; and determines how to make its match. The application is completed and submitted.
4. The neighborhood receives feedback from Sarasota County staff, and is given the opportunity to respond. Staff comments and neighborhood responses are then shared with the Neighborhood Initiative Grant Advisory Committee (NIGAC) members.
5. The neighborhood sends a representative to attend the NIGAC scoring meeting. The NIGAC scores and recommends applications for approval. Applications are scored on Public Benefit, Neighborhood Support, Community Need, and Community Strengthening.
6. The Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approves the applications.

Approved projects must be completed, and Final Report submitted, within one year of the BCC approval date.

For more information about the grant process and to register for a workshop, contact:

Sarasota County's Neighborhood Services (941) 861-5000 or
Email: neighbor@scgov.net



Workshop Dates
Spring 2017 – Cycle 29

Completion of a Grant Workshop is a mandatory step of the grant application process. Neighbors with a Certificate of Completion date of more than three years ago are encouraged to re-certify.

Workshops are free and materials will be provided. Workshops will provide an in-depth explanation of the program details, processes, and application in a page-by-page presentation.

Twenty-four hour advance registration for workshops is required. Contact 941-861-5000 or neighbor@scgov.net to reserve your seat. Be prepared to provide:

- The date and location of the workshop you wish to attend
- First and last name
- Phone number and email address
- Neighborhood of interest
- Number of seats required

Wednesday, November 30 Gulf Gate Library <i>7112 Curtiss Avenue</i> 10:30am – 12:30pm	Thursday, December 1 North Sarasota Library <i>2801 Newtown Blvd</i> 5:30pm – 7:30pm	Wednesday, December 7 Elsie Quirk Library <i>100 W Dearborn St</i> 10:30am – 12:30pm
Thursday, December 8 Jacaranda Library <i>4143 Woodmere Park Blvd</i> 5:30pm – 7:30pm	Wednesday, December 14 Fruitville Library <i>100 Coburn Rd</i> 10:15am – 12:15pm	Thursday, December 15 Selby Library <i>1331 First Street</i> 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday, January 3 Administration Center 1660 Ringling Blvd 10:30am – 12:30pm		Wednesday, January 4 North Port Library <i>13800 Tamiami Trail</i> 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Neighborhood Services must receive Intent to Apply by **5:00pm, January 10, 2017**.
 Neighborhood Services must receive a completed application by **5:00pm, March 21, 2017**.
 Grants are tentatively scheduled to be scored by the NIGAC in April 2017, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners in June 2017.