





ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 23, 2016

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM PALMER RANCH

We wish you and your family all the best during this Holiday Season! The Master Association office will be closed **Friday**, **December 23**rd and **Monday**, **December 26**th, reopening at 8am on **Tuesday**, **December 27**th.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AROUND PALMER RANCH

It is a treat to drive around Palmer Ranch and see the festive holiday decorations on community entrances. Here's a few more of the festive flavors seen throughout the property.







News You Can Use

CROSSWALK AND SIDEWALK ADDITION ON MCINTOSH ROAD ACROSS FROM PINESTONE

Sarasota County is adding a crosswalk and sidewalk to an area on McIntosh, across from Pinestone Condominium. Please use caution while driving in the area.



COUNTY RESURFACING PROJECTS COMING SOON

Sarasota County has scheduled the resurfacing projects for several roadways on Palmer Ranch. Work is scheduled to begin the week of **January 2nd** on Palmer Ranch Parkway (from McIntosh to Honore), Sarasota Square Boulevard and Potter Park Drive. Message boards will be in place. Please use caution as you travel along these roadways. Activity may begin prior to **January 2nd** to prepare for the resurfacing work.

INVITATIONS FROM COVENANT LIFE CHURCH

Covenant Life Church, located at 8490 McIntosh Road, has issued an invitation to attend their services planned for the Christmas holiday. There will be two Christmas Eve services on **Saturday**, **December 24th**. The **5:30pm** Modern Service will feature the worship band, while the **7:30pm** Classic Service will feature the choir and classic hymns. Both are candlelight services. There will also be one service on **Sunday**, **December 25th** at **10:30am**.

SARASOTA AUDUBON SOCIETY – BIRD WATCHING TOURS

The Sarasota Audubon Society is hosting a bird watching field trip **December 29th** at Oscar Scherer State Park, 1843 S Tamiami Trail, Osprey. Park opens 8:00am and park entrance fee applies. No reservations necessary.



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Save the Date

MOVIE DAY AT THE GLENRIDGE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The GREEN TEAM at *The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch* invite you to see the movie JUMBO WILD on **Monday, January 9th at 2:30pm** in the theatre at *The Glenridge*, 7333 Scotland Way. This thoughtful and provocative documentary was filmed in the majestic Canadian Rockies. "Strongly held and divergent viewpoints will grip your intellect and emotions - a pinnacle of environmental reporting." Admission is free. For more information, call (941) 552-5300.

SARASOTA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD 2017 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 **Tuesday, January 10th**. 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.

TURTLE ROCK COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Turtle Rock will be having its annual "Trash to Treasure" sale on **Saturday, February 25th from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Gates at both the North (Palmer Ranch Pkwy.) entrance and South (Central Sarasota Pkwy.) entrance will be opened at 8 a.m.



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**th. More information to follow.



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