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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM PALMER RANCH

Happy New Year from all of us at Palmer Ranch! Our very best wishes for a wonderful 2017! The Master Association office will be closed **Friday, December 30th** and **Monday, January 2nd**, reopening at 8am on **Tuesday, January 3rd**.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AROUND PALMER RANCH

It's still 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. Please use caution as you travel along these roadways.



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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." Free admission.

SURREY RIDES ON THE LEGACY TRAIL ARE RETURNING



Ready to travel the Legacy Trail? The Surrey Ride Program returns on **Wednesday, January 11th**, offering a way for residents and visitors who are mobility challenged the chance to enjoy Sarasota County's award winning and highly popular Legacy Trail.

The program, which is a partnership between Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources and the Friends of the Legacy Trail (FLT), takes place 9 a.m. to noon, each Wednesday and Thursday, from January 11th through April 20th. Riders can sit back and enjoy the ride on a four-passenger, four-wheeled canopy covered surrey type bicycle while FLT volunteers provide the 45 minute pedal-powered trips. The ride includes information and history of the Legacy Trail and its surroundings.

The surrey ride location is at the Sandra Sims Terry Community Center at Laurel Park, and pre-registration is required for your free surrey ride, which start on the hour from 9 a.m. to noon. Space is limited to four participants per ride, per time slot, and participants must be willing to sign a waiver. It is suggested to wear sun protection, a light jacket on cooler days and sturdy walking shoes. Registrants must have the ability to climb up one step onto the surrey bicycle.

The Surrey Ride Program has been well received by passengers and FLT volunteers have benefited greatly from meeting and visiting with the riders, organizers say. The surrey was a donation by FLT to Sarasota County to promote the Legacy Trail and other county parks.

To pre-register for your free surrey ride, call 941-486-2757. The Sandra Sims Terry Community Center at Laurel Park is located at 509 Collins Rd., Laurel. For more information, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at (941) 861-5000.

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.