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News You Can Use

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ROADWORK – SAWYER LOOP & NORTHRIDGE ROAD INTERSECTION

Please be advised, effective on or about **Monday, April 10th**, the intersection of Sawyer Loop and Northridge Road will be closed to all traffic for construction. Central Site Development anticipates completion of underground work, with road repairs, to be complete no later than **Friday, April 21st**. Central Site Development apologizes in advance for any adverse impacts or delays caused by this work, and will work diligently to minimize impacts to all. Please use caution in this area during construction operations. Thank you in advance for your patience and appreciate your understanding of the inconvenience. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Bryce Price, Central Site Development Project Manager at (813) 621-7800.

FRIENDS OF POTTER PARK WORK SESSION – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH

The date of the next Potter Park work session will be **Wednesday, April 12th 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.

PALMER RANCH CLUB DAY – HOSTED BY THE PALMER RANCH SOCIAL, SPORTING & BUSINESS CLUBS

Get involved in your community by joining a club, or starting a club! Want to play Bingo or Bridge with your neighbors? Maybe you're interested in joining the Artists of Palmer Ranch? Have you always wanted to take up bowling or bird watching? Come to Palmer Ranch Club Day and find out what's happening in the Palmer Ranch community! **Thursday, April 13th from 4pm to 5pm**, Orchid Room at TPC Prestancia, 4409 TPC Drive, Sarasota. To RSVP or get more information, call (941) 922-2800 ext. 3237 or email: amarcotte@heritagegolfgroup.com.

28TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

Friends of Oscar Scherer State Park are throwing a party in honor of Earth Day **Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00am to 4:00pm**. Did you know that the first Earth Day occurred in 1970 and was started by the ecology movement in the U.S.? Come celebrate Earth Day at Oscar Scherer State Park with live music, full-filled activities for kids, various environmental and informational booths and more! Oscar Scherer is located at 1843 S Tamiami Trail, in Osprey.



TPC PRESTANCIA HOSTS LUNCHEON APRIL 25TH

Tuesday, April 25th 11:30am – 1:00pm, TPC Prestancia will be hosting a Palmer Ranch Luncheon, featuring special guest speaker Christine Johnson. Christine will share about protecting the bays, beaches and barriers of the beautiful Florida Gulf Coast. Cost: \$20.00 (includes tax and gratuity) cash or member charge accepted. RSVP by April 23rd, call (941) 922-2800 x1 or email dhsmith@golfgroup.com.

Artists of Palmer Ranch - Featured Artist – Donna Janec Karambelas



An award-winning artist, Donna Janec Karambelas, moved to Mira Lago in 2012. Since moving, a major inspiration has been the lush beauty of the area. A transplant from the Chicago suburbs, the sunshine, the flowers, the vibrant color and warmth of her new tropical home have made a strong impression on her and her work.



She paints in watercolor and acrylics and has always been an artist in her heart.

Donna joined the Artists of Palmer Ranch in 2014. Her work has been shown in the Art Center of Sarasota, Venice Art Center and most recently at the Keith Mansion in Phillippi Park as part of the Light Chasers Exhibit.

You can contact Donna at djanec@hotmail.com

Birding on Palmer Ranch

This week's photo is of a Great Egret seen visiting the grounds of *The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch*.

Great Egrets are tall, stately white wader of quiet waters. Common, especially in the south, it may wander far to the north in late summer. Nearly wiped out in the United States in the late 1800s, when its plumes were sought for use in fashion, the Great Egret made a comeback after early conservationists put a stop to the slaughter and protected its colonies; as a result, this bird became the symbol of the National Audubon Society.



We would like to encourage you to send in your photos of birds seen on Palmer Ranch to feature in future newsletters. If you've pictures you'd like to share, please email your photos to Carrie at carrie@palmerranch.net. Please include your name, species and location of where the photo was taken.

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