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FLAG DAY – WEDNESDAY, 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. We all remember the events of September 11, 2001. That evening, the American Flag first flew at the entries of Palmer Ranch and has been continuously displayed since.



Parks and Trails on Palmer Ranch



POTTER PARK

Potter Park is a beautiful 37-acre neighborhood park, conveniently located on Palmer Ranch. Potter Park is a neighbor to the Evalyn Sadlier Jones YMCA and shares a unique partnership in that a variety of recreational opportunities are available in one location. Picnic pavilion with grill, large gazebo with grill, open-area picnic tables, shaded playground, outdoor basketball courts, four lighted tennis courts, open play field, restrooms, as well as nature & recreation trails.

Did You Know?

What is the Master Association?

The Master Association is the Palmer Ranch Master Property Owners Association, Inc. All owners of Residential, Commercial-Industrial and Recreational properties are Members of the Master Association.

News You Can Use

BRAZILIAN PEPPER TRIM UPDATE

Landscape workers will be trimming Brazilian Pepper trees throughout Palmer Ranch, the week of **June 12th** weather permitting. *Please use caution when driving in active work zones.*

COVENANT LIFE CHURCH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Covenant Life Church, located at 8490 McIntosh Road, is presenting VBS the week of **June 19th - 23rd**. VBS is open to children ages 3 years through rising 5th graders. Nursery is available for children of volunteers only. Following the closing ceremony on Friday, there will be a family picnic on the church grounds. For more information and to register, visit: www.covenantlifepca.com.



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Birding on Palmer Ranch

This week's photo is of an Anhinga seen visiting the grounds of *The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch*.

A long-necked, long-tailed swimmer of southeastern swamps. Often seen perched on a snag above the water, with its wings half-spread to dry. Can vary its buoyancy in water, sometimes swimming with only head and neck above water (earning it the nickname of "Snakebird"). Often solitary when feeding, it roosts in groups and nests in colonies. Looks rather like a cormorant when perched, but not in flight, when the long tail may be spread wide as the Anhinga soars high on outstretched wings. Anhingas are silent at most times, but around nesting colonies they make various croaking and clicking sounds.

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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