

ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 11, 2017

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SPLASH BASH EVENT AT THE YMCA ON PALMER RANCH - FREE TO THE PUBLIC

The Evalyn Sadlier Jones YMCA at 8301 Potter Park Drive is hosting a Splash Bash from **12:00pm to 3:00pm Saturday, August 12th**. What a great way to wrap up the summer!! Come and join in the fun!

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!

- Water Park!
- Face painting!
- Entertainment!
- Food available to purchase!



PALMER RANCH MAHJONG CLUB

Do you play mahjong? The Palmer Ranch Mahjong Club is inviting all interested players to join them for the new Monday afternoon open games. Location is at the Covenant Life Church, 8490 McIntosh Road, **every Monday from 1:00pm – 3:00pm**. If you have a set, please bring it along. Please email David & Varsha Stein at steintravel@verizon.net if you would like to join this group.

HERON CLUB AT PRESTANCIA IS HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Heron Club, located at 3749 Sarasota Square Blvd., is hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 15th at 10:30am**. For more information or to RSVP, contact Laurie Blackwell at Heron Club (941) 922-1669.

GREEN TEAM EVENT AT THE GLENRIDGE ON PALMER RANCH – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Green Team at the Glenridge on Palmer Ranch invites you to a showing of the Emmy Award winning documentary “Chasing Ice”. This film features stunning time-lapse photography which vividly illustrates the changing world of ice. Terry Root, who is Assistant Secretary of the National Audubon Society and Senior Fellow Emeritus at Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, and who serves on numerous science advisory boards will introduce the film. The showing will take place at The Glenridge Performing Arts Center located at 7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota, on **Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 2 PM**. All are welcome to attend.

The Green Team is a group of senior citizens concerned with environmental issues including climate change and the actions we can all take to protect the planet. Please contact Susan Button at (941) 360-1162 or susanvinalbutton@gmail.com with any questions about the showing of “Chasing Ice”.

OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK HOSTS TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE PARK

Monday, August 21 from 1:15pm – 4:15pm at the Legacy Trail Pavilion, join the leaders of Oscar Scherer Park to learn about the solar eclipse. Oscar Scherer State Park is located at 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey. For more information please call (941) 483-5956.



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**Stoneybrook Members and Palmer Ranch
Appreciation Day!!
Friday, August 25th
3:00-5:00pm**

PALMER RANCH APPRECIATION DAY

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd., is hosting a Palmer Ranch Appreciation Day **Friday, August 25th from 3pm to 5pm.** Reservations are required. Call (941) 918-9595 for more information or to RSVP.

LEGACY TRAIL UPDATE

Osprey Junction Trailhead is one of multiple access points to the Legacy Trail. The trail will remain open and available to the public for the duration of the road project, which is being constructed by Palmer Ranch Holdings and will add 1.2 miles of roadway and a roundabout.

Pedestrian and bicycle access from the existing Bay Street connection to the Legacy Trail will remain open at this

time. Visitors are also advised to watch for signage as a new temporary access trail will be opened to the north of the existing Bay Street connection to the Legacy Trail in the near future.



Parking will not be available at Osprey Junction Trailhead during the closure, but motorists can park nearby at Bay Street Park in Osprey, 300 Bay St., Osprey; the Legacy Trail parking area, 7905 McIntosh Road, Sarasota; or any of the seven other Legacy Trail access points.

For more information, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at (941) 861-5000.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Veterans Day is a time to thank those who are serving or have served and are still with us. Memorial Day is to reflect and remember those who lost their lives in service to their country. Confusing the two or combining the two diminishes the importance of both. As we approach the official Veterans Day, November 11th, we would like to honor our Palmer Ranch neighbors who are serving or have served in the armed forces. For this acknowledgement, we need your help. Please email Carrie (carrie@palmerranch.net) with the name, rank and branch of service of our Palmer Ranch veterans. We will feature their names in a special Veterans Day edition. Thank you.