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GREEN TEAM EVENT AT THE GLENRIDGE – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Green Team at *The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch* invites you to a discussion by John and Susan Darovec, of the Citizen's Climate Lobby. The Darovec's, will report on their recent trip to Washington, DC, where they lobbied Representative Buchanan. The presentation will take place in the MacIntyre Room 2 at *The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch*, 7333 Scotland Way, at **10:30 AM on Monday, September 11th**. All are welcome to attend.

The Citizen's Climate Lobby is a non-profit, non-partisan network of volunteers who are working to generate political will for a carbon fee and dividend approach to reducing carbon emissions. John and Susan are knowledgeable and energetic Citizen's Climate Lobby leaders in the Bradenton/Sarasota area. The Green Team is a non-profit, non-partisan group of senior citizens concerned with environmental issues including climate change and the actions they can take to protect the planet. Please contact Susan Button at (941) 360-1162 or susanvinalbutton@gmail.com with any questions about the discussion of the Citizen's Climate Change Lobby.

2017 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

The Keep Sarasota County Beautiful group is seeking community leaders, students, aquaholics, and dogooders alike to join and participate in an international coastal cleanup effort this fall!

Living on the water's edge is an experience unlike any other, and is probably no small part of why you chose to live near Sarasota Bay. On **September 16 and October 28**, water stewards and citizens worldwide will get their feet wet in an effort to beautify their waterways, bays, and oceans. Did you know that the equivalent of 22,000 jumbo jets of plastic enters our waterways annually?

Together we can fight the scourge of trash in our oceans, volunteers picked up over 18 million pounds of trash in 2016 alone! If you want to join the fight against ocean trash or just enjoy a good day on the water, then you owe it to yourself and your underwater backyard to come out and join in.

Your Sarasota County Water Resources team is raising awareness of the importance of our beautiful tidal creeks and will be sponsoring a paddle cleanup on **Alligator Creek on September 16th** and **Phillippi Creek October 28th**.

Hurry, as spots will fill up fast. Those who wish to participate but prefer to stay dry can choose from alternate locations throughout Sarasota County. Sign-up and additional information can be found at: www.scgov.net (keyword search: Keep Sarasota County Beautiful) or call: 941-861-5000.



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Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing Ordinance No. 2017-015, relating to Wireless Communications Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way

Date: August 30, 2017

Location: Sarasota County Administration Center, County Commission Chamber,
1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota

Time: 1:30 p.m., or soon thereafter

Sarasota Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed amendment to the County's Telecommunications Tower and Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way Ordinance.

This is a public hearing.

Sarasota County Planning and Development Services Department wants you to know that a public hearing will be held to amend the County's Telecommunications Tower and Facilities **Ordinance, No. 98-001**, as amended. The proposed amendment will amend Chapter 118 of the County Code, creating **Article IV** relating to "Wireless Communications Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way."

All interested parties are invited to appear, be heard, and submit relevant evidence. The public hearing may be continued from time to time as announced by the Board.

Copies of the ordinance and supporting documents are available during normal business hours in the Planning and Development Services Department at 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida. Supporting documents will be available the Thursday prior to the public hearing at www.scgov.net, Meetings and Agendas (Meetings on Demand) to view or download.

Members of the public may direct their written comments on the proposed amendment to:

Planning and Development Services Department
1660 Ringling Blvd, 1st Floor
Sarasota FL 34236
planner@scgov.net

Please call 941-861-5000; TTY: 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771; or email: planner@scgov.net with your questions.