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SARASOTA COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – [SEE ATTACHED](#)



COVENANT LIFE CHURCH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Covenant Life Church, located at 8490 McIntosh Road, is hosting vacation bible school the week of **June 25th – June 29th from 9am to 12pm**. [Click here](#) for more information and to register!

On The Grounds

HELEN JOHNSON BOUGAINVILLEA (BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA 'HELEN JOHNSON')

Butterflies and humming birds are attracted to the garishly bright magenta flower-like leaves called bracts of the 'Helen Johnson' Bougainvillea. The true flowers of this sun loving evergreen shrub are small and tubular. Large clusters of the inconspicuous flowers and their papery petal-leaves emerge at the branch tips of this small, but showy plant. Shiny hunter green foliage on exquisite arching branches lend balance to this hardy landscaping favorite. You'll find these Bougainvillea cheerfully blooming, along areas of McIntosh Road, Honore Avenue and Central Sarasota Parkway.



Happenings at Oscar Scherer State Park

Oscar Scherer State Park is located at 1843 South Tamiami Trail, in Osprey. For more information regarding the event listed below, contact the Ranger Station at (941) 483-5956 or visit www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/Oscar-Scherer.



TRAM TOURS AT OSCAR SCHERER

Tram tours are held at Oscar Scherer State Park on the **3rd Saturday of every month from 10am – 11am**. Take a ride, see the park in a new way and learn about the plants and animals. This experience is suitable for all members of the family. \$5.00/person, age 5 and under free on adult lap. Limited: 25 people. Wheelchair accessible (limit 2).

GUIDED SCRUB JAY WALK – SUNDAYS FROM 8:30AM TO 10:00AM

This weekly walk begins at the Nature Center and includes an informative walk through an ancient dune system. This unique habitat is home to the threatened Florida scrub-jay and a variety of plants and other animals. Space is limited to 15 people. There is no cost to participate other than normal park entrance fees for day-use visitors.



Palmer Ranch Master Association – Mission Statement

'Our mission is to enhance and maintain the aesthetic quality of Palmer Ranch and to preserve the overall unique identity and sense of community.'



CORRECTION: Project is West of Ibis Street

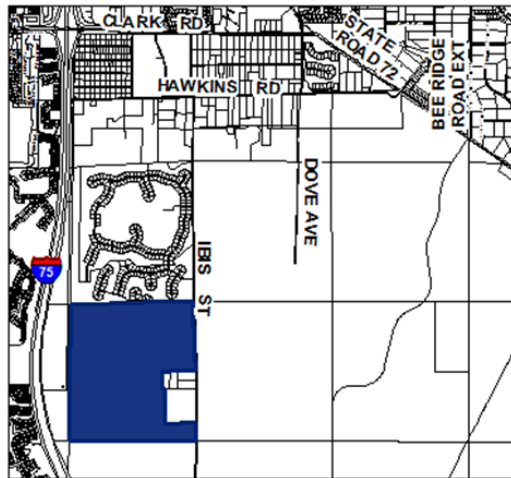
**Privately-Initiated
Comprehensive Plan Amendment No. 2017-B
Development of Critical Concern
Rezone Petition No. 17-07
Grand Lakes Village Planned Development**

Date: May 23, 2018

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

Time: 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible

The Sarasota County Commission will hold public hearings to consider the adoption of proposed privately-initiated Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA) No. 2017-B, Grand Lakes Development of Critical Concern (DOCC), and Rezone Petition No. 17-07 from RE-1/CS (Residential, Estate, 1 unit/2 acres/Conservation Subdivision) to Village Planned Development (VPD) zone district. This petition relates to property located south of Clark Road and **west** of Ibis Street and generally shown on the map below.



All interested parties are invited to appear, be heard, and submit relevant evidence. Written comments will be considered and may be sent to the Planning and Development Services Department prior to the public hearings at 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida, or by e-mail to planner@scgov.net. A complete draft of the amendments, petitions and supporting documents are available during normal business hours in the Planning and Development Services Department at the address above. Supporting documents will be available the Thursday prior to the public hearings at www.scgov.net, Meetings and Agendas (Meetings on Demand) to view or download.

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