



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JUNE 22, 2018

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### ***News You Can Use***

#### **BRAZILIAN PEPPER TRIM**

Landscape workers will be trimming Brazilian Pepper trees throughout Palmer Ranch, the week of **June 25<sup>th</sup>** weather permitting. *Please use caution when driving in active work zones.*



#### **CONDO DIRECTORS CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Your Community Partners is offering a Condo Director Certification Course featuring guest speaker Kevin T. Wells Esq. on **Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 10:30am** at TPC Prestancia, 4409 Tournament Players Club Drive. Registration begins at 8am, please RSVP to [boardcertclass@gmail.com](mailto:boardcertclass@gmail.com) by noon the Monday before the event. Space is limited.

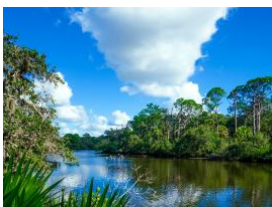


#### **STONEBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**FLYER ATTACHED**

### ***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.



#### **GUIDED PADDLE TOURS – WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:00AM TO 10:30AM**

Paddle South Creek among the mangroves and estuaries critters. Canoes and kayaks available for rent, but you may bring your own. If the tide is low & water is shallow a guided walk will be provided. This tour takes place every Wednesday, registration is at 8:30am.

#### **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.



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### ***On The Grounds***

#### **SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA)**

The Southern Magnolia is one of the most beautiful native evergreen trees with its straight trunk, conical crown, and very fragrant, very large, white flowers. It can grow to be 50 feet tall or more with a dense growth of smooth, leathery leaves that are shiny on top and rusty below. Fragrant, creamy-white flowers about 8 inches across appear on the ends of thick, tough stems all over the tree. The blossoms last only two to three days before falling off, but continue to appear throughout the summer and into fall. This hardy tree enjoys the warm Florida climate.



#### **BLACK SKIMMER SIGHTINGS ON PALMER RANCH**



Have you noticed more Black Skimmers on Palmer Ranch lately? True to their name, skimmers swoop low, slow and steady just above the water's surface, probing the top few inches on runs of fifty yards or longer with their elongated lower bill or mandible. When they sense a fish, they dip their bill and grab it up faster than the eye can see, which is why this second shot was a lucky catch. When's your best chance to see a skimmer? Early or late in the day because they're *crepuscular*, which means active around dusk and dawn. The rest of the time, you can see them strutting or sitting in mixed flocks on the beach, often with terns and gulls.



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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.'*

**Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club  
of Sarasota on Palmer Ranch  
Open to the Public!**

**Summer Schedule (Closed Tuesdays)**

- **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!**
- 18 Hole Golf Course, Restaurant & Bar
- Tee Times and Golf Packages Available
- Lunch Service: Every Open Day
- Closed Tuesday's through Summer

**Sunday: Breakfast Buffet**

9:30am-1:30pm (14.95++)

**Wednesday: Pub Night**

5:00-8:00pm

**Thursday: Rib Night**

5:00-8:00pm

**(Prime Rib, BBQ Ribs and Full Menu)**

**Friday: Dinner Menu and or Events**

5:00-8:00pm

- Special Events and Weddings
- Club Events and Entertainment:  
Check Calendar or Call: **941-918-9595**



**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

**PUBLIC WELCOME**

**5:30 Buffet  
Games Follow Dinner  
Friday, July 13  
Friday, August 10  
September 14**

**18.95++**

**1st, 3rd and 5th  
Thursday of the month  
PUBLIC WELCOME**

**BINGO**

**& Dinner Buffet  
5:30 Buffet  
Games Follow Dinner  
18.95++**

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