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SARASOTA COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - ROUNDABOUTS WORKSHOP - SEE ATTACHED

You are invited to a Roundabout Educational Public Workshop for Honore Avenue/Central Sarasota Pkwy., and Honore Avenue/Bridgehampton Blvd., on **Thursday, August 2nd from 4pm-6pm** at Covenant Life Church, 8940 McIntosh Road. This will be an open house format and there will be no formal presentation. Please come anytime between 4pm and 6pm to ask questions of county staff and learn more about how to drive in a roundabout. Contact Sarasota County at (941) 861-5000 with any questions regarding this event.



HERON CLUB AT PRESTANCIA - HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPHeron Club, located at 3749 Sarasota Square Blvd., is hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday**, **July 17**th at **10:30am**. For more information or to RSVP, contact Laurie Blackwell at (941) 922-1669.



UF/IFAS Sarasota County Extension Classes

The following classes are all held at the UF/IFAS Sarasota County Extension, Twin Lakes Park, 6700 Clark Road. For more information on these events, call (941) 861-5000 and ask for the Sarasota County Extension.

BRAINSTORMING FOR HOA LANDSCAPING COMMITTEES

Join in on an open discussion among HOA landscape committee members looking to establish more efficient committees, manage existing landscape plans, or improve old landscapes all while creating positive change within their associations. Participants should bring members of their respective HOA landscape committee for this opportunity to learn from and share with other Sarasota County HOA members, including those who have enjoyed successes and those who have learned from obstacles. While the county will host and facilitate this event, expect an open, unscripted session in which landscape committee members will discuss all pertinent issues affecting their landscape quality and daily operations. This class will be held on **Monday, July 16th from 9:00am to 11:00am**. For more information and to sign up visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brainstorming-for-hoa-landscape-committees-tickets-45699797324.

HAPPY WITH YOUR HOA LANDSCAPE?

Learn practices and procedures for renovating homeowners association landscaping the Florida-Friendly way. Get advice and tips on plants, irrigation, invasive plants, weeds, pruning, fertilizing, watering, mulching, maintenance, and more. This class will be held on **Monday, July 23rd from 9:00am** to 11:00am. For more information and to sign up visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/happy-with-your-hoalandscape-tickets-45698294830.



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PRUNING FOR HOMEOWNERS AND HOA MEMBERS

Learn cultural practices and methods for selectively removing plant tissue to promote healthy and beneficial growth. Learn proper tool use, along with the best time of year to prune your landscape. As a bonus: bring your pruners, loppers or hedge trimmers for free sharpening and cleaning. This class will be held on **Friday**, **July 20**th **from 9:00am to 11:00am**. For more information and to sign up visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pruning-for-homeowners-and-hoa-members-tickets-45699916681.

HOME IRRIGATION INSPECTION TRAINING

Learn practical tips that will help you feel comfortable with calibrating your system, adjusting your time clock, and much more. Leave armed with simple steps you can take to evaluate your own system and save water, natural resources and, yes, even time and money. This class will be held on **Wednesday**, **August 8**th **from 9:00am to 11:00am**. For more information and to sign up visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/home-irrigation-inspection-training-tickets-45698844474.

On The Grounds

PARSONII JUNIPER (JUNIPERUS DAVURICA)

Parson's juniper is a ground hugging evergreen conifer with flat, feathery branches. Young leaves are like tiny scales that are held closely against the twigs while older leaves are prickly needles. The foliage is bluish-green and has a soft texture. Single plantings grow in a domelike mound. Native to central Asia, and possibly Japan, Parson's juniper is drought and salt tolerant. Parson's juniper requires full sun for densest growth.



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Honore Avenue Roundabouts Workshop

If you have any questions or concerns, and cannot attend the meeting, contact the **Sarasota County Contact Center at** 941-861-5000 or TTY 1-800-955-8771 and ask for information concerning the **Honore Avenue** Roundabouts at **Central Sarasota** Parkway and Bridgehampton **Boulevard Educational Public** Workshop.

Date: Thursday, August 2, 2018

4 - 6 p.m. - Open-House format Time:

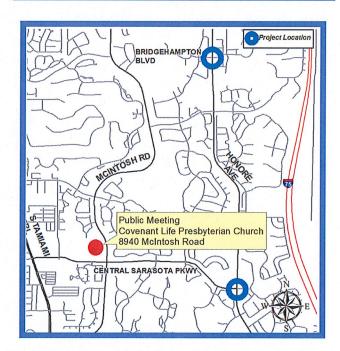
Place: Covenant Life Presbyterian Church

8940 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota

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Educational materials will be distributed, an instructional Roundabout video will be shown, and instructional "Hands-on" demonstrations will be available for residents participation. If you would like to preview the video, prior to the meeting, you can find it at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYpfcmwxa4U



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> Sarasota County Traffic Engineering 1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34240

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