



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 19, 2018

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### News You Can Use

#### OCTOBERFEST – FALL MAINTENANCE ON PALMER RANCH

The fall landscape maintenance will be conducted over the coming weeks. Here is the anticipated schedule with weather permitting.

- Finishing work on the Cabbage Palm trimming
- Mulch Preparation & Installation – October 29 to November 2
- Ryegrass Seed – scheduled to begin November 5

#### GUEST SPEAKER EVENT AT TPC PRESTANCIA - OPEN TO PALMER RANCH

Mr. Thomas Noyes from Sarasota County Bicycle Trail Pedestrian Advisory Committee will be speaking on the Legacy Trail Extension on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:30pm** at TPC Prestancia, 4409 Tournament Players Club Dr. Please RSVP to Kelly Cruz at [kcruz@heritagegolfgroup.com](mailto:kcruz@heritagegolfgroup.com) (941) 922-2800 ext. 3237.

#### HAUNTED TRAILS AT OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK

Oscar Scherer State Park, located at 1843 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey is hosting a frightfully fun family event **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm to 10:00pm**. There will be a Trick or Treat Trail, Haunted Trail and Haunted House! Event also includes food, carnival games and more! Tickets sold online only, limited tickets available visit [www.OSSPevent.com](http://www.OSSPevent.com). For more information call (941) 483-5956.

#### MULTI-COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE ON PALMER RANCH – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

Stonebridge, Hamptons and Wellington Chase will have their community garage sale on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am – 3pm**. Don't miss out on some great finds!!



#### ISLES OF SARASOTA FALL FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Mark your Calendar! Isles of Sarasota is holding an annual arts & crafts show **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am – 1pm**. This event is open to the public and will be held at the Isles Town Center, 5901 Benevento Drive. Everyone is invited to come and shop!

#### 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:carrie@palmerranch.net)) with the name, rank and branch of service of our Palmer Ranch veterans. We will feature their names in our annual Veterans Day Special Edition. Thank you.

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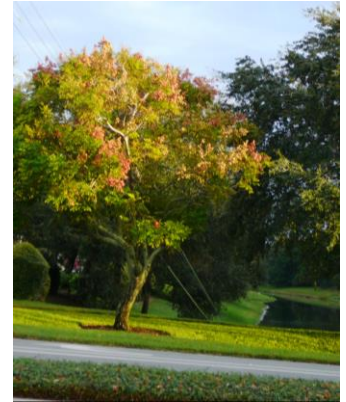
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### *Colors of the Ranch*

#### GOLDEN RAIN TREE (*KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA*)

Golden rain tree is a fast-growing, deciduous tree reaching about 30' in height. At maturity, it has a rounded crown, with a spread equal to or greater than the height. It has compound leaves that give it an overall lacy appearance. The leaves turn yellow before falling. The bark is light gray-brown and becomes furrowed with age. Golden rain tree is perhaps most striking in the fall with its large clusters of showy yellow flowers. These are followed by 2" red-purple seed pods, which are equally dramatic! The fruit is a papery three-compartment, bladder-like structure full of seeds.



#### CASSIA TREE (*CASSIA SURATTENSIS*)

The Cassia surattensis grows quickly to 12 to 15 feet. Preferring full sun, the cassia tree blooms in spring and fall producing masses of bright gold flower clusters appear on almost every branch, as well as, pea-like pods containing 3 to 5 seeds. This butterfly attractor sports pretty, bright green feather-like foliage in a gently rounded crown year round.

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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.'*