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ROAD RESURFACING ON SAWYER LOOP & NORTHRIDGE ROADS

Sarasota County crews will be resurfacing the roadways of Sawyer Loop and Northridge Roads throughout the months of December and January. See schedule below for details. Lane closures will begin taking place on December 17th to December 20th from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, weather permitting. Please use caution when driving in these areas.

Roadway Schedule/Activity:

Sawyer Loop

- 12/17/2018 - 12/18/2018 Railroad Track removal (2 day operation). Two way traffic with stop and go flagmen.
- 1/3/2019 – 1/9/2019 Sawyer mill and resurface (4 day operation). Two way traffic with stop and go flagmen.
- 1/10/2019 – 1/14/19 Sawyer resurface Friction (3 day operation). Two way traffic with stop and go flagmen.
- Final Striping to follow within 30 days

Northridge

- 12/17/2018 - 12/20/2018 Northridge mill and resurface (4 day operation). Two way traffic with stop and go flagmen.
- 1/15/2019 - 1/16/2019 Northridge resurface Friction (2 day operation). Two way traffic with stop and go flagmen.
- Final Striping to follow within 30 days

HERON CLUB AT PRESTANCIA IS HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Heron Club, located at 3749 Sarasota Square Blvd., is hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, December 18th at 10:30am**. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Laurie Blackwell at Heron Club (941) 922-1669.

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A Senior Lifestyle Community



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT COVENANT LIFE CHURCH

Covenant Life Church, located at 8490 McIntosh Road, has issued an invitation to attend their Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. There will be two candlelight services on **Monday, December 24th**. The **5:30pm** Modern Service will feature the worship band, while the **7:30pm** Classic Service will feature the choir and classic hymns. Nursery is provided for both services. For more information please call (941) 926-4777.

STONEBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT - **FLYER ATTACHED**

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd. is hosting a New Year's Eve dinner and dance on **Monday, December 31st starting at 7:00pm**. For reservations please call (941) 918-9595.



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UF/IFAS EXTENSION - SARASOTA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS EVENT

The adventure committee of the UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County Master Gardeners cordially invites you to join their 4th annual armchair adventure, as "Wild Orchid Man" Stig Dalström and his videographer, Darryl Saffer, continue their search for wild orchids.

In the latest quest, Dalström travels to the Canadian province of Manitoba in search of rare orchids, and along the way learns about the wildlife, history and environmental challenges facing this remote part of the world. Dalström and Saffer recount the experience, taking the audience on a once-in-a-lifetime journey. This program is taking place on **Wednesday, January 2nd from 10 am to 12 pm** in the large conference room at Extension's Twin Lakes Park office, 6700 Clark Road Sarasota.

Registration for this popular program will be offered only on Eventbrite.com. It is free to Master Gardeners; friends and the public will be asked to register for a nominal \$10 fee. This fee helps to cover speaker fees and support our adventure committee bus trip. All donations from Master Gardeners are welcome! To register for this event please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wild-orchid-man-journey-to-manitoba-film-screening-and-qa-registration-50187404879>.

On The Grounds

PICCABEEN PALMS (ARCHONTOPHOENIX CUNNINGHAMIANA)

The considerably cold-hardy Piccabeen Palm features long, sweeping palm fronds atop a smooth, gray trunk and a parrot-green crownshaft. Although it's considered moderately drought-tolerant once established, a piccabeen will also thrive with regular watering. The aging brown fronds of this East Australian native palm fall off without being trimmed which reduces the need for maintenance.



Location: *McIntosh, Central Sarasota Parkway*

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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.'

TITANIC

A Night to Remember

Appetizer

Fruit, Cheese, and Mixed Nuts

Passed Appetizers

Raspberry wrapped with smoked duck breast, spinach, cheese and pesto stuffed mushrooms, chicken tempura, beef and mushroom kebob, crispy cheese curds with tomato puree

1st Course

Prosciutto wrapped crab stuffed shrimp, champagne cream

Salad

Organic Lettuces with toasted pumpkin seeds, olives, 1000 day gouda cheese, tomatoes and saffron vinaigrette

Intermezzo

Strawberry and prosecco sorbet

Entrée

Porcini crusted pan roasted Angus beef filet, caramelized shallot-aged double cream cheddar Yukon potatoes, vegetable nest, marrow infused cabernet demi

Dessert

White Chocolate Iceberg

Stoneybrook on Palmer Ranch Presents:

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance Monday, December 31, 2018

7:00pm Cocktail Social

8:00pm Dinner Service

8:00pm-Midnight Entertainment

by: Jump City

Reservations: 941-918-9595

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