# ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – MARCH 15, 2019

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#### PAINTING OF ENTRY WALLS & BRIDGES TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Beginning on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, our vendor will be prepping the entry walls at Sawyer Loop & Clark; Palmer Ranch Parkway West & Beneva; McIntosh Road & US41 and Sarasota Square & Beneva, for painting. In addition to the entry walls, they'll also be prepping and painting the bridge walls along McIntosh Road and Central Sarasota Parkway. The project is scheduled to take approximately 3 weeks to complete, weather permitting. Please use caution when driving along these areas.



#### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PALMER RANCH BUTTERFLY GARDEN! - FLYER ATTACHED

We need your help!! Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 8:00am** to help Palmer Ranch Master Association get our Butterfly/Pollinator/Wildlife Garden off the ground. See attached flyer for map and details!

### BROOKDALE PALMER RANCH EVENT - FLYER ATTACHED

Brookdale Palmer Ranch, located at 5111 Palmer Ranch Pkwy., is hosting a *St. Patrick's Day Party* on **Sunday, March 17**<sup>th</sup> at **2:00pm**. See attached flyer for details! For reservations or more information, call (941) 926-1966.

#### YMCA ON PALMER RANCH SPRING BREAK CAMP

The YMCA Spring Break Camp will be an exciting week for campers. During each day, campers will participate in hands-on activities, climb the YMCA tower, swim and on Friday, go on a field trip. Spring Break Camps are open for all campers currently enrolled in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Spring Break Camp will be taking place on **March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30am to 5:30pm** at the YMCA, located at Potter Park 8301 Potter Park Dr. Price: \$145 for YMCA Members / \$195 Non-Members. You can register in a local branch or online at <a href="https://www.sarasotaymca.org/program/esj-spring-break-camp">https://www.sarasotaymca.org/program/esj-spring-break-camp</a>. For more information you can contact: KB Belton, Youth Development Coordinator, 941-922-9622 x1313 or email kbelton@sarasotaymca.org.

### **HOA DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Free Director Certification Course featuring guest speaker Kevin T. Wells, Esq. will be held at TPC Prestancia, 4409 Tournament Players Club Drive on **Friday, March 29**th. *The course is from: 8:30am - 10:30am, registration will begin at 8:00am*. RSVP to <a href="mailto:boardcertclass@gmail.com">boardcertclass@gmail.com</a> or (941) 366-9191 by noon the Monday before the event, as space is limited.



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#### SARASOTA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

Dates for Cycle 32 of the *Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program* have been set. If you're looking for money to improve the character, leadership, safety, health, or environment of your neighborhood - attend an application seminar no later than **April 30**<sup>th</sup>, to find out how you can obtain up to \$10,000 toward your neighborhood goals. Completed applications will be due **September 2**<sup>nd</sup>, with approval by the Sarasota County Commission set for **November 6**<sup>th</sup>. Visit <a href="https://www.scgov.net/government/planning-and-development-services/planning-and-zoning/neighborhood-services">https://www.scgov.net/government/planning-and-development-services/planning-and-zoning/neighborhood-services</a> for more information. You can also contact Neighborhood Services at 941-861-5000 or email <a href="meighbor@scgov.net">neighbor@scgov.net</a> to learn the dates of future seminars or to register for a seminar.

### On The Grounds

#### LITTLE GEM MAGNOLIA (MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA "LITTLE GEM")

'Little Gem' is a dwarf Magnolia with leathery green and brown leaves that produces large, cream to white, cup-shaped flowers which are showy and fragrant. Little Gems bloom during spring and throughout the summer adding a very elegant style to the landscape. Also known as the dwarf Southern magnolia, the beautiful blooms give way to cone clusters from late summer to early fall that release small red-coated seeds. 'Little Gem' magnolia is very hardy and does well in full sun and hot conditions, making them a perfect choice for the sometimes challenging Florida landscape.



Location: Throughout Palmer Ranch



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### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!**

To help Palmer Ranch Master Association get our Butterfly/Pollinator/ Wildlife Garden Planted!!

### **Volunteers needed for SATURDAY March 23rd:**

Starting at 8:00 a.m. for Planting and mulching

The area of the garden is somewhat uneven (roadway common area) along the Village Walk boundary on Honore Avenue. Please wear appropriate footwear, long pants, sun protection, bring water and work gloves, no other tools are required unless you'll need something to kneel on. Because there are no bathroom facilities nearby, please plan accordingly. I've attached a map showing where to park if you're not planning on biking, walking or jogging. Our landscape vendor (Bloomings) has offered the use of a golf cart so we can shuttle people back and forth. We will be on site until all the plants are put in the ground, we're hoping if enough people show up it should only take about 4 hours.





Come enjoy some Irish fun, food and plenty of pints this St. Patrick's Day as you experience firsthand the lifestyle and the care that you deserve.

# RSVP TODAY!

#### **Brookdale Palmer Ranch**

Assisted Living | Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Alzheimer's & Dementia Care 5111 Palmer Ranch Parkway Sarasota, FL 34238 24309

### Sunday, March 17

2:00 p.m.

Celtic St. Patty's Day Celebration! For reservations or more information, call (941) 926-1966.

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