

PALMER RANCH

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JULY 3RD - MASTER ASSOCIATION OFFICE CLOSED

The Master Association office will be closed **Friday, July 3rd**, in honor of Independence Day and will reopen on Monday, July 6th at 8:00 am. Have a safe and sunny Fourth of July!!

FLAGS OUT ON JULY 1ST

On Palmer Ranch, smaller US flags will be set out to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July in 1776. A five-man committee which included Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Robert R. Livingston of New York, and Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania was tasked with drafting a formal statement of the colonies' intentions in mid-June 1776. The Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence—written largely by Jefferson—in Philadelphia on July 4, a date now celebrated as the birth of American independence.

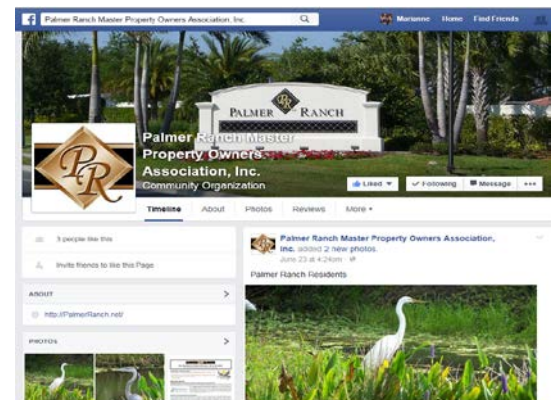
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SCAT SYSTEM

Sarasota County Area Transit is hosting the third in a series of public meetings on **June 29th from 3-6pm** at the Morgan Family Community Center, 6207 W. Price Blvd., North Port, 34291. This is an opportunity for the public to discuss items including future SCAT routes and the Liberty Pass, along with both existing and planned services, with members of SCAT staff. The public meetings are also an opportunity to learn about proposed route modifications that will take effect starting in November.

Tree of the Month

ROYAL POINCIANA

Majestic size and fabulous color make the Royal Poinciana Tree a classic symbol of living in South Florida. This lovely tree is decorated in late spring through mid-summer with rich orange-red flowers on its umbrella-shaped crown of fine-textured leaves. Poinciana trees are fast-growing, reaching heights of 40 to 50 feet. It can grow even wider than its height.



On Palmer Ranch these fabulous flowering trees are in full bloom on the west side of McIntosh at the intersection with Palmer Ranch Parkway East. Future plantings of this brilliantly colored tree and are featured in the current enhancement project.

Grounds Corner

BRINGING OUT THE COLORS OF THE RANCH

It is part of what makes Palmer Ranch such an extraordinary community, renowned for its quintessential beauty! At their meeting in May, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to pump up the color along the major roadways in Palmer Ranch. The Project will be done in stages, with work having begun and will continue throughout the summer. In addition to other areas on Palmer Ranch, the enhancement project will include all Cabbage Palm beds in the medians of Honore Avenue, McIntosh Road, Central Sarasota Pkwy, and west side of McIntosh Road from Palmer Ranch Parkway West to Sarasota Square Boulevard. Weather permitting, next week will find landscape beds being created on the east side of McIntosh Road south of Central Sarasota Parkway. The landscape architect’s rendering of the palm beds that was presented to the Board of Trustees is featured below! Please be mindful of the workers as you travel throughout the ranch.

