

# ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JULY 31, 2015

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### SARASOTA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE CONTINUES



The third cycle of the Comprehensive Plan Update is on the subject of *Economic Development*, which from July 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>. In the Sarasota County Comprehensive Plan, the Economic Development chapter is policy driven with goals of economic and social well-being for all residents. The county is holding a series of community workshops to gather public feedback on potential changes. Economic Development Workshops will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm 7:30pm Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave. S., Venice,
- Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm 7:30pm Sarasota County Administration Building, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota,

### FREE STORM SPOTTER TRAINING CLASS

Sarasota County Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and the Glenridge on Palmer Ranch are teaming up to offer a free storm spotter training class on **Friday, Aug. 7 from 10am to noon**. The class, which will be held at Glenridge Performing Arts Center, is an opportunity for the community to learn to help protect life and property by observing and reporting the weather.

The two hour session will be led by Dan Noah of the National Weather Service, who will teach volunteer storm spotters basic severe weather safety, the fundamentals of thunderstorm development and storm structure, how to identify potential severe weather features, what information to report and how to report it.

Advance registration is required for the class. To register, call The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch, who is hosting the event, at (941) 552-5325, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Glenridge Performing Arts Center is located at 733 Scotland Way, Sarasota, 34238.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000



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### ANOTHER INVITATION FROM GLENRIDGE ON PALMER RANCH

Bring in your tired, your poor outdated glasses yearning to be free -- and with the Lion's Club International program they will give your glasses freedom and bring sight and a fresh outlook to the world!



There will be a collection box with the Guard at the Glenridge (7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota) front gate **from August 17 until August 28**. The Guard will take your donation and you may proceed through the gate and make a U-Turn to leave at the stop sign without needing to get out of your car.

Thanks from the Glenridge Wellness Committee Low Vision Group and the Lion's Club International.

### **Grounds Corner**

### PLANT OF THE MONTH - DWARF CONFEDERATE JASMINE (TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES)



Confederate Jasmine grows as a neat tangle of slender wiry stems covered with thick glossy evergreen leaves that are long, oval shaped, and pointed at both ends. During April and May the plant goes twotone as it flushes light green with new growth and tiny white blossoms appear. Pest-free, relatively easy to maintain, drought resistant and heavenly fragrant, Confederate Jasmine is probably the South's favorite flowering vine. It makes a good groundcover for large areas where it will scramble all over itself and may be sheared to maintain a consistent height.

#### **UPDATES FROM THE RANCH**

Enhancements continue as do the rainy days. This coming week, workers will continue preparing the landscape beds in the medians on McIntosh Road, south of Central Sarasota Parkway. Once complete, this will be followed immediately by the installation of irrigation. All this is done in preparation for the spectacular color burst of serpentine plantings of Helen Johnson Bougainvillea within areas of Cabbage Palms. Palms will be replaced between the beds as needed to maintain a balanced and appealing appearance as we round the curves of McIntosh Road. Please be mindful of the workers as the skies alternate from scorching sun to soaking rain and back.

