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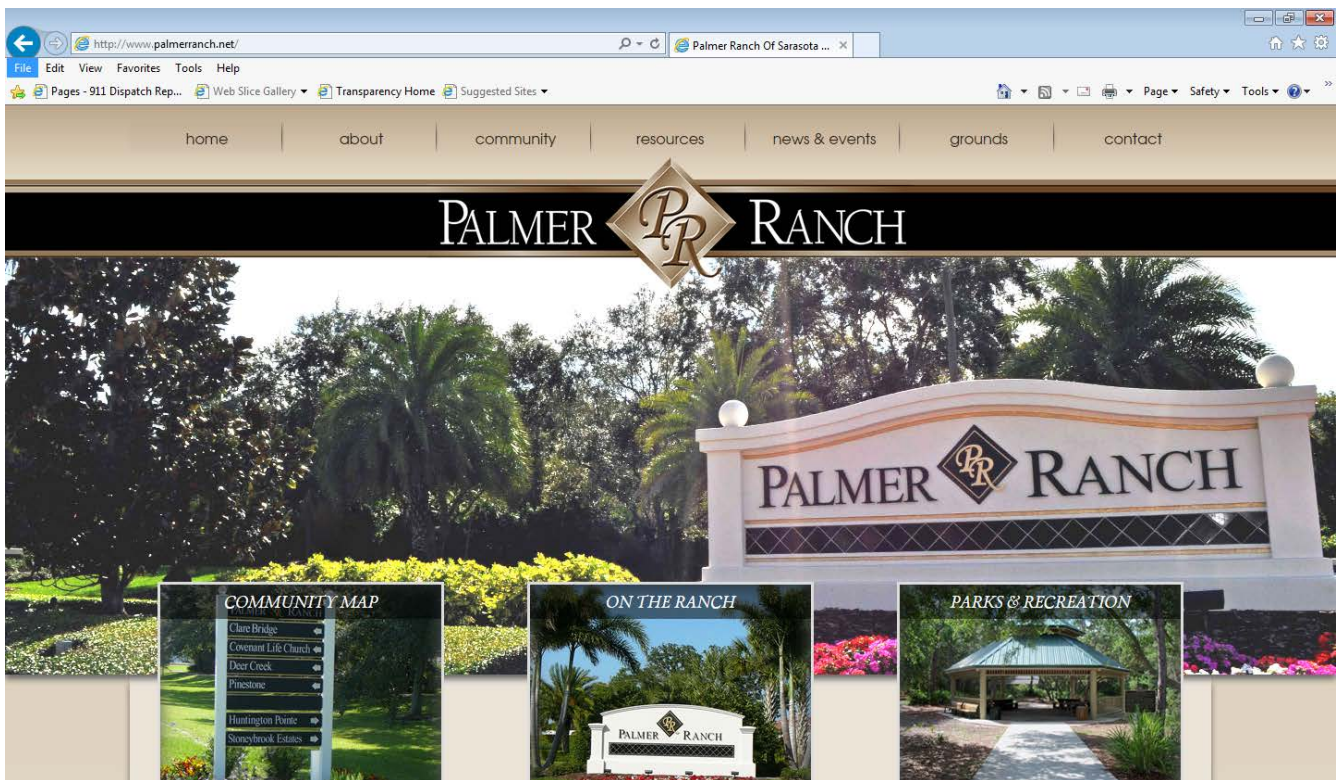
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PATRIOT DAY- SEPTEMBER 11

Today marks the 14th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington DC. It is a solemn occasion, and a chance to honor those who died and the heroes that emerged that day. Flags will be flown at half-staff until sunset today to commemorate Patriot Day.

PALMER RANCH MASTER ASSOCIATION HAS A NEW WEBSITE!



Palmer Ranch Master Association is pleased to announce the launch of its new and improved website: www.PalmerRanch.net. Not only is the new website colorful, it's also full of great information. Want to know what types of flora and fauna can be found in the common areas of Palmer Ranch? You can easily scroll through pictures and descriptions of the palms, trees and plants. Did you miss the last issue of the *On the Ranch Newsletter*? You can easily find previous issues in the 'On the Ranch' section found on the home page.

INVITATION FROM THE GLENRIDGE GREEN TEAM

The Glenridge Green Team invites you to meet Steve Freeman-Montes, Sarasota's recently appointed Sustainability Manager. Ms. Freeman-Montes will explain the duties of a Sustainability Manager and share her plans for Sarasota. Please join in to welcome her to the community. This free event will be held **Monday, September 14 at 10:30am**, at The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch, 7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota.



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FREE MONTHLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT BROOKDALE PALMER RANCH

All family caregivers are invited to join Julie Cook Downing of Caregivers' Comfort Creations and the staff of Brookdale Palmer Ranch at their ongoing monthly Caregiver Support Group. The next meeting will be on **Monday, September 14 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm**. Light refreshments will be served. Brookdale Palmer Ranch is located at 5111 Palmer Ranch Parkway, Sarasota. To register for this free support program call the receptionist at (941) 926-1966.

POTTER PARK WORK SESSION

The date of the next Potter Park work session will be on **Wednesday, September 16 at 8am**. If you can only come for an hour, that would be helpful. Potter Park is located at 8587 Potter Park Drive, Sarasota. For more information on the work session, please contact Carol at floridacarol6@comcast.net.

BROOKDALE DEER CREEK HOSTING CAREGIVERS BRUNCH SERIES

If you're caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, you don't want to miss this wonderful event. Join in for a special Caregivers Brunch Series, and meet an entire community of people who are caregiving just like you. The next brunch will be held on **Wednesday, September 16 from 10:30am to 11:30am**. Brookdale Deer Creek is located at 8450 McIntosh Road, Sarasota. For more information and reservations, please call (941) 927-7600.

SARASOTA COUNTY OFFERING CIVICS 101 CLASS

Civics 101 is a series of free classes that offer a 'backstage pass' to the workings of Sarasota County Government. Civics 101 students benefit from the knowledge they gain, relationships they develop and unique experiences they enjoy. Class presentations are designed to enhance awareness and understanding of Sarasota County programs and include:

- Informational materials and promotional handouts
- Q&A opportunities with county administrators, staff, and other Sarasota County officials
- Hands-on activities and tours
- Networking with other community members who share similar interests

Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 5:45-8pm at locations throughout the county. There is no cost to register for this course; materials and refreshments will be provided. Any adult who lives or works in Sarasota County is eligible to participate, although enrollment is limited to the first 20 applicants. Applications are available online at www.scgov.net, keyword: Civics 101. You can also call the Sarasota County Contact Center at (941) 861-5000 or email neighbor@scgov.net.