

County offers free Energy Upgrade workshops

Got a caulking gun? Considering a new air conditioner or more attic insulation? Then get moving -- and start saving -- with a free Energy Upgrade workshop from Sarasota County. The 30-minute workshops guide participants through a five-step process for reducing their energy use and lowering utility bills. The workshops are open to civic groups, clubs, faith organizations and other nonprofit associations, as well as businesses that would like to offer the workshop to their employees.

Dale Lewis, an experienced contractor, will answer questions and share methods for saving energy that run the gamut from inexpensive do-it-yourself projects to investments like installing high-efficiency air conditioners and attic insulation. Sarasota County developed the Energy Upgrade program to help residents understand the many benefits of improving a home's energy efficiency. The program receives funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Program.

Reducing a home's energy use can result in lower utility bills, a more comfortable living environment and less in-home humidity. Energy-efficient homes also have a competitive financial advantage in a tough real estate market and contribute to a more sustainable Sarasota County.

To schedule a free Energy Upgrade workshop, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about Energy Upgrade workshops, or email info@energyupgradetoday.com

County emergency officials advise residents to prepare for severe weather

Severe weather may strike with only a few minutes of advanced warning. Do you have a way to receive a warning? Emergency Management Chief Ed McCrane stresses how important it is that everyone be prepared for hazardous weather.

"Having a NOAA radio saves lives, as proven in the Lake County tornados of 2007," McCrane said. "There were several reports that lives were saved due to being alerted by their weather radios. It has been proven over and over again that having a family disaster plan is vital in saving lives."

For more information regarding tornados and severe weather preparation, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit the All Hazards county website at

www.scgov.net.

**Colonial Gables
Homeowners Association
Founded 1980**

GENERAL MEETINGS

September 4, 2012

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Park
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd.

Room C

Sarasota, FL 34232

BOARD MEETING

June 5, 2012 - 7:00 PM

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Proctor and Wilkinson community cleanup will be June 9

It's time to clean out the garage and home, and gather up yard waste. Sarasota County will hold its annual community cleanup in the area of Proctor and Wilkinson roads from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 9.

Dumpsters will be available at two Sarasota locations for materials from residents:

- *Sarasota County Technical Institute (SCTI), 4748 Beneva Road at the intersection of Proctor Road, in the south parking lot.*

- *Bee Ridge Park in the softball field parking lot west of Lockwood Ridge Road on Wilkinson Road.*

Residents can dispose of household items, yard waste, tree trimmings and other refuse or garbage at both locations.

Televisions, electronics, tires on or off the rim (up to four at 30-inches in diameter or less) and large household items such as washers, dryers, freezers, water heaters and refrigerators will be accepted only at the Beneva and Proctor Road location at SCTI.

Sarasota County employees will be available at each site to offer assistance.

Paint, pesticides, auto parts and other hazardous materials will not be accepted at either location.

Household hazardous waste may be taken to the Sarasota County Chemical Collection Center, 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. The collection center is near Rothenbach Park.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Proctor and Wilkinson community cleanup.

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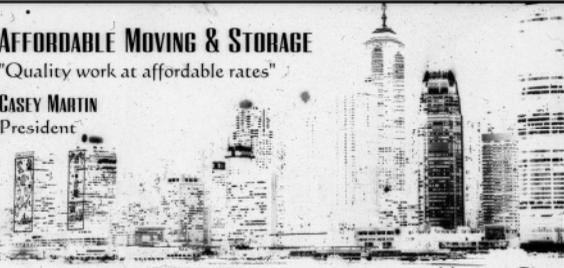
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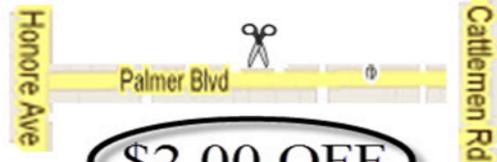
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Drizzle Designs

A colorful abstract masterpiece is the result of this process art! Slightly dilute several colors of paint. Then use individual craft sticks to drizzle each color of paint on a sheet of tagboards, overlapping the drizzled designs as you work.



You can use paper plates instead of tagboards.

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Colonial Gables Homeowners' Association June 2012 – May 2013 membership drive.

Colonia Gables Homeowners Association is a non-profit corporation, now in its 31st year of operation. Colonial Gables Homeowners Association board has sent out the membership request for the June 1, 2012 – May 31 2013 membership year. Please make checks payable to: Colonial Gables Homeowners Association. Membership dues can be mailed to the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association, 4025 Cattlemen Road, PMB # 137, Sarasota FL 34233-5002

Volunteering

Currently there is a need for newsletter delivery for the Woodmount Drive (from Winewood Rd to Starwood Drive) area. This is a once a month volunteer duty and requires about 45 minutes of your time each month. For a high school student, this could serve as required community service hours. Contact Lori Rinker through email rinkld@aol.com

Snook Haven Restaurant to close for the summer

The Snook Haven Restaurant located in Snook Haven Park, 5000 E. Venice Ave., Venice, will close for the summer while Sarasota County Parks and Recreation performs maintenance and seeks a new concessions vendor. The current vendor, Sunrise Sunset Concessions LLC, has notified the county that it is unable to live up to the terms of the agreement, and will vacate the premises by June 7. The public will continue to have access to the park, including the popular canoe/kayak launch on the Myakka River. For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit www.scgov.net.

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