

REWARD

Stolen from the front yard on Sharondale Dr, was a commercial lawn mower and trailer during the early morning on May 14, 2013. There is a \$1,000 reward for information leading to recovery of the lawn mower and trailer. If you have information, please call 371-5155

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For a grand painting experience, let concrete be your canvas.

Fill one or more buckets with water. Add different hue of food coloring to the water in each bucket.

Provide your children with paintbrushes (the wider, the better).

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Membership Drive

The association has begun the membership drive, for the June 2013 to May 2014 membership year. The only way the CGHA can continue creating a newsletter for every home, and continue the improvements and maintain those improvements, is by creating a larger membership level.

It does not matter if you're a homeowner, or only renting a home, if you enjoy the work of the CGHA, including reading the monthly newsletter, your assistance is required.

Currently, the "dues" are \$20 per year. That is not very much when you think about all that is done with each year. If you want to send your membership early, please send to the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association:

**C.G.H.A. PMB 137
4025 Cattlemen Road
Sarasota, FL 34233**

Volunteering

Currently there is a need for newsletter delivery for the areas, Tyne Lane (22) & Woodvale Drive (17) & Hayden Blvd (47). 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

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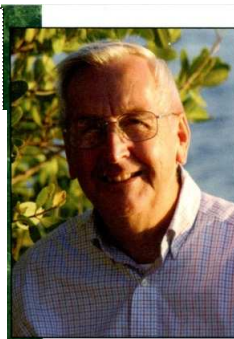


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County emergency officials remind residents to be prepared during hurricane season

In anticipation of the 2013 Atlantic Hurricane Season, which begins on June 1 and runs through Nov. 30, the Sarasota County Office of Emergency Management reminds residents to be prepared and stay alert during the storm season.

Sarasota County Emergency Management Chief Ed McCrane says residents can expect another active storm season and need to be prepared. Knowing information, such as the location of nearby shelters and other basic safety tips, can help individuals withstand the first few hours of a severe storm.

Citizens can find information about how to prepare their home, neighborhood and business by clicking the "All Hazards -- Be Prepared" link at the bottom of the www.scgov.net home page. The website also contains special information and storm tips for senior citizens. People who have special needs during a storm should call 941-861-5000 for a PSN application to register in advance for assistance.

Sarasota County Emergency Management will keep residents informed as storms approach. Being prepared is the best way to make sure your family is ready for any disaster. Remember, "The First 72 are on You!"

For additional information about hurricane preparedness, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 (TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771) or visit www.scgov.net and click the All Hazards link.

Colonial Gables News

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County encourages residents to have fun this summer and skip lawn maintenance

Sarasota County officials are encouraging residents to get out and enjoy living in paradise this summer and skip some of the yard work.

This summer county officials are urging residents to protect the bay by not using fertilizer products containing nitrogen and phosphorus. Stormwater washes excess fertilizer into storm drains, transporting the nitrogen and phosphorus into the bay. Nitrogen and phosphorus can fuel excessive growth of algae, which smother natural vegetation. Nitrogen and phosphorus can also cause invasive weeds to flourish, changing Florida's natural plant communities.

"People should be able to enjoy their summer by heading to the beach, going fishing or boating," said Sarasota County Environmental Specialist Amanda Dominguez. "No one wants to be doing yard work in the summer and the great news is you don't need to use fertilizer in order to have a healthy yard."

Beginning June 1 through Sept. 30, no fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus may be used on lawns or plants in unincorporated Sarasota County. Homeowners should follow these tips to maintain a healthy lawn while protecting the bay:

- mow grass as high as possible with a mulching mower
- don't over-water turf and plants
- install a soil moisture sensor to determine when to water
- keep fertilizer at least 10 feet from any water's edge
- create a low-maintenance zone of landscape plants near the water's edge to prevent fertilizer runoff

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net keyword search "fertilizer."

**Colonial Gables
Homeowners Association
Founded 1980**

GENERAL MEETINGS

September 3, 2013

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Park
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd.

Room C

Sarasota, FL 34232

BOARD MEETING

June 3, 2013 - 7:00 PM

Call for location

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