



Honore Avenue improvements lead to road closure

Honore Avenue has closed from Palmer Boulevard to Bahia Vista Street, starting Aug. 16, 2010 until Nov. 1, 2010, weather permitting. Traffic will be detoured via Bahia Vista Street, Cattlemen Road and Palmer Boulevard.

Access to all properties along Honore, from Palmer to Bahia Vista will be maintained at all times. Emergency vehicles, waste management, delivery trucks, mail carriers and visitors will be able to reach homes in that area.

The reason for this closure is safety. There will be deep pipe installation for water, wastewater and stormwater. Also, a roundabout will be constructed at the intersection for the realignment of Palmer Boulevard. Closing the road makes the work safer for citizens as well as for construction workers. Please drive safely during this phase of the construction.

The entire project will result in a new 3-mile-long, two-lane divided road with roundabouts, bicycle lanes, decorative streetlights, Florida-friendly landscaping and rain gardens to treat stormwater runoff. Construction will be done in three phases and is scheduled to be completed in July 2011.

Weekly updates may be found on the county's website at scgov.net. Click on "County Road Projects" on the left side of the page. Or you may contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or TTY 941-861-1833 and ask about the Honore Avenue road project.

Volunteering



From the Wikipedia – The free Encyclopedia - In general terms, volunteering is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time and services. Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life, but people also volunteer for their own skill development, to meet others, to make contacts for possible employment, to have fun, and a variety of other reasons that could be considered self-serving.

Why cover the definition of volunteering. Well, first, I would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped in the past, and the current volunteers.

During these economic times, grandparents have to provide daycare for young grandchildren, to allow their child to keep their jobs. Many younger couples require both parents to work to make ends meet. It is understood that everyone has a great many tasks to complete every day. Of course this does leave very little time at the end of the day. However, your homeowner association needs your help, and is looking for a few additional volunteers.

Your Homeowners Association creates a newsletter to provide articles of interest to the entire neighborhood

In order to deliver these newsletters, avoid the cost of stamps, we depend on our 'volunteers' to deliver the newsletter each month.

Currently there is a need for newsletter delivery on Hayden Blvd area, and the Winderwood Drive / Sharondale 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.

If you would like to be the person creating the newsletter, this position is also open. Your elected board is volunteering for you, now can you provide some time in return? If you have time and an interest, please contact Lori Rinker.

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Newsletter Editor

Do you have an interest in working the Colonial Gables Homeowners Association Board to assist in creating the monthly newsletter?

This is a way for you to provide community service, working in the comfort of your own home. Contact Lori Rinker or any of the board members.

Our community website was developed to serve as an information portal for our neighborhood and our local community.
www.colonialgablesnews.net

Have you visited the new Colonial Gables website. Please let someone know your ideas of the website. If you have input for the website, please email them to colonialgables@yahoo.com

Colonial Gables Homeowners Association Next General Meeting

Date: Sept. 7, 2010 Time: 7:00 p.m.
Colonial Oaks Park, 5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd. Room C

Would you please mark you calendar and join your neighbors and board members to discuss issues, events and other general items of interest to our community!

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*Sarasota County Schools
welcomed students
back to School!*

Reminder, first day of school was August 23, 2010. Watch for the various school zones, and school buses loading and unloading students.

Upcoming school Dates:

Sept. 2, -Title 1 Parent Meeting – Brentwood Elementary - 6:00-7:30 PM

Sept 6th - Labor Day, no school.

Sept 7th – Sarasota High Open House 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Sept 8th - PTOK-1 Parent Night - Brentwood Elementary - 6:00-7:00 PM

Sept 16th – McIntosh Middle School Open House 5:00 – 7:30 PM



<http://www.floridaschoolbussafety.gov/>

**Colonial Gables Homeowners Association
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GENERAL MEETINGS

Colonial Oaks Park –
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd
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Room C

**Sept 7, 2010
7:00 - 8:00p.m.**

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