

CORRECTION: The previous release omitted the date of the event. We apologize for the error.

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Lime Lake residents move ahead with improvements

Residents of the neighborhood surrounding Lime Lake will join forces with Sarasota County Parks and Recreation, Capital Management Services, Neighborhood Services and Keep Sarasota County Beautiful to clean up the stormwater pond and surrounding area. Residents and county staff will gather at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Ernie Shank Court Pavilion to remove non-native plants, trash, and other refuse.

Euline Myrick of The North County Community Organization says the group has adopted Lime Lake through the Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Adopt-A-Park program. "Lime Lake will be a valuable asset to this community. Right now it's an eyesore behind our homes; when we are done, it will be a treasured centerpiece of this neighborhood," said Myrick.

With the input of neighborhood residents, county officials have drawn up a concept development plan that includes a walking trail around the lake, fishing pier, gazebo, picnic tables, benches, shoreline enhancements, and a solar powered aerator in the middle of the lake. That concept plan will be shared with county commissioners during their regularly scheduled meeting on Oct. 14, 2009.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Lime Lake improvement project.

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