

Anna Maria Sales Team's Real Estate Report

July 2015

Island Highlights-Curb Appeal

Hot Pick of the Month

Monthly Island Sales Stats

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For Sale

Recently Sold



Featured FOR SALE -Sailfish Beach Resort

Monthly Island Sales Info

Island Highlights

June 2015



June Sales

2015 -Sold Price down 3% since 2014

Single Family Home Sales-19

\$768,921 Avg Sold price

2014 Home Sales - 22 \$794,382 Avg Sold price

<u>2015 -</u> <u>Sold Price up 33% since 2014</u>

Condo Sales- 15 \$407,633 Avg Sold price

2014 Condo Sales- 12 \$306,242 Avg Sold price

2015 -Sold Price up 18% since 2014 Multi-Family Home Sales - 2 \$427,500 Avg Sold price

Anna Maria Island...

6 Landscaping Tricks That Wow Buyers



BY BARBARA BALLINGER

Landscape designer Michael Glassman has cooked up a recipe for guara

1. Add splashes of color. With every changing season, a landscape sl new display of colors, textures, and fragrances. "It's best to use one or to them," Glassman says. Example: white iceberg roses that bloom in sprir fall as a backdrop; in front, a contrasting punch of purple salvia or laver at the same time; and as an accent, a crape myrtle tree that provides changing leaf colors in fall and interesting branches come winter.

2. Size trees and shrubs to scale. These should be planted in the right scale for the house so that they don't block windows, doors, and other architectural features on the home's facade. A large two-story house can handle a redwood, Chinese pistache, sycamore, or scarlet oak, but a one-story cottage is better paired with a crabapple, or eastern redbud. Too many trees cast too much shadow and

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2014 Multi-Family Home Sales - 4 \$363,725 Avg Sold price

2015-Sold Price up 10% since 2014 Vacant Land Sales - 1 \$545,000 Avg Sold price

> 2014 Vacant Land Sales - 2 \$495,000 Avg Sold price

Anna Maria Sales Team's FOR SALE!



3 bed/ 2 bath waterfront home Anna Maria

\$849,000

This beautiful 3 bed/2 bath custom canal front home on deep sailboat water, has no bridges to the bay, and is located on a quiet cul-de-sac, overlooking mangroves with

buyers to worry about maintenance and costs.



3. Maintain a perfect lawn. A velvety green tender loving care, so be sure sellers' homes do spots. Some rocks, pebbles, boulders, drought-ornamental grasses will generate more kudos, edrought areas.

4. Light up the outside. Good illumination allows buyers to see a hor adds drama. Sellers should use low-voltage lamps to highlight branches of specimen trees, a front door, walk, and corners of the house. But less is better. The yard

shouldn't resemble an airport runway.

5. Let them hear the water. The sound of water appeals to buyers, and you shouldn't just reserve this for your backyard. A small fountain accented with rocks provides a pleasant gurgling sound, blocks street noise, and is affordable.

6. Use decorative architectural elements. A new mailbox, planted and a low fence wrapped in potato vines add cachet, particularly during when fewer plants blossom. Colors should complement the landscape at don't overdo it: Too much can seem like kitschy lawn ornaments.

Source: Michael Glassman, landscape designer, Michael Glassman and Associates, Sacramento, Calif., www.michael glassman.com

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Easy ownership with resort-style living! This is a GREAT rental - over \$29k in 2014! ONE of only 2 Gulf side condos under \$300k on LBK that allow short term rentals! On track for over \$35k this year! This bright & open 1

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Great Value-

Beautiful 3/1 on large lot & lots of living space! **ONLY \$499,000**

Great Investment-

Great remodeled 2/1 condo a block to the beach! **ONLY \$324,000**

Great Potential-

Duplex with two 2/2s sooo close to the beach! **ONLY \$589,000**

Great Location-

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bed/1 bath ground floor condo has everything you need to enjoy your time on the Gulf. Be a part of Silver Sands gulf front resort...

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4 suite beach resort

access to the intercoastal waterway on Anna Maria Sound. This light and bright totally updated 2 bedroom 2 bath villa...

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WE SOLD -

6250 Holmes Blvd 72 - \$490,000 Outstanding 3/2 in great desirable beach community!

WE SOLD -

1801 Gulf Dr 206 \$230,000 Wonderful 1/1 in bayfront community of Runaway Bay!



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Direct Gulf Front property located in the heart of the island! Beautiful views & unlimi gorgeous Gulf front location is an 8800 sf lot and for years has been home to the classi destination, Sailfish Beach Resort. Four individual suites with kitchen and dining are and full bath. Come see the potential that 53 ft of direct Gulf front property affords... Click HERE for more info

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