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## Features

### [School Board Needs to Rethink Early Release Wednesdays](#)



The performance of Manatee County Schools demonstrates one thing quite clearly – less school is not the answer. I don't care if there is 15 additional minutes on the total weekly schedule, losing half a day in the middle of the week puts a big damper on educational efficiency – just ask the teachers and students.

### [Lakewood Ranch Incorporation Bid Moving Forward](#)



It's been months with no news regarding the proposed incorporation of Lakewood Ranch into its own city, but a letter this week from the groups attorney to County Administrator Ed Hunzeker details a course to go forward with proposed legislation in the 2012 legislative session.

### [Florida Stiffs School Districts Sending all \\$55 Million in PECO Funds to Charter Schools](#)



Why did all of the \$55 million in PECO program funds go to Florida's 350 charter schools while not one dollar is going to the 3,000 traditional public schools for much needed construction and repairs? Public school officials throughout the state are fuming, wondering how this happened and now that news is getting out, taxpayers and parents want answers.

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## Government

### Local

### [Manatee's C.J. Dupre' Named Building Official of the Year](#)



Manatee County Commissioners recognized Manatee Building Official C.J. Dupre' on Tuesday, who was recently named Building Official of the year by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Building Officials Association of Florida. The chapter selected Dupre' for the honor last month in Naples at the 2011 Building Officials Association of Florida Annual Conference & Trade Expo. Chapter President Bob Mahar, said Dupre' regularly participates in meetings and often volunteers his time to the organization to prepare for annual conferences.

### [Manatee County Commission Results, 7-26-2011](#)



Business at the county commissioner meeting yesterday was light. The Development of Regional Impact vote was postponed and the county Animal Shelter is getting help from volunteer programs, who will be receiving donated equipment from the county. The full agenda and results follow.

### State

### [Rep. Scott Randolph Applauds Legal Challenge of HJR 1471](#)



The Florida Education Association, the largest teachers' union in Florida, joined the American Civil Liberties Union and several rabbis and ministers seeking to halt a 2012 ballot measure they say falsely pushes to allow school vouchers in the name of religious freedom. The groups filed a lawsuit against the secretary of state Wednesday to prevent the measure.

### National

### [Reform Group Calls on Florida to Join Presidential Popular Vote Initiative](#)



What if the President was chosen by the popular will of the American people? It seems like a novel idea, but there are many roadblocks in place. That's not stopping some groups from fighting to make it so. Seven states and D.C. have already joined the movement with legislation to award their electoral college votes to the candidate who receives the most votes nationally. Now Florida is being asked to join the movement.

### [Ron Paul Weighs in on Debt Ceiling Debate](#)



2012 Republican Presidential Candidate Ron Paul is a pesky presence in Washington. He doesn't wink and he doesn't nod. He doesn't shrug and concede that common sense solutions that would likely work are simply untenable politically. He just consistently adheres to solid principles regardless of which way the popular winds are blowing. For voters of all stripes, that's a refreshing change. Dr. Paul took to the House floor recently to remind his colleagues of some facts that were missing from the debt-ceiling debate.

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## The Community Notices

### [Red Cross Southwest Florida Chapter Announces New CEO](#)



## Featured Business

[Ronald J. Hernden, CPA PA](#)

## The Open Mic

Need to get something off your chest? Just want to express yourself on the issues facing our community? Let your inner editor loose in the Open Mic. Sound of and let everyone know whats on your mind!

## The Open Mic



## Schools and Education

### [Manatee County School Board Continues Support of Early Out Wednesdays](#)



After a slew of emails regarding the issue, the Manatee County School Board approved the 2011/2012 schedule 3-1 with Aranibar dissenting (Karen Carpenter was absent). The instructional week will continue to include early release on Wednesdays and have extended hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

### [School Board of Manatee County Regular Meeting Results](#)



The board approved (3-1 with Julie Aranibar) dissenting to continue the current school schedule that includes early-out Wednesdays. They adopted a new field trip policy, amended employee benefits and approved a series of "technical terminations" needed to comply with Florida statutes.

### [The Bradenton Times](#) Restaurant Advertising Special

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## Business and Financial

### [Gluten Free by Beverly, Inc. Opens Manufacturing Facility in Sarasota](#)



Gluten Free by Beverly, Inc. has opened its gluten-free facility at the Palmer Crossing Shopping Center located on Clark Road. The facility is 1,825 square feet and is devoted to the production of frozen gluten-free Italian pizzas and lasagnas as wholesale products for sale in select grocery stores and individual markets.

### [Baird's Market Strategy, Week of 7/25/11](#)



The equity markets rallied for the second week in a row last week supported by good second quarter earnings. New plans by the European Union to resolve the Greek debt problem also encouraged stocks higher. In addition, the market was supported by the possibility the debt ceiling would soon be raised.

## Community

### [WUSF Public Media Celebrates a 20-Year Partnership With Armel Jewelers](#)



WUSF Public Media recently honored Armel Jewelers for its 20 years of radio and TV sponsorship. The family-owned business, with two locations in Sarasota, has been a dedicated WUSF program sponsor since 1991.

### [Healthy Start Coalition of Manatee County, Inc. to Offer Bereavement Trainings](#)



The Healthy Start Coalition of Manatee County, Inc. was recently selected as one of only 15 organizations nationwide to complete a train-the-trainer, faith-based bereavement initiative at Georgetown University to support and assist families dealing with the loss of a child.

### [Bucs Cheerleaders Coming to Village Café, Anna Maria Island!](#)



Tampa Bay Buccaneer's official Cheerleading team are on Anna Maria Island next week, and will be giving a special appearance at the Village Café 4th August 2011, from 12 noon to 1pm. Come along and meet some of the Cheerleaders who will be there to sign autographs and give away official team posters.

### [Gulf Shore Animal League to the Rescue](#)



Manatee County Animal Shelter has finally found some relief. It has been graced with an organization of volunteers willing to rescue many of Manatee's lost and abandoned. Now the county has found a way to work with the organization, helping them to help us.

### [Community News - Manatee Movers and Shakers, 7/28/2011](#)



- Red Cross Southwest Florida Chapter Announces New Ceo
- Steve Ryon Joins Cadence Bank as the Sarasota Branch Office Manager
- CS&L CPAs Announces Promotions
- Coastal Welcomes Manatee County's Only Fellowship-Trained, Orthopedic Spine Surgeon
- USF Sarasota-Manatee helps local school districts comply with new state law requiring online coursework
- Schuyler Re-Opens Integrative Medical Center

## Environment

### [FWC Asks Hunters to Help Monitor Deer for Chronic Wasting Disease](#)

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has not found any evidence of chronic wasting disease (CWD) after years of extensive testing of the state's white-tailed deer population.

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### Last Week's Poll Results (as of 7/20/2011)

Who serves up the best smoked mullet?

Choice	%
Starfish Company	32%
Cortez Kitchen	9%
Owen's Fish Camp	1%
Ted Peter's Famous Smoked Fish	3%
Word of Mouth BBQ	5%
The guy by the side of the road	46%

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**\*\* Catch of the Week \*\***



Rusty Chinnis, from Longboat Key, Fla., jumped this tarpon on a black Tarpon toad fly while fishing the coastal gulf off Sarasota with Capt. Rick Grassett.

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## Music

### [Born to Ride Hosts Great American Biker Bash](#)



On July 31, you'll want to get your motor running and head on up the highway. That's the day of Born to Ride Magazine's Great American Biker Bash, a day full of live music, gorgeous guests and beautiful bikes.

### [We The Kings Bring Their Friday is Forever Tour to St. Petersburg](#)



The crowd stirs restlessly, their skin shiny with sweat as they stand in the packed theatre. A force similar to gravity pulls everyone towards the stage. Tech crews rush back and forth, setting up the instruments. Anxious energy pours from the crowd. The waiting feels like forever and impatience takes over. It's so hot and only going to get hotter. After all, it is Florida in the summertime. Suddenly, the crowd shrieks. A *We The Kings* banner is being lifted as the backdrop for the stage.

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## Fishing

### [Captain Favorite's Fishing Forum July 25, 2011](#)



Our forum has everything you need to know for fishing this week. The Bradenton Times will now feature a catch of the week, fishing regulation updates, a fishing report from a local charter captain and weather forecast. This forum is unique because it allows for the reader to send in questions, pictures and comments. Its purpose is to promote interaction between average anglers and the fishing experts.

### [Captain Favorite's Weekend Fishing Forecast July 27, 2011](#)



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## Sports

### [Paulino Scores Grossman in 9th for Marauders Walkoff Win](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, danced off with victory for the second time in three games Sunday, 2-1 against the Tampa Yankees at McKechnie Field. A classic pitcher's duel, neither starter factored in the decision with both Brett Lorin and Graham Stoneburner firing seven sterling innings.

### [Marauders Blasted from Clearwater. 10-2](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, were outslugged Tuesday, falling 10-2 to the Clearwater Threshers at Bright House Field. Bradenton got off to a good start, loading the bases in the first inning off Clearwater starter Julio Rodriguez. But the righthander got out of the jam, leaving the bases packed. The Marauders left six runners on base without scoring in the first four innings.

### [Marauders Beat Colvin. Clearwater. 6-1](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, slogged through an hour and a half rain delay Wednesday afternoon, defeating the Clearwater Threshers 6-1 at Bright House Field. Bradenton jumped out early against Clearwater starter Brody Colvin, scoring just three batters in.

## Upcoming Events

There are hundreds of things going on in Bradenton and Manatee County every week. Our Events Calendar is the most comprehensive in the area. Take a look and find something going on that is just right for you!

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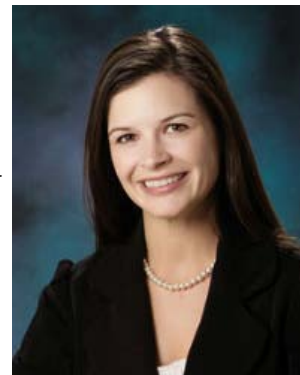


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View the [Full Calendar](#)

### Other Notable Events:

July 28, 2011

- [Manatee Chamber Of Commerce Coffee Club At Champs Sports](#) Time: 7:00 am - 9:00 am
- [COMMUNITY IMPACT LEADERS BREAFAST](#) Time: 7:30 am - 9:00 am
- [South Manatee Branch Library - Hands-on Craft: Vintage Button Bracelets](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

July 29, 2011

- [Budget Reconciliation Meeting](#) Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- [Planet Beach Contempo Spa FREE Tanning and Spa Day!](#) Time: 9:00 am
- [The South Florida Museum Film Fridays](#) Time: 5:00 pm

July 30, 2011

- [Walk/Talk with the Doc](#) Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
- [Cinema Verite](#) Time: 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

July 31, 2011

- [Florida Blood Services Manatee Bloodmobile Drive - Parrish United Methodist Church](#) Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- [Florida Blood Services Manatee Bloodmobile Drive - The Bridge Church at Palma Sola](#) Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

August 1, 2011

- [S.W.A.T. Networking - Successful Women Aligning Together](#) Time: 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
- [Rotary Club Business Luncheon](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

August 2, 2011

- [Sarasota Slam Fishing Tournament](#) Time: 4:00 pm
- [Friends Of The Palmetto Library Personal Safety Program](#) Time: 6:00 pm
- [Sarasota Conservation Committee Meeting](#) Time: 6:00 pm

August 3, 2011

- [Manatee County Health Department - Teen Health Clinic](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Ft. Myers](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

- [Bradenton Dance Center](#)
- [Concrete on Call](#)
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- [Demetrios Pizza House](#)
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- [Heintz & Becker](#)
- [Juci Sun](#)
- [Kern Construction, Inc.](#)
- [Manatee Rural Health](#)
- [Nails Tech](#)
- [Planet Beach](#)
- [Riverhouse Reef & Grill](#)
- [Red Barn Flea Market](#)
- [Saturn 5 Family Entertainment Center](#)
- [StaffMarket Services](#)
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