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Hello Reader,

Features

[School Board Plans to Lobby Legislature for More Power Over Tax Implementation](#)



As part of their lobbying efforts for the state legislative session, which begins early next year (January 10, 2012), the school board may try to gain authorization to levy a documentary surtax in lieu of an educational facility impact fee.

[Manatee County and Sheriff Compromise: No Tax Increase, 10 New Deputies](#)



Learning that residents would still see property tax savings, even with a small millage hike due to even lower assessments, hasn't changed the stark opposition of many citizens and politicians to anything that can be termed a "tax hike." The county has found a way to cut an additional \$800,00 from this year's budget and by halving the sheriff's request for 20 new deputies, say they won't need a millage rate increase.

[By Whose Standard, and Why Poor?](#)



Most Americans have heard of Standard & Poor, but very few have any idea what exactly the financial services publishing company does, and whether what they think is all that relevant. A closer look yields surprising results, while raising a few red flags.

[Weekend Adventures in Bradenton: August 12-14](#)



Friday is almost here and there are plenty of family-friendly events going on this weekend, such as the superfun KidsArt exhibit on Friday night at ArtCenter Manatee! Enjoy some ethnic homemade cookies on Saturday and participate in an amazing wildlife experience on Sunday. Grab your safari hat, it's time for a wild Weekend Adventure in Bradenton!

Government

Local

[BOCC's 44th Avenue Road Report Not a Good Grade With Residents](#)



Residents filled the back half of the Chambers at the BOCC meeting Tuesday. They were there to hear the report on just how the road that was going to four-lane itself through the center of their neighborhood. They weren't surprized, and they were not happy either.

[Manatee County Commission Meeting Results, August 9, 2011](#)



The Manatee County Commission met for a scheduled meeting yesterday. Among the items discussed were, transferring operation and maintenance of John H Marble Park to The Bible Baptist Church of Bradenton, the legislative platform, and staff recommendations on the 44th Avenue East road project.

[City of Palmetto Hosts Hurricane Awareness Workshop Wednesday](#)



A Hurricane Awareness Workshop will be held in the Commission Chambers at Palmetto City Hall on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 beginning at 7:00 p.m. to help citizens prepare for what is historically the worst part of hurricane season.

State

[Back to School Sales Tax Holiday Tomorrow Through Sunday](#)



The Florida Legislature has once again passed a pre-school-year tax holiday that waves sales tax on certain items in an effort to provide a small measure of financial relief to struggling families and a boost to state businesses. All Floridians are eligible for the break on any of a wide-ranging list of items, regardless of whether they have school-aged children.

Schools and Education

[Manatee County School Board Agenda Results Aug. 8, 2011](#)

The 2012 Legislative Session will convene on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. In order to represent school districts appropriately in Tallahassee, the Florida School Boards Association (FSBA) began developing its legislative platform. The first step in this process for school boards is to gather proposals for legislative changes that would impact public education statewide.



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[The Open Mic](#)



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Opinion

[Letter to the Editor: Buying American is a Matter of National Defense](#)



As one reader explains it, Americans have stronger weapons in their wallets than we have on our largest military bases: their dollars. He advocates denying the Chinese their purchasing power to finance activities that threaten U.S. defenses by making it a point to buy products made in the U.S.A.

Business and Financial

[Coast Behavioral and Rural Health Team up for New Kreisman Campus](#)



Over the years, Dorothy and Norman Kreisman have radically changed mental health treatment in the Sarasota area. In 1991, the Kreisman's efforts resulted in the construction of Sarasota County's first and only public Baker Act-receiving facility, also known as the Crisis Stabilization Unit. On July 28 of this year, Coastal Behavioral Health opened its Kreisman Campus for Integrated Healthcare at 1451 10th Street, Sarasota.

[Baird's Market Strategy, Week of 8/8/2011](#)



The global equity markets fell sharply in response to the S&P downgrade of U.S. debt and the equity futures overnight indicate lower prices at the start on Monday. The move by S&P comes at a difficult time for the economy with government stimulus programs transitioning to austerity measures to help rein in the nation's debt.

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Community

[Manatee Women Celebrate World Breastfeeding Week](#)



Manatee County's Women Infants & Children's Office (WIC) celebrated World Breastfeeding Week on August 11 with an event promoting the benefits of breastfeeding.

[Please Adopt Me: Manatee County Animal Services Pet of the Week](#)



Tigra is a one-year-old Manx who has been spayed. She's shy, but playful and loves being cradled like an infant. Manx are a rare and exotic cat, known for their short, almost non-existent tail. They also have elongated rear legs and are known to be skilled hunters, so don't worry about rodents if you've got Tigra around.

[F.E.L.T. Taking Donations This Month as Schools Get Set to Open](#)



It's almost back to school time, and the fine folks at F.E.L.T. will once again be filling backpacks to fill empty little tummies. You can help them stock up the pantry by making a donation at one of several area Starbucks this month. Last year, Manatee County Schools had 1,300 students without permanent housing – many of whom went without food outside of the school lunch program. F.E.L.T. provides as many as possible with a backpack filled with meals for the weekend each Friday as they leave school.

[Community News - Manatee Movers and Shakers, 8/11/2011](#)



- Dr. Mark Moffett to Speak at South Florida Museum on Sept. 29
- FAWLEY|BRYANT Hires Stuart Henderson as Member of Design Team
- New Executive Director for Literacy Council of Sarasota - Board Members also installed
- New Marine Rescue Facility opens Aug. 15
- Local Contractors Team Up to Build School to Work Pre-apprenticeship Program

Environment

[12 Steps To Prevent Mold Growth in Florida](#)



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Fishing

[Captain Favorite's Fishing Forum August 8, 2011](#)

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Last Week's Poll Results (as of 8/10/2011)

Should the School Board Approve the District's Requested Millage Rate Hike?

Choice	%
Yes	30%
No	70%

New Poll:

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Would you support a millage increase to spare cuts in county services if you still got a lower tax bill?

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



Joel Freed caught these three yellowfin tuna 300 miles off at the Louisiana rigs using cedar plugs for bait.

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As of Wednesday, Aug 11, we currently have: 1,800 Followers.



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 August 11, 2011](#)



Your fishing forecast features, coastal temperatures, sea conditions, tides and peak fishing hours. However, the best part of this fun feature is that you can customize your own forecast by following the links. So utilize The Bradenton Times to get you where you need to go and help you catch that big one.

Sports

[No Miracle at McKechnie, Marauders Win 9-2](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, clinched a series victory over the Fort Myers Miracle Thursday, 9-2 at McKechnie Field. A pitcher's duel early, Ramon Cabrera finally broke the scoring deadlock with a double in the fourth, scoring on a Carlos Paulino single two batters later

[Bradenton Marauders Drop First in 10 Games, 6-3](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, saw their Minor League leading nine game winning streak come to a close Tuesday, falling 6-3 to the Fort Myers Miracle at Hammond Stadium.

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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hat, it's time for a wild Weekend Adventure in Bradenton! View the [Full Calendar](#)

Other Notable Events:

August 11, 2011

- [Bradenton Downtown Development Authority \(workshop\)](#) Time: 8:30 am
- [Central Library Summer Storytime](#) Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- ["Women In Transition" Workshop](#) Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

August 12, 2011

- [International Olympian Art Display](#) Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
- [The South Florida Museum Film Fridays](#) Time: 5:00 pm

August 13, 2011

- [14th Street West CRA Neighborhood Market Day](#) Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Ocean Harvest Live Music and BBQ](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

August 14, 2011

- [International Olympian Art Display](#) Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
- [Palma Sola Botanical Park Photography Art by Mac Carraway & Kathy Storm](#) Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

August 15, 2011

- [Rotary Club Business Luncheon](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- [Bradenton Planning Commission](#) Time: 1:00 pm

August 16, 2011

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- [Hurricane Computers](#)
- [Juci Sun](#)
- [Kern Construction, Inc.](#)
- [Manatee Rural Health](#)

- [KIWANIS CLUB OF BRADENTON](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Charlotte](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

[Nails Tech](#)
[Planet Beach](#)
[Riverhouse Reef & Grill](#)
[Red Barn Flea Market](#)
[Saturn 5 Family Entertainment Center](#)
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