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Hello Reader,

Features

[Romney, Bachman, Paul and Perry Begin to Shape Republican Field](#)



As the early straw polls begin and donor action heats up, this is the time when the contenders are separated from the also-rans in the race for the Republican presidential nomination. With some notable names already out and at least one big, new one in, the competitive field seems to be established.

[Fluoride: Disposing of Mining Waste Through Your Body](#)

**TBT
Special
Feature**

If you live in Manatee County or other communities with fluoridated municipal water, your body has been enslaved by the phosphate mining/fertilizer industry to filter and dispose of its hazardous waste. If this sounds like the plot of a bad science fiction movie, it should be -- only it isn't.

[Application for Charter Schools Way Up, Despite Lukewarm Results](#)



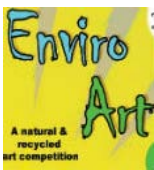
Rick Scott made it clear while campaigning that he favored charter schools as an alternative to the traditional public education model. As governor, no one can accuse him of not fulfilling his campaign promises, but skeptics are concerned that the moves to open the state up even more widely to charter school education are backed by too much ideology and not enough results.

[City Abandons Consideration for Horse Ordinance on Palma Sola Bay](#)



There was significant backlash when the city council voted to have their attorney explore crafting an ordinance that would make horses illegal on Palma Sola Bay. Yesterday, the council voted unanimously to abandon any such ordinance, citing a lack of jurisdiction to even consider it.

[Weekend Adventures in Bradenton: August 19-21](#)

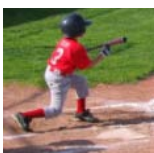


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Government

Local

[Mayor to Ask County to Downsize Existing Blackstone Softball Fields for Little League](#)



The vice president of the North River American Little League had a solemn message for members of the Palmetto City Commission on Monday night. If the fields weren't done soon, the organization will no longer exist

[PCC Pulls Plug on Noise Exemptions](#)

At almost every Palmetto City Commission meeting the board approves noise exemptions for certain events hosted by area residents. Not only does the consent take time out of an already extensive agenda, but it often causes controversy for the Palmetto Police

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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



Department when they have to deal with noise complaints

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[The Open Mic](#)

[City of Palmetto City Commission Meeting Results August 15, 2011](#)



The Palmetto City Commission unanimously approved an ordinance to remove noise exemption permits for events. Dereck Goforth, president of the North River American Little League pleaded for Mayor Shirley Bryant to ask the county to downsize two softball fields at Blackstone Park to little league regulation fields before the NRALL is lost indefinitely.

[Streamlining Code Rewrites Dominates Joint Manatee Work Session](#)



The joint work session got in their first round on two giant issues that have been years in the making: Land Development Code Rewrites and Wetland Code Rewrites, with some Friendly Florida Landscaping thrown in. Planning's goal -- to reorganize the chapters, simplify the process and expedite the experience. They want to iron out the wrinkles that have been stumping those who consider locating their business or home here, and cut out some of the foot work for those who pave the path.



[Whitmore's Message to City: Beware of Out of State Contractors on Skate Park](#)



County Commission Chairwoman Carol Whitmore is one of the few area officials with experience constructing and operating municipal skate parks. She addressed the Bradenton City Council yesterday to offer her input on the challenges posed by out-of-state contractors in advance of its Riverwalk project.

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Law Enforcement

[New Marine Rescue Facility Open](#)



Manatee County Public Safety Department had a grand opening ceremony and tour of the new Marine Rescue Facility on Monday, Aug. 15 at 2:00 p.m. There was a brief dedication ceremony followed by tours of the building and light refreshments.

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Schools and Education

[Millage Rate Increase to be Discussed at Tonight's School Board Budget Workshop](#)



The Manatee County School Board will meet tonight at 5:45 for a budget workshop. It will be the last budget workshop prior to the public hearing authorizing the budget on September 8. The superintendent and board will discuss the millage rate, which is set to be approved at the public hearing on September 8, 2011. The public is welcome to attend tonight's workshop.

Last Week's Poll Results

(as of 8/10/2011)

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

[Former Migrant Student Returns to Speak of D.C. Internship](#)



Liliana Ibarra, a 2010 graduate of Lakewood Ranch High School spoke to the district's ESOL-Migrant Department on Tuesday, regarding her experiences this summer serving in Washington, D.C., as an intern with the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

Choice	%
Yes	51%
No	49%

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New Poll:

Opinion

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[Open Letter: Facts Regarding the Palmetto Little League Fields](#)

The Palmetto Little League saga has continued on and on, but the fields that were utilized in building the new Palmetto Elementary School have still not been replaced. Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor of the City of Palmetto, sent us an open letter in hopes of illuminating many of

Who will win the 2011 GOP



the issues for the public.

Business and Financial

[Baird's Market Strategy, Week of 8/15/2011](#)



The extreme volatility last week was triggered by downward adjustments to the growth rate for the U.S. and global economies. Given the near 20% break in many of the global equity markets, consideration must be given to the likelihood that a large measure of the negative economic news has been priced into stocks.

[Manatee County Tourist Development Council Delighted with Promise](#)



Council members met Monday morning to the sound of good trends. Sports events filling the calendar, visitor numbers up, market studies up and new websites. Local visitors are happy, the Europeans keep coming back and the word is, we're the *real* Florida.

[Grand Incentives Plans 60 New Jobs in Manatee County](#)



Grand Incentives Inc., a travel and lifestyle incentives membership and marketing company, is expanding its Manatee County headquarters and plans to add 60 employees over the next five years, according to Eric Basinger, executive director of the Manatee Economic Development Council.

Community

[Manatee County Offering Power Bill Assistance to Needy Seniors](#)



Manatee County is now accepting applications for Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly, a state grant which offers financial help to residents age 60 and older who have an economic hardship.

[Community News - Manatee Movers and Shakers, 8/18/2011](#)



- Premier Sports Campus Athletes Will Be Able To Enjoy The Night Life
- Animal Advocacy Groups Seek New Volunteersto Become Foster Coordinators
- GWIZ Science Museum Presents "Spiral Style Dance Party" Saturday, August 20 From 11 A.M.-5 P.M.
- WCI Communities supports U.S. troops with Patriot Golf Day Sept. 2-5
- PUBLIC NOTICE: Availability Of State Housing Initiatives Partnership (Ship) Funding

Arts and Entertainment

[The Dali Museum is On the Cutting Edge](#)



Did you make it to the Dali Museum's first Social Media Event on August 11? This was not just a fantastically surreal Tweetup for tech savvy people, but also a community get together for the love of art and technology. Questions about the new \$36 million Dali Museum building, Salvador Dali's works, social media and applications were especially welcomed. They came armed with smartphones!

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



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Fishing

[Captain Favorite's Fishing Forum August 13, 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 Aug 18, 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

[Grossman Slams Marauders to Victory](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, got back to their winning ways Friday night at Roger Dean stadium, beating the Jupiter Hammerheads 5-2.

[Marauders Walk Their Way to 7-6 Win](#)

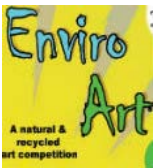


The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, had many opportunities to take command Tuesday night, but bided it's time before striking for the 7-6 win over the Charlotte Stone Crabs.

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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August 2011						
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View the [Full Calendar](#)

Other Notable Events:

August 18, 2011

- [Get Down Downtown](#) Time: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Charlotte](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

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August 19, 2011

- [Reels at Rossi Park](#) Time: 12:00 am
- [Lakewood Ranch Republican Club Meeting](#) Time: 12:00 pm
- [The South Florida Museum Film Fridays](#) Time: 5:00 pm

August 20, 2011

- [Manatee County Audubon Society - Junior Audubon](#) Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- ["Unity in the Community" Back to School Resource & Wellness Rally](#) Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- [Lovelight Productions - "Back to School Expo"](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

August 21, 2011

- [Local Church to Host World Renowned Author and Speaker, John Maxwell](#) Time: 9:15 am - 10:45 am
- [International Olympian Art Display](#) Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

August 22, 2011

- [Rotary Club Business Luncheon](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- [Sarasota/Manatee Black Caucus](#) Time: 5:00 pm
- [Manatee County School Board Meeting](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

August 23, 2011

- [Board of County Commissioners/Port Authority/Civic Center Authority/Community Redevelopment Agency](#) Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [KIWANIS CLUB OF BRADENTON](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Palm Beach](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

August 24, 2011

- [Restoring Courage](#) Time: 10:00 am
- [Manatee County Health Department - Teen Health Clinic](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Palm Beach](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

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