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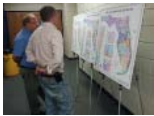
Features

[The Revolution Will Not Be Televised... or Printed... or Mentioned on the Radio](#)



From Ron Paul to Warren Buffett to arrested protestors, the mainstream media has proven itself very adept at marginalizing and even downright ignoring news that does not fit the scripted program. When a nation loses its independent mass media, can democracy truly exist? And what does it say when young Americans are increasingly turning to comedy shows to filter their cable news?

[Area Citizens Give Input on "Fair Districts" at Public Hearing](#)



Over 40 redistricting maps lined the lobby of the Harry Sudakoff Conference Center at New College Tuesday night. But it wasn't a politician who designed the possible redistricting lines displayed at the Florida Legislative Redistricting Hearing -- it was citizens like you. Members of the Legislature have been touring the state to try to get as much public input as possible for the proposed boundaries, even setting up a website where citizens can personally draw the lines themselves.

[Manatee County Port Authority Narrows the Run for New Director](#)



A lot of talent was placed before the Manatee County Port Authority Board Members Tuesday. Alliance Resource Consulting's Sherrill Uyeda brought all of the gear it will take to get a new Port Authority Director who would fit the bill. Board members are looking for new blood and a new direction in the global market Manatee County desperately wants a piece of.

[Lakewood Ranch Residents Reject Incorporation via Straw Poll](#)



By a 13 percent margin, residents of Lakewood Ranch rejected the idea of incorporating into their own city. The recent straw poll was the critical step of a multiphase process which ends upon the failure to win majority support.

[Weekend Adventures in Bradenton: September 2-4](#)



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Government

Local

[Manatee Clerk Receives Highest Award for Financial Reporting - Again!](#)



For the 32nd consecutive year, Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, R.B. "Chips" Shore, has been awarded the prestigious *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

[The City of Palmetto Cools Down the Solar Deal](#)



Commissioners believe they work and want to see them atop their buildings, but took the precautionary path. They need to know Datacomm will stand behind their panels if they don't stay where they belong. It's said, 'a loophole is as wide as four lane highway, if it works.' So prudence was the road taken by the city commission last night.

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[The Open Mic](#)

Need to get something off your chest? Just want to express yourself on the

[Palmetto City Commission Agenda Results, 8/29/2011](#)



The Palmetto City Commission met for a scheduled meeting at City Hall last night. Among other business, the budget moved forward unchanged, while the commissioners decided to work out more details before moving forward with a contract to convert some of its municipal facilities to solar-assisted energy plans.

[Manatee County Defers North County Maintenance Facility Project](#)



A proposed North County Transportation Maintenance Facility scheduled to be considered by the County Commission tomorrow has been postponed indefinitely according to a press release issued by the county yesterday. The BOCC had scheduled to consider a proposal to rezone an area between Erie Road and 69th Street East in Parrish and to consider a general development plan for the building at today's special land use meeting.

State

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Opinion

[Guest Op/Ed: Today Borders, Tomorrow Your Local Pharmacist?](#)



The recent closing of the Borders bookstore has me wondering what the citizens of Manatee and Sarasota County would think if they lost the services of their local trusted pharmacists. The possibility is real. The similarities to what shut down a mega retailer like Borders, and the economic pressures facing retail pharmacy are quite striking. Except for one thing: books are a commodity, drugs purchased at a pharmacy and the services provided by a pharmacist are not!

[Guest Op/Ed: The 'Publix Guarantee' is at Risk](#)



The distance from Immokalee to Lakeland, FL is about 200 miles. Not an excessively long distance journey—unless your mode of travel is by bicycle. And that is precisely what a group of farmworkers and religious supporters are embarking upon this week.

Business and Financial

[Manatee Chamber of Commerce Plans National Search for New EDC Executive](#)



The Manatee Chamber of Commerce will launch a national search for a new executive director to lead the Chamber's Economic Development Council (EDC) following the resignation of Eric Basinger, who has accepted a position in Alabama. EDC Associate Director Sharon Hillstrom will serve as interim director during the search, said Chamber

President Bob Bartz.

[Rational Energies Plans 21 Green Energy Manufacturing Jobs in Manatee County](#)



Minnesota-based Rational Energies MC Inc. has selected Manatee County as the location for the company's first green energy manufacturing facility, according to Eric Basinger, executive director of the Manatee Economic Development Council (EDC). Rational Energies, which converts agricultural and municipal waste into synthetic crude oil, plans to hire 21 employees in Manatee County by early 2012.

[Baird's Market Strategy, Week of 8/29/11](#)



The equity markets enjoyed the second best week of the year supported technically by an oversold condition and renewed confidence in the financial sector. The headwind for stocks continues to be the economy which has resulted in downward adjustments to forecasts for productivity and corporate earnings.

Community

['Penny a Pound' Protestors to Bike 200 Miles to Confront Publix CEO](#)

Planning to arrive on the first day back to work after Labor Day, a group of farm workers will

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Last Week's Poll Results

(as of 8/31/2011)

Who will have the better football team this fall?

Choice	%
Manatee	78
Southeast	21

New Poll:

[Vote on this NEW Poll!](#)

Is the mainstream media



make a 200-mile trek from Immokalee to Lakeland where they hope to get an audience with Publix CEO Ed Crenshaw, who they intend on inviting for a visit to the fields where Publix tomatoes are picked in hope of finally convincing the supermarket chain to join the "penny a pound" movement.

[Manatee County will Celebrate Tonja Brown McKinney on September 2](#)



High hurdles is as grueling as it gets. There is no other race that asks more of you than to jump high, run fast and never take the pedal off the metal. It takes a special athlete to do it well. We have someone that special right here in Manatee County, and on September 2, 2011, we can all celebrate Tonja Brown McKinney Day.

[Community News - Manatee Movers and Shakers. 9/1/2011](#)



- Parker Law Group Celebrates its 10 Year Anniversary with gift to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County
- Aging in Paradise Resource Center Announces Start of Fall Programs
- Pac's First Friday On Fifth Open Gallery Evening
- Blake Medical Center Welcomes New Chief Operating Officer, Justin Doss
- Shinn & Company LLC Welcomes Tim Gruters as New Staff Accountant

Environment

[NASA Scientist Bids President to Deny Canadian Tar Sand Pipeline. Gets Arrested](#)



With over 500 American citizens having been arrested in the massive White House protest against a proposed Canadian tar-sand oil pipeline, it is raising awareness about a little known petroleum issue with potentially disastrous implications. Earlier this month, a group of 20 leading scientists pleaded with the President to deny the permit, including renowned NASA scientist James Hansen who was arrested at the ongoing demonstration yesterday.

[Group Claims Oil Dispersants Used in Gulf Spill Contain Carcinogens](#)



Earthjustice, a non-profit, environmental law firm, and environmental wiki site Toxipedia have authored a report that analyzes information from a public records request to the EPA. [Earthjustice](#) went to court to receive the list of ingredients for EPA approved dispersants and found at least five that were used in the Gulf of Mexico cleanup and have been linked to cancer.

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Fishing

[Captain Favorite's Fishing Forum August 29, 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 Sept. 1, 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

[Marauders Move Within Two Games of Playoff Berth](#)

The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, reduced their magic number to two Monday with an 11-3 win over the St. Lucie Mets. Bradenton jumped out on St. Lucie starter Kyle Allen early hitting him for nine runs in the first three innings.

guilty of ignoring Ron Paul?

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[Marauders Playoff Bound with 6-3 Win](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, are headed to the playoffs for the second time in as many years of existence, clinching the Florida State League South Division second half title with a 6-3 win over the Palm Beach Cardinals.

[Bradenton Marauders Playoff Tickets On Sale](#)



With Tuesday's win over the Palm Beach the Marauders clinched the second half Florida State League South Division championship. Bradenton hosts first half champion St. Lucie in a best of three series beginning Tuesday September 6. The opening game is scheduled for a 7 p.m. first pitch, gates open at 6 p.m., with games two and three (if necessary) following on Wednesday and Thursday at St. Lucie's Digital Domain Park.

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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September 2011						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

View the [Full Calendar](#)

Other Notable Events:

September 1, 2011

- [All Children's Hospital Car Seat Check-Up](#) Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Charlotte](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

September 2, 2011

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- [Florida Blood Services Manatee Bloodmobile Drive - Manatee High School](#) Time: 7:45 am - 1:30 pm
- [Robert L. Taylor Community Complex Grand Opening](#) Time: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- [Slicks Garage - First Fridays: Car/Bike Show & Community Party](#) Time: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- [The South Florida Museum Film Fridays](#) Time: 5:00 pm
- [High School Football - Manatee @ Our Lady of Good Counsel](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Southeast Vs Largo](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

September 3, 2011

- [Neal Preserve Sneak Peek Tour And Trash Bash](#) Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
- [Walk/Talk with the Doc](#) Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
- [Bradenton Elks - Endless Summer](#) Time: 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

September 4, 2011

- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Charlotte](#) Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 am
- [Florida Blood Services Manatee Bloodmobile Drive - Wal-mart - Cortez \(\\$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card\)](#) Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [Florida Blood Services Manatee Bloodmobile Drive - Wal-mart - Palmetto \(\\$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card\)](#) Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

September 5, 2011

- [Florida Blood Services Manatee Bloodmobile Drive - Wal-mart - SR 64 East \(\\$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card\)](#) Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [Florida Blood Services Manatee Bloodmobile Drive - Wal-mart - SR 70 \(\\$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card\)](#) Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

September 6, 2011

- [KIWANIS CLUB OF BRADENTON](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- [FSL Playoff - Bradenton Marauders Vs St. Lucie](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- [Magic of Manatee Sweet Adelines](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

September 7, 2011

- [Palmetto Branch Library Storytime](#) Time: 10:00 am
- [Manatee County Health Department - Teen Health Clinic](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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