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Hello Reader,

## Features

### [Remembering the Forgotten Veterans All Around Us](#)



Not all veterans are in parades, have jobs or even homes for that matter. At least 80,000 veterans will be homeless tonight, while many more suffer from PTSD, physical impairment, joblessness and other harsh realities that occur at a much higher frequency among the veteran population. As we honor those who have served, it is important to remember these veterans and consider the challenges they face after serving our country.

### [National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Puts Spotlight on Increasing Need](#)



This week, we take a look at issues contributing to hunger and homelessness in our community. In America, 45 million people now live in poverty, and every day more fall through the cracks. Tent cities are becoming common for the first time since the Great Depression when *Hoovervilles* sprung up throughout the land. What was once driven largely by untreated mental illnesses, disabilities and addictions is increasingly touching everyday

Americans who've simply had a prolonged run of hard luck. What's it going to take to put the brakes on this epidemic?

### [Charles Smith Named City of Palmetto Ward 1 Commissioner](#)



The City of Palmetto voted in a new city commissioner Monday night. Former Commissioner and Vice Mayor Charles Smith will take over the Ward 1 seat vacated by Mary Lancaster's retirement.

### [High School Football Game of the Week: Manatee @ Lakewood Ranch](#)



With the game having been bumped up to Thursday night, Manatee and Lakewood Ranch will be coming in on a short week, but getting an extra day's rest before both teams head into the playoffs the following week. On paper, Manatee is a near lock to blow by the Mustangs, but RB Mack Hathaway is just the kind of workhorse back that has given the 'Canes trouble this season, so they won't be able to look past LWR.

### [Weekend Adventures in Bradenton: Veterans Day Weekend](#)



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## Government

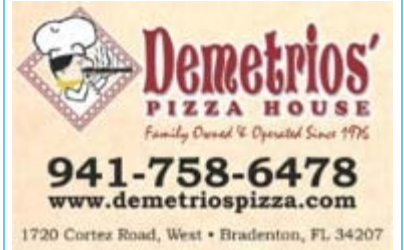
### Local

### [Manatee County Commission Agenda Results, Nov. 8, 2011](#)



The BOCC appointed four members to the Code Enforcement Board and two members to Special Magistrate positions. As part of National Homelessness and Hunger Week, they heard from Adell Erozer from the Community Coalition on Homelessness -- Donna J Vellenga at "SOLVE" Maternity Homes, Luz Corcuera, Program Director for Healthy Start Manatee; Ruth Lyerly, Rita Chamberlain and Sharon Kramer, Executive Director of the Manatee County Substance Abuse Coalition.

### [Palmetto City Commission Agenda Results: 11/7/11](#)



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## The Community Notices

[New College of Florida Dedicates Koski Plaza](#)



## 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](#)



The Palmetto City Commission convened for a regular meeting on Monday night at City Hall. In addition to selecting a new city commissioner to replace retiring Mary Lancaster, the city addressed land use issues and recognized a local Eagle Scout.

[BOCC Land Use Meeting Agenda Results 11-03-2011](#)



At Thursday's Manatee County Commission Land Use Meeting, commissioners revisited The Paddocks Land Venture to modify the Ellenton-Gillette Road intersection, whether to amend the General Development Plan to relocate units south of the 44th Avenue East extension and revisited the Shunn-Shion Chung/ Springfield Subdivision in Parrish and live music at the Bearded Clam.

National

[Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps](#)



It was exactly 236 years ago that the United States Marine Corps was added to our armed forces, when U.S. Naval Captain Samuel Nicholas formed two battalions of "continental marines" as an infantry force for Naval operations. The Bradenton Times is pleased to wish a very happy birthday to the corps, while giving a Veterans Day salute to all of its alumni, including our own publisher, who as his bumper sticker decalres, is *not as lean and not as mean, but still a Marine!*

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Opinion

[Guest Op/Ed: Socialized Pollution](#)



How would you like your government to tell all of the major polluters in your community (sewage plants, paper mills, phosphate facilities, chemical plants, etc.) that they can dump their pollution in your local waters forever and never have to account for what comes out of their pipes? It sounds kind of crazy, huh?

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Business and Financial

[Baird's Market Strategy, Week of 11/8/2011](#)



As much the markets would like, Greece could not manage keep itself out of the headlines last week. The agreed upon bailout package was cast into doubt as the Greek Prime Minister proposed holding a referendum on the proposed austerity measures and bailout package.

Community

[Community News - Manatee Movers and Shakers, 11/10/2011](#)



- New College of Florida Dedicates Koski Plaza
- Lindsey Schuster of CS&L CPAs Is a Delegate to CPAmerica International's 2011 Tax Conference
- Kerkering Barberio Members Pass CPA Exam
- Kevin Kavanagh joins Bayshore Technologies
- Junior Achievement Manatee/Sarasota Board Grows with Appointment of Laura Spencer and David Hess to 2012 Board of Directors
- Coastal Behavioral Healthcare Names Employee of the Quarter
- Home-Tech Offers Tips on Preparing Southwest Florida Homes for Winter

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Last Week's Poll Results

(as of 11/9/2011)

The most recent FL polls have Herman Cain and Mitt Romney vying for FL. Who do you prefer?

Choice	%
Mitt Romney	62
Herman Cain	37

New Poll:

## [Manatee County Farm Week Kicks off Next Monday](#)



The 2011 Manatee County Farm Week will bring its annual celebration of agriculture back to the local area with events throughout the county next week. The festivities include a unique tour of local farming operations, a rodeo, the Kiwanis "Agriculturist of the Year" luncheon, as well as Faye Blackstone's induction into the Manatee County Agriculture Hall of Fame.

## [City of Bradenton Veterans Day Hours](#)



All City of Bradenton government offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. All libraries will also be closed. However, there will be no change in the garbage collection schedule.

## [Manatee County Veterans Day Hours](#)



Manatee County government offices and libraries will be closed Friday November 11 in observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday. This includes G.T. Bray Recreation Center. All Manatee County Area Transit routes will remain in operation over the Veterans Day holiday weekend.

## [Dr. George Thomas Given Rural Health's Lifetime Achievement Award](#)



The Manatee County Rural Health Services, Inc. Foundation tribute dinner was an elegant evening filled with laughter. Senator Edgar H. Price Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Dr. George Thomas had the audience in chuckles as he discussed his decision to visit Manatee County as a newlywed and how it led to a lifetime of contentment in a new hometown for he and his wife.

## [Manatee Officials Set to Open Bennett Park Nov. 12](#)



Manatee County Parks and Recreation invites the public to the Nov. 12 grand opening ceremony for Bennett Park, East Manatee's largest publicly owned recreation area. The grand opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 400 Cypress Creek Blvd., just west of the Wal-Mart Supercenter on State Road 64. Those attending may take home one of 250 live oak saplings which are being donated by Turner Tree & Landscape and Holland Construction, two of the project contractors.

## [Arts and Entertainment](#)

### [Four Horseman Documentary to Take an Epic Look at the Global Financial Crisis](#)



Someone sent me the trailer for an upcoming documentary entitled The Four Horseman and it looks like an incredibly straightforward look at the systemic problems plaguing the over-leveraged global financial system. In all honesty, I don't remember being quite so excited about an upcoming movie since Inside Job. The film, scheduled for release in early January, includes an A-list of economic and finance heavyweights, including Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz, who explain the impending economic apocalypse and what must be done to stave off or at least mute its effects.

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## [Food & Dining](#)

### [Looking for Some Help with Your Thanksgiving Feast?](#)



Thanksgiving is right around the corner and if you haven't already made plans, we're here to help. Whether you'd like to get out of the house and leave all of the cooking and cleaning to someone else, or just get a little help with the at-home feast, there are several local vendors offering Turkey day specials.

### [Columbia Restaurant to Offer Exclusive Line of Spirits](#)



Fans of the Columbia Restaurant will have even one more reason to visit the iconic eatery, now that they will be offering their own exclusive rum and bourbon brands to be sold in all of their Florida locations along with the adjacent gift shops to their St. Armand's and Ybor restaurants.

## [Vote on this NEW Poll!](#)

Where is the best place to get a "Take Home" meal for Thanksgiving Dinner (ready to cook package or pre-cooked meal)

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Ocean Harvest  
\* \* **Catch of the Week** \* \*



Mike Perez, from Sarasota, Fla., caught and released this big flounder on a fly while wading a Sarasota Bay sand bar with Capt. Rick Grasset.

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### Fishing

#### [Captain Favorite's Weekend Fishing Forecast Nov. 10, 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.

#### [Captain Favorite's Fishing Forum November 7, 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.

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### 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!

The Community Notices

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### Other Notable Events:

November 10, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)

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[Ainent Ways Martial Arts](#)

- [Mote Marine Laboratory - Siesta Key Crystal Classic](#) Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [Helping our Own in Manatee County](#) Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- [Bleus, Brews and Schmooze](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

November 11, 2011

- [5th Annual Anna Maria Island ArtsHOP](#)
- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Mote Marine Laboratory - Siesta Key Crystal Classic](#) Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [High School Football - Bayshore Vs Sarasota](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Braden River @ Palmetto Ridge](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Lakewood Ranch Vs Manatee](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Manatee @ Lakewood Ranch](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Palmetto @ Ocala Trinity Catholic](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am

November 12, 2011

- [5th Annual Anna Maria Island ArtsHOP](#)
- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [SPARCFest \(Hamfest\)](#)
- [Bennett Park Grand Opening](#) Time: 9:00 am
- [Mote Marine Laboratory - Siesta Key Crystal Classic](#) Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [Terra Ceia Village Improvement Assn. - Mullet Smoke-Off](#) Time: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
- [National Gaming Day at Manatee County Central Library](#) Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

November 13, 2011

- [5th Annual Anna Maria Island ArtsHOP](#)
- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Mote Marine Laboratory - Siesta Key Crystal Classic](#) Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [Tampa Bay Buccaneers Vs Houston Texans](#) Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Manatee Area Volleyball Club - Registration and Tryouts for Travel teams](#) Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

November 14, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Winter Adult 4-on-4 Flag Football League Registration](#)
- ["Rodeo, a Rancher's Way of Life" - Agricultural Farm Tour](#)
- [Mote Marine Laboratory - Siesta Key Crystal Classic](#) Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- [How Florida's Pioneers Used Herbs](#) Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

November 15, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Bradenton Downtown Development Authority](#) Time: 12:00 am
- [Redistricting Discussions](#) Time: 11:00 am
- [Magic of Manatee Sweet Adelines](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

November 16, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Bradenton City Council Meeting \(Workshop to follow\)](#) Time: 8:30 am
- [Fall Storytime at Braden River Branch Library](#) Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- [Courthouse Square Concerts](#) Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- [2011 Tri-Chamber Business After Hours](#) Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- [Community Picnic at Katie Pieola Park](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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[Bayshore Family Haircare](#)  
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