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Hello Reader,

Features

[Oil: How Much is Left and What it Means to the American Way of Life](#)



It's been said that \$4 a gallon is the gas price at which Americans start altering their habits enough to impact demand, and that \$5 is the ceiling above which our oil-dependent economy just doesn't work. There is perhaps nothing more important to the American way of life as we know it, as the steady and abundant supply of cheap oil. It's becoming painfully clear that those days are gone forever, and if any good can come from that realization it's some long overdue discussion on just what that means.

[Sheriff Brad Steube Earns High Marks for His Budget Presentation](#)



There were no smoke and mirrors when Sheriff Brad Steube strode to the podium Tuesday afternoon to lay down the law to Manatee County Commissioners prepared to turn down some of his budget request. Instead, they heard a compelling plea for help.

[Commissioner McClash Calls Robinson Preserve Offer into Question](#)



Joe McClash, a 20 year veteran of the Manatee County Commission sent a letter to his fellow commissioners and local media last week highlighting what he saw as major problems with an offer the county received for additional acreage for the Robinson Preserve.

[Weekend Adventures in Bradenton: June 17-19](#)



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special father's day brunch.

Government

Local

[Manatee County Invites Public Input for next Year's Budget](#)



The public is invited to a workshop on Thursday, June 16 to discuss community priorities in Manatee County Government's budget for the next fiscal year. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the first-floor chambers of Manatee County Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton. The discussion is a great chance for Manatee residents to let Manatee Board of County Commissioners know which taxpayer-funded programs are most important to the community.

[Manatee Commissioners Relieved That Piney Point Leak is Plugged](#)



Manatee County Commissioners were prepared for bad news about the shortfalls in the FY2012-2013 budget Tuesday, but they got good news instead about the leak of nutrient-tainted seawater from Piney Point into Bishop Harbor at the Port of Manatee.



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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 know whats on your mind!

State

[AG to Appeal Rule Invalidating Red Light Tickets](#)



Attorney General Pam Bondi's office plans to appeal a Broward County judge's ruling that said tickets issued by police officers for running a red light are unconstitutional because the fine is higher than that levied when a driver is ticketed by a red light camera.

[Veteran Republican Legislator Blasts Florida GOP](#)



Former Republican state legislator Nancy Argenziano who spent 16 years as a Florida Senator, state representative and then the Florida Public Service Commission ripped off a seething indictment of the current crop of Republican legislators in a guest editorial published Sunday in the Citrus County Chronicle.

[Probe of Former House Speaker Continues](#)



The continuing investigation into Former House Speaker Ray Sansom involves allegations that he used leftover campaign money to reimburse himself, the Florida Current reported Tuesday. Sansom was cleared in a criminal case involving a project he shepherded into the budget before he was speaker.

[Groups Call for Florida Lawmakers to Speed up Redistricting](#)



Supporters of a new set of constitutional standards for redistricting are calling on lawmakers to accelerate the once-a-decade process of redrawing the state lines and remove a "gag order" they say has been placed on legislators ahead of next week's launch of public hearings.

Law Enforcement

[Bradenton Police Department Warns Citizens of Increased Car Thefts](#)



The Bradenton Police Department is reminding citizens to lock their vehicles while left unattended. Increasingly, thieves are entering unlocked vehicles and stealing whatever can be removed.

Schools and Education

[New Florida Teacher Evaluations Approved](#)



On his last week on the job, Education Commissioner Eric Smith approved a "value-added" model that will be used to measure student learning gains on test scores. This model will be based primarily on student test scores, though other factors that could impact student performance will be included, such as class size, student attendance and a student's disability or English as a second language status.

[Manatee School Board Rejects Both of the Superintendent's Budget Proposals](#)



Residents packed the Manatee County School Board building to comment on budget cuts that will affect over 4,500 employees. Board members were given the choice to approve one of two plans – the first cutting \$17.255 million and another eliminating \$11.255 million. The consensus was that the Superintendent has some revising to do. Under a new plan, there will be less money taken from the classroom and more from the pockets of employees.

[School Board of Manatee County Regular Meeting Results June 13, 2011](#)



The school board tabled two budget proposals from the superintendent disagreeing on the amount of cuts to the classroom and the required employee furlough days. The board wants to see more reorganization, across-the-board salary decreases as well as more savings. The board approved an on-time retirement incentive and a new charter school contract. Twelve seniors with perfect attendance were honored.

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[HH Staffing Services Announces New Hire](#)



Anita Robles

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Last Week's Poll Results (as of 6/15/2011)

What is the best Course of action for the last undeveloped portion of the downtown Bradenton waterfront?

Choice	%
Build Whatever the Current Market demands, including apartments only	5%

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Hold out on developing it until there is a market to include retail ^{94%}

Opinion

[Letter to the Editor: Regarding Summer Breaks for Local Schools](#)



We got a lot of feedback for the June 12 column asking whether summer school breaks were an outdated function that no longer served a utility. Local activist Dave "Watchdog" Miner, who spends quite a bit of time on the subject of education, was kind enough to share his thoughts in a response.

New Poll:

[Vote on this NEW Poll!](#)

Business and Financial

[Manatee County Accepting Applications for Palmetto/North Manatee County Enterprise Zone Development Agency](#)



Manatee County has one opening for a citizens advisory committee that makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on matters pertaining to the Palmetto/North Manatee County Enterprise Zone. The vacant position is for a representative from a non-profit organization that operates within the zone.

Who Do You Think the New Growth Management Bill Will Benefit Most?

Let us know what you think!

[View all of our Polls](#)

[Baird's Market Strategy. Week of 6/13/2011](#)



The major indexes remained under pressure last week and closed lower for the fifth week in a row. Despite it being a holiday-shortened week, the S&P 500 posted its largest weekly decline since August of last year. While it is premature to definitely say that a top is in place, the pattern of stocks in recent weeks and months (particularly the loss of momentum and sector leadership from defensive areas of the market) is consistent with a cyclical bull market that is in its final stages.

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Community

[Manatee County Rural Health Opens New OBGYN Clinic](#)



On June 8th 2011, Manatee County Rural Health Services, Inc. opened its doors to it's newest obstetrics and gynecology location at 2318 Manatee Ave. Many local elected officials came out to show encouragement and also address and concerns of the district.

[Community News - Manatee Movers and Shakers, 6/16/2011](#)



- S.W.A.T Names New President
- MRHS Opens new OB/GYN Clinic
- Mark Gilluly named First Vice President for the Bradenton Merrill Lynch Office
- 1st Choice Industries Wins Small Business of the Year Award
- Manatee Chamber of Commerce Scores on 10 of Top 14 Issues
- HH Staffing Services of Bradenton, Florida would like to Announce a New Hire
- Manatee names former Island Branch Manger Ava Ehde head of Library Services

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



This group of girls caught this goliath grouper while fishing with Captain Chad of Hook and Ladder charters.

Music

[Eddie Money to Play at Palmetto July Fourth Celebration](#)



In years past, the City of Palmetto, Florida celebrated America's Independence with carnival rides, snow cones and fireworks over the Manatee River. This year, Palmetto offers everyone "two tickets to paradise" when national recording artist Eddie Money comes to Lamb and Sutton Park for a free concert.

[Guitar Star Carlos Rodriguez Techs for Big-name Bands. Now Playing Locally](#)



Talk about being in the right place at the right time. It is this luck that has taken local guitarist Carlos Rodriguez, a Puerto Rican who started out in America living *West Side Story* in the Bronx, to touring with some of the most famous rock legends in history.

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[Captain Favorite's Fishing Forum Week of June 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 June 16, 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

[Robbie Grossman Walks Off Miracle in 5-4 Marauders Win](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, walked off with their first extra inning win of 2011 Saturday, toppling the Fort Myers Miracle 5-4 at McKechnie Field.

[Marauders Silence Joe Mauer and Ft Myers Miracle, 7-3](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, used an early outburst to beat the Fort Myers Miracle 7-3 at Hammond Stadium in yesterday's game. Minnesota Twins Major League star Joe Mauer was 1-4 with a double, making an injury rehab start for the Miracle.

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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Other Notable Events:

June 16, 2011

- [Sarasota-Manatee Young Democrats](#)
- [Bradenton Get Down Downtown](#) Time: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

June 17, 2011

- [SHINE - Medicare 101](#) Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- [Regatta Pointe Marina 3rd Annual River Regatta](#) Time: 6:00 pm
- [BIG NIGHT OUT Opens 10th Annual FridayFest](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

June 18, 2011

- [Young Eagle Rally. Free airplane rides. Kids 8 thru 17.](#) Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [Ocean Harvest Live Music and BBQ](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

June 19, 2011 - Fathers Day

- [Kayak from Palma Sola to Robinson Preserve.](#) Time: 10:00 am
- [Fire Charity Fishing Tournament - Fathers Day Fishing Tournament](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

June 20, 2011

- [Republican Club of Manatee County](#) Time: 12:00 am
- [Anna Maria Island Democratic Club](#) Time: 12:00 pm

June 21, 2011

- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Jupiter](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am
- [AMI Sail & Power Squadron - A GPS Seminar](#) Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

June 22, 2011

- [Bradenton Marauders Vs Jupiter](#) Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 am
- [Manatee County Health Department - Teen Health Clinic](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Island Branch Library Summer Programs for Young Adults - Worst Case Scenario Trivia Contest](#) Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- [Bradenton City Council](#) Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

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[1st Choice Industries Wins Small Business of the Year Award](#)



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[Kern Construction, Inc.](#)
[Manatee Rural Health](#)
[Regata Pointe Marina](#)
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