

# RiverCalendar

### Oct. 6-7

**Manatee Community College's** 50th anniversary celebration begins with a light-hearted musical, "Children of the Day," which was performed by an MCC cast for the first time 20 years ago. Show starts at 8 p.m. in Neel Performing Arts Center, located off 26th Street at 60th Avenue West. The musical is the first in a series planned for this fall through 2007 to celebrate the 50-year milestone. Call 752-5252 for information.

### Oct. 6-8

**The Players Theatre** presents "Fame." The musical will be showing Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$23. For information or a Gold Series subscription to six musicals, call 365-2494.

### Oct. 7

Student leaders of some of Manatee County's most influential academic organizations are invited to a career and technical student organization leadership rally from 9 a.m. to noon at **Braden River High School**. More than 150 students are expected to attend, including representatives from the **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**, **Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**, **Future Builders of America (FBA)**, and the **Technology Student Association (TSA)**. For information, call 708-8770, extension 2232.

**Wachovia Bank** presents the second annual "A Taste of St. Armands," an event to benefit "Take Stock In Children." Live jazz music provided by the Mike Markeverich Trio. St. Armands Circle Park, 6 to 9 p.m. Ticket prices are \$35 for adults, \$20 for ages 9 to 20 years old, children free under age 8. For information, call 388-1554.

### Oct. 8

**Bonnie Wolfgarm** and **Mary Lee St. John** will be featured at the "Duets of Distinction" piano concert at 3 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on Prospect Road. They utilize one keyboard to meld their diverse musical backgrounds. Call 355-2798.

### Oct. 10

**Alpha Dressage**, a local club for horse lovers no matter the discipline, meets the second Tuesday of each month. For information, call 922-1995.

**Tonya Merrill of Avalor-BDR Business Brokers**, will speak at 9 a.m. at the Manatee County Chamber in Bradenton. The subject is "Buying and Selling Businesses...Did You Know?" Topics will include advantages, disadvantages and asset versus stock buy. Call 748-4842, extension 123.

### Oct. 10, 17, 24

**Empty Bowls** is a nationwide event to help feed the hungry. Local restaurants donate soup to be served in handmade bowls made and donated by local potters. Potters from **ArtCenter Manatee** are working on providing 700 bowls this year, but they need help glazing. The community is invited to contribute by coming in to help glaze. No experience necessary. Classes are from

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. Call 746-2862 for details. There will be two "Empty Bowls" events: Nov. 16 at the Coast Financial Center in Bradenton and Nov. 18 in Eastern Manatee County near the Sarasota Outlet Mall.

### Oct. 11

**Palm-Aire** will host its **community blood drive** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. inside the Palm-Aire clubhouse. First-time donors will need photo ID. All donors receive either a sleeve of golf balls or a can of tennis balls. Refreshments provided. Appointments can be made by calling Sumner Baum at 355-7200.

### Oct. 12

**SaBra Hadassah** is pleased to present **Bob Tankel**, who, with three other representatives from Florida, went to Israel as a member of the recent **Emergency Solidarity Mission**. Tankel will speak about the experiences of the group of what life was like during the worst of the fighting. He will speak at noon. The cost is free. Call 309-3402.

**Playgroups** are being formed for pre-schoolers at the **Braden River Presbyterian Church in Peridia**. The church welcomes the public to its kick-off registration at its Fall Festival at 5:30 pm. Activities and food will be offered. For information, call 739-0202.

### Oct. 12 - 29

The **Manatee Players** present "Sweeney Todd - the Demon Barber of Fleet Street." The musical will be shown Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call 748-5875.

### Oct. 14

**Fred Astaire Dance Studio** will host its annual charity dance event at the **Asolo Theatre**. The musical dance production showcases students and star top professional dancers with choreography by **World Theater Champion, Mr. Bruno Collins**. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit **Easter Seals Southwest Florida**, which serves our community by changing lives for disabled children, adults and their families. Call 345-5618.

## Get on Our List!

To place an event in the River Calendar, please send the description of the event, time, place, cost and contact information as you wish it to appear to [calendar@manateerivernews.com](mailto:calendar@manateerivernews.com) or fax to 749-0404.

# RiverCrossword

## Westward, Ho!

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### ACROSS

- 1 Next-butting list
- 8 Northern N.V. county
- 10 Lama Ding Dong, 1961 hit
- 14 Wedge-shaped leveler
- 18 The clammy of a pious woman, Shakespeare
- 19 Seda sashes
- 20 Biblical giant
- 21 Buenos
- 23 Start of Columbus legend
- 25 Legend continues
- 27 Landsat for one
- 28 Part of TLC
- 29 City on the Danube
- 30 First man of aluminum
- 31 Skirted a flight
- 32 Map details
- 33 Vaudeville presentation
- 36 K. I. on a pagoda
- 39 Chinese pagoda
- 40 Legend continues
- 50 Delivered by truck
- 51 Annoying insect
- 52 P. O.'s record
- 53 Mischievous person, Dundee
- 54 Beg an summer resort

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- 99 Very dirty
- 101 Works of P. ...
- 105 Beloved of Aphrodite
- 106 Stewart and Taylor
- 107 Waxy, rose-like flowers
- 112 Legend continues
- 114 End of legend
- 115 White poplar tree
- 116 Maple genus
- 117 Arabian of love
- 118 Dostoyevsky novel with "The"
- 119 Netherlands commute poss.
- 120 National League team
- 121 Favorites
- 122 Scoundrel
- 8 Diwa Stevens
- 9 Baseball ball wood
- 10 Men's
- 11 Ding song "That's"
- 12 Stuck in mud
- 13 Sun: after
- 14 City in Michigan
- 15 Puts on the payroll
- 16 Goddess of poise
- 17 Intended
- 22 RR depots
- 24 Maltrem
- 26 Cl of the birds
- 28 Swindle
- 31 Gopher Sam
- 33 English horse-racing meet
- 34 Run after
- 35 Sweet sticky cake
- 37 Organized persecution
- 38 Cl of the slave
- 39 Word before sale or inc.
- 41 Shoshone
- 42 Actor and lead in
- 43 One's home to the Postal Service
- 44 Texas stone
- 45 Unruly crowd
- 46 Pedestal occupants
- 47 Duration
- 48 Hawk parrots
- 49 " of Me" 1931 song
- 56 Wise measure
- 57 Not gregarious
- 58 Egyptian cat breed
- 61 "Spring Scung" 1961 song
- 62 Turkish officer
- 63 Muslim saint
- 64 English admiral and biographer
- 65 On Persian actor
- 66 Variety of orange
- 67 Marshy place
- 68 Tire type
- 69 Line of locs lead-in
- 70 Pt. of NYU
- 73 Missouri river port in NE
- 74 Classical language
- 75 " of robins"
- 76 TV's " Na Na"
- 77 Government dept.
- 78 Burial of fiction
- 79 She was born free
- 81 Office VIP
- 82 Grassy rapier
- 84 Sailor's drink
- 85 Suppresses
- 88 Indignities
- 89 Ian'an epic poet
- 90 Anachronistic causes
- 91 Certain chemical compounds
- 95 Pacific pine
- 96 Sun-dried brick
- 97 Filled
- 98 Fireplace
- 99 Kelly of Hollywood
- 100 Theauros man
- 102 Morning pronunciation
- 103 Island in Upper New York Bay
- 104 Western gun-fighter Jack
- 107 Sheltered into
- 108 Dill plant
- 109 Genus of shell-like mollusks
- 110 Ending for lore or mail
- 111 Concordes
- 113 Verb for Peppercorn?
- 114 Faucet

# ManateeSudoku

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Answer on Page 6

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).