



# Merritt Island

## News & Views



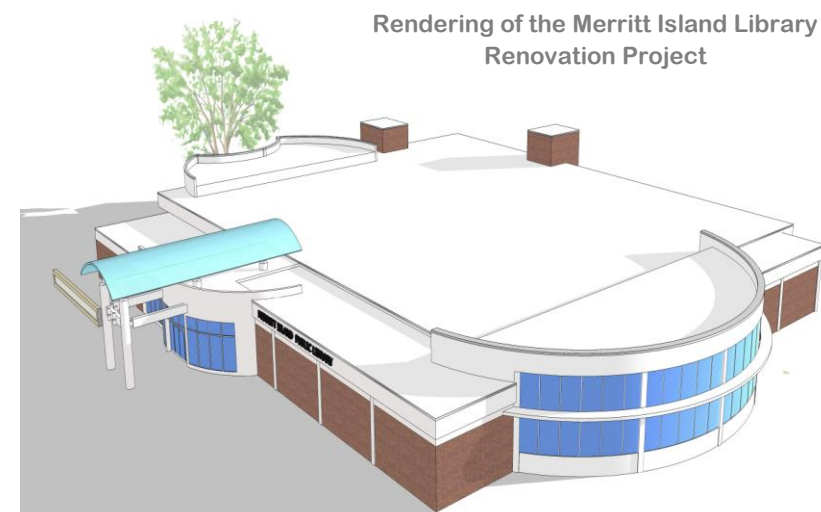
### 40 Year Old Library Gets a Face Lift

Construction was recently started on improvements to the Merritt Island Library. When completed in February 2010 the transformation will include:

- ✓ New themed displays highlighting the history of the American Space Program and its deep roots in the Merritt Island community.
- ✓ A new computer lab with twice the number of public computers
- ✓ An enlarged and freshened Children's area
- ✓ A new reading room and magazine area
- ✓ A new interior book drop
- ✓ Improved furnishings and interior design
- ✓ An enlarged lobby with more display space
- ✓ A relocated and enlarged Young Adult area
- ✓ A renovation of the parking lot and grounds with all oak trees to be saved

The beautiful, enlarged and refurbished structure is being funded entirely with dollars saved for the renovation by the Merritt Island Library District. Approximately \$819,000 has been provided by Library District and the remaining \$160,000 from the Library's fines and fees fund. The Library will remain open during the entire project.

Be sure to stop by and enjoy your library!



Project Architect: Travis Kerr, Architects in Association, Rood and Zwick and Construction Management by Canaveral Construction Company, Inc.

### Let the Games Begin

Pop Warner Football Teams - the Merritt Island Mustangs and the Space Coast Sharx enjoy opening day games at Jefferson Middle School on Saturday, September 5, 2009.



### Simply Beautiful

#### La Costa Assisted Living

Before



After



Both businesses have received the Commercial Façade Award and Beautification Award from the Merritt Island Redevelopment Agency Beautification Committee and Board of Directors at a ceremony held on July 22, 2009.

#### Hobbs Pharmacy

Before



After

