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Highlights from Mosaic in Florida

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South Fort Meade Partial Settlement

Mosaic announced that it has reached an agreement that would allow limited mining of the Hardee County Extension of its South Fort Meade phosphate rock mine. The agreement is with certain environmental groups that brought a lawsuit in federal district court contesting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issuance of a federal wetlands permit for the Hardee County Extension, and follows a July 30, 2010, preliminary injunction by the court that temporarily prevents Mosaic from relying on the permit. Following the preliminary injunction, Mosaic had indefinitely idled the South Fort

Groundbreaking Held for New Manatee County Fire Station and Park

On October 22, Mosaic and Ryan Companies US, the nationally recognized commercial contractor, broke ground on a new 8,785-square-foot fire station in the eastern Manatee County community of Duette. The fire station and adjacent 75-acre community park will be constructed on reclaimed phosphate land and are expected to open in March 2011.

Officials of both companies joined Manatee County and Duette community leaders, neighbors and elected representatives, and Duette volunteer fire and rescue officials for the groundbreaking ceremonies.

"Once complete, this project will provide generations of local residents with enhanced fire and rescue services as well as much-desired sports and recreation opportunities," said Gary N. "Bo" Davis, Mosaic's vice president of Phosphate Operations. "The Duette community has been Mosaic's neighbor for many years, and we highly value the positive relationships we've developed with its residents."

Mosaic is donating the land and all construction costs for the fire station and park as part of an agreement with Manatee County stemming from the company's Altman Tract mine permit, which was approved by the county in January 2009.

Meade mine.

To read more of the full announcement, click [here](#).

Please continue to check out the [Facebook page](#) and www.SaveSouthFortMeade.com website on a weekly basis.

Mosaic and Concerned Citizens of Gibsonton Dedicate Giant's Camp Memorial

Mosaic and the Concerned Citizens of Gibsonton recently revealed a new community memorial site and landmark on U.S. 41 in Gibsonton, Fla. The memorial is located on Mosaic property at the refurbished site of the original Giant's Camp resort. The Concerned Citizens of Gibsonton raised funds to commission a sculpture of a three-foot-tall boot, representing one of the community's most symbolic residents and recreating a well-known landmark.

To learn more, [read The Observer News story](#).



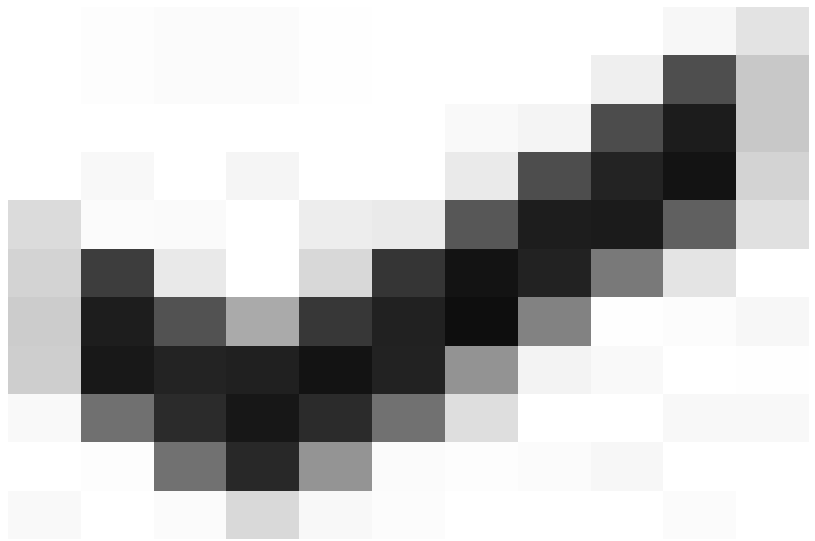
From left to right: Ryan Companies US project manager, Joel Leonard, along with Bo Davis, Mosaic's vice president, Phosphate Operations; Chief Jim Leonard, Duette Fire & Rescue; Manatee Commissioners Larry Bustle, Carol Whitmore and John Chappie; and Doug Dieck, President, Southeast Division, Ryan Companies US, officially break ground on the new Duette park and fire station.

Home Runs for Food Partnership Hits \$82,000 for Feeding America

Mosaic recently donated \$82,000 to Feeding America Tampa Bay as a result of the Home Runs for Food partnership with the Tampa Bay Rays. Under the three-year commitment announced at the start of the 2010 season, Mosaic is contributing \$500 to the food bank for every home run hit by the Rays during its regular season games to help feed hungry families in the region.

Mosaic's core mission is helping the world grow the food it needs, and Home Runs for Food is a natural extension of that mission. According to a 2009 USDA report on food insecurity, one in six Americans is at risk of hunger. Feeding America annually provides food to 37 million Americans, including 14 million children. In Tampa Bay, Feeding America provides food for more than 409,000 residents each year.

Mosaic is committed to investing in its home communities. Each year, Mosaic contributes more than \$5 million to Florida charitable organizations including Feeding America; United Way; Florida Audubon Society; and numerous other environmental, agricultural, educational and human service organizations.



From left to right: Dave Townsend and Chris Smith, both representing Mosaic Public Affairs, present a check to Pat Rogers, executive director of Feeding America Tampa Bay at the September 29 Rays game at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla.