



Tampa Bay Area Leads State in Job Growth

The BOCC is fostering economic development throughout the Tampa Bay area, and nearly 10,000 jobs were added to the local economy last month, sending the area’s jobless rate from 8 percent to 7.4 percent in one month, according to state employment data.

Commissioners Approve Tech-Startup Funding

The Board unanimously approved the creation of a \$2 million fund to assist technology companies with either startup or expansion dollars to draw young entrepreneurs to Hillsborough County.

BOCC to Partner with School District to Provide Education on Anti-Bullying Efforts

The Anti-Bullying program has been such a success in more than 20 schools that Hillsborough County wants to expand it to more locations, and better promote the program that protects our children.

April is Water Conservation Month

To learn more about saving water indoors and to download or order the Southwest Florida Water Management District’s free 6-page “Saving Water Indoors” brochure, log onto WaterMatters.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

- Tues Apr 9, 9 a.m. BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center
- Tues Apr 9, 6 p.m. Public Meeting for New Town ‘n Country Recreation Center
- Wed Apr 10, 1:30 p.m. BOCC Budget Workshop at County Center
- Wed Apr 10, 6:30 p.m. Master Gardener: Bromeliads at Upper Tampa Bay Library
- Wed Apr 10, 7 p.m. Master Gardener: Backyard Wildlife at SouthShore Library
- Thurs Apr 11, 10:30 a.m. Master Gardener: Organic Gardening at Jan Platt Library
- Friday Apr 12-14, 5 p.m. Hillsborough 48-hour Hack-A-Thon at HCC Brandon Campus
- Sat Apr 13, 9:30 a.m. Water-Wise Workshop at Hillsborough County Extension Service
- Wed Apr 17, 9 a.m. BOCC Meeting at County Center
- Tues Apr 23, 10 a.m. Commission of the Status of Women Meeting at County Center
- Wed Apr 26, 8:30 a.m. Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting at County Center

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