



Commissioner Sandy Murman proclaims June 19th to be “Dump the Pump Day” in Hillsborough County, which encourages people to ride public transportation, revitalize communities, protect the environment, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and improve the quality of life. From left are: Jeff Seward, CFO for HART, Katharine Eagan, Interim CEO for HART, and Ruthie Reyes Burckard.

Hillsborough County moves forward with plans to take over utilities

Hillsborough County Commissioners voted Wednesday to move forward with legal steps to force a private utility company to sell its two Hillsborough utilities. Commissioners say they are sick of hearing complaints from customers of Pluris American Infrastructure.

Economic Chief pledges to talk more with County Commission

The head of Hillsborough County’s economic development agency offered an olive branch to county commissioners on Wednesday, two weeks after they lambasted him for leaving them out of the loop on his agency’s projects.

Quest Diagnostics to bring 350 jobs, new operations to Hillsborough County

Quest Diagnostics unveiled its new 48,000 square-foot national operations center here on Wednesday, committing to create 350 new jobs. Some of those jobs will be subsidized with state and local money through the Qualified Target Industry Program to ensure they fall into the high-wage category of \$47,581 or more.

Commissioners approve collaborative plan to combat human trafficking

County Commissioners approved a detailed report from the county’s Department of Children and Youth Services on a 9-month collaborative effort to combat human trafficking in Hillsborough County and the Tampa Bay area.

Cause of burst pipe at County Center still unknown

Three days after a burst pipe flooded the bottom three floors of the Frederick B. Karl County Center, forcing the closure of the downtown Tampa building for a day, Hillsborough County staff still don't know what caused the mishap — but they're not happy about it.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Tuesday, June 24, 9:00 a.m. – County Landlord/Tenant Forum at University Area Community Center Complex

Thursday, June 26, 1:30 p.m. – Transportation for Economic Development meeting at County Center 26th Floor

Wednesday, July 16, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

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