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## HEADLINES FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Jandy Murman



Commissioner Sandy Murman helps break ground for The Giunta Group's latest project, Citrus Run Apartments on West Waters Avenue. From left are Paul Bauman, Gloria Giunta, Richard Giunta, Sam Ellison, Commissioner Murman, Commissioner Mark Sharpe and Casey Ellison.

### Hillsborough Commissioners start making stormwater upgrades

With last weekend's local flooding still a fresh memory and a recently released climate change study forecasting more flooding, Hillsborough County commissioners decided Wednesday its time to start making needed stormwater upgrades.

### Commissioners support upgrading fire safety education plan

Hillsborough County Commissioners approved a plan encouraged by Commissioner Sandy Murman and put together by County Fire Rescue and County Code Enforcement that includes more free smoke detectors, more inspections of mobile homes and rental properties, and more public education on fire safety that will save more lives.

### County continues EDI2 funding to advance tech start-ups

A year-old county economic initiative created to advance start-up technology businesses and bring high-paying jobs to this area has shelled out about \$600,000 so far to fund incubators and forums to assist entrepreneurs.

# Adventure into Recreation with Summer Camps at County Parks

Children ages 6 to 16 can enjoy recreation, outdoor adventure, field trips, and learn to play new sports during a series of two-week camps from June 16 through August 8. Camps will be held on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at various locations around Hillsborough County.

#### CFO educates Florida on Arson Awareness Week

This week is Arson Awareness Week, a nationwide initiative to educate Americans about arson and how to help combat it in our communities. This year, Arson Awareness Week is focused on reducing vehicle arsons.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

Tuesday, May 13, 9:00 a.m. - Land Use meeting with BOCC at County Center

Monday, May 14, 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Gardening Workshop at Upper Tampa Bay Library

Wednesday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. - BOCC Meeting at County Center

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