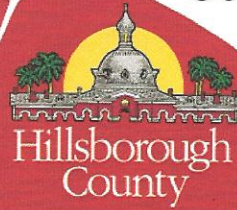




Community Update

October 2012



Monthly News and Happenings from Hillsborough County Commissioner, Sandra Murman, District 1

The Board of County Commissioners is made up of 7 County Commissioners who are elected by voters. Sandy is passionate about responsible solutions for the people of Hillsborough County. This newsletter shares her commitments and schedules as an advocate for Hillsborough County, District 1.

Commissioner Keeps Budget Lean, Efficient

Commissioner Sandy Murman is holding to one of her top priorities of making county budgets leaner, more efficient and innovative. The county faced a \$14.5 million budget shortfall this year, but the Commission was able to fill the gap without any tax increases, service cutbacks or layoffs and without dipping into reserves. The property tax rate was lowered for the 18th year in a row. The \$3 billion budget boasts a leaner, more efficient government with the per capita cost of county services more than 25% lower than it was six years ago. In addition, the county has maintained the highest AAA rating on its general and utility bonds, a sign of financial stability. "I'm proud of our innovative ways to balance the county budget," said Murman. "This will go a long way in helping to create more jobs."



Hundreds Attend Job Fair

Commissioner Sandy Murman hosted a South County Job Fair in Ruskin Sept. 28. Nearly 250 job seekers visited with more than 30 employers and vendors at the SouthShore Regional Service Center. RingPower and Home Depot were among the companies interviewing South County residents.

Murman Reviews Vehicle Impound Ordinance

Commissioner Murman directed the County Attorney's Office to work with the Sheriff's Office to draft language for a potential ordinance similar to one in the City of Tampa. It relates to the impounding of vehicles used in the commission of crimes related to prostitution, lewdness or drugs, while looking at ways to handle court proceedings arising from vehicle seizures in a cost effective way.

Hurricane Season is Here!

Sandy Murman is committed to having Hillsborough County residents prepared for the next big storm.

Connect to Sandy's homepage for details on how to "Get Ready!":

<http://www.sandymurman.com/>



Call or visit Sandy's Office:
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 2nd Floor, 272-5470

Sandy's Senior Spotlight:

Town 'N' Country Senior Center has Class and More

The Town 'N' Country Senior Center located at 7606 Paula Drive, within the Town 'N' Country Commons two story facility, provides stimulating activities including health, wellness, educational programs, opportunities for socialization & nutritious meals in an environment for active, independent adults 50 years of age and older. The Center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Jazzercise, Zumba, Line Dancing, Tai Chi, and exercise classes including Cardio Fitness are offered. On any given day, guests could be working out in classes or alone in the fitness center, watching movies, participating in art classes, creative writing classes, playing billiards, bridge, bingo, mahjonn, pinochle, and canasta. For additional information about the Town 'N' Country Senior Center or for class and activity schedules call (813) 873-6336.

Where's Sandy:

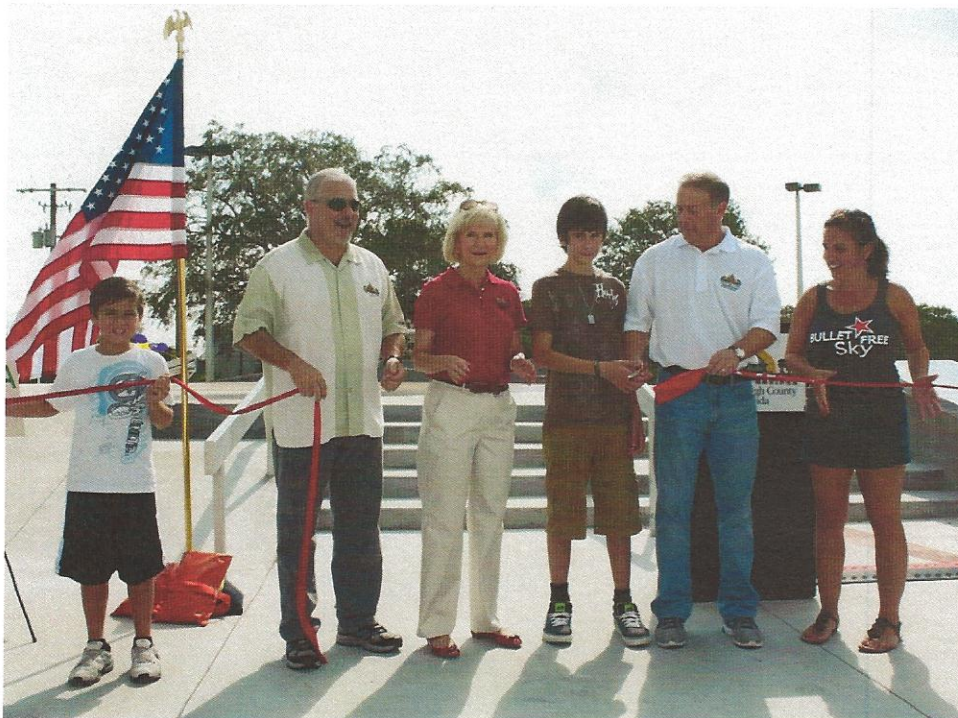
Community Office Hours:

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Jan K. Platt Library

Friday, Nov. 2nd 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Upper Tampa Bay Library

Coffee with Commissioner:

"Community Friendraiser" for new USO
Friday, November 9th
8:30 a.m. at
Nola's Cafe



Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandy Murman was on hand to dedicate the Diego Duran Skateboard Plaza in Apollo Beach recently with Diego's family, the Chair of the BOCC, the SouthShore Chamber of Commerce and Hillsborough County Recreation officials.