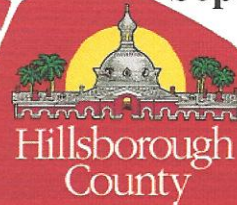




Community Update

September 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 Sandy Murman, along with the Office Depot Foundation, delivered 200 "SackPacks" for South County school students at the SouthShore Chamber of Commerce Teacher Breakfast. She worked with the SouthShore Chamber to identify teachers and schools in the area that would benefit from receiving these packs of school supplies.

Commissioner Praises Bus Rapid Transit as a Big Step Forward

Commissioner Sandy Murman helped break ground for Hillsborough County's first bus rapid transit line that will carry passengers from the USF area to downtown Tampa faster than other bus routes. "It's going to be connecting two huge employment centers and that's really what matters to Hillsborough County — it's economic development, it's jobs, getting people to work," said Murman, who is a member of the HART Board. The line is slated to be complete next year, will be equipped with a GPS device called Transit Signal Priority which will keep lights green for the approaching MetroRapid buses. With TSP and less stops along the route, the commute time will be up to 15 percent faster. "This is a big step forward for rapid transit, and should be a boost for ridership."

Commissioner Murman's South County Job Fair Set for Regional Service Center

With the challenges that we are all facing with the downturn in the economy, the most important thing that we can do in County Government is to help our unemployed or under employed citizens to find jobs. When more people are working, more people are saving and spending money at local businesses, and the economy improves. There is no area that has been hit harder in Commissioner Murman's district than South County. "It's critical that we get people back to work," said Murman.

Keeping that in mind, Sandy will be hosting a special South County Job Fair on Friday, September 28, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the SouthShore Regional Service Center, 410 30th Street, S.E. in Ruskin. The event is being held in association with the Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance and Hillsborough County. Nearly 30 potential employers are being invited to participate. For more information call 813-272-5470.



Sandy helps break ground on MetroRapid site.

A Message from Sandy: Heart Video May Save Life

This message is an important public service. Many of us, myself included, know and love someone who is a cardiac patient. Perhaps that is not true for you but maybe you always hoped you would know what to do in the event someone collapsed in your presence. I watched this short video teaching the viewer exactly what to do in just such a circumstance. I was very encouraged and hope you will be, too. I pass this link on with the hope that doing so may save someone's life.

<http://www.heartrescuenow.com>



Commissioner Sandy Murman honors Boy Scout Troop 315 for more than 40 years of service to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church at a recent Board of County Commissioners meeting.

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/>

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