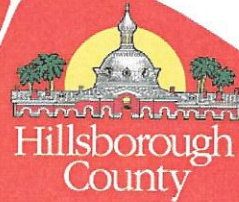




Community Update



July 2014

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's Independence Day Message:

As we take a break in our busy schedules to celebrate America's birthday with family picnics, barbecues, games, music and fireworks, it is also a time to pause and remember the special meanings behind Independence Day. It's a time to think about the freedoms we enjoy every day ... the freedoms we sometimes take for granted. We should take time to remember all those in our Armed Forces who paid the price of freedom so that we could celebrate this holiday with safety and security. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and God Bless each of you on this Fourth of July!

Sandy Murman



Sandy helped open Metropolitan Ministries' Hope Hall, a new residence for the homeless, where 48 families that used to be covered by the county's Homeless Recovery, now have a place to live. From left are: Greg Horwedel, Deputy County Administrator, and members of Hillsborough County staff: Liana Lopez, Commissioner Murman, Sharon Subadan, Audrey Ziegler, Kelly Engel, April Wales, Felicia Crosby-Rucker, and Ray Reed.

Sandy calls for more education on drowning prevention

With summer arriving and children heading to the swimming pools, County Commissioners approved Commissioner Sandy Murman's request to have County Development Services make recommendations on a policy for approving pool permits after applicants complete drowning prevention education. She is also asking for signage to be placed at apartment complex and condominium pools. Recent statistics show that every day 10 children drown unnecessarily, and it is the leading cause of death for children ages 1-4. This also coincides with the Children's Board of Hillsborough County's aggressive initiative on Youth Drowning Prevention that will be part of the July 16 BOCC meeting at County Center. "Working together, we can prevent more children from drowning this summer and in future summers," said Murman.



Commissioner Sandy Murman spoke at the groundbreaking ceremony for HCC SouthShore's new Science & Technology building, and the positive impact on the community.

Commissioner asks for safety review of intersections along U.S. Highway 41

Commissioners approved Sandy's request for County Public Works to work with the Florida Department of Transportation to review all intersections, crosswalks on U.S. Highway 41 in the Ruskin area, and to bring back recommendations on how to increase safety for vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles.

Hurricane Season!

Click on the following link to watch an Emergency Disaster Drill video:
<http://youtu.be/AxzL0Oo2aw8>

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., Tampa, 2nd Floor
813-272-5470