



Commissioner Sandy Murman proclaims National Empowering Women Day in Hillsborough County. Attending the recent BOCC meeting to receive the proclamation were India Witte, Linda D'Aquila, Alice Thompson, Dotti Groover-Skipper, Kim DeBosier, Ashley Carl, and Geraldine Twine, and county staff member, Robert Salmon.

Operation Reveille provides housing, services for homeless veterans

Hillsborough County, in collaboration with the Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative and the city of Tampa, launched the rapid rehousing program dubbed Operation Reveille to keep pace with the national goal of ending homelessness among veterans by 2015.

County to purchase troubled Pluris water and wastewater utility

County Commissioners hosted a public hearing on the proposed purchase of the Pluris Eastlake and Pebble Creek private water and wastewater utility systems and received public comment, and approved a resolution stating that the purchase of the private water and wastewater utility systems is in the public interest. Final contract documents negotiated between County Staff and representatives of Pluris are being finalized and will be presented to the BOCC for approval at a later date.

County Commissioners look to amend code to allow "Doggie Dining"

The Board directed the County Attorney's Office to work with the Administrator and any appropriate agencies to amend the Land Development Code in order to enable public food service establishments to obtain a permit to allow patrons to bring their dogs with them into designated outdoor portions of their premises.

Hillsborough Commissioner Sharpe steps down to gifts, praise

Hillsborough County Commissioner Mark Sharpe stepped down Thursday after 10 years on the board, and fellow commissioners and county employees presented him with gifts celebrating his passion for small businesses, his love of coffee and his inability to sit still.

Hillsborough Small Business Information Center relocates

Hillsborough County Small Business Information Center relocated its offices to the new Entrepreneur Collaborative Center (ECC) at 2101 E. Palm Avenue in Ybor City. The office move is part of an initiative to co-locate a variety of entrepreneurial services and training in one venue to better serve a spectrum of entrepreneurs.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Thursday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m. – Little Manatee Plan Community Meeting at SouthShore Community Resource Center

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 10:00 a.m. – Commission on the Status of Women at County Center 26th Floor

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

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