



# Community Update



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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*



## Happy Birthday America!



Sandy Murman was joined at the Women's Conference in by Elise Gruman Lippincott, Leslie Saunders, Wendy Ference Pepe, and Kelly O'Brien.

## 2016 Women's Conference in Tampa big success with Chair Murman

The 2016 Women's Conference of Florida was chaired by Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandra L. Murman. Florida's first statewide professional women's conference, held in Tampa, was labeled a success with more than 800 women in attendance.



Chair Sandy Murman welcomes women to Tampa.

## Sandy Recognized as Child Advocate of the Year by Florida Children First

Florida's Children First recognized Commissioner Sandy Murman for her dedication to protecting the rights of the most vulnerable children in our community by naming her 2016 Child Advocate of the Year. "It's a great honor to serve children, and advocate on their behalf."



Sandy was honored along with Foster Parent of the Year Elyse Silver, Youth Advocate Dan Scott, Youth Mentor Alejita Rodriguez, and Pro Bono Attorney Stephen Todd.

### Tampa/Hillsborough #1 location to move to:

The number one city people are moving to, Realtor.com found, is Tampa. Florida itself is home to three of the cities on the top-10 list and it's popular for migrating Americans because the state has no income tax, it has yet to fully bounce back from the housing crash of 2008-2009 so home prices are still relatively low, and there is strong job creation there.

For the complete article, please visit:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/karstenstrauss/2016/06/07/10-cities-americans-are-moving-to-right-now-and-10-they-are-leaving/#5b4013103e91>

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