



Commissioner Sandy Murman recognized the Hillsborough County Women's Hall of Fame Class of 2018. On hand for the ceremony were Commissioner Pat Kemp, India Witte, Ann Madsen, Mindy Murphy, Kim DeBosier, Dotti Groover-Skipper and 2018 inductees Julianne Holt, Dr. Sylvia Campbell and Ann Porter.

[Hillsborough County leaders make first move to create airboat ordinance](#)

"If you can just envision a constant loud noise all day that just doesn't leave you," said Ron Danner. Bayport and Bayside neighbors like Ron Danner are encouraged Hillsborough County leaders are listening. Commissioners voted to start working on an airboat ordinance after one year of complaints around upper Tampa Bay.

[Hillsborough commissioners ask CareerSource chief to step down or be fired](#)

Hillsborough County commissioners voted to ask embattled jobs center leader Ed Peachey to either resign or face termination over concerns the agency inflated job placement numbers with the state. Chairman Sandy Murman said commissioners can't fire Peachey, but they can appoint and remove board members who oversee CareerSource Tampa Bay, which helps people find jobs in Hillsborough.

[Tips to process Broward County School shootings](#)

Vicarious trauma is when a person bears witness to another's trauma. As the horrific events of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School continue to unfold, MehraVista offers tips to maintain healthy emotional well-being for both adults and children. Click on the headline to access Extra! Extra! tab on my website.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM:

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners approved an agreement with the Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association that will establish a program to provide youth development programs, youth entrepreneurship training, and in-school youth support for at-risk youth in Hillsborough County.

County Commissioners approved the acquisition of 60 acres through the Jan K. Platt Environmental Lands Acquisition and Protection Program (ELAPP) near the Little Manatee River Corridor Nature Preserve that will protect riverine wetlands and native upland habitats.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Wednesday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

Tuesday, March 20, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

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