



**Commissioner Sandy Murman proclaimed American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day in Hillsborough County. On hand to accept the proclamation were Aubrey Oyler, Go Red for Women Specialist, Kristen Lewis, Community Health Director for the American Heart Association, and Susan Hopkins, heart attack survivor.**

#### [Hillsborough County Commission wants to review “teen party” ordinances](#)

A set of rules already exists, but county commissioners have called for a review of all ordinances aimed at tamping down one-night-only, off-the-books teen parties. Commissioner Sandy Murman said she was struck by differences highlighted in the Times article between requirements for obtaining a "Dance Hall Permit" within city limits or in unincorporated county.

#### [Hillsborough County joins Tampa movement to crackdown on illicit massage spas](#)

Hillsborough County joined a growing movement to eradicate human trafficking from illicit massage parlors. Commissioner Sandy Murman asked the County Attorney to draft an ordinance similar to the bathhouse ordinance just passed in Tampa. “We have to be on the same page, otherwise we’re going to be the recipient of terrible activity that really promotes human trafficking,” Murman said.

#### [Column: Why Tampa needs legislation to push its reclaimed water plan](#)

The commitment that Tampa makes to its residents -- the commitment to build the infrastructure that will sustain our growth and maintain our security -- serves as a blueprint for our future.

#### [Hillsborough officials seek further investigation into 911 outage](#)

The fallout continues following a widespread 911 outage in Hillsborough County and parts of Pinellas County on Jan. 31. Frontier is blaming a third-party vendor that was doing maintenance work for the problems, but some county officials are calling for a more lengthy investigation.

### **FROM THE BOARD ROOM:**

**The BOCC approved a \$200,000 agreement** with the University of South Florida Research Foundation that will support high-technology and bioscience business development through the Tampa Bay Technology Incubator.

**County Commissioners approved** acquiring 10 acres of land within the Lower Green Swamp Preserve as part of the Jan K. Platt Environmental Lands Acquisition and Protection Program that protects environmentally sensitive habitat.

**The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners approved** a three-year commercial services contract that will expand the availability for recycling collection to approximately 300 County-owned facilities.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

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