



Commissioner Sandy Murman proclaimed Bullying Prevention Month in Hillsborough County and urged all residents to make the community safer for young people by taking a stand against bullying. Accepting the proclamation were Dr. Tom Massey, Rob Parkinson, Eva Dyer, Sarah Rynearson-Moody and members of the Hillsborough County Anti-Bullying Advisory Committee.

Hillsborough BOCC considers suing big pharma over opioid crisis

Hillsborough County took the first step in a legal showdown against pharmaceutical companies. County commissioners may launch an investigation into the manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids, as well as, heroin and fentanyl. Opioid overdoses in Hillsborough County began to spike in 2014, and in 2016 the majority of the county's 197 fatal-drug overdoses involved opioids.

Commissioners designate \$17 million for Irma debris removal, repairs

The Hillsborough County Commission voted to spend \$17 million from the county's Catastrophic Disaster Recovery Fund to remove debris left by Hurricane Irma and to fix damaged facilities. The largest sum, \$14 million, will be used to remove debris. The rest will be used to repair and prepare for the next disaster.

County looks to regulate dog trainers and ban 'helicoptering'

More than 20 people spoke in favor of a proposed ordinance that would require dog trainers and dog day cares to be licensed during a Hillsborough County Commission's meeting. The proposed ordinance, called Truth in Training, could require trainers to be licensed and registered with the county and establish a dog trainer review panel.

Commissioner's County Job Fair matches hundreds of job seekers with employers

More than 900 people seeking employment attended the County Job Fair at the Hillsborough Community College's Student Services Building held on HCC's Dale Mabry campus. The job fair was hosted by Commissioner Sandy Murman, in association with CareerSource Tampa Bay and HCC. More than 50 employers participated in the free event, including Busch Gardens, Tampa General Hospital, Hillsborough County Schools, Convergys and T-Mobile.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m. – Howard Frankland Bridge project meeting at Tampa Marriott Westshore

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