



Commissioner Sandy Murman honored former Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee with the 2018 Ellsworth G. Simmons Good Government Award for his nearly four decades of service, leadership and vision. On hand to receive the award were Sheriff Gee and his wife, Rhonda Gee, and members of the law enforcement community.

[Tampa Bay makes list of Top 40 areas for entrepreneurs](#)

It's no Silicon Valley yet, but when it comes to attracting entrepreneurs, Tampa Bay is beginning to look more attractive. Tampa ranked No. 34 on Business.org's recently released list of top 40 US cities for entrepreneurs. "If you're an entrepreneur looking to launch your own start-up, you're no longer limited to Silicon Valley, the Silicon Prairie or any of the other 'Silicon' locales established a decade ago," the rankings said.

[CFO offers resources to protect home and business ahead of hurricane season](#)

The first forecasts for the 2018 Hurricane Season were just recently released. No matter what the forecasts say, you should start preparing now to avoid disaster later. The Florida CFO's office has a few resources to help protect your home and business ahead of the start of hurricane season on June 1.

[Unlock potential business with Hillsborough County Vendor Portal](#)

Seasoned vendors and suppliers new to working with Hillsborough County can gain a better understanding of how to register and navigate the County's online procurement portal, **iSupplier**, through free training offered on the second Tuesday of every month at various libraries.

[Is your yard landscaping water wise?](#)

Drinking water might be Florida's most precious commodity. That's why it's important to conserve as much of the resource as possible. Tampa Bay Water, the region's principal water supplier, recognizes homeowners, businesses, and governments that protect the environment by observing the nine principles of the Florida-Friendly Landscaping program, as well as using irrigation systems and techniques that minimize water waste.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Wednesday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Earth Day 2018

Monday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. – South County Open House with Commissioners Sandy Murman and Stacy White

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