



Commissioner Sandy Murman hosted one of her annual Hurricane Prep Talks at the Jan K. Platt Regional Library to help local residents and businesses “Get Ready!” for hurricane season that began on June 1. The event, sponsored by the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce, brought chamber members together to listen to Emergency Management Director Preston Cook and others speak on disaster preparedness.

[Hillsborough shelves plan for nine-member commission](#)

Hillsborough County commissioners have shelved, at least for now, a plan to overhaul the structure of the commission. Commission Chairwoman Sandy Murman withdrew her proposal to eliminate countywide seats and, instead, create nine single-member districts. The commission is pushing ahead with a proposal to switch from partisan to non-partisan the elections for sheriff, property appraiser and other offices established in the state Constitution.

[Tampa Bay area named a smart community to watch in 2018](#)

Tampa is a smart city in the making — and the only city in the U.S. using public residents to facilitate a U.S. Department of Transportation-funded connected vehicle pilot. The city won \$21 million in grant funding from the U.S. DOT to launch a 1,600-car connected vehicle pilot beginning this month, and will incorporate local drivers and pedestrians into the pilot through mobile apps and connected devices.

[It’s time for businesses to get registered for Sandy’s South County Job Fair](#)

Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandy Murman, in association with CareerSource Tampa Bay and Hillsborough Community College, will be hosting a South County Job Fair on Thursday, August 9th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the HCC SouthShore Campus, 551 24th Street N.E., Ruskin, FL 33570. Employers in the fields of Information Technology (IT), and Medical occupations are encouraged to participate. All employers with job openings may register; space is limited.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM:

Commissioners approved the purchase of specialized fuel-efficient vans as “Library-To-Go” mobile outreach vehicles to provide a flexible way of serving the needs of residents who have limited transportation access to library services.

Hillsborough Commissioners approved contracts to build sidewalks around three elementary schools in southern Hillsborough County that will make it safer for children to walk and bike to school.

The BOCC approved a contract that gives Hillsborough County authority to administer child care licensing services that will provide services for more than 1,200 child care centers and family child care homes, as well as conduct training, inspections, and enforcement of facilities to ensure the safety of more than 53,000 children in Hillsborough County.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Tuesday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

Wednesday, June 20, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting at County Center

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