



Commissioner Sandy Murman spoke at a special Memorial Day ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park in Hillsborough County. She reflected on being grateful for the gift of freedom. Also on hand for the ceremony were United States Senator Bill Nelson, Col. Matthew Ruedi, Chief, USCENTCOM J4 at MacDill AFB, and Hillsborough County Commissioners Stacy White and Ken Hagan.

Tampa Bay area named top region for women to start a business

The Tampa Bay business community is booming right now, and it is being recognized nationally. Business.org has named the greater Tampa Bay area as the top region in the United States for women to start a business in 2018. The Tampa Bay area finished ahead of second place Silicon Valley in the rankings. Elsewhere in Florida, the Orlando and Miami regions ranked fourth and tenth respectively in the analysis.

Hillsborough County: Get Ready! for Hurricane Season

Hurricane Season is here. It's time to "Get Ready!" with Commissioner Sandy Murman's two remaining Hurricane Prep Talks, scheduled in South Tampa and Northwest County. For detailed information on dates, times and locations, access the "Get Ready! – 2018" tab: <http://www.sandymurman.com/get-ready/>

Disaster preparedness sales tax holiday runs through June 7

Friday June 1 was the first day of hurricane season, and as an incentive, hurricane supplies are tax free during purchases until June 7. Officials stress now is the time to get ready. "A once in a lifetime disaster can in fact happen at any time," said Kirstjen Nielsen, Homeland Security Secretary. "And so I really urge every American to take this hurricane season very seriously.

Hillsborough County offering residents tiny fish to help fight mosquitoes

Mosquito season is upon us and to help residents prepare for the invasion of the tiny bloodsuckers, Hillsborough County is providing them with tiny fish that eat mosquitoes for free. The fish, which are approximately 2½ inches in size, are put into backyard ponds, fountains, and other standing water to eat larvae and help residents control the mosquito population. The county's program is aimed at curbing the spread of diseases like the Zika virus.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Tuesday, June 5, 8:00 a.m. – South Tampa Chamber Hurricane Prep Talk at Jan K. Platt Library

Wednesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

Friday, June 8, 11:00 a.m. – Northwest County Hurricane Prep Talk at Town 'n Country Library

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