



Commissioner Sandy Murman proclaimed May 13 through May 19, 2018 as Hillsborough County Hurricane Preparedness Week, and urged all residents to learn how to “Get Ready!” for the upcoming storm season. On hand for the proclamation presentation were Mike Ryan, Deputy Director of Emergency Management, Joe Mastandrea, Dave Paloff and Ted Williams, part of the Hillsborough County Emergency Management team.

[Payroll records show \\$3.1 million in bonuses at CareerSource centers](#)

For months, board members and elected officials have asked if any CareerSource Tampa Bay employee benefitted financially from logging more placements. Administrators batted away the concerns, saying the incentive program was complicated and nobody made significant money from higher jobs numbers. "What did we get for those incentive dollars? Is it the thousands of jobs that were misreported?" County Commissioner and CSTB board member Sandy Murman asked.

[County to explore creating new African-American art museum](#)

County commissioners gave unanimous support to a proposal from Commissioner Les Miller to explore establishing a new museum, likely in downtown Tampa. It would showcase past and present African-American paintings, sculpture, jewelry, costume, and other art and crafts. The vote instructs county staffers to begin looking for potential sites on county and city of Tampa land or to seek land from a benefactor.

[Hillsborough County: Get Ready! for Hurricane Season](#)

Hurricane Season begins June 1st. It's time to “Get Ready!” with Commissioner Sandy Murman's next two 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/>

FROM THE BOARD ROOM:

Commissioners approved \$1.15 million in funding for Self-Reliance Inc. and Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay that will continue to provide homeowners with disabilities or who are low-income with financial assistance for home repairs.

The BOCC approved \$500,000 in funding for the Housing Finance Authority of Hillsborough County that will provide additional low-income residents looking to fulfill their homeownership dreams with down-payment assistance.

County Commissioners approved four contracts with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that will provide additional Hillsborough County veterans with health, social, supportive, and therapeutic adult day care services.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

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

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

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