



***Commissioner Sandy Murman spoke to more than 40 members of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay Catalyst Committee recently, touching on a myriad issues, including the opioid crisis, transportation solutions and understanding the amendments on November's ballot. Sandy shared insight with these young professionals. Many of them are interested in pursuing careers in politics.***

#### **[County grants help homes, businesses and neighborhoods](#)**

Hillsborough County offers financial assistance for a variety of community-based programs and endeavors. These grants range from helping students from low-income families continue their studies, to enabling homeowners to make repairs, to supporting neighborhoods that want to plant trees in common areas. The allocations are intended to improve the lives of individuals and groups, and to enhance communities. They are part of Hillsborough County's commitment to ensuring the area is a great place for all its residents.

#### **[Hillsborough Commissioners approve rezoning for assisted living facility](#)**

After a unanimous 6-0 decision to approve rezoning of the former St. Stephen Catholic Church located at 5049 Bell Shoals Rd., plans will move forward with the development of an 'Aging-In-Place' assisted living community currently dubbed Fifty49 Bell Shoals. The development will soon enter the design and engineering phase, with construction targeted to begin sometime in the spring of 2019, according to the developer Bridgepoint Lifecare Group LLC.

#### **[You are needed to serve on Hillsborough County boards and councils](#)**

Hillsborough County Commissioners are seeking residents to serve on several County citizen advisory boards and councils. Residents interested in seeking appointment must reside in and be registered voters in Hillsborough County. These are voluntary positions and members serve without compensation. Applicants may apply to more than one board but may only serve on one board at a time unless specifically approved by the BOCC. **Click on headline to apply.**

#### **[Hillsborough schools are back in session; not too late to sign up for programs](#)**

Outside voices, computer games, and swimsuits have given way to school bells, homework, and classroom-appropriate attire. The first day of public school was Friday, Aug. 10, but it's not too late to sign up for various programs and consider extracurricular activities. Take steps now to help smooth the transition back to campus.

#### **[County partners to host Hillsborough Expungement Clinic](#)**

Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI) is partnering with Hillsborough County Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) and the State Attorney's Office 13th Judicial Circuit and other community citizens and organizations for the Hillsborough County Expungement Clinic, to be held on September 29th, 2018. Participants will have the opportunity to get their criminal records expunged. For more information, contact THHI at (813) 223-6115.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

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

Thursday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

#### **STAY CONNECTED**

#### **WHAT'S ON THE BOCC AGENDA?**

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