



Commissioner Sandy Murman proclaimed Disability Awareness F.A.I.R. and Community Inclusion Day in Hillsborough County at a recent Board of County Commissioners meeting. The proclamation is promoting the 11th Annual YES! F.A.I.R. to be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the All Peoples Life Center in Tampa. It encourages all residents to support individuals with disabilities and to take part in activities at the event that raises awareness of persons living with disabilities.

[Guardian ad Litem program getting more calls for volunteers](#)

Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandy Murman has volunteered as a guardian for more than a decade. She said the legal process can be frustrating. "The judge generally does look at the magistrate or the DCF attorney on what you would like to do," said Murman, who is also the chairperson of the commission. It's why for years, Murman has advocated for Attorney ad Litem.

[Alternative fuel technology firm targets Hillsborough for \\$10M facility](#)

Alternative fuels technology firm MLMC Florida plans to spend \$10 million on a new facility in Plant City. "Manufacturing has a long history in Hillsborough County and continues to be an area of focus for us," states Sandra Murman, chairwoman of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, in the release. "We're grateful to MLMC Florida for choosing Hillsborough County for their expansion, and the high-wage jobs they'll bring to our local residents."

[Florida ranks in top five states for energy efficiency jobs](#)

More than 2.5 million energy efficiency jobs were added in 2017, and Florida was a large contributor. According to a new jobs analysis from E4TheFuture and the national, nonpartisan business group Environmental Entrepreneurs, Florida added 112,000 energy-efficiency jobs to the U.S. energy sector last year.

[County honors Dress for Success on 20th anniversary](#)

For 20 years, Dress for Success Tampa Bay has served as a vital resource for women by providing business attire and accessories to help them secure employment. Additionally, the organization offers numerous programs and initiatives – such as the Moving Forward program – which gives women the opportunity to obtain leadership skills.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM:

Commissioners approved the annual agreement with the Florida Department of Health to continue to provide primary care, communicable disease control, and environmental health services for Hillsborough County residents.

The BOCC approved an inter-local agreement with the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, providing vulnerable families with wrap around case management and shelter assistance through a homeless prevention program.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Wednesday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting at County Center

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

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