



***Commissioner Sandy Murman attended the Hillsborough County Adult Day Care Health Fair, along with county staff members Bryan Eckhart, Manager Quality Management and Business Information; Karla Munoz, Manager Community Care for the Elderly; Angie Toledo-Vazquez, Case Manager; and Anika Coney, Manager Adult Day Care Services.***

**[Tampa Bay Water postpones until 2020 voting on Tampa drinking water plan](#)**

Facing strong public opposition, the region’s water supply authority again postponed voting on a city of Tampa plan to produce 50 million gallons a day of drinking water by pumping treated wastewater into the Floridan aquifer. Tampa Bay Water board members voted unanimously to put off making a decision for more than a year, the latest in a string of delays for the \$350 million project dubbed “toilet to tap” by critics.

**[Editorial: Women’s Final Four a big win for Tampa Bay](#)**

The Tampa Bay area pulled off another spectacular event this weekend in hosting the Women’s Final Four. While the excitement inside Amalie Arena flowed until the buzzer Sunday night as Baylor defeated Notre Dame by a single point, the event drew thousands to other bay area attractions, leaving indelible impressions on visitors and fans here at home. It’s a moment to both enjoy our success and plan for the next big thing.

**[Tampa’s downtown is booming and here are the numbers to prove it](#)**

Residential living in and around downtown Tampa is booming, according to a new survey from the Tampa Downtown Partnership, with more apartments and condominiums, high rates of occupancy, much love for the Riverwalk and much desire for more stores, bars and restaurants. To access highlights from the survey, which reflects the perceptions and expectations of 1,190 downtown workers and residents, click on the headline above.

**[How Tampa tripled ridership on its streetcar](#)**

The 2.7-mile streetcar, serving downtown and the Ybor City neighborhood, is now attracting about 1,700 riders a day. The rise in ridership stems directly from two changes: The grant allowed Hillsborough Area Regional Transit to make service free, down from a round-trip cost of \$5. And the state money also created better service; trains now arrive every 15 minutes, as opposed to every 20, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**[Manufacturing company plans Hillsborough expansion creating 50+ jobs](#)**

A manufacturing business is seeking incentives to expand and create new jobs in unincorporated Hillsborough County. The unnamed business, being identified as the Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Corp.’s Prospect No. 19-411, is planning to expand its existing manufacturing operation that would result in 54 high-paying jobs.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

**Wednesday, April 17, 9:00 a.m.** – BOCC Regular Meeting at County Center

**Tuesday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.** – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

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