



Sandy Murman

July 29, 2019

HEADLINES FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY



Commissioner Sandy Murman met with some leaders of the Hispanic community during her “Café con Sandy”. Attending the meeting were: Danny Alvarez, Manual Ayala, Josie Diaz-Sanchez, Joha Rodriguez, Anthony Perez, Marilyn Alvarez, Rafael Pizano, John Garcia, Fabian Yopez, Catalina Botero, Rosie Paulsen, Butch Bravo, Hazel Alvarez, Cristina Castillo, Della Cury, and Eli Rodriguez.



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[Tampa leads state in new STEM jobs](#)

Jobs are up and unemployment is down in the Tampa Bay area, according to the latest jobs report from Gov. **Ron DeSantis**. Over the past year, the Tampa area added more than 29,000 new private-sector jobs. Unemployment dropped 0.3 percent in the area to 3.5 percent. Tampa’s job growth numbers are the second-highest in the state among metropolitan areas. Industries with the highest growth include professional and business services, which added 7,200 new jobs, education and health services with 5,700 new jobs and construction with 5,000 new jobs. Tampa had the highest job demand of all state metro areas with nearly 60,000 posted job openings, according to [the state’s data](#).



[Tampa Bay is a highly ranked metro for profitable businesses](#)

Tampa Bay’s businesses are raking in profits. A LendingTree report shows that the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater metropolitan area has the 23rd-largest share of profitable businesses in the country, with 64.89 percent (or 24,373) of its 37,561 businesses being profitable. Tampa Bay has the highest such share among any metropolitan area in Florida, ranking ahead of 26th-ranked Jacksonville, 28th-ranked Orlando and 47th-ranked Miami. More than 16 percent of Tampa Bay businesses reported losses.



Hillsborough County Invites Residents to Talk Trash

Feedback wanted from Hillsborough County solid waste customers on how they use services and possible options for changes

Hillsborough County Solid Waste Management is seeking feedback from residential solid waste customers in the County's unincorporated and New Tampa service areas on how they use their current [garbage, recycling, and yard waste services](#). They also want to know customers' thoughts on potential future service changes under evaluation, including garbage collection frequency and curbside bulk item collections.

The information collected from customers will be used while evaluating private solid waste collection contracts, which are scheduled to be re-bid in late 2019.

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More information about Hillsborough County residential solid waste services is available [online](#) or by calling (813) 272-5680.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Wednesday, August 7 9:00 AM – BOCC Regular Meeting, County Center

Thursday, August 8 8:30 AM – South County Job Fair, HCC SouthShore Campus

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