



Commissioner Sandy Murman presents a commendation to Easterseals on their 100th anniversary, a century of advocating for the rights of children and adults with disabilities. Accepting the commendation for Easterseals are Kate Broomell, Bill Merchant and Robin Roberts

9 Ways to Prepare for Hurricane Season

- ✓ Have a plan in place.
- ✓ Register now for HCFL Alerts.
- ✓ Know your evacuation zone.
- ✓ Pack an evacuation kit.
- ✓ Prepare your pets.
- ✓ Register for Special Needs Disaster Assistance.
- ✓ Get your property storm-ready.
- ✓ Help your business weather the storm.
- ✓ Stay informed with HCFLGov.net.

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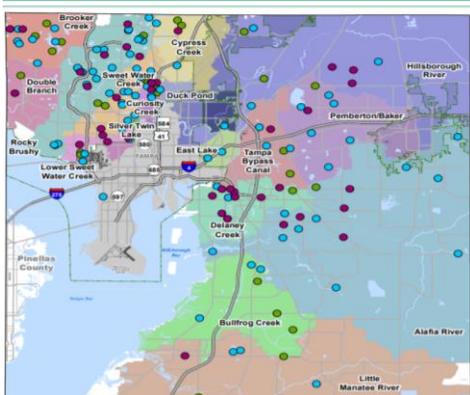


Have a Plan, Know Your Plan!

Commissioner Sandy Murman and Hillsborough County Director of Emergency Management, Tim Dudley share important information about preparing for hurricane season.

- Sign up for alerts
- Make a plan
- Keep your gas tank full
- Create or update your emergency kit
- Plan for your pets; food, carrier and shots record

Watersheds and Flood Protection Projects



Hillsborough County considering plan to fix aging pipes and reduce flooding

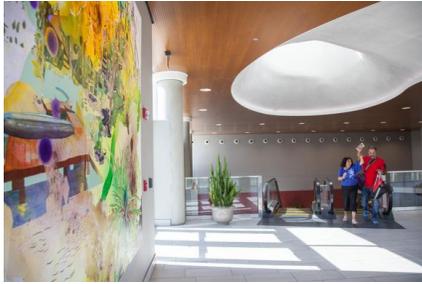
Hillsborough County is considering a plan they say would help fix aging pipes, reduce flooding risk and improve safety in dozens of neighborhoods across the Tampa Bay area. The \$171M project would include rehabilitation and replacement of stormwater pump stations, pipes and other infrastructure that are in poor and failing condition.

36 existing stormwater pump stations will be rehabilitated or replaced, according to the proposed plan. Over 147 miles of failing/aged pipes would also be replaced to reduce flood risk and improve safety, according to Hillsborough County.



USF ranks among top universities worldwide for patented research

Once again, the University of South Florida is ranking among the world's **top universities** in inventing new technologies and objects patented in the U.S., according to a National Academy of Inventors and the Intellectual Property Owners Association report released Tuesday. USF ranked seventh among American public universities and 16th worldwide in the number of new patents generated.



[Tampa International Airport to seek new artists for Phase 2 of expansion](#)

Attention artists: Get ready. Tampa International Airport is set to issue a call for nine new public art works as part of Phase 2 of the airport's expansion.

The deadline to apply for consideration is July 17 and the call is open to visual artists working in any medium. Commissions range from just under \$100,000 to \$520,000. A robust outreach to artists on the local, national and international levels is designed to attract top artists worldwide.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

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

Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting at County Center

Monday, June 24, 6:00 p.m. – Hurricane Prep Talk at the Showmen's Event Center, Riverview

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