



**Commissioner Sandy Murman attended the SouthShore Chamber of Commerce's Pigs on the Green, Round of Golf event at the Summerfield Crossings Golf Club. The event was sponsored by HCC SouthShore Campus. "This is a fantastic event that supports the SouthShore Chamber's vision of preserving historic heritage while meeting the changing business needs of the community."**

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER JIMMY PATRONIS



[Message from the CFO on the 2019 Hurricane Season](#)

An important aspect of disaster preparedness is financial preparedness. This toolkit is designed to help you organize your financial information before and after a disaster. Keep several copies in safe places that you can access easily and, in the face of a disaster, keep a copy of this toolkit with you at all times.

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**Hillsborough  
County Florida**

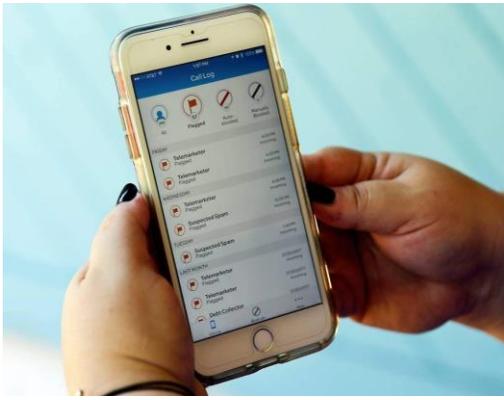
[County Awards More than \\$205,000 in College Scholarships](#)

A scholarship gives a student an opportunity to be focused on study, and not worrying about how they will pay for their education. Hillsborough County officials will award scholarships to 49 students this summer, assisting them in reaching their education goals and recognizing them for their academic achievements. From Gators and Grizzlies to Knights and Commodores, this year's Community Action Board Scholarship recipients will be attending 17 different institutions of higher learning starting this fall.



[10 Years of Change: USF grows from commuter school to preeminent and proud](#)

Dr. Judy Genshaft is asked a simple question. She responds with an even more simple question. "Ask me how I'm feeling?" says the President of the University of South Florida. That question quickly is posed and Genshaft is ready with an instant answer. "Preeminent and proud," Genshaft says emphatically. Genshaft is feeling so proud because less than a year ago, the Florida Board of Governors named USF a "Preeminent State Research University."



### [Here's how to fight back against robocalls from scammers and unwanted companies](#)

Getting tons of robocalls, Tampa Bay? You're not alone. Florida ranks as a Top 10 state. At the current escalating rate, if 60 billion robocalls are made in 2019, it will be double the number made in 2016. Four Florida cities ranked in the top 20 for robocalls received in May, with Tampa 18th at 48 million.



### [Get a bird's-eye view of all the construction happening in and around downtown Tampa](#)

The major construction projects in and around downtown Tampa continued to take shape throughout May. From the next phase of development at Tampa International Airport to new hotels and apartment towers, construction is constantly changing the cityscape.

## **FROM THE BOARDROOM**

### **Grant Will Help Attract Technology-Focused Industries**

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners approved a grant of up to \$5.3 million over three years to assist in the operation of the [University of South Florida Institute of Applied Engineering](#) that will enhance local scientific research and educational opportunities, and attract new technology-focused industries and work force talent to the Hillsborough County area.

### **Empowerment Programs Create Paths to Self-Sufficiency**

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners accepted a \$1.6 million Community Service Block Grant to fund family empowerment, [education empowerment](#), and youth empowerment programs and partnerships that will assist low-income residents in reaching self-sufficiency.

### **Additional Funds Help Residents Avoid Electricity Shutoffs**

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners approved a modification that adds \$4.89 million to the [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program](#) (LIHEAP) that will assist an additional 11,800 households avoid electricity shutoffs through energy assistance payments.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

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

**Thursday, June 20, 1:30 p.m.** – BOCC Workshop on Land Use

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

**Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m.** – BOCC Budget Workshop on Water/Wastewater

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

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