



*Sandy Murman*

September 10, 2019

HEADLINES FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY



*Commissioner Sandy Murman presents the Suicide Prevention Awareness Month proclamation to the Hillsborough County VA Prevention of Suicide Committee. “We’re particularly sensitive to this issue in military-friendly Florida, and of course, our county is home to the greatest number of Veterans of any county in the state”, said Commissioner Murman.*



**[Hillsborough commissioners consider new restrictions on teen use of vaping products](#)**

The board voted unanimously to support Commissioner Sandy Murman’s request to have the county’s legal staff bring back a list of vaping restrictions that could be written into county ordinances. If that support remains, and the commission does pass age-based vape restrictions, Hillsborough County would become the first local government in Florida to do so.

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**[USF climbs to its highest ranking ever from U.S. News & World Report](#)**

The University of South Florida made strides on the ranking 44th — 14 spots higher than last year. It was No. 88 just four years ago, USF spokeswoman Althea Paul said in a news release. “Our new ranking affirms USF’s position as one of the most promising universities in the nation,” USF president Steve Currall said in the release, adding that the school’s progress is a benefit to the Tampa Bay region and Florida as a whole. “We will continue our strategic focus on initiatives that will help propel USF to even greater heights in the future,” he said.

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**[Don’t Throw Your Sandbags Away ...Yet](#)**

Hurricane season extends to November 30

Did you receive sandbags handed out by Hillsborough County during Hurricane Dorian preparations? Don’t get rid of them just yet. Hurricane season doesn’t end until Nov. 30. And with several tropical systems forming, it’s a good idea to stay prepared. Unused sandbags, or sandbags that have only come into contact with precipitation, can be stored and re-used. However sandbags that have come into contact with floodwater should not be re-used. If you plan to re-use your sandbags be sure to store them in a dry place.

## Commissioner Sandy Murman's County Job Fair



Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandy Murman, in association with CareerSource Tampa Bay and Hillsborough Community College, will be hosting her Annual County Job Fair on Friday, October 19th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the HCC Dale Mabry Campus, 4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33614.

Some 45-50 employers and vendors are expected to participate this year, some of whom may interview potential employees on the spot, while others may provide online links to jobs. These employers have hundreds of positions available in both part time and full time work.

“We are very excited this year to have employers like Amazon, Hillsborough County, and many more. The most important thing that we can do in county government is to help our unemployed or under employed residents to find jobs. When more people are working, more people are saving and spending money at local businesses, and the economy continues to improve,” said Commissioner Murman.

The 2019 County Job Fair is free and open to the public. For more information call Angela Lyons at CareerSource Tampa Bay at (813) 930-7836 or email Ms. Lyons at [lyonsa@careersourcetampabay.com](mailto:lyonsa@careersourcetampabay.com).

### **FROM THE BOARD ROOM**

#### **County Improves Park to Compete as Sports Complex**

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners provided \$500,000 of matching funds for [Ellis-Methvin Park](#) improvements that will aid in the park’s marketability as a regional sports complex and increase local tourism.

#### **Sustainable Gardens Continue to Educate Community**

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners approved a lease extension agreement with [Village Institute for Sustainable Technology and Agriculture \(VISTA\)](#) for continued use and operation of 3.31 acres that will provide a community garden and educational programs.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**      **9:00 AM** – BOCC Land Use Meeting, County Center

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**   **9:00 AM** – 9/11 Remembrance, Veterans Memorial Park & Museum

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**      **6:00 PM** – Budget Public Hearing, County Center

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