



*Sandy Murman*

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HEADLINES FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY



*As a longtime advocate of children, women and families, Commissioner Sandy Murman participated at the Dawning Family Services Ground Breaking. Formerly Alpha House of Tampa, Dawning Family Services has been serving the homeless since 1981. Until recently, they offered shelter and support services to only pregnant women and women alone with small children — the “maternity home” model. In 2018, the Board of Directors approved a new mission to reflect the agency’s desire to address the growing need to serve families beyond their historic core population.*



**Hillsborough County Responded to Hurricane Dorian’s Threat**

As Hillsborough County appears to be out of the dangerous path of Hurricane Dorian, we wish to thank our residents for taking the threat seriously and being prepared as we worked with our partners to keep our community safe. During the past six days of Emergency Operation Center activation, we provided residents with a total of 45,354 sandbags. We responded to more than 570 messages over social media channels, and continue to monitor and answer resident inquiries.



**Curious About Florida's New Tree Removal Law?**

Four Things Hillsborough County Residents Need to Know About CS/HB 1159 House Bill 1159 bans the regulation of dangerous trees on residential property by local government, but that doesn't give property owners free range to trim, prune, or remove trees as they please.

Here are the facts about the Private Property Rights Protection Act, which went into effect July 1, 2019, and what they mean for property owners in unincorporated Hillsborough County:

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**Crossing Guards needed**

**Job Overview**

Be responsible for the safety of children crossing busy streets and intersections to and from school while maintaining a pleasant, courteous, and helpful attitude toward the school children and the general public at all times.

**Job Duties and Responsibilities**

- Provide for the safety of school children at designated school crossings near designated elementary schools.
- Escort children across the street going to and from school.
- Help prevent children from crossing the street during heavy traffic flow until it is safe to cross.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**CHAD CHRONISTER, SHERIFF**  
**Join our team!**  
 \$11.86 per hour  
 Monday through Friday - No holidays or weekends  
 Various shifts available  
 2 or 4 hour shifts per day  
 Times vary depending on the school you are assigned

**Crossing Guard**

Contact us for more information:  
 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office  
 Attention: Crossing Guard Program  
 P.O. Box 3371  
 Tampa, FL 33601  
 Phone: (813) 247-8141 or (813) 247-8195  
 communitypersonnel@hcsotampa.fl.us

Applications available online at  
 www.hcsotampa.fl.us  
 Click on "Careers"

## **Hillsborough Commissioners Seek Applications for Citizen Boards and Councils** **Applications due by close of business on September 19, 2019.**

These are voluntary positions and members serve without compensation. Applicants may apply to more than one board but may only serve on one board at a time unless specifically approved by the BOCC. Forms are available in the Commissioners' reception area on the second floor of County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. in downtown Tampa, by calling the Boards and Councils Coordinator at 813-272-5826; or on the County's website at: [HCFLGov.net](http://HCFLGov.net). [Click Here](#) for the forms.

[Click Here](#) for a complete list and details of open positions on Hillsborough County's Citizen Boards and Councils.

### **ANTI-BULLYING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

This Committee was created to provide advice and recommendations to curb and eliminate all forms of bullying throughout Hillsborough County, Florida.

### **CHILD CARE FACILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

This Board advises the Board of County Commissioners on recommended amendments to the Child Care Facilities Ordinance and proposes additional rules and regulations to the Board of County Commissioners.

### **CHILD CARE LICENSING HEARING OFFICER**

Pursuant to the Hillsborough County Child Care Homes Licensing Ordinance 14-40, and the Hillsborough County Child Care Facilities Ordinance 14-39, an applicant for a license or a current licensee, under these ordinances, may request a hearing whenever an application for a license is denied, or whenever a license has been placed on probation, suspended, revoked, or an administrative fine has been imposed by the Office of Child Care Licensing. These hearings are conducted by a hearing officer who makes findings and recommendations with respect to the matters considered at the hearing. Hearing Officers must be members in good standing of the Florida Bar and may not be employees of the County Attorney's Office.

### **COUNCIL ON AGING**

The purpose of this Council is to advocate on behalf of older adults for the betterment of their well-being and to furnish input to the Department of Family and Aging Services – Division of Aging Services, including the Board of County Commissioners, on matters relating to the quality of life of older adults.

### **COUNTY INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE**

This Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and to the County Internal Auditor, on issues presented to the Audit Committee related to monitoring audit activities for the BOCC. The Audit Committee also serves as an intermediary between the BOCC and the County Internal Auditor upon request from the BOCC or the County Internal Auditor.

### **FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ADVISORY BOARD**

This Board annually reviews and advises the Board of County Commissioners on recommended amendments to the Family Child Care Home's Licensing Ordinance or the Rules and Regulations Handbook including recommending and assisting the local licensing agency in the development and implementation of training materials for child care personnel; advising the local licensing agency on matters of licensing policy, procedures, and priorities; and proposes additional rules and regulations regarding the intent and purpose of the ordinance.

### **LAND USE APPEALS BOARD**

This Board hears appeals of decisions of the Land Use Hearing Officer on special use permits and variances from zoning regulations.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

- Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**     **9:00 AM** – BOCC Regular Meeting, County Center
- 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

## **STAY CONNECTED**



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

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