



# Sandy Murman

## HEADLINES FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY



New Glazer Children's Museum Water Exhibit Teaches the Wonders of Water
This exhibit was created through a partnership between Tampa Bay Water, the Tampa Bay region's wholesale
drinking water supplier, and the Glazer Children's Museum. The organizations partnered to create an
experience for families to learn about water, the role water plays in their lives, and how to conserve and protect
this essential resource. "We believe this partnership is a natural fit because we share a common goal to educate
and inspire the children and families in our region on water supplies and the environment," said Hillsborough
County Commissioner Sandra Murman. Commissioner Murman serves on the board of directors of both
organizations.



#### More Health, Inc.

Commissioner Sandy Murman presented the BOCC commendation to More Health, Inc. as it celebrates 30 years of providing health and safety education to over 4 million students in the Tampa Bay Region. More Health, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established in 1989, with the mission of teaching students to become healthy, safe and strong. Accepting the commendation are More Health, Inc. Board Members: Dr. Peter Chang, Karen Buckenheimer, Richard Kouwe, Cindy Rose and Donna Walsh.



#### **County Office Closings - Thanksgiving**

The majority of Hillsborough County offices and facilities will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. No trash, recycling, or yard waste pick up on Thursday, Nov 28; regular schedule resumes on Friday, Nov. 29 - see <u>Holiday Trash Collection Schedule</u> for more information All libraries have a modified schedule Nov. 25 - 27 and are closed Nov. 28 & 29 - see <u>Library Holiday Closings</u> for more information.



# Tampa reinvents itself to show off its shores (Washington Post)

As a guy who loves to travel, I like to think I'm all about seeking out new places and experiences. Much of Tampa feels in the midst of a major makeover, with condos and apartments, and retail and other businesses, sprouting up seemingly weekly. Better yet, many of these renovations include shade trees and other play- and lounge-worthy green space.

## **Metropolitan Ministries**



In the coming days, struggling families will visit Metropolitan Ministries for help with food for Thanksgiving meals, and they need your help. This year, they are serving even more families. They can't meet all the need without your help. Will you be hope?

If you have the ability, please consider volunteering or donating. Metropolitian Ministries care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community through services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity and instill self sufficiency.

#### Why the Holiday Tent?

Food, toys, and prayer are offered to those in desperate need, but the true spirit of the Holiday Tent is that it provides an opportunity to build community. The Holiday Tent is a special place where more than 100,000 people from all walks of life come together and love one another.

#### (NEW) Holiday Tent Location

The big white tent is just west of the Hillsborough River on N. Rome Ave. 2609 North Rome Avenue Tampa, FL 33607



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

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day – County offices closed

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> County offices closed

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM Regular BOCC Meeting, County Center

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