

# Street Names Memorialize Water Department Employees

When Hillsborough County's 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Operations notified the Water Department it needed to rename the two streets located within its Northwest Regional facility, the Department decided to memorialize two former employees.

The facility's two plants, located behind the Ed Radice Sports Complex in Citrus Park, formerly bore South Mobley Road addresses. With the creation of the park, the street configuration changed, making the South Mobley addresses inappropriate, said Kevin Howe of 9-1-1's Streets and Addresses Unit. To make sure emergency services could locate the plants in a hurry, the roads leading to the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation facility and Northwest Regional Residuals Recovery facility had to have new names.

As of Dec. 1, the north/south road on the property became Mike "Gypsy" Nolan Drive; the east/west road has been renamed Dale Stitik Drive.

Nolan, a supervisor in the Water Department's Line Maintenance section, died several years ago as the result of a motor vehicle crash.

Known as A.B., or All Business, to co-workers, Nolan is remembered for his dedication to the Department and his willingness to help others.

"He lived life to the fullest," said Dale Royals, a Water Department supervisor and a close friend.

Stitik was the section manager over the department's

wastewater operations.

Stitik died in the late 1980s from complications related to cancer. He too was well-respected and is fondly remembered by his former co-workers.

"He was very bright and very witty, and an excellent manager," said Lucille Miller, Administrative Support section manager.

"He always had a smile on his face."

The new street names seem very fitting to environmental manager Andy Berry, who explained that the employees took both losses hard. Their deaths, he said, were felt by many. "They were terrible tragedies."



**These street signs are located on the property with the Northwest Regional Water Reclamation and Northwest Regional Residuals Recovery plants.**

## Classes Cover Wide Range of Interests

The Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department is now offering special interest classes.

Classes include aerobics, dog obedience, tap, ballet, karate, tiny tots, yoga, and tai chi.

Fees average \$4 for each hour of instruction, and students pay each week at class.

Contact the Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department office at 975-2160 or your local recreation center for additional information on leisure programs offered by Hillsborough County.

A complete list of classes can be found on the website at: <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks/specialinterest.html>.

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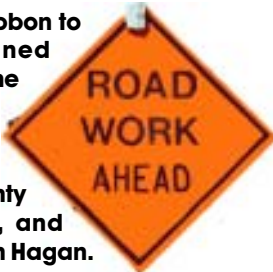
### A New Trail Link

Sheriff's Office Major Bill Davis, Commissioners Ken Hagan and Jan Platt, Janet Hiltz from the Greenways Trail Committee, Bob Clifford from the Florida Department of Transportation, and Stan Motley, director of Hillsborough County's Parks, Recreation, & Conservation Department, cut the ribbon officially opening the new Upper Tampa Bay Trail pedestrian bridge. The bridge takes bicyclists, skaters, walkers and runners safely over Gunn Highway, as well as linking the trail from Linebaugh Avenue to Peterson Road.



### A New Intersection

Ceremonially cutting a ribbon to open the newly realigned intersection of County Line Road and Livingston Avenue are Gloria Dale, honorary mayor of Land O' Lakes, front row left, County Administrator Pat Bean, and County Commissioner Ken Hagan.



## Building For The Future

Hillsborough County Commissioners are working to meet the demands growth creates for infrastructure and facilities such as new roads, community centers, recreational areas and public safety. From an agreement with the School Board to provide long-term planning for school selection sites to the funding of new fire stations, from constructing more landfill areas to saving more land through the Environmental Lands Acquisition and Protection Program, Hillsborough County government is planning ahead to preserve the unique quality of life we all enjoy.

- For information on capital improvement projects: <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/mbd/adp03/capimp.html>
- For information on Community Investment Tax projects: <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/cit/home.html>.
- For up-to-the minute news on ribbon-cuttings and ground-breakings, read County News at the bottom of the home page: [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org).



### A New Community Center

County Commissioner Kathy Castor, far right, joins residents from Gibsonton breaking ground for the new Gardenville Community Center. The \$1.2 million, 11,000- square-foot facility will have multi-purpose, arts & crafts, fitness, and computer rooms, as well as a kitchen and new parking area.



### A New Recreational Facility

Leonard Speed, right, branch manager of the new Northwest Hillsborough YMCA, unveils the plaque dedicating the new Town 'N' Country YMCA building. Looking on are Commissioners Jim Norman and Jan Platt. The 22,000-square-foot facility is the result of a collaboration between Hillsborough County government, which provided approximately \$2.5 million in Community Investment Tax funds, and the Tampa Metropolitan YMCA.



### A New Fire Station

County Commissioner Ronda Storms, left, Jane Ruth, daughter of former volunteer fire chief Ed Powers, and firefighter Robert Collins unveil the plaque dedicating the new three-bay fire station. Replacing the existing fire station on Pebble Beach Boulevard, the new building houses an engine, a ladder truck and a rescue unit. The station will serve the areas of Sun City Center, Ruskin and Wimauma.

