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Local HOA President Receives "The Florida Senate Medallion Award of Excellence"

"The Florida Senate Medallion Award of Excellence is the highest honor bestowed on civilians by the Florida Senate and each Senator will have the opportunity to distribute this award to those individuals or civic organizations within your communities who have exemplified outstanding leadership and a dedication to the betterment of Florida's future."

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On July 24, 2009 Senate President Atwater and Senator Ronda Storms, 10th District Florida Senate, presented the Florida Senate Medallion Award of Excellence to Kevin J. Dorsey, President of Buckhorn Homeowners Association and the Valrico Organization Interested in Controlled Expansion Organization.

Senate President Atwater complimented Mr. Dorsey for "getting involved and for pushing for fair development, but good development". Kevin is diligent in being active in the community, he will support good development and will voice his thoughts on bad development by contacting his elected officials. Senator Storms stated that Kevin doesn't call to complain, but to offer suggestions on how to make the proposed development better or at least acceptable to the community.

Kevin thanked the leaders for their support and he recognized all the volunteers in Valrico and Buckhorn HOA for their continuous work and support of the community.

Commissioner Ken Hagan was present to congratulate Mr. Dorsey and a congratulatory letter was read by Senator Storms on behalf of Commissioner Kevin Beckner's office.

The Office of Neighborhood Relations is proud to recognize Kevin Dorsey as a community advocate and would like to thank him for his support and participation in events sponsored by our office.



Senate President Jeff Atwater



Kevin Dorsey, Buckhorn HOA President



The Senators, Dorsey family & Friends



Senate President Atwater, Senator Storms, Kevin & Teresa Dorsey



Kevin & Commissioner Ken Hagan



The 2009 Government Leadership University

The 2009 Government Leadership University (GLU) has kicked off with a bang. This years GLU is the largest class Neighborhood Relations has ever hosted. Its been a short three weeks since the class started and the participants have already met Pat Bean, County Administrator and the County's Liaison's, learned how garbage generates power at the Hillsborough County Resource Recovery Facility, the importance of recycling with a visit to the Southeast County Landfill and the ABC's of Public Works, including a trip to traffic control to see the traffic controls that keeps Hillsborough County moving. With only six weeks until graduation the participants have a lot to see and learn regarding the workings of their county.

This year's participants is a great mix of business owners, University employee, civic leaders and county residents. Below are some pictures of our participants on their visits:



Pat Bean addressing the new class



Tony Morejon, Hispanic Liaison



Joyce Russell, African American Liaison



GLU Participants at the South County Resource Recovery Facility



Sandra Sroka, ADA Liaison



GLU Participants at the Tire Recycle Site Southeast County Landfill



Southeast County Landfill

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Breakfast with Pat Bean

Calling all Association Leaders—It’s time for the 2nd Annual Breakfast with Pat Bean, County Administrator. The breakfast is hosted by the Office of Neighborhood Relations and sponsors as a way of thanking our neighborhood leaders for all the hard work you do to make Hillsborough County’s neighborhoods stronger. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast, networking opportunity with Pat Bean and other association presidents.

Date: October 16, 2009

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 A.M.

Location: Children’s Services Gym

3110 Clay Mangum Lane, Tampa.

Limited seating is available

Please RSVP to Wanda Sloan by October 2, 2009

307-3564 or sloanw@hillsboroughcounty.org

Enjoying the GIFT of Trees!

The Twelve Oaks Subdivision located in Town N’ Country and Timberlane Subdivision just off of Hillsborough Avenue / Memorial Highway are enjoying the trees that they won at the “2009 Neighborhood Conference”. Thanks to our generous sponsor Sunscape Landscape Services Twelve Oaks is enjoying a beautiful magnolia tree planted along the waterside to be enjoyed by the residence and Timberlane are enjoying a gorgeous oak tree along the boulevard entrance. The Park Meadows Subdivision in Valrico was also a lucky winner, but has yet to plant their oak tree.

Below are some wonderful photo’s of the trees being planted by Sunscape Landscape Services, Inc. 13025 Memorial Highway Tampa, FL 33635 <http://www.sunscapecandscape.com>

Twelve Oaks



Timberlane



Rosemarie Middleton, President of Twelve Oaks

September Is "National Preparedness Month"

Last time we evacuated, I was frantic. Where would we go? How would we keep our children safe? And what about the dog?

This year my family has a plan. How about you?

How much water per person per day do you need? Which shelters take pets? What is the school's plan if a sudden evacuation is ordered? How long will the food in your refrigerator last without power? What about the baby's medication?

September is National Preparedness Month. United Way of Tampa Bay joins your county governments in urging you to be prepared for natural disasters. For a complete list of

- preparedness lists and kits
- evacuation zones and shelter information,
- weather monitoring information, and
- how you can volunteer

visit www.unitedwaytampabay.org.

The dog will thank you.



SAVE THE DATE

The Office of Neighborhood Relations and Hillsborough Community College announce the 7th Annual Hillsborough County Neighborhoods Conference. Come join hundreds of neighborhood leaders and advocates for a day of informational workshops, exhibits, neighborhood awards ceremony, and luncheon.

Further information and conference registration will be available in November 2009.

Date: March 27, 2010
 Time: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM
 Location: HCC, Dale Mabry Campus

For more information or to lend assistance to conference planning efforts contact:

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Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: 813-307-3564

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www.hillsboroughcounty.org/onr

For exhibitor or sponsorship info call (813) 307-3564



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Serving Neighborhoods throughout Hillsborough County!



County Buys First Home With Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Hillsborough County has closed on its first foreclosed home purchased with federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds. Three other closings are planned over the next several weeks. Hillsborough County has been allocated \$19.1 million to spend on buying single-family and multi-family properties that are foreclosed and re-selling them to improve neighborhoods and increase affordable housing.

The NSP was created as part of the federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 to improve distressed communities, prevent community blight, and reduce the effect of high foreclosures around the country. The County has until September 2010 to obligate the \$19.1 million that it received.

The County will pay for repairs on the homes, since most of these properties need rehabilitation to make them sellable. As part of the repair work, the County will make each property more energy-efficient. Improvements include adding programmable thermostats, extra insulation, Double EE windows, energy-efficient air conditioning units and water heaters, low-flush toilets, caulking and sealing of the homes and xeriscaping. They also will do standard maintenance to reduce future problems for homeowners, such as pumping septic tanks and cleaning out sewer lines.

As part of its equal opportunity housing provider effort, the County also is willing to pay for improvements to selected properties to make them accessible to persons with disabilities.

The County will work with housing partners to help advertise the availability of the properties and identify eligible low-income owners and renters. The County selected its seven Housing Partners in May through a competitive application process. They are the Corporation To Develop Communities (CDC) of Tampa, Inc; East Tampa Business and Civic Association; Florida Home Partnership, Inc.; Plant City Community Development Corporation, Inc.; Tampa Housing Authority; The Coach Foundation, Inc; and the University Area Community Development Corporation.

As the homes are purchased by the County through the program, they will be divided among the housing partners on a rotating basis. The County also will assist with advertising the properties by placing photos and information on their NSP website.

As properties are sold and the money that was invested in the properties is returned to the County, it will cycle the money back into the program to buy even more properties.

Additionally with the approval this week of the updated 2009-2010 Action Plan for the Affordable Housing Department, the County is expanding its focus for the program to all six identified areas of Clair Mel/Progress Village/Palm River, Orient Park, the University of South Florida area, Town 'N Country, Plant City and Gibsonton.

To sign up for the NSP's interested parties email list, view the Housing Partners' contact information or to find out more about the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, visit the County's website at: www.hillsboroughcounty.org/affordablehousingoffice/nsp.

“From A Manager’s Perspective”.

Greetings, My name is Bob Moyer and I have been managing homeowner associations, condominiums and town homes since the world was young. I would like to welcome each of you to my new quarterly article in the Hillsborough County newspaper. It is called, “*From A Manager’s Perspective*”.

In the *Association Management* world, there are *three primary professionals* that typically assist the Board in the business affairs of their community. The *attorney* is certainly the highest paid one, so I give them top billing here. Their law degree is sufficient licensing to allow them to represent associations. Another professional that most communities utilize is a *CPA*. Florida Statute requires an audit, review or compilation when an association’s income is in excess of a certain amount. These are financial reports that only a CPA can prepare. Even if not needed, a Federal tax return is required: It is often the CPA who prepares it.

The Licensed Community Manager is the third professional. This designation far too lengthy to repeat or type: so we have been blessed with the designation of LCAM. In the state of Florida, any association of more than 10 homes (yes even a tiny little 10 unit community) must have an LCAM if...they choose to pay for the services of a manger.

Does a community of more than 10 have to have an LCAM? No, not if the Board chooses to manage the community as volunteer. The Board and community volunteers may work directly with service providers, counsel and the CPA. If anyone is to be paid for management services, guidance, or advice, it may only be an LCAM, attorney or CPA. It seems we have beaten that horse sufficiently so let’s move on...

Stay with me now. All of this has a point. I may meander but it will all come together. Recall earlier that I said this article is to be about *the perspective of a manager*? Well, you are about to get one! (Not a manager, but a perspective)

Some might ask, “What makes an LCAM so special that others would even care to hear that perspective”. Now that is a great question I just asked myself, so please allow me to answer it by explaining what is involved in becoming an LCAM.

First and most important is being able to be able to meet the stringent requirements of the Department of Business Regulation (DBPR). Five items of import are required. Failure to meet any of the five will result in non-licensure. First and primary is the one’s ability to pay the licensing fee which is likely in excess of one hundred dollars. Properly completing a very detailed and complex application comes next. Moral character and the absence of a criminal record are the third criteria. In that the manager is one of the custodians of association finances, fingerprinting is required along with the scrutiny of a detailed background investigation. If you are morally fit, a short course and state administered test are the final requirements. Once the applicant passes, they then meet the legal requirements to manage common interest communities.

At this point it is apparent that an LCAM likely has some edge of knowledge or insight that the average Joe on the street might not. It may be significant or it may be slight, but nonetheless, there is an edge. So back to the question, “Just what “wisdom” can an LCAM offer?”

Now it is my turn to challenge you. Would you go to a surgeon for a facelift who had just been practicing three months? You notice an article about an attorney, a magna cum laude, who recently graduated from law school. Would you hire this counselor if you were wrongfully accused of hit and run? Why not? They lack seasoning and experience and both are needed to serve their clients well. And so it is with a newly licensed LCAM. Fortunately for some I neither practice law nor have I attempted surgery. However as an LCAM, I just happen to have all of the pieces.

To serve well as a Licensed Community Association Manager, a variety of skill sets are required. An LCAM has to understand a community’s finances to be able to direct budgets which determine future assessments. A working knowledge of construction and maintenance is necessary to protect the amenities of the community and the property values of the homes. Communications are critical to both the Board and the Members and the needs of each are diverse. The manager must function on a business level with the Board and often a personal level with an owner. The LCAM must understand statutory requirements, changes in statute and court cases affecting community governance. And this is but a summary.

By now you must surely be thinking, “Will this man ever quit writing??? We all know what “free advice” is worth. It is typically worth what one pays!!!”

In this case I assure you that it is. I received a BS in Accounting from Florida State University. I served as a Field Agent with Internal Revenue Service, later as an accountant and then consultant. I have been licensed in Real Estate for many years. In the 80’s, I became involved with the management and syndication of multifamily housing. It was shortly thereafter that my career in common interest associations began. And it was a perfect fit. A community is a business – I knew how analyze them, budget for them, and run them. I was used to the complexities of law and this was just another statute to deal with. I brought the benefits of multifamily cost savings to common interest associations. It was a win-win from the start and has so remained for nearly 25 years.

Currently I serve as a “Manager’s Manager”. I work with Board Members and oversee about a dozen LCAM’s. The idea for this series came about because experienced managers see association life much differently then attorney’s, accountants, vendors and board members. In closing I hope to share these perspectives with you. I intend to answer questions as best openly and honestly as I can without abusing the caveat, “when in doubt please consult your attorney”. So send me your questions and lets see what happens! **Please send any questions you may have for “From A Manager’s Perspective” to sloanw@hillsboroughcounty.org and we will forward your questions.**

Florida-Friendly Plants:

Right plant, Right Place is the first of nine Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles. A Florida-Friendly Landscape's beauty and functionality depend on a mix of trees, plants and turfgrass chosen for their specific location and maintained according to the University of Florida (UF)/IFAS recommendations. Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles encourage the use of both native and non-native species of plants. Invasive exotics should be removed where possible and never planted.

What is a Florida-Friendly plant? The answer is easy, and it's free! One of my favorite freebies is A Guide to Florida-Friendly Landscaping, the Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Handbook. A good thing about this handbook is that it contains an easy to read and understand description of the nine principles of the Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program and an explanation regarding why the principles are important. A great thing about this handbook is that it also contains a Florida-Friendly Plant List. The plant list alone is 79 pages...as of today. I anticipate it will be much larger because it's currently being revised and will include color photographs of all of the plants listed. You can order your own personal copy of the existing Handbook for free at:

<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/publications/cart.php?add=179>

All you need to do after accessing this site is fill in your name and home address. Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) will send one copy per household in the 16 county area for which they are responsible. There are a lot of other great free publications at this site also. I don't have a completion/distribution date for the revised Handbook at this time.

There are many other educational features in this plant list all explained under the symbols and abbreviations pages. Florida natives, non-natives and invasives are so noted. The growth rate, height and spread of each plant listed are shown. The soil pH shows the range tolerated by the plant, whether acid or alkaline. Soil texture and moisture, drought and salt tolerance are provided. Light range and optimum light conditions are listed. Plants that attract butterflies, hummingbirds and other birds are so noted.

I'm particularly fond of the following Florida-Friendly plants which are also drought tolerant, high color and low maintenance as you may have noticed in my Gardening Corner article a few months ago. My favorite shrubs in the Handbook are Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*), Golden Dewdrop (*Duranta repens*) and Firecracker Plant (*Russelia equisetiformis*). My favorite perennials are Tickseed, Florida's State Wildflower (*Coreopsis*), Flax Lily (*Dianella*) and Whirling Butterfly (*Gaura*). My favorite groundcovers are Beach Sunflower (*Helianthus debilis*) and Lantana (*Lantana* spp.) I have all of these plants somewhere in my landscape.

For assistance with horticultural questions, call the Hillsborough County Extension Service, 5339 County Road 579, Seffner, FL 33584 or call: 813-744-5519. More gardening information is available at <http://hillsborough.extension.ufl.edu> and <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>.



CODE ENFORCEMENT TIP OF THE MONTH
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Residential Property Maintenance
-Manufactured Homes-



A study conducted in 1999 estimated, at the time, there were more than 62,000 mobile homes in Hillsborough County, a number that has certainly grown over the last 10 years. Manufacturer housing, sometimes referred to as mobile homes, offers an inexpensive alternative to conventionally built homes. Legally, these homes may only be set up within certain zoning districts and under a particular set of circumstances from a Code Enforcement point of view.

Q. Are manufactured homes safe?

In most situations a manufactured home that is properly set up and maintained is a safe and secure alternative to conventionally built homes. Manufactured homes are not considered to be a safe haven in high wind events such as hurricanes or tornados. Even when not located in an evacuation zone manufactured homes should be vacated during these dangerous storms.

Q. Is a permit required for the installation of a manufactured home?

Yes. A permit for the installation of a manufactured home can be obtained from the Development Services Division of the Hillsborough County Planning and Growth Management Department. It should also be noted that only a licensed installer may perform the setup of a manufactured home.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of manufactured homes I can have on my property?

Outside of a designated manufactured home park, these dwelling are considered the same as any other dwelling in calculating the allowable density. Only one dwelling is permitted per lot unless otherwise permitted. (i.e. accessory dwellings, medical hardships etc...)

Q. Can a manufactured home be used as an accessory dwelling?

Yes, but only in those zoning districts where manufactured homes would be allowed as a primary dwelling. Any dwelling used as an accessory dwelling would be required to conform to the conditions for accessory dwellings outlined in section 6.11.02 of Hillsborough County's Land Development Code.

Q. Are manufactured homes and recreational vehicles the same thing?

No. Recreational vehicles are regulated separately in the Hillsborough County Land Development Code. Recreational vehicles are not permitted to be lived in, nor have hook-up to utilities while parked or stored on, otherwise attached or moored to a residential lot.

Q. How do I report a violation?

Reporting problems can be done in several ways including:

- Logging on to www.hillsboroughcounty.org/hcce and then clicking on the Online Services link on the left side of the page
- Calling (813) 274-6600 during normal business hours
- Visiting 10119 Windhorst Rd., Tampa, FL 33619
- Visiting 410 S.E. 30th St., Ruskin, FL 33570

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Florida-friendly series planned for fall By LAURA CONE
THE SUN

Free Florida Friendly Landscaping program in September and October will learn how to streamline yard maintenance, increase outdoor water efficiency, and improve overall yard aesthetics with attractive yet drought-resistant trees, shrubs, perennials and vines.

The series will take place in the Florida and Caper rooms at the SCC Community Association's main complex, 1009 N. Pebble Beach Blvd.

The following are the dates and times for Landscaping the Florida Friendly Way:

Sept. 10: "Introduction to Florida-Friendly Landscaping" from 4 to 6 p.m., Florida Room

Sept. 17: "Why Landscapes Fail" from 7 to 9 p.m., Florida Room

Sept. 24: "Landscape Design for Drought Conditions" from 4 to 6 p.m., Florida Room

Oct. 8: "Drought Resistant Trees, Shrubs, Perennials and Vines" from 7 to 9 p.m., Caper Room

Oct. 15: "Deed Restrictions, State Bill 2080 and You" from 7 to 9 p.m., Florida Room

Registration is available on-line at <http://fflseminar.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Hillsborough County Extension Service at (813) 744-5510, Ext. 137. Provide name, mailing address, phone number, and date(s) you wish to attend.

For more information, call (813) 744-5519, Ext.145 or visit <http://hillsborough.extension.ufl.edu>.



Homeowners Associations

Embracing

Florida-Friendly Landscaping

What it is and how to make it work
in your community

FREE Workshop

Owners, Board and Architectural Review Committee members are welcome to attend one of the free informative workshops.

Learn about

- The 9 Florida-Friendly Landscaping Principles
- Modifying the ARC Standards in your Rules and Regulation for your association

Workshops to be held:

Saturday August 22, 2009 @ 10 AM
Hillsborough County Cooperative Extension Office
5339 South County Road 579 Seffner, FL
Presenting: Lisa Strange, Community Association Coordinator and Mary Quillin, LCAM

Saturday August 29, 2009 @ 10 AM
Land O' Lakes Community Center
5401 Land O' Lakes Boulevard Land O' Lakes, FL
Presenting: Dons Heitzmann, Community Outreach Coordinator and Mary Quillin, LCAM

Due to limited space at each location please RSVP to
813-930-8036 X 352 or 727-326-1020 X 352 or email
Workshop@VanguardManagementGroup.com

Florida-Friendly Guidance from DEP

DEP has released a "Frequently Asked Questions" document pertaining to SB 494 and SB 2080 from the 2009 Regular Session, which addressed the Florida-Friendly Yards and Neighborhoods Program, homeowner association requirements, and the local government role in fertilizer regulation. To read the document, click here:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/faq.htm>

Fraud Hotline

Trained personnel staff the telephone hotline and collect information from citizens, not only on fraud such as identify theft, but also reports of suspected Medicaid fraud and other illegal schemes.



1-866-9-NO-SCAM

<http://myfloridalegal.com/consumer>

Hillsborough County Starts Program To Reduce Trash in Local Waterways

Are you tired of seeing trash in your pond, lake, stream, or canal? Wish there was something you could do about it? Now there is. Hillsborough County is introducing a new program called Trash Tracker, where residents adopt a waterway in the unincorporated part of the County, monitor when, where, and how much trash is entering the site, and help clean it up.

Trash Trackers are asked to collect trash from their designated site and report the amount of trash collected once a month. This information helps Hillsborough County track where trash in water ways is a problem, make decisions about trash pollution management, and catch people who are causing dumping problems.

Trash Tracker, which will be a part of Hillsborough County's Stormwater Environmental Programs, was created out of discussions that occurred at a Litter Summit that Commissioner Mark Sharpe hosted in July to address ways to deal with trash in our community.

"In order to attract high-wage, high-tech employers to Hillsborough County, we must provide a beautiful community for people to live, work and play," said Comm. Sharpe. "The new Trash Tracker Program is exactly the kind of public/private partnership that will empower citizens to do their part to clean our waterways and keep pollution at bay."

Once a group or resident chooses a site and signs up for the program, Hillsborough County sends them a startup kit of materials. The Trash Trackers then record how many bags of inorganic trash (bottles, cans, plastic) and organic trash (leaves, grass, sticks, etc.) they collect monthly. The County will pick up the trash once it is collected.

Groups or residents who sign up for the program also will become eligible for discounted leases on trash-catching devices and maintenance and trash collection services from participating companies that are involved in the project. The groups that sign up for these services also will benefit from the company picking up and reporting on the amount of trash to the County.

"Trash not only makes our communities look bad, but in our water ways, trash can block stormwater drainage, causing flooding, and carry other pollutants into water ways," said John McGee, County's Stormwater Environmental Programs Coordinator. "Since trash comes from people, it is up to all of us to help prevent this form of pollution."

For more information and to sign up, visit the Stormwater Management's website at: www.hillsborough.wateratlas.org or call (813) 744-5671.

Help Hillsborough County Become Better Protected Against Disasters

The Hazard Mitigation Section of Hillsborough County's Planning and Growth Management Department is undertaking a major update of its Local Mitigation Strategy, which is required every five years. The Plan is a document that identifies local vulnerability to natural hazards, such as hurricanes, flooding and wildfires, and assesses risks for all of Hillsborough County, including Tampa, Temple Terrace and Plant City. It also details government projects to mitigate or reduce those vulnerabilities.

As part of this review process, the County has created a quick online public survey to help better understand residents' disaster preparedness, plans to rebuild or relocate after a possible disaster, and opinions on disaster recovery. The survey is anonymous and will be used for informational purposes only.

Please help us get the word out to your association members about this survey that will help the government better map out a strategy for disaster preparedness and prevention.

To find the link to the survey, go to: <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/pgm/hazardmit/localmitigation.cfm> and click on the "Public Survey" link. For more information, contact Linda Mandell in the Hazard Mitigation Section at: mandell@hillsboroughcounty.org. We appreciate your help!

Hillsborough County unveils new campaign to increase recycling. Join us!

Beginning this month the Hillsborough County Solid Waste Management Department is launching an education campaign to increase recycling. The County has partnered with the Curbside Value Partnership (CVP), a national invitation-only program that selected the community based on its impressive record and desire for growth in curbside recycling. Hillsborough County's successes will be promoted across the country as a model program!

CVP helped the County launch a new Web page: www.HillsboroughRecycles.org, that is serving as a one-stop-shop for residents on recycling. Residents of the unincorporated County can even order new or replacement bins from the website. No more phone calls needed! We're calling on YOU to spread the word about the new campaign and site.

Please encourage your residents to get their FREE bins if they don't already have them. If they already have bins, ask them to recycle MORE! There will even be a "Who's the Bin?" contest to encourage further participation – so add a link to www.HillsboroughRecycles.org on your HOA or Neighborhood website and stay tuned for more campaign information.

For more information, please contact the Hillsborough County Solid Waste Management Department at (813) 272-5680.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY UNITED STATES CENSUS 2010 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE KICK-OFF

When: Monday, September 14, 2009, 10 A.M. to 11 A.M.

Where: University Area Community Center Complex

14013 North 22nd Street, Tampa, Florida

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Hillsborough County's U.S. Census 2010 Complete Count Committee Kick-Off Event

The Complete Count Committee (CCC) will be responsible for organizing the campaign which will encourage all one million plus residents in the county to participate in the 2010 U.S. Census, by completing and turning in their Census Form.

Civic groups, businesses, media, faith-based organizations, educational institutions and governmental agencies, will be invited to become a part of the Complete Count Committee.

Being counted in the Census is important because it determines how much money our county receives to build schools, roads, transportation systems, affordable housing, as well as senior citizen services, employment services and many more. It also affects how voting districts will be re-drawn which can impact local elections.

For more information, contact Joyce Russell, Hillsborough County African American Liaison, at 813/276-2637.



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New Gang Information Website!

www.tampagangs.com



Ask A Lawyer

Neighborhood Relations is hosting law sessions for associations!!

The sessions will be held quarterly and the agenda will be posted on the ONR website prior to the meeting. Seats will be limited, so you will need to RSVP. More information will be made available once finalized.

TRIVIA

Question: In what year did Pinellas County secede from Hillsborough County?

Answer: 1911

Serving Neighborhoods throughout Hillsborough County!