

9-11 Ceremony of Remembrance

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It has been a decade since the worst attack on American soil occurred, and a Hillsborough communitywide effort will bring together citizens, first responders, and members of our Armed Forces for a 9-11 Ceremony of Remembrance.



Hillsborough County, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the cities of Tampa, Temple Terrace and Plant City, MacDill Air Force Base, and the Veterans Council of Hillsborough County have joined together to mark this solemn day on Friday, September 9 at 12:05 p.m. in Joe Chillura Courthouse Square in downtown Tampa, at the corner of Kennedy Boulevard and Pierce Street.

World Trade Center by special guests with personal connections to 9-11 and the wars on terror. A design for a permanent memorial to house the beam will also be unveiled at this event.

Commissioner Beckner will join other elected officials and community leaders at the Ceremony of Remembrance.

The event which will mark a communitywide commemoration will feature the laying of wreaths in memory of those who perished in the terrorist attacks, the survivors, the first responder heroes, our Armed Forces, and our nation's Fallen Heroes.

"10 years after 9-11, we remember our citizens and first responders who lost their lives in honor. We reflect on how this great Nation and County united in solidarity to comfort one another and to stand with great resolve to defend and promote democracy and freedom," said Beckner.

The wreaths will be laid on a 14-foot-long steel beam from the



Upcoming Community Office Hours (11:00am – 1:00pm)

Please click [HERE](#) for a complete list of 2011 dates

Friday, September 30: West Tampa Branch Library, 2312 W. Union Street
Tampa, FL 813.276.2097

Friday, October 28: Bloomingdale Regional Library, 1906 Bloomingdale Avenue
Valrico, FL 33596 813.635.1642

District 3 Neighborhood Meeting

Commissioner Beckner will be hosting the third of four neighborhood meetings. Each quarter, the Commissioner travels to another district.

Residents are invited to attend to voice their concerns, questions and share their ideas about how to improve their community.

The **next meeting** will be held in District 3 at the **Lee Davis Service Center**. The center is located at **3402 N 22nd Street, Tampa, FL 33605**.

"I invite citizens to join me in a conversation about the current state of County government and share their vision for a better Hillsborough County," said Beckner.



The final Neighborhood Meeting for this year will take place from 6-8pm on Tuesday, December 13 at the Plant City City Hall, 302 W. Reynolds St.

Hillsborough County FY 2012-2013 Budget

The Board of County Commissioners will hold two final public hearings on the proposed budget for FY 12-13. The final two hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, September 14 and Thursday, September 22. The budget is scheduled to be adopted at the final Public Hearing. Both Public Hearings will take place at the County Center in the 2nd floor Boardroom.

Commissioner Beckner understands that everyone leads busy lives these days, and it can be difficult to attend a County Budget Public Hearing. That's why, this year, Hillsborough County has added even more ways to comment on the budget and keep up with County budget discussions. Of course, citizens can directly contact the Commissioner via phone, e-mail or Facebook.

To contact the Commissioner via phone, please call 813-272-5730. E-mail the Commissioner at becknerk@hillsboroughcounty.org Or reach him on Facebook at: [www.Facebook.com/ KevinBeckner](http://www.Facebook.com/KevinBeckner).

In addition, you can now visit Hillsborough County on Facebook, send a comment to the Blog site, phone in a comment to Goggle call, and subscribe to short updates via Twitter. Click [HERE](#) for the contact information.



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- Arts Council
- Children's Board
- EPC (*Chair*)
- HART
- MPO
- Public Safety Coordinating Council

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Keeping You Informed

There are seven members of the Board of County Commissioners for Hillsborough County. Four are elected from single-member districts, and three are elected county wide. The Board approves the County's operating and capital budgets and the County's capital improvement program. It may take action on any programs for the improvement of the county and the welfare of its residents.

Under a Charter Ordinance that went into effect in May 1985, County Commissioners are to perform legislative functions of government by developing policy for the overall management of Hillsborough County. The County administrative staff are entrusted with the implementation of these policies.



Getting Involved in Your County Government

Regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners are open to the public and are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning at 9 a.m. Speakers generally are limited to 3 minutes. The Commissioners' offices and boardroom are located on the 2nd floor of the County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Boulevard in downtown Tampa.

The meetings also aired live on Hillsborough Television. Check your cable listings for the appropriate channel in your area. Or you can watch the live streaming broadcast at www.CommissionerBeckner.com.

