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Media Advisory

Dog Park Grand Opening in Channelside

- Who:** Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority (THEA) and The City of Tampa
- What:** Grand Opening and Dedication of the Hillsborough County Sheriff Deputy John Kotfila Memorial Dog Park
- Where:** 705 Raymond Street, Tampa, FL 33602, underneath the Selmon Expressway, behind the Bell Channelside Apartments
- When:** Saturday, June 24th from 9am – 12pm; Dedication and remarks at 9:30am
- Why:** To honor Deputy Kotfila's service and sacrifice to our community. After learning of the strong bond between Deputy Kotfila and his German Shepard, Dexter, THEA built the dog park in remembrance of Deputy Kotfila. The City of Tampa will maintain the dog park.

About the Event:

This is a family-friendly event. Activities for children include a toddler seahorse dry slide, octopus play land, bouncy house and Connect Four game. The Kotfila Dog Park is in the shade of the Expressway so fur babies will have the opportunity to try out the new dog park in comfort! Giveaways include portable dog bowls, treats and photos.

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ABOUT THEA:

As the owner and operator of the Selmon Expressway, the Tampa Hillsborough County Expressway Authority's (THEA) mission is to provide safe, reliable, and financially sustainable transportation services to the Tampa Bay region while reinvesting customer-based revenues back into the community.

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