

BOTH SIDES TO RALLY ON IMMIGRATION ISSUE

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TAMPA

Immigrants rights activists are planning to rally today in front of the Tampa, Miami and other Florida offices of Sen. George LeMieux. His Tampa office, where activists are expected to rally this afternoon, is at 3802 Spectrum Blvd. The groups, which include the Farmworker Association of Florida and Youth for Change in Tampa, want LeMieux to endorse bills that spell out a citizenship path for undocumented farmworkers and undocumented students who have graduated from American high schools. Meanwhile, the Hillsborough County Republican Party is promoting a "Stand With Arizona" candlelight vigil Saturday night at the Channelside Bay Plaza entertainment complex. The event is organized by the tea party group FreedomWorks.

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TAMPA

Trash schedules change

Full garbage can at the curb? Or still in the garage as the collection truck goes by? Tampa's new sanitation schedules began this week, bringing service day changes all over town. If you missed the notices, here's a primer:

-North of Columbus Drive (or Boy Scout Boulevard): Garbage pickup Mondays and Thursdays. Recycling on Mondays west of Interstate 275; or on Thursdays east of Interstate 275.

-South of Columbus Drive (or Boy Scout Boulevard): Garbage pickup on Tuesdays and Fridays. Recycling on Tuesdays west of Himes Avenue; or on Fridays east of Himes Avenue.

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TAMPA

Man arrested in 2009 slaying

Tampa police have arrested a 22-year-old man in a robbery and murder in November. Mark A. Westbrook of 2210 E Lake Ave. has been charged in the death of Marc Strobe, 20. On Nov. 11, Strobe and friends were held up while sitting in front of 4309 W Arch St. playing cards. Two men got out of a car brandishing semiautomatic pistols and told the card players to strip, police said. One gunman fired a shot in the air, prompting people to run. More shots were fired, and a slug hit Strobe in the back, police said. Westbrook was charged with first-degree murder, two counts of armed robbery and five counts of attempted armed robbery.

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