

2023 Third Quarter Issues/Programs

Arts & Cultural Heritage

7/6/23	Air Time: 4:30pm	Run Time: 4:45
7/7/23	Air Time: 6:45/8:34am	Run Time: 4:45

A museum is only as good as its exhibits. While millions visit museums annually, few know how much effort goes into planning and developing an exhibit space. WUWF's Hunter Morrison gives us a behind-the-scenes look at this process and its importance for the Pensacola Museum of History's newest installation "Innovations of Yesteryear: An Object Tour of the World's Fair."

History/Cultural Heritage – Gen. Daniel ‘Chappie’ James Bridge Naming

7/12/23	Air Time: 4:30pm	Run Time: 4:19
7/13/23	Air Time: 6:29/8:29am	Run Time: 4:19

The Pensacola Bay Bridge was officially renamed on Wednesday morning. WUWF's Bob Barrett was at the ceremony.

Education/UWF Budget

7/14/23	Air Time: 7:45am, 4:30pm	Run Time: 5:26
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When Governor Ron DeSantis signed off on the state budget last month, the University of West Florida was a big winner, with over \$130 million dollars total. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports that includes a base budget of just over \$93 million and nearly \$40 million to expand programs and facilities, such as construction of a new science and engineering research wing.

Arts & Culture

7/17/23	Air Time: 4:30pm	Run Time: 2:48
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An award-winning filmmaker is coming home to Pensacola to present her cinematic love letter to artists along the Gulf Coast. WUWF's Bob Barrett has more.

Archeology/Cultural Heritage Preservation

7/26/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:34am, 4:30pm Run Time: 5:07

According to archeological records, people have lived in the state of Florida for over 14,000 years. Because of this, finding relics from the past is a common occurrence. WUWF's Hunter Morrison recently spoke to local experts from the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) to find out what members of the public should do after discovery of artifacts and the process for determining historical significance.

Government Accountability/Growth Impact Fees

7/28/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:29am, 4:30pm Run Time: 4:33

Santa Rosa County Commissioners are again considering impact fees on new construction to help pay for infrastructure needed to keep up with growth in the county. WUWF's Sandra Averhart has details.

Education/Holocaust History

8/3/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:45am, 4:29pm Run Time: 5:36

A local high school teacher has just completed a life-changing European tour of holocaust historic sites. She spoke with WUWF's Bob Barrett.

Pop Culture/Preservation

8/4/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:45am, 4:30pm Run Time: 4:46

Vinyl collecting has made a comeback in the United States in a big way influenced by modern popular culture. WUWF's Anthony Potts reports, the tradition carries on in Pensacola at a handful of locally-owned record stores.

Education/New Warrington Charter School

8/7/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:45am, 4:30pm Run Time: 5:29

After a rocky transition from a publicly run school, the staff at [Warrington Preparatory Academy](#) has spent much of the summer preparing to open its doors for the first time as Escambia County's newest tuition-free charter school. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports, the time has been spent sprucing up the campus, and getting students and teachers in place.

Opioid Overdose Crisis/Treatment

8/10/23 Air Time: 4:29pm Run Time: 4:33
8/11/23 Air Time: 6:29/8:29am Run Time: 4:33

Escambia County is one of nine Florida counties taking part in the state-funded Coordinated Opioid Recovery – or CORE - Network to address the crisis of opioid and fentanyl overdoses. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports the local program has been up and running for a few months now and already reporting success in saving lives and helping individuals get the long-term addiction treatment they need.

Education/UWF Enrollment

8/18/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:45am, 3:30pm Run Time: 5:11

The [University of West Florida](#) is gearing up for the fall semester, with students- this week - moving into on-campus housing. For 2023-24, the university has received its largest-ever number of first-year applications and expects more than 14,000 students (a record number) to report for classes starting Monday.

Government Accountability/Former Commissioner Remembered

8/21/23 Air Time: 4:30pm Run Time: 4:27

8/22/23 Air Time: 6:29/8:29am Run Time: 4:27

Former Santa Rosa County Commissioner Don Salter passed away over the weekend. Salter represented District 3 for 20 years. WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports he was remembered by current board members as they opened this morning's (Monday) committee meeting.

Arts & Culture/LGBTQ Advocacy

8/23/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:34am, 3:30pm Run Time: 4:10

Lady Fest was created to be a space where marginalized groups could have a stage to perform without societal pressures. WUWF's Anthony Potts reports, the advocacy Lady Fest presents is more important than ever. And - ten years later - the event is still going strong.

Education – Teacher Vacancies

8/24/23 Air Time: 4:29pm Run Time: 5:20
8/25/23 Air Time: 6:45/8:34am Run Time: 5:20

Reflecting statewide data, school districts across Northwest Florida began the 2023-24 school year with a decline in teacher vacancies. There's still a teacher shortage, but the actual number has fluctuated. Now about two weeks in, districts are beginning to get a more accurate picture of their instructional needs. (WUWF's Sandra Averhart reports)

Abortion Rights

8/31/23 Air Time: 4:29pm Run Time: 5:28
9/1/23 Air Time: 7:45am Run Time: 5:28

The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments next week on the state's 15-week abortion ban — the outcome of which will affect a law passed this year barring abortions after 6 weeks. WUWF's Jennie McKeon reports pro-choice activists

across the state are collecting petition signatures for a proposed constitutional amendment to put abortion rights on the 2024 ballot.

Arts & Culture/Community Enhancement

9/6/23 Air Time: 7:45am/4:29pm Run Time: 5:34

Radio Live was first broadcast on WUWF in September of 1988. This month we are celebrating the 35th anniversary of the program. WUWF's Sandra Averhart recently walked down memory lane with Radio Live's longtime host and creator, Pat Crawford.

Arts & Culture/Community Enhancement

9/7/23 Air Time: 7:45am/4:30pm Run Time: 4:40

This evening WUWF is celebrating the 35th anniversary of Radio Live, which was first broadcast on WUWF in September of 1988. Today we continue Sandra Averhart's conversation with Radio Live's longtime host and creator, Pat Crawford, beginning with the year 2000, when Radio Live found its new, permanent home.

UWF-Education-Constitution Day

9/11/2023 Air Time: 6:45/8:34am/4:30pm Run Time: 5:30

This week the University of West Florida will present its annual Constitution Day event. WUWF's Bob Barrett spoke with this year's guest speaker.

Military/Veterans

9/12/2023 Air Time: 6:45/8:45am/4:30pm Run Time: 5:33

A local veteran's group is looking for a new place to call home. WUWF's Bob Barrett has the story.

Health Care

9/21/2023 Air Time: 4:30pm Run Time: 4:10

After years of construction and planning, a massive new health care facility will open in Pensacola this weekend. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.

UWF/Education

9/28/23 Air Time: 4:30pm Run Time: 3:18

9/29/23 Air Time: 6:29/8:29am Run Time: 3:18

The University of West Florida took some time to celebrate itself Thursday morning with the annual presentation of the State of the University. WUWF's Bob Barrett reports.