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**Quarterly Issues/Programs Report**

**Quarter 2 - 2022**

**April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022**



## In Focus with IRSC Public Media - Quarter 2 - 2022

### WQCS 88.9 FM - Airtimes:

Friday 8:00-8:30 PM (30 Minutes)

Sunday 6:00-6:30 AM (30 Minutes)

### WQCP 91.1 FM - Airtimes:

Saturday 5:00-5:30 AM (30 Minutes)

Monday 5:00-5:30 AM (30 Minutes)

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Saturday 7:00-7:30 AM (30 Minutes)

Monday 5:00-5:30 AM (30 Minutes)



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<p>This Week on In-Focus with IRSC Public Media: The Indian River Lagoon report card. It's the Marine Resource Council's annual report on the health of the Lagoon. Despite some improvement in water clarity the Lagoon continues to get an F grade. MRC Executive Director Leesa Souto tells us that's led to a crisis with sea grass which continues to disappear. And later we'll be joined by Ballet Vero Beach Artistic Director and CEO Adam Schnell, along with Indian River State College Master Instructor of Theatre Alexander Kanter. They've launched a Learning Alliance that combines professional performance experience with the dance company, and a quality higher education with Indian River State College.</p>	4/1/2022	4/2/2022	4/2/2022
	4/3/2022	4/4/2022	4/4/2022
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>  <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>  <b>EDUCATION</b></p>	
<p>This week on in Focus we're joined by Dr. Crystal Bujol, the Artistic Director and Founder of the Gifford Youth Orchestra and attorney Marcus Rogers, the committee chairman for the Diamonds and Crystals Gala that will honor Dr. Bujol on April 23 for her 19 years of service. The Orchestra provides music education and performance experience for the children in the Indian River County town of Gifford. Then we are joined by Sun Grove Montessori School Head of School Shauna Nobile. It's a unique school that practices a notable educational philosophy, the Montessori method, system of education that seeks to develop the natural instincts of children to learn.</p>	4/8/2022	4/9/2022	4/9/2022
	4/10/2022	4/11/2022	4/11/2022
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>EDUCATION</b>  <b>ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT</b></p>	

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<p>This week on in Focus, EleMenTrio, a vocal group formed in Stuart Florida by Terry Barber who is the Founder of Artists for a Cause. The cause is the fight against cancer, and Terry founded the charity after losing his mother to the disease. Later we'll be joined by Thom Jones, the President of St. Lucie County Education Foundation. He tells us about the first annual 'Fun Run for Education', a fundraiser for County schools. And he'll also tell us about the 2022 Safety Festival takes place right after the run on Saturday April 30 at Clover Park in Port St. Lucie.</p>	4/15/2022	4/16/2022	4/16/2022
	4/17/2022	4/18/2022	4/18/2022
<p>This week on in Focus, Ana Paula Tavares, the Chief Executive Officer of Save the Chimps. It's a unique sanctuary for retired and rescued chimpanzees located here in Fort Pierce. They have just re-opened after being closed for COVID for the past two years. Then we'll hear about the 30th annual Port St. Lucie Business Women Fashion Show. Jessica Parrish is the President of the 'Port St. Lucie Business Women', and Dorothy Kamm is their Public Relations Chair. Everything that is raised from this once a year annual event funds scholarships and grants for women to attend Indian River State College, as well as providing funding for the Business Women's community action grants.</p>	4/22/2022	4/23/2022	4/23/2022
	4/24/2022	4/25/2022	4/25/2022
<p>This week on in Focus we welcome Sean Sexton, Indian River County's Poet Laureate and he is also a Board Member of the Laura Riding Jackson Foundation which is staging the 'Best of the West' poetry and Barbeque on Saturday May 14 on the Indian River State College Mueller campus in Vero Beach. And later we'll hear from Janeen Mason, the Curator of the Light House Art Center in Tequesta. It's a not-for-profit art center whose mission is to engage the community through a vibrant school of art, unique exhibitions, and diverse special events.</p>	4/29/2022	4/30/2022	4/30/2022
	5/1/2022	5/2/2022	5/2/2022
		<b>Issues:</b> <b>EDUCATION</b> <b>HEALTH/MEDICINE</b> <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
		<b>Issues:</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b> <b>EDUCATION</b> <b>ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b>	
		<b>Issues:</b> <b>ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT</b>	

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<p>This week we made a special trip away from our studios out to the St. Lucie County Emergency Operations Center to talk with Interim Public Safety Director Frank Amandro, Emergency Operations Manager Victor Vilchez, and St. Lucie County Communications Director Eric Gill. This past week was Hurricane Preparedness Week and the Emergency Operations Center is ready for heavy weather. They're also prepared for a lot more including flooding, active shooter cases and nuclear power problems. Then were back in the studio to speak with Monique Coleman, the Prevention Coordinator for Tykes and Teens, a leading provider of the quality evidence-based mental health services for children and adolescents.</p>	5/6/2022	5/7/2022	5/7/2022
	5/8/2022	5/9/2022	5/9/2022
<p>This week we talk with Greg Braun, the executive director of the Guardians of Martin County, a group dedicated to preserving the rural character of the county. They've been making some waves lately with their proposal to put a half cent sales tax increase on the November ballot to buy land for conservation. Then we'll speak with Vero Beach urologist Dr. Hugo Davila about incontinence, other-wise known as 'over-active bladder.' He'll tell us about the 3 stages of treatment, including a newly approved procedure that involves the surgical insertion of a rechargeable pacemaker on the bladder to help control the problem.</p>	5/13/2022	5/14/2022	5/14/2022
	5/15/2022	5/16/2022	5/16/2022
<p>This week on in Focus with IRSC Public Media we speak with Kosta Velis, the Co-Founder &amp; Managing Member of the Vero Beach Recovery Center, a recently founded substance abuse treatment facility. The Center provides evidence-based treatment to individuals suffering from drug and alcohol addiction, as well as providing mental health care that may underlie the addiction. Kosta says that 70% of the drug cases seen at the Center are fentanyl related. We are devoting the entire program this week to the fentanyl crisis, and its impact on our region.</p>	5/20/2022	5/21/2022	5/21/2022
	5/22/2022	5/23/2022	5/23/2022
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>  <b>EDUCATION</b>  <b>MENTAL HEALTH</b></p>	
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>  <b>CIVIC ENGAGEMENT</b>  <b>HEALTH/MEDICINE</b></p>	
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>HEALTH/MEDICINE</b>  <b>DRUG ABUSE</b></p>	

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<p>This week we focus on the official start of the 2022 hurricane season. We'll hear from NOAA Administrator Richard Spinard who hosted a news conference in New York where he spoke about the tropical storm outlook. Then we'll hear from our local National Weather Service forecast office in Melbourne where Meteorologist Derrick Weitlich talked about some of the causes of yet another busy storm season. And we'll close with another perspective from AccuWeather's Senior Meteorologist Dan Kottlowski. AccuWeather released its own forecast for the 2022 season at the end of March and it's very similar to NOAA's.</p>	5/27/2022	5/28/2022	5/28/2022
	5/29/2022	5/30/2022	5/30/2022
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>  <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b></p>	
<p>This week on 'In Focus' we remember the Surfside condo collapse. We're approaching the June 24th anniversary of that tragedy. The collapse of the Champlain Towers South condominium in Surfside Florida last year killed 98 people. We'll speak with personal injury attorney Sean Dominick of the law firm Domnick, Cunningham &amp; Whalen in West Palm Beach. He has followed the tragedy closely and he shares his insights with us on the outcome of the litigation. We'll also speak with Will Armstead, the Chief Executive Officer of the Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County. There Boys and Girls Clubs are offering summer camps and classes for up to 1,000 youngsters from kindergarten to 18 this summer.</p>	6/3/2022	6/4/2022	6/4/2022
	6/5/2022	6/6/2022	6/6/2022
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>  <b>EDUCATION</b></p>	
<p>This week on 'In Focus' we welcome Treasure Coast Food Bank President and CEO Judith Cruz. She joins us to talk about their Summer Meals Program and the growing need for the services the food bank provides as rising prices make it more and more difficult for parents to provide nutritious meals for their children. Then we'll hear from Drew Grey, Director of the David Cardno Father and Child Resource Center in Martin County. The number of fatherless children in our society has reached crisis levels, and the goal of the father and child resource center is to encourage men with children not to leave home, to stay and raise their children and be the best dads they can be.</p>	6/10/2022	6/11/2022	6/11/2022
	6/12/2022	6/13/2022	6/13/2022
		<p><b>Issues:</b>  <b>FOOD INSECURITY</b>  <b>HEALTH/MEDICINE</b>  <b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>  <b>FAMILY/CHILDREN</b></p>	

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<p>This week on in Focus we learn about a huge new development that's planned in Martin County. It's called 'Newfield'. It's being built in Palm City between the Turnpike and I-95 on land that has been in the Kiplinger family for four-decades. We'll speak with Knight Kiplinger, the founder of the Kiplinger financial media empire. 'Newfield' is his vision. Then we welcome Suzy Hutcheson, the CEO of 'Helping People Succeed', a non-profit that started out in the 1960s as an occupational center for the Handicapped. It now provides a wide range of social services throughout the treasure Coast for both children and adults</p>	6/17/2022	6/18/2022	6/18/2022
	6/19/2022	6/20/2022	6/20/2022
		<b>Issues:</b> <b>CIVIC ENGAGEMENT</b> <b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	
<p>This week on In Focus, we hear about the preservation of environmentally important land and water resources in Indian River County through the Indian River Land Trust. It has been able to protect 12-hundred acres, and 12 miles of land. We'll talk about those preservation efforts with Trust Executive Director Ken Grudens, and Marketing and Philanthropy Director Melissa DePriest. Then we speak with Mary Sirmons, the President of Survivors of Murdered Victims Support Group. Her organization helps the victims of gun violence. She lost a granddaughter who was shot and killed 10 years ago. The group provides emotional support and practical advice to survivors as they journey through the grieving and judicial process.</p>	6/24/2022	6/25/2022	6/25/2022
	6/26/2022	6/27/2022	6/27/2022
		<b>Issues:</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b> <b>VICTIM SUPPORT</b> <b>CRIME</b>	