

WJCT News 89.9

Quarterly Issues Report

2022 Quarter 4

Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

At least nine times each weekday, WJCT News 89.9 airs local newscasts with news affecting Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia, produced by the WJCT News team and radio partners across the state.

WJCT News 89.9 also produces and airs three hour-long talk shows: *First Coast Connect with Melissa Ross* (our live call-in show that airs weekdays at 9 a.m., 7 p.m. and 4 a.m.), *Florida Roundup* (a live call-in show on Fridays at noon), and *What's Health Got to Do With It?* (a pre-produced talk show that airs Saturdays at 4 p.m.)

***First Coast Connect with Melissa Ross* - First Coast Connect with Melissa Ross is an hour-long call-in program that features local newsmakers, civic and community leaders, artists and people planning a variety of events across Northeast Florida, along with a roundtable of local media personalities and civic leaders each Friday.**

The best shows of 2022: Same-sex marriage; soil from the moon; tending your garden; storm ponds

December 23, 2022

The best shows of 2022: Trauma informed leadership; Duval jail death; 'Big Thrift Energy'

December 22, 2022

The best shows of 2022: Hate groups; critical race theory; Florida's warming winters

December 21, 2022

The best shows of 2022: Ukrainian Americans; resilience in Jax; fair and free elections

December 20, 2022

The best shows of 2022: State textbook guidelines; political power couple; Florida Wildlife Corridor

December 19, 2022

This week we're spotlighting some of the best conversations we've had this year on First Coast Connect.

Friday Media Roundtable; Ben Frazier's arrest; Lenny Curry's tweets; Jason Woods' 'A Christmas Carol'
December 16, 2022

Insurance reform; protecting right whales; holidays and children with disabilities; 'Jacksonville Scavenger'
December 15, 2022

Activist arrested at City Council meeting; NASA to launch new satellite; Debbie Gibson; Jacksonville Gospel Chorale
December 14, 2022

Homicides, homelessness and health care; safe holiday shopping; Going Green; a good read for the holiday
December 13, 2022

Florida's mental health crisis; declining immunization rates; Jags win in Nashville
December 12, 2022

Media Roundtable; Rebecca Reed
December 9, 2022

The lawmaker behind Florida's "Don't Say Gay" law is under indictment, shots fired at the mayor's office and Duval County Public Schools passes revised sex education lessons.

Bezos donation; Florida Bar Foundation; 'Jacksonville's Architectural Heritage'; 'Elf The Musical'
December 8, 2022

Gun violence; Milagros at MOCA Jacksonville; What's Good Wednesday
December 7, 2022

Sex-ed vote; Christmas Villages; Andy Murray
December 6, 2022

Nobel laureate Maria Ressa; Cabbage Patch Kids; The Arc Lodge; Jags lose again
December 5, 2022

Media Roundtable; JME DJ Session; Christmas in Avondale
December 2, 2022

New medical school; Warren Folks; 'Moving Forward'; best Jax events
December 1, 2022

Respiratory illnesses; Stop Woke Act; Josephine; What's Good Wednesday
November 30, 2022

Confederate monuments; JaxTHRIVE; Giving Tuesday; Paula Poundstone
November 29, 2022

Georgia runoff; First Coast Success; 'sober curious'; controversy despite Jags' win
November 28, 2022

Climate disinformation; Jerry Saltz; Hakka Kitchen; What's Good Wednesday
November 23, 2022

Atlantic Beach LEED Gold; 'True Crime Nation'; Jacksonville mayoral race; Mobile Giving
Machine
November 22, 2022

Friday Media Roundtable; JME Sessions
November 18, 2022

High prices ahead of Thanksgiving; the Memory Lab; upcoming events; CoRK Open Studios
November 17, 2022

Trump 2024 announcement; national high school goalball tournaments; The Greenhouse and
Bar; What's Good Wednesday
November 16, 2022

Homeless at the Beaches; 'ART IS LIFE'; algae blooms; holiday food safety
November 15, 2022

Environmental justice; Freed to Run; new art exhibit Downtown: Jags blow another game
November 14, 2022

Friday Roundtable; Super Girl Surf Pro
November 11, 2022

Tropical Storm Nicole; key takeaways from midterms; Affordable Care Act; Believe in the Good
campaign; Martin Coffee Co.'s Lab
November 10, 2022

Midterm results, Tropical Storm Nicole; Together Strong Community Fund; 'Slow Birding'; What's
Good Wednesday
November 9, 2022

Tropical Storm Nicole; social influences on health; FEMA help in Palatka; early voting and mail
ballots
November 8, 2022

Jacksonville sheriff's race; a local fitness empire; children's hospitals flooded with RSV patients; the Jags get a win
November 7, 2022

Friday Media Roundtable; PorchFest
November 4, 2022

Redistricting; honoring Harriet Beecher Stowe; ADAPT: The State of the St. Johns River; Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair
November 3, 2022

Interfaith vigil against hate; PACT ACT; Eat Your Yard Jax; What's Good Wednesday
November 2, 2022

Recycling; voting challenges; 'Don't Blame it on ZEN'
November 1, 2022

Hate messages; sheriff poll; bugs as a treat; another Jags loss
October 31, 2022

Friday Media Roundtable; Jeff Whipple
October 28, 2022

Abortion and the election; Jax by Jax Literary Arts Festival; suicide among first responders; best Jax events
October 27, 2022

JU Ukrainian benefit concert; The DePaul School; Breast Cancer Awareness Month; What's Good Wednesday
October 26, 2022

'The U.S. and the Holocaust'; First Coast Success; Symphony in 60; 'Play All Night!'
October 25, 2022

Governor debate; opioid battle; smoking on the beach; another Jags loss
October 24, 2022

Friday Media Roundtable; Emerald Trail 5K and 10K Run/Walk & Ride
October 21, 2022

White Christian nationalism; PeerLyfe; 'Untold Stories'; Comic and Zine Festival
October 20, 2022

Florida U.S. Senate debate; In the Pink; '6 Beaches'; What's Good Wednesday
October 19, 2022

Jacksonville redistricting; canceling student debt; The Farmery; Streams of Sound
October 18, 2022

St. Johns River Report; Green Chamber; JASMYN; sports
October 17, 2022

Lakesha Burton's campaign; Rick Steves 'Art of Europe'; Viva La Fiesta
October 14, 2022

Parental Rights in Education; college scholarships; 'Making Black America'; Jacksonville Arts & Music School
October 13, 2022

DeSantis and redistricting; Rick Steves' 'The Art of Europe'; What's Good Wednesday
October 12, 2022

Future of health care; veterans in the classroom; voting by phone; the shroom boom
October 11, 2022

Marijuana news; Life Tree Women Care; social media expo; sports
October 10, 2022

Friday Media Roundtable; DME DJ sessions
October 7, 2022

Hurricane protection; Camden Spaceport; Desmond Tutu; best Jax events
October 6, 2022

The State of Downtown; Future of Health Care Conference; 'Lift Every Voice: Singing and Living with Purpose'; What's good Wednesday
October 5, 2022

Supreme Court; book club; Benjamin Harvey; blood donations
October 4, 2022

Bob Buckhorn and Great Cities; celebrating Frederick Law Olmsted; hurricane scams; sports
October 3, 2022

***Florida Roundup* - Each week, hosts Melissa Ross of WJCT and Danny Rivero of WLRN in Miami, along with a panel of journalists from around the state, discuss the week in Florida news**

The stories that defined the Sunshine State in 2022

December 30, 2022

How will issues like parental rights and book bans factor into education in the coming year? And could the state seek to further restrict abortion rights?

Florida's biggest stories from 2022

December 23, 2022

We take a look back at some of Florida's biggest stories from 2022, plus some recent reporting from throughout the state.

Florida aims to fix troubled insurance industry; Gov. DeSantis calls for COVID vaccine investigation

December 16, 2022

Florida lawmakers wrap up another whirlwind special session aimed at fixing the state's crumbling property insurance market, and Gov. Ron DeSantis asks a grand jury to investigate wrongdoing connected to the COVID-19 vaccines.

'Tripledemic'; Fla. roads a 'danger zone'; Storms uncover history buried in sand

December 9, 2022

Florida is being hit with a "tripledeemic" as the holidays approach; a new study says the state's roads are dangerous for drivers; and Hurricanes Ian and Nicole unearth a pair of shipwrecks.

Lawmakers tackle property insurance; DeSantis targets Florida prosecutor; the 'cone of uncertainty'

December 2, 2022

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Gender-affirming care ban; 2nd term for Florida's top doctor; school boards trending red; Artemis 1 launches

November 18, 2022

Republicans dominate Florida midterms; Trump vs. DeSantis; Gen Z goes to Congress

November 11, 2022

Voter intimidation; the GOP advantage; judges on the ballot

November 4, 2022

A heated governor debate; school book challenges; Falcon Heavy rocket

October 28, 2022

Voter fraud arrests; Senate and governor races; Ian's citrus damage
October 21, 2022

A life sentence for the Parkland shooter; protests over Sasse appointment at UF; handicapping the Rubio/Demings contest; help after Ian
October 14, 2022

Ian recovery efforts, a mounting death toll and ongoing flooding. Plus: How to build a more resilient Florida?
October 7, 2022

***What's Health Got to Do with It?* - a weekly talk program that examines the intersection of healthcare and daily life. It helps guide listeners through an increasingly convoluted medical bureaucracy.**

Year in review medical roundtable
December 31, 2022
A look back at some of the biggest health care headlines from 2022.

Music, the science behind it and how it affects us
December 24, 2022
On this week's program, we took a closer look at music, the science behind it and how it affects us.

Navigating a medical 'odyssey'
December 17, 2022
"What's Health Got to Do with It" takes a closer look at identifying rare conditions from the perspective of both the patient and health care provider.

Bringing hospital-level care to patients' homes
December 10, 2022
On this week's program: a healthcare innovation known as "Hospital at Home."

Medical roundtable: Flu hospitalizations; RSV; daylight savings
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The health benefits of gratitude
November 26, 2022
This week we took a deep dive into how Thanksgiving can be good for you by looking at the health benefits of gratitude.

Curing epilepsy; Mary Seacole, the little-known founder of modern nursing

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Is my doctor fit to practice?

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Health care on the road; 'Our Red Book'

November 5, 2022

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Medical Roundtable; Mütter Museum

October 29, 2022

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Health care at 30,000 feet

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Breast Cancer Month

October 8, 2022

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