

WJCT News 89.9

Quarterly Issues Report

2022 Quarter 1

Jan. 1 - March 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.**

Local redistricting fight; Child Abuse Prevention Month; mental health resources; Cesar Chavez Day

March 31, 2022

Duval's cultural evolution; IQ Fiber; Jumbo Shrimp season preview; What's good Wednesday

March 30, 2022

Financial literacy; Talkable Communities; Tim Gilmore; Broadway in Duval

March 29, 2022

JEA executives face criminal charges; PALS app; Generation W leadership conference; local sports

March 28, 2022

Media Roundtable; Garden Conservancy Day

March 25, 2022

Dress code debate on the First Coast; Hands-On; ICARE; The Penguin Project; Jacksonville Dance Film Festival

March 24, 2022

Councilman Carlucci's bill to remove Confederate monuments; meditation minute; Postcards to Space; local sports  
March 21, 2022

Media roundtable; JME DJ Sessions  
March 18, 2022

Standardized testing; Medicare Advantage; Black people leaving big cities; Monster Jam  
March 17, 2022

Federal Reserve; "Edible Northeast Florida"; Seniors Helping Seniors; What's good Wednesday  
March 16, 2022

Esther Byrd; Climate Correction; Yellow House; Lady Skate Day  
March 15, 2022

Interfaith vigil; First Coast Success; Florida Department of State's African-American Cultural and Historical Grant program; local sports  
March 14, 2022

Media roundtable; Giving Tree Gala  
March 11, 2022

Russia-Ukraine war affects global food supply; Florida legislative controversies; Tiny Desk Contest; Chapter Endnotes  
March 10, 2022

Live from THE PLAYERS Championship  
March 10, 2022

JEA scandal; Smiles For Miles; JJ Grey  
March 8, 2022

Solar panels; Liz Shuler; local sports; The PLAYERS  
March 7, 2022

Media roundtable; The Amelia  
March 4, 2022

DCPS Tax; Memorial Hospital rebranding; Interfaith prayer service for Ukraine; local Ukrainian artist; "First Coast On View"  
March 3, 2022

"Don't Say Gay"; "Mardis"; Jacksonville Home and Patio Show; What's Good Wednesday

March 2, 2022

Florida climate change; colon cancer awareness; JU law school; Jacksonville River Jams  
March 1, 2022

Ukrainian voices on the First Coast; Rodman Dam; National Heart Month; local sports  
February 28, 2022

Media Roundtable; Winterland IV  
February 25, 2022

Return of recycling; 'Who Will Save Us'; Jacksonville housing crisis; 'The Color Of Law'; JAX  
airport dining options  
February 24, 2022

UNF poll; soil and water conservation; construction jobs; What's Good Wednesday  
February 23, 2022

Election Day; Socrates Cafe; White Harvest Farms; Jacksonville Jewish Center Cantor Concert  
February 22, 2022

Sheriff's race; crisis in Ukraine; "Last of the Right Whales"; local sports  
February 21, 2022

Media Roundtable; JME DJ Sessions  
February 18, 2022

Jacksonville City Council race; criminal justice reform; celebrating local Black leaders;  
Jacksonville International Auto Show  
February 17, 2022

Charlie Crist; "American Reckoning"; Moo-ve It 5K; Meditation Minute; What's Good Wednesday  
February 16, 2022

Soaring real estate prices; Florida's hospitality comeback; redistricting; Brine bar  
February 15, 2022

Gov. DeSantis wants to change Congressional District 5; kids' vaccines; romantic  
communication; local sports  
February 14, 2022

Media roundtable; Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra; 'American Perspectives'  
February 11, 2022

Bill proposed curbing net metering; Edward Waters University; child tax credit expires; THE PLAYERS Championship  
February 10, 2022

St. Johns County Public Schools change LGBTQ+ best practices; trauma-informed leadership; ranked-choice voting; What's Good Wednesday  
February 9, 2022

Redistricting fight on the First Coast; Jacksonville's bicentennial; Yellow House; Chapter Endnotes  
February 9, 2022

Teacher shortage; Hope Across the Globe; Doug Pederson; Galentine's Day  
February 7, 2022

Media roundtable; coffee talk  
February 4, 2022

Cancer Moonshot; labor shortage; 'The Grey Area'; First Coast on View  
February 3, 2022

Hotbed of hate groups; 'Finding Family Treasure'; seeking supply chain solutions; What's Good Wednesday  
February 3, 2022

Duval teachers demand COVID-19 safety; Jax Psycho Geo; gardening tips; Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife  
February 1, 2022

State legislative session; 'First Coast Success'; local sports; JME Showcase Series  
January 31, 2022

Media Roundtable; 30 Day of Creativity  
January 28, 2022

Recycling town hall: MOSH relocates: Jacksonville Film Festival  
January 27, 2022

Controversial legislation; Holocaust Remembrance Day; National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month; What's good Wednesday  
January 26, 2022

Dr. Ladapo's confirmation; Florida's Wildlife Corridor; Spaceport; 'Dear Evan Hansen'  
January 25, 2022

Voter registration deadline; financial resolution; honeybee study; local sports  
January 24, 2022

Media Roundtable; JME DJ Sessions  
January 21, 2022

Duval schools half-cent tax; get organized; Florida infrastructure; women with heart  
January 20, 2022

Affordable housing crisis; JAXPORT budget; 'STATE OF THE ART'; What's Good Wednesday  
January 19, 2022

Redistricting concerns; expensive energy bills; PFAS; sports update  
January 18, 2022

Media Roundtable; "Hamlet in 75"  
January 14, 2022

Nikki Fried; Jacksonville housing market; National Blood Donor Month; UNF celebrates 50 years  
January 13, 2022

The Great Resignation; student loan moratorium extended; AARP job center; What's Good  
Wednesday  
January 12, 2022

Ben Frazier; Going green; PBS kids writing contest; Chapter Endnotes  
January 11, 2022

Audit of Florida Power & Light requested; warming winters; local sports; Hakka Kitchen  
January 10, 2022

Media Roundtable; First Coast on View  
January 7, 2022

An activist's arrest; Jan. 6, one year later; culinary trends; What's Good Wednesday  
January 5, 2022

COVID cases surge; "What's Health Got To Do With It?"; library reopens; local beer  
January 4, 2022

Looking ahead in 2022; 'Addressing Insider Threats in Elections'; Jacksonville Daily Record  
changes; local sports  
January 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**

Disney walkouts; sea level rise contributes to gentrification

March 25, 2022

Understanding the effect of the state legislative session

March 18, 2022

Vaccine recommendations; Florida legislative session

March 11, 2022

Climate scientist says Florida 'not acting fast enough'

March 5, 2022

Proposed abortion restrictions; CPAC

February 25, 2022

Gubernatorial race; immigration policies

February 18, 2022

'Don't Say Gay' bill

February 11, 2022

Hotbed for hate groups; voting laws

February 4, 2022

COVID clashes; Ladapo's confirmation; culture wars; legislative bills; university leadership

January 28, 2022

Dr. Raul Pino placed on leave; Florida's housing market soars

January 21, 2022

State of the State address; proposed abortion ban

January 14, 2022

COVID-19 tests expire unused; University of Florida sued over alleged academic freedom infringement; state legislative session awaits

January 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.**

Medicine in combat zones; helping Ukrainians

March 26, 2022

Mental health benefits of nature; Brain Injury Awareness Month

March 19, 2022

Skin cancer; Cabana Life clothing

March 12, 2022

COVID shifts; boosting creativity

March 5, 2022

Dysautonomia; NEDAwareness Week 2022

February 26, 2022

Stroke care; Mark McEwen

February 19, 2022

American Heart Month; #WalkWithWylie

February 12, 2022

Medical roundtable; 'The Urge: Our History of Addiction'

February 5, 2022

Sleep hygiene; sleep and chronic illnesses; Dr. Rosalind Picard

January 29, 2022

Humanities in medicine; Dr. Randi Epstein

January 22, 2022

Global health; eating well in 2022

January 14, 2022

Popular new years' resolutions; making sustainable change; Dry January

January 8, 2022

"A Shot to Save the World"; medical roundtable

January 1, 2022