

Quarterly Issues Programs List July 7, 2020 through September 30, 2020

Station WMNF Tampa, Florida

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Issue	Title/Description	Date	Time	Duration
Abortion Rights	<p><i>Reproductive rights advocate reacts to Supreme Court decision</i> Description: On Monday June 29, the U.S. Supreme Court released its decision in a major abortion case out of Louisiana. According to the Associated Press, "The Supreme Court has reasserted a commitment to abortion rights over fierce opposition from dissenting conservative justices in the first big abortion case of the Trump era. Sharply divided in a 5-4 vote, the justices struck down a Louisiana law regulating abortion clinics, with Chief Justice John Roberts joining his four more liberal colleagues. The court rejected a state law that requires doctors who perform abortions to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals. It's far from the last word in the decades-long fight over abortion. But it's a surprising defeat for abortion opponents, who thought that a new conservative majority with two of President Donald Trump's appointees would start chipping away at abortion access." Joining WMNF by phone to talk about it was Amy Weintraub, reproductive rights program director with Progress Florida. Listen to the full show here.</p>	07/06/2020	12:00PM	60 minutes
African American	<p><i>MidPoint with WMNF News Monday Ben Crump releases new video of truck driving into Tampa activist</i> Description: Civil rights attorney Benjamin Crump has released a previously unreleased video of a red truck striking and injuring a Black Lives Matter activist during protests during the Juneteenth weekend in Tampa. Tampa Police have so far not arrested the driver of the truck that struck demonstrator Jae Passmore. In the short video below you can see a red pickup truck pulling onto the wrong side of the street. You can hear its tires peel out as it speeds toward protesters and you can hear the impact as the front of the truck hits protester Jae Passmore. After she was struck by the pickup truck, Passmore screamed as she ricocheted off the front corner of the truck, into another protester and onto the ground. The truck then sped away. Before she was struck, you can hear Passmore saying, "I'm ready to die for what I believe in. 'Cause he goes and runs me over, that's gonna be what it is." Here's the new</p>	08/21/2020	12:00PM	60 minutes
COVID19	<p><i>Pinellas passes 9,000 coronavirus infections; what are "Super SNFs"?</i> Description: Here is a link to many coronavirus resources Florida added another 6,300 positive coronavirus cases Tuesday. According to the state's official dashboard, nearly 214,000 people have been infected and more than 3,800 Floridians have died. On</p>	07/07/2020	12:00PM	60 minutes

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	Tuesday morning, Dr. Ulyee Choe, director of the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County, updated county commissioners on the increasing COVID-19 numbers. "Today we will report over 9,000 cases today with 206 deaths here in Pinellas County, 154 of those deaths occurring in the long-term care facilities.				
Supreme Court	<i>Florida Supreme Court gives DeSantis until Wednesday to answer why he shouldn't replace Renatha Francis</i> Description: Governor Ron DeSantis exceeded his authority when he appointed an ineligible person to the Florida Supreme Court. That was the court's ruling last month regarding incoming Justice Renatha Francis, who has not been a member of the Florida Bar for ten years. But the court did not invalidate her appointment. On Tuesday the State Supreme Court gave DeSantis until Wednesday to answer why the court should not immediately require him to replace Francis and fill the Supreme Court vacancy from a list of candidates he received in January.	09/08/2020	12:00PM	60 minutes	
Environment	<i>Florida Forest Service: lightning causes three wildfires in west Hernando County; Pine Island Park closed</i> Description: The Florida Forest Service is responding to a series of wildfires along the west coast of Hernando County. In a press release on Tuesday, the Withlacoochee Forestry Center-Florida Forest Service says three wildfires broke out after lightning strikes Monday around 6:30 p.m. "The Shoal Line Blvd Wildfire was 100% contained at acre. "The Preserve Wildfire was 75% contained and 8 acres. "The Marsh Wildfire is currently 185 acres	08/11/2020	12:00PM	60 minutes	