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"Tell Me About It" is a weekly audio storytelling series hosted by <u>Sue Wagner</u>, WUFT community relations coordinator, focusing on events, organizations and research projects by those that helped create them and those that have benefited.

Latest Episodes



Mar 24, 2024

Florida Museum of Natural History "Water Shapes Florida" Exhibit

This episode features the Florida Museum of Natural History's new exhibit "Water Shapes Florida" as well as the free museum educational and outreach programs available to people of all ages. Museum Director Doug Jones and Darcie MacMahon, Director of Exhibits and Public Programs discuss the exhibit and share information on educational programs and outreach and membership opportunities.



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Gainesville Modern Weekend 2024

Gainesville Modern President Peter Aliberti and Treasurer Mike Hastings talk about Gainesville Modern Weekend 2024 from March 21-23. The three-day event showcases Mid-Century Modern architecture in Gainesville and Alachua County.



Mar 10, 2024

Flavors of Florida

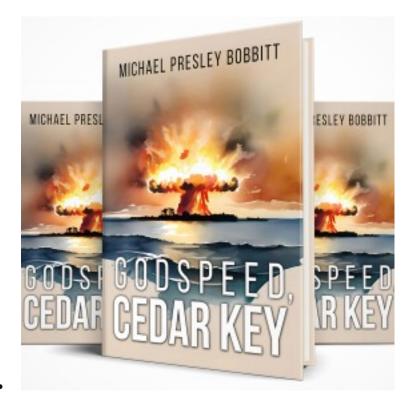
UF IFAS (Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences) Chief Operating Officer Jeanna Mastrodicasa talks with host Sue Wagner about the ninth annual Flavors of Florida event to be held on March 21 at 6 p.m. at the Champions Club in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville.



Mar 3, 2024

Steve Robitaille, "Ocklawaha: Tales My Father Told"

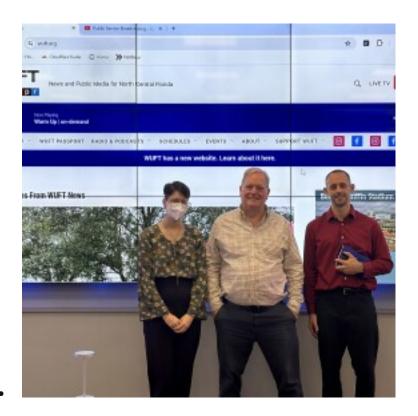
This episode features a new documentary entitled "Ocklawaha Tales My Father Told." It's a symphonic poem by John Gottsch that focuses on his boyhood memories on the mystical Oklawaha River. The film features Gottsch's symphony, the cinematography of Ocala-based filmmaker Mark Emery and narration by the renowned Peter Coyote.



Feb 25, 2024

Michael Presley Bobbitt, "Godspeed, Cedar Key"

This episode features the Michael Presley Bobbitt, playwright, entrepreneur, clam farmer, Cedar Key's official Clambassador and now novelist. His new book, Godspeed, Cedar Key, available March 1, has been described By Kirkus Reviews "as a propulsive, character-driven post-apocalyptic ride, and a brutal tale of survival with a refreshingly kaleidoscopic perspective."



Feb 18, 2024

WUFT.org Launch

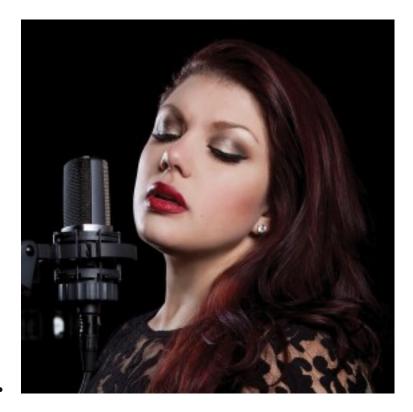
UF College of Journalism and Communications Web Developer Craig Lee and WUFT News Managing Editor Ethan Magoc talk with host Sue Wagner about the improved look and user experience at WUFT.org, the website serving public media stations WUFT-TV, WUFT-FM and WUFT Classic.



Feb 11, 2024

Nancy Renyhart Dementia Education Program

The Nancy Renyhart Dementia Education Program, part of Marion County Hospice in Ocala and affiliate member of Empath Health since May 2023, is featured. The Dementia Education Program provides valuable information to help those who care for loved ones with dementia as well as those with dementia.



Feb 4, 2024

Brian Jose, UF Performing Arts

The University of Florida Performing Arts spring 2024 season is featured. Highlights include the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Come from Away, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Step Afrika!, Jesus Christ Superstar, Pat Metheny, On Your Feet! The Story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan and Ballet Trockadero.

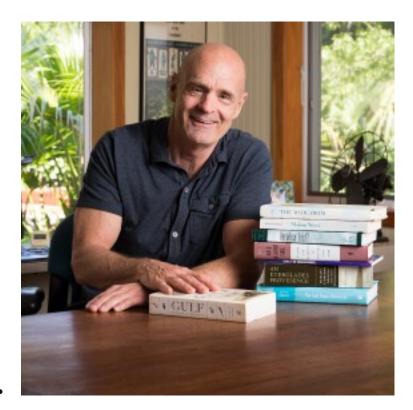


Jan 28, 2024

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Fix Them All: Priscilla Caplan

Today's episode features Fix Them All, a non-profit organization that provides quality low-cost spay and neuter services through a surgery certificate program for dogs and cats in North Central Florida.



Jan 21, 2024

Jack Davis, 2024 Sunshine State Book Festival Keynote Speaker

Tell Me About It features Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jack Davis, the keynote speaker for the 2024 Sunshine State Book Festival.



Jan 7, 2024

Ron Magill and Greg Cote – The Pride of a Lion - Encore

Today's episode features Ron Magill and Greg Cote authors of the new book "The Pride of a Lion: What the Animal Kingdom Can Teach Us About Survival, Fear and Family." The book features the true and incredible survival story of K'wasi, a lion cub who overcame unimaginable odds. It is documented by wildlife expert, photographer and Miami Zoo Communications Director and UF Distinguished Alumnus Ron Magill. Miami Herald Sports Columnist Greg Cote serves as the wordsmith to showcase K'wasi's remarkable journey from the untimely death of his mother to become a magnificent star of Lion Country Safari.