



Quarterly Issues/Program List

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Affordable Housing

Intersection: Central Florida Housing Advocates Push for Affordable Homes Amid Rising Rent Rates

Friday, March 8, 2019 [**Intersection**, 9:00 am TRT = 20:00]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | With rent prices and Central Florida's population on the rise, many residents are having a hard time finding housing within their budgets. On this episode of Intersection we talk affordable housing with Sarah ElBadri, special projects manager with the West Lakes Partnership; Amanda Gill, Government Affairs Director with the Florida Apartment Association and Shannon Nazworth, president and CEO of Ability Housing.

Intersection: Helping Floridians Navigate the Affordable Housing Crisis

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 [**Intersection**, 9:00 am TRT = 20:00]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | A recent report from the National Low Income Housing Coalition named the Orlando metro area as the worst place in the country for affordable housing, with only 13 affordable and available rental homes per 100 low-income renter households. Jodi Peña-Castaldi, manager of community initiatives at Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, stops by Intersection to discuss the impact of the Central Florida affordable housing crisis.

Panhandle Housing Crisis

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:30 am TRT = 3:40]

By: NPR's Greg Allen | In Florida FEMA trailers recently began arriving in Panama City and surrounding communities for the thousands of people left homeless by Hurricane Michael, which hit the state in October.

Crime

Intersection: After Parkland, Florida Police Use 'Red Flag' Law To Remove Guns From People Deemed A Threat

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 17:00]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | Florida is one of nine states to pass flag laws which to make it easier for law enforcement to take guns away from people deemed unfit

In Florida, Plans To Arm School Staff Have Proven Controversial And Hard To Implement

Tuesday February 12, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 5:48 pm TRT=3:53]

By: Audi Cornish | A new bill to add teachers to the list of school workers who can carry weapons is getting a hearing. The idea was backed by the state commission that investigated the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. But implementing the so-called school guardian program hasn't been easy for the schools that have already been doing it with coaches and cafeteria workers.

Sheriff Who Oversaw Sex Trafficking Ring Bust Describes Investigation

Monday February 25, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 4:19 pm TRT=5:25]

By: Mary Louise Kelly | In Florida, several very wealthy men were charged with solicitation last week after a sting operation. William Snyder is the sheriff of Martin County, Fla. His office opened this investigation that led to these charges.

Best Florida Man Stories

Sunday, March 3, 2019 [**Weekend Edition Sunday** 8:48 am TRT 3:30]

By: Host Lulu Garcia-Navarro | Lulu Garcia-Navarro asks the *Miami Herald's* Howard Cohen about bizarre stories situated in Florida featuring the so-called Florida Man. The volume of wacky stories involving elements like these in Florida led to the trope of a Florida Man becoming infamous. In 2013, a Twitter account popped up devoted to curating these stories, and Florida Man quickly became a meme known as "the world's worst superhero."

Economy

Intersection: Frustration Among NASA Kennedy Space Center Employees Grows as Government Shutdown Continues

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 17:00]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | About 95 percent of NASA employees have been unable to work due to the partial government shutdown. Laura Forczyk, space policy analyst and founder of the consulting firm Astralytical, and 90.7 Space Reporter Brendan Byrne join Intersection to discuss the shutdown's local impact on Kennedy Space Center employees.

Government Shutdown Causing Far Greater Damage To Economy Than Previously Estimated

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 4:17 pm TRT = 3:41]

By: Mary Louise Kelly with Jim Zarroli | The government shutdown is inflicting more damage on the U.S. economy than formerly estimated. The president's economists doubled projections of how much economic growth is being lost each week. Previous government shutdowns usually ended after a few days. This one has now gone on longer - a lot longer. It's now at record length. So trying to calculate its effect on the economy is more complicated, though even the Trump administration is now acknowledging the shutdown will eat into economic growth. NPR's Jim Zarroli reports.

If The U.S. and China Don't Reach a Trade Deal, Consumers Will Soon Feel The Impact

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 [**Weekend Edition Saturday** 8:15 am TRT = 3:19]

By: Host Scott Simon with Grant Gerlock of NET news in Nebraska | So far, the U.S. trade war with China hasn't affected consumers much. But without a deal soon, tariffs on thousands of products will more than double. If the United States and China fail to reach an agreement on trade this month, tariffs may soon reach directly into consumers' pockets. Farmers and manufacturers have been affected for months. This latest round of talks puts more at stake for more people. Grant Gerlock of NET News in Nebraska reports.

Business Analyst On U.S. Economic Growth Expectations For 2019

Monday, March 4, 2019 [**Here & Now** 1:00pm TRT = 3:39]

By: Robin Young | The U.S. economy experienced a surge in the second quarter of last year, but will that growth continue in the first quarter of this year? CBS News business analyst Jill Schlesinger speaks with *Here & Now's* Robin Young.

Education

Intersection: Florida Teacher Shortage Continues as More Than 2,000 Classrooms Still Lack Certified Teachers

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 9:32]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | Florida public schools are continuing to struggle to fill open teaching positions. More than 2,000 classrooms remain without a certified teacher five months into the school year.

In Florida, Plans to Arm School Staff Have Proven Controversial And Hard To Implement

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 6:18 pm TRT = 4:06]

By: NPR's Audie Cornish | NPR's Audie Cornish speaks with student journalist Katie Campione about her investigation for the *Tampa Bay Times* into problems with arming and training school staff to protect against shootings.

How The Rich Have Manipulated The College Admissions Process For Their Kids

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 5:12 pm TRT = 4:19]

By: Mary Louise Kelley with Audie Cornish | NPR's Audie Cornish talks with ProPublica editor Daniel Golden, who is author of the book *Price of Admission*, about ways the rich have manipulated the college admissions process for their kids. For context, we're joined by journalist Daniel Golden. He's a senior editor at ProPublica and has been reporting for years on ways the wealthy help their children gain admission to these schools. Golden says in some ways, today's case is an outgrowth of what some may call unethical but perfectly legal activities.

College Access And Inequality

Thursday, March 14, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 5:06 am TRT = 4:37]

By: Steve Inskeep | Steve Inskeep talks to education journalists Nikole Hannah-Jones and Alexandra Robbins about the college admissions scandal and the role of pay-for-admission in perpetuating education inequality.

The College Admissions Scandal

Thursday, March 14, 2019 [**1A** 10:00 am TRT = 4:19]

By: Joshua Johnson | Some wealthy parents are willing to use bribes to get their kids into elite colleges. Why? We speak with experts and students about what a degree from an elite university means and what we can learn from this case.

Environment

Intersection: Cleaning Up Florida Springs

Friday, February 1, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 21:35]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | Ron DeSantis is pledging \$50 million for springs cleanup. Joining Intersection are 90.7's environmental reporter Amy Green, Clay Henderson with the Stetson University Water Institute and Russell Bryant former board member with Friends of Wekiva, who swims in the Wekiva Springs every day.

Donor Power: The Influence of Climate

Sunday February 10, 2019 [**Climate One** 6:00 pm TRT = 21:35]

By: Greg Dalton | Fighting climate change isn't cheap. Where's the money coming from? Major philanthropic organizations like Hewlett and Bloomberg are at the forefront of addressing climate change, but could smaller funders be more in touch with grassroots needs? Are big donors out of touch – or just stretched too far? Where is the money coming from, where is it going, what are the biggest wins and what missteps are being made along the way? Greg Dalton is joined by donors big and small for a discussion on harnessing the power of the purse in the fight against climate change.

Why Are We Still Debating Climate Change?

Monday, February 11, 2019 [**1A** 10:00am TRT = 12:10]

By: Joshua Johnson | Climate change is real. And we're already experiencing its effects. But the White House is putting together a panel "of select federal scientists" to criticize the consensus on climate change, according to a report by *The Washington Post*. Joshua Johnson speaks with John Conger Director, The Center for Climate and Security.

Storm Clouds and Sunshine: How Florida Prepares for Climate Change

Monday, February 25, 2019 [**1A** 10:00am TRT = 12:10]

By: Joshua Johnson | The state and its key industries are among the most at-risk of being decimated by our changing climate. More Americans than ever are worried about climate change. How many of them are in Florida, and what can the state do about it? We're in Florida today, and we aim to find out. Joshua Johnson speaks with Rick Kriseman, mayor, St. Petersburg, Florida; Rebecca Zarger, associate professor, University of South Florida; and Don Chambers, professor, University of South Florida.

Intersection: The State of Climate Change in Florida

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 49:05]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | Despite Florida's vulnerability to climate change, a policy of inaction at the state level has left residents to their own devices. 90.7 environmental reporter Amy Green, Florida Center for Investigative Reporting Executive Director Trevor Aaronson, journalist Tristram Korten and FIU research professor Dr. Randall Parkinson sat on a panel in the WMFE studio to discuss the consequences of climate change here in the Sunshine State.

Adapting To Climate Change In Miami

Sunday, March 24, 2019 [**Weekend Edition** Sunday 8:22 am TRT =8:48]

By: Lulu Garcia-Navarro | We travel to Miami to see how people there are already adapting in a city that's been called "ground zero" for climate change and sea level rise. Discussion with resident Diane Walder.

Government and Politics

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis Suspends Broward County Sheriff From Elected Office

Friday January 11, 2019. [**All Things Considered** 4:17 pm TRT=3:07]

By: Ari Shapiro | The Florida sheriff whose department was widely criticized for its handling of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School last year has been suspended. Seventeen people died in the shooting in Broward County. Florida's new governor, Ron DeSantis, said the change was needed to hold government officials accountable.

Formerly Incarcerated Floridians Register to Vote

Sunday, January 13, 2019 [**Weekend Edition Sunday** 7:43 am TRT = 3:38]

By: NPR's Lulu Garcia-Navarro | NPR's Lulu Garcia-Navarro talks with Keith Ivey, who served time in prison but was able to register to vote this past week. Florida had previously banned felons from voting.

Intersection: Is it Time to Move the State Capitol from Tallahassee

Friday, March 15, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 25:00]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | Is Tallahassee really the best place for Florida's state capital? State Senator Kevin Rader wants to study the idea of moving the capital to Orlando, partly to make it easier to get to. So where's the best place for the state capital... Joining Intersection to discuss the pros and cons of moving the capital are Orlando Weekly editor in chief Jessica Bryce Young, Republican political analyst Frank Torres and University of Central Florida political science professor Aubrey Jewett.

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The Government is Still Shut Down

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 [**1A** 10:00am TRT = 47:09]

By: Joshua Johnson | The partial government shutdown has trudged into its fourth week. And the economic consequences are becoming clearer. We're hearing more shutdown stories and talking about what citizens want lawmakers to do to end the shutdown. Guests include Rep. Jennifer Wexton U.S. Representative (D) for Virginia's 10th district; Radha Muthiah President and CEO, Capital Area Food Bank; Robert Leonard News director, KNIA/ KLRN radio in Iowa; and Brook Brubeck District food services director, Prairie Hill Schools in Kansas;

Democratic Rep. Henry Cuellar Discusses Border Security Negotiations

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 4:24 pm TRT = 4:39]

By: NPR's Mary Louise Kelly | Mary Louise Kelly speaks with Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Texas, one of the 17 lawmakers beginning negotiations on border security, hoping to find a compromise to avert another government shutdown.

Florida Legislature proposes limits on restoring felon voting rights

Wednesday March 27, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 6:43 am TRT=3:48]

By: Greg Allen and Host Rachel Martin | Florida's Republican-led legislature is considering bills that would limit which felons would be allowed back into the voting booth. Republican leaders say completing a sentence includes paying all court costs, fines and fees, including restitution.

Health/Healthcare

Daily Movement — Even Household Chores — May Boost Brain Health In Elderly

Monday, January 21, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 4:17 pm TRT=3:16]

By: NPR's Patti Neighmond | Older adults who move more, either with daily exercise or even simple routine physical activity like housework, may preserve more of their memory and thinking skills, even if they have brain lesions or biomarkers linked to dementia, according to a new study.

You Don't Have To Go No-Carb: Instead, Think Slow Carb

Monday, January 21, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 6:07 am TRT=6:36]

By: NPR's Allison Aubrey | It's trendy to go low-carb these days, even no carb. And, yes, this can lead to quick weight loss. So, why do carbs get such a bad rap? Well, as we discuss in our new Life Kit podcast, a lot of us are choosing the wrong kind of carbs.

We Answer The Question: What Is Medicare For All?

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 6:05 am TRT=4:00]

By: Rachel Martin with Alison Kodjak | Various Democratic presidential hopefuls are getting behind an idea long thought to be on the outer edge of progressive politics - so-called "Medicare-for-all." Senator Kamala Harris endorsed the idea the other night in a CNN town hall. She also suggested getting rid of all private insurance. Clearly health care is going to be a major issue in the Democratic primary and seems like a good moment to have NPR's health policy correspondent Alison Kodjak on to educate us.

Intersection: Project Opioid Fights Drug Abuse Epidemic in Central Florida Counties

Friday, February 8, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 4:00]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | The opioid epidemic kills about 130 Americans a day. Central Florida leaders have established Project Opioid. On this episode of Intersection we explore how the approach of Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties complement statewide efforts to tackle the opioid crisis, and what solutions are most likely to succeed? Joining the program are Nikaury Muñoz, System of Care Director with the Central Florida Cares Health System; Seminole County Sheriff Dennis Lemma, who chairs the Attorney General's Transition Advisory Committee Working Group on Opioid Abuse, and Tony Jenkins, Market President for Central Florida for Florida Blue and co-chair of Project Opioid.

Former Physician at Rikers Island Exposes Health Risks Of Incarceration

Tuesday, March 18, 2019 [**Fresh Air** 7:00 pm TRT = 36:32]

By: Fresh Air Host Terry Gross | Dr. Homer Venters senior health and justice fellow at Community Oriented Correctional Health Services describes a number of traumatic outcomes related to what he says was subpar medical care at the jail complex, including the death of Carlos Mercado, a man with diabetes who was denied insulin during the intake process.

Intersection: Talking to Teens About Mental Health

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 15:34]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | The Lake Mary High School community is in mourning after a student took her own life on campus last week. Seminole County Sheriff Dennis Lemma spoke at a press conference after the incident, saying parents should talk to their children about it. But how do you talk to teens- or younger kids- about suicide and mental health more broadly. And what are some of the things to be mindful of when talking about it? To help navigate the issue we're joined by pediatrician Dr. Candice Jones.

Immigration

Intersection: Immigration Cases Remain at Standstill as Government Shutdown Continues

Friday, January 11, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 25:01]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | Immigration cases across the nation face uncertainty as the partial government shutdown continues. Melissa Marantes with the Orlando Center for Justice, Antonio Tovar, Interim General Coordinator Farmworker Association of Florida, and Maritza Reyes, Associate professor of law at FAMU college of law join Intersection to talk about the impact in Florida of the shutdown and the national debate over immigration.

Intersection: Border Wall Politics in Florida

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 20:00]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | How Border Wall Politics Play In Central Florida President Trump declared a National Emergency to free up more money to build a wall. On this episode of Intersection we dig into the ramifications of the state of emergency and plans for a border wall with political commentators Jason Henry and Frank Torres.

Society/Culture

Months After Hurricane Michael, Florida Families Remain Homeless

Thursday January 31, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 6:20 am TRT=3:44].

By: Rachel Martin and Greg Allen | Hurricane Michael destroyed thousands of homes and apartments on Florida's Panhandle, and rebuilding there will take years. In Panama City and surrounding communities, officials are struggling to find housing for families who, more than three months after this storm, are still homeless.

Intersection: Central Florida Faith Leaders Preach Tolerance After Christchurch

Mosque Shootings

Friday, March 22, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 24:54]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie | Mass shootings at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand last week left 50 people dead and religious communities around the world in mourning. Imam Tariq Rasheed, president of the Islamic Center of Orlando, and Rabbi David Kay with the Congregation Ohev Shalom join Intersection to discuss how recent faith-based shootings have affected congregations throughout the world.

Space

Intersection: SpaceX's Crew Dragon Prepares to Make History for Private Companies in Space

Friday, March 1, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00am TRT = 23:53]

By: 90.7's Matthew Peddie / SpaceX is preparing to launch its first Crew Dragon spacecraft to the International Space Station Saturday. Although the spacecraft won't have astronauts on board, this test run will set a precedent for taking astronauts into low earth orbit. Space Florida's Vice President Government & External Relations Dale Ketcham, Orlando Sentinel reporter Chabeli Herrera, Astralytical's Laura Forczyk and 90.7's space reporter Brendan Byrne join Intersection to discuss the impact of private business on human spaceflight in Florida and the rest of the U.S.