



Quarterly Issues/Program List

2nd Quarter 2019

April 1 – June 30, 2019

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Immigration

Florida Lawmakers Jump into National Debate Over Illegal Immigration

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 5:11 pm TRT = 3:16]

By NPR’s Greg Allen | Florida is poised to adopt a bill banning so-called sanctuary cities. It would require local officials to cooperate with federal immigration authorities or face still penalties. Greg Allen reports on several Florida Lawmakers jumping into the national debate over illegal immigration.

Gender Identity

The Queer Community at Megacon

Friday, May 24, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:45 am TRT = 3:45]

By 90.7 WMFE’s Abe Aboraya | If you were one of the 100-thousand people who came to Megacon last weekend, I’ve got a quick question: What was the best cosplay you saw? Cosplay is one of the biggest draws for conventioners. All across Florida and the U.S., comic book, sci-fi and anime conventions bring hundreds of thousands of fans together - united in nerd-dom. And cosplay, where fans dress as their favorite characters, is a big draw. For many in the queer community, cosplay means more than expressing fandom.

Sam's Transition

Thursday, May 2, 2019 [**Story Corps Orlando** 4:48 pm TRT= 3:30]

By: Self Narrated | Kali Pawless and her boyfriend Sam Solomon, both in their early 20's, talk about their relationship...and their family reactions to Sam's transition from female to male.

Voting

League of Women Voters' Early Days in Orlando

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 [**Story Corps Orlando** 4:48 pm TRT = 3:30]

By: Self Narrated | Ann Hellmuth and Jean Eckles-Siegfried, both in their 80's, talk about their work with the League of Women Voters of Orange County and a few of their achievements over the years.

Meet Florida's Only Democrat Elected To Statewide Office

Thursday, April 4, 2019 [**Here and Now** 2:20 pm TRT = 10:57]

By: Here and Now's Jeremy Hobson and Serena MacMahon | In Florida's tight 2018 elections, only one Democrat won a statewide office. Nikki Fried is the state's new commissioner of agriculture and consumer services, and she's shaking things up in Tallahassee. She was voted into office on a pro-marijuana platform, has appointed a new director of cannabis, Holly Bell, and is pushing for the expansion of medical marijuana in the Sunshine State.

The Power of the Latino Vote

Thursday, April 25, 2019 [**1A** 10:00 am TRT = 60:00]

By Joshua Johnson | By 2020, Latinos are expected to become the largest non-white voter population in the U.S. The Pew Research Center estimates that 32 million Latinos could cast a ballot in the next national election. But will they? The answer is a solid maybe.

Florida Governor Says Russia Hacked Into 2 Counties' Election Systems In 2016

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 5:19 pm TRT 3:41]

By Pam Fessler | Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said Tuesday that the FBI told him that two Florida counties had their election systems hacked in 2016, but that there was no manipulation of data or vote changes.

'Possible' More Counties Than Now Known Were Hacked In 2016, Fla. Delegation Says

Monday, May 20, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:19 am TRT = 3:42]

By: Miles Parks | Florida lawmakers were angry Thursday when they emerged from an FBI briefing that left them with unanswered questions about the two county election offices in their state that were breached by Russian cyberattacks in 2016.

Environment

Governor DeSantis on Climate Change

Thursday, April 25, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:44 am TRT = 3:34]

By 90.7 WMFE's Amy Green | A ban in Florida on the words "climate change" appears to be ending. 90.7 environmental reporter Amy Green explains the DeSantis administration is showing new leadership where state government has been absent in the past.

As Region Waits For Hurricane Aid, Trump Holds Rally In Florida Panhandle

Thursday, May 9, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:20 am TRT = 4:51]

By: NPR's Noel King | The Florida Panhandle - that's the northwest part of the state - was devastated by Hurricane Michael seven months ago. Many of the communities along the coast are still waiting for federal disaster aid. And then last night, they had a visitor. President Trump traveled to Panama City Beach for a campaign rally. He announced \$448 million in disaster recovery funds for Florida.

Love Bugs Invade Central Florida

Friday, May 10, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:07 am TRT = 22:00]

By: 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Guests Norman Leppla, Denise DeBusk and Matt Moreman discuss the Love Bug invasion in Central Florida including mating habits, how to clean them off your car and house and how they add and subtract from our ecosystem.

What Three New Toll Roads Could Mean for Florida's Environment

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00 am TRT = 16:54]

By: 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Guest: Audubon of Florida's Charles Lee. Governor Ron DeSantis has been welcomed by environmental advocates for his commitment to everglades restoration. But now a bill signed by the governor giving the green light to a trio of new toll roads is raising the alarm. The roads

span from Collier County to Polk County, from Citrus County to Jefferson County and from the northern end of the Florida Turnpike to the Suncoast Parkway. But what are the chances they'll actually get built? Charles Lee joins *Intersection* to talk about the impact these new toll roads could have on the environment, and the process for getting them built.

Government & Politics

Florida Legislative Midpoint Update

Friday, May 3, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00 am TRT = 60:00]

By 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Guests Dick Batchelor and Frank Torres. The legislative session is winding down- a whirlwind 60 days featuring sweeping legislation on bills ranging from cracking down on texting and driving to banning sanctuary cities to allowing schools to arm classroom teachers.

Florida House Approves Bill That Limits Voting Rights For People Convicted Of Felonies

Monday, May 6, 2019 [**All Things Considered** 5:07 pm TRT = 3:35]

By NPR's Greg Allen | Florida legislators passed a bill Friday that places restrictions on which felons can regain the right to vote. Voting rights advocates say it violates the will of voters.

Hurricane Season Is Here. Are We Prepared?

Monday, June 3, 2019 [**1A** 10:20 am TRT = 15:00]

By: Joshua Johnson | Preparing ahead of a disaster is the responsibility of all levels of government, the private sector, and the public. It only takes one event to devastate a community so now is the time to prepare. Do you have cash on hand? Do you have adequate insurance, including flood insurance? Does your family have communication and evacuation plans? Stay tuned to your local news and download the FEMA app to get alerts, and make sure you heed any warnings issued by local officials.

President Trump Rally in Orlando

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:44 am TRT = 3:41]

By: 90.7 WMFE's Amy Green, Abe Aboraya, Brendan Byrne and Danielle Prieur | It's official: President Donald Trump is running for re-election. He launched his campaign last night (Tuesday) in Orlando, smack in the center of the nation's most

populous swing state. 90.7's reporters covered the launch from inside and outside the rally. We begin with Amy Green from the Amway Center, where Trump spoke to thousands of supporters.

Democratic Candidates Debate in Miami

Friday, June 28, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00 am TRT = 25:00]

By 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Joining Intersection to recap the debates are Democratic political analyst Jason Henry and FAMU professor of International Law Jeremy Levitt. One stage, twenty candidates and two nights in Miami. What did we learn from the Democratic presidential candidates in the first debates of the primary? Immigration, climate change, and healthcare were top of mind for candidates as they each made their pitch to voters.

Crime

Devil in the Grove 2

Tuesday, April 4, 2019 [**Friends Talking Faith** 6:30 pm TRT = 29:00]

By: The Three Wise Guys Reverend Fulwider, Imam Musri, Rabbi Engel | The miscarriage of justice regarding the Groveland Four is difficult to fathom. Reverend Fulwider, Imam Musri, Rabbi Engel will discuss faith and racist attitudes. It has been 70 years since the miscarriage of justice perpetrated against four young black men in 1949 in Groveland Florida. The sheriff was a murderous white supremacist, the woman who testified against the four young men perjured herself, and the attitudes and actions of dozens of Floridians at that time was shameful and horrific. We will talk about this issue from our various faith perspectives and discuss the continuing hard work of bringing justice to those who have been mistreated and harmed.

Domestic Violence Affects Pets Too

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00 am TRT = 20:00]

By 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Guest Michelle Sperzel.

Victims of domestic violence can sometimes face an additional challenge-- how to keep pets safe. Harbor House of Central Florida has a kennel for pets- which can help remove one of the barriers that stands in the way of someone trying to leave an abusive relationship. Harbor House CEO Michelle Sperzel explains the link between domestic violence and cruelty to animals, and the growing trend for pet friendly domestic violence shelters.

No One Calls Me Shooter

Sunday, June 2, 2019 [**Snap Judgement** 2:00 pm TRT = 60:00]

By: Bethany Barnes | School shootings and their tragic aftermath have become an all too common story. But here's one side of it that you probably haven't heard. This story takes place at a high school in Portland, Oregon, where officials fear the next school shooter might be a teenage boy in their midst. Bethany Barnes originally reported this story for The Oregonian - Targeted: A Family and the Quest to Stop the Next School Shooter. She is now an investigative reporter for the Tampa Bay Times.

Parkland Teacher On Guns In The Classroom: 'I Don't Want That Responsibility'

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 [**Here and Now** 1:00 pm TRT=9:48]

By Jeremy Hobson | Florida's new measure making teachers eligible to carry guns in school has sparked debate and controversy. The bill, signed into law by Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis earlier this month, follows the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, more than a year ago, which left 17 students and teachers dead.

Friends Talking Pulse

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 [**Friends Talking Faith** 6:30 pm TRT = 29:00]

By: The Three Wise Guys Reverend Fulwider, Imam Musri, Rabbi Engel | Reverend Fulwider, Imam Musri, Rabbi Engel will discuss faith, the PULSE tragedy, and where we are now as a community. It was three years ago on June 12th that the Central Florida community woke to the terrible news of a shooting at the PULSE nightclub in downtown Orlando. It would take some time as reports came in throughout the morning before we knew that 49 – mostly young people – had been murdered by a domestic terrorist.

Pulse Memorial Site To Be National Memorial

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00 am TRT = 20:00]

By: 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Guests Darren Soto, Barbara Poma, Ricardo Negrón. Tomorrow marks three years since the shooting at the Pulse nightclub. 49 people were killed and more than 50 injured in what was at the time the worst mass shooting in modern US history. Three years on, the site of the nightclub continues to be a place of reflection for mourners, and plans continue to take shape for a permanent memorial. We'll discuss plans to designate the site a federally recognized national memorial. And we'll hear from a survivor who's turned to activism around gun safety.

Pulse Survivors Talk About Arming Themselves

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:35 am TRT = 3:46]

By: 90.7 WMFE's Abe Aboraya | Some survivors of the Pulse nightclub shooting have been advocating for more restrictions on guns during the last three years. But some in the LGBTQ community want to arm themselves in self-defense. 90.7's Abe Aboraya spoke with the founder of an organization that connects the LGBTQ community with volunteer gun instructors.

Education

Brevard County Teachers Leaving The Profession

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00 am TRT = 20:00]

By: 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Guest: Caroline Glenn.

625 Brevard County teachers have left the job in the last three years. That's according to a recent article in Florida Today, which cites low pay, overcrowded classrooms and unruly students as some of factors driving teachers away from the profession. Florida Today education reporter Caroline Glenn joins us to talk about what she's hearing from teachers and what the school district is doing to try and retain teachers.

Volusia County School Board Votes to Fire Superintendent Tom Russell

Thursday, May 30, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:45 am TRT = 4:04]

By 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | The Volusia County School Board voted this week to fire superintendent Tom Russell, citing concerns about his communication with the board. From the education desk this week, 90.7's Matthew Peddie spoke to Daytona Beach News Journal education reporter Cassidy Alexander, who has been covering the story. *Education reporting on 90.7 News is supported by Helios Education Foundation.*

Education Opportunities for Students with Learning Disabilities

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:00 am TRT = 20:00]

By 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Guest: Esteban Lopez. Beacon College just graduated its largest class of graduates ever. The Lakeland based college was founded in 1989, with the aim of educating students with learning disabilities. Beacon's director of corporate and academic outreach Esteban Lopez, and career development instructor Jeremy Neilson join us for a conversation about the opportunities and challenges facing those students.

Helping Teens in Foster Care Get Drivers Licenses

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 [**Intersection** 9:30 am TRT = 13:34]

By 90.7 WMFE's Matthew Peddie | Getting a driver's license is a rite of passage for teenagers. But for teens in foster care, getting that license often isn't easy, and without a driver's license, getting to school or work can be an exhausting and expensive ordeal. From the education desk this week we spoke to David Finucane with Keys to Independence and Danielle Levien with Embrace Families. *Education reporting on 90.7 News is supported by Helios Education Foundation.*

Women's Health

Heartbeat Bill in Florida

Thursday, April 4, 2019 [**Morning Edition** 7:44 am TRT = 3:30]

By 90.7 WMFE's Danielle Prieur | Fourteen states including Florida are currently considering fetal heartbeat bills. Those bills ban abortion after a fetal heartbeat can be detected. 90.7's Danielle Prieur reports women, healthcare providers, and pregnancy crisis centers are divided when it comes to the legislation.