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1	Title	Body	Post date	Byline	Category
2	SWFL Primary Election Winners	Update: There will be a runoff election on November 8 for Lee County Supervisor of Elections between Sharon Harrington who got 43% of the vote and...	Tue August 30, 2016	Amy Tardif	Government
3	Marco Rubio Faces Patrick Murphy for US Senate in November	Senator Marco Rubio supporters celebrated the incumbent's victory in the G-O-P primary race for his current seat. During a watch party tonight in...	Tue August 30, 2016	Amy Tardif	Government
4	Greg Steube Wins GOP Nomination for State Senate District 23	Republican Greg Steube won the GOP nomination for the State Senate District 23 seat being vacated by Nancy Detert. It covers Sarasota and...	Tue August 30, 2016	Amy Tardif	Government
5	Gene Wilder	Actor and author Gene Wilder died today at age 83. On October 25, 2007 WGU's Amy Tardif interviewed him on Gulf Coast Live Arts Edition. He was...	Mon August 29, 2016	Amy Tardif	Arts
6	Four Democrats Compete for DeSoto County Sheriff in the Primary	Update: The Republican candidate who was to compete with the Democratic winner in the general election in November, Virginia Algar, passed away in...	Wed August 24, 2016	Amy Tardif	Law and Order
7	Mia Leonin "Flowers for Ochu"	This month's Versed in Florida is with Miami poet Mia Leonin. She teaches creative writing at the University of Miami. She has published poetry and...	Tue August 23, 2016	Amy Tardif	Arts
8	FGCU Alumni Competing in 2016 Olympics	Two alumni of Florida Gulf Coast University head to Rio de Janeiro this week to compete in the summer Olympics.	Wed July 27, 2016	Amy Tardif	
9	Senator Bill Nelson Meets with Lee County Mayors	U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (D) FL met with four Lee County mayors today. He said the U.S. Senate is pushing to pass a bill to speed up Everglades...	Fri July 15, 2016	Amy Tardif	Environment
10	DEP Tests Confirm Toxins in Blue Green Algae in Cape Coral	Tests on blue green algae at the Cape Coral Yacht Club came back with low levels of toxins that can contribute to environmental and public health...	Fri July 15, 2016	Amy Tardif	Environment
11	SWFL Company Pushes For Drone Education In Schools	A Southwest Florida company is trying to prepare children for jobs operating unmanned aircrafts, as the industry continues to grow. Soaring Sky out...	Tue September 27, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Education
12	New Regulations Allow SWFL Drone Company To Expand Nationwide	A Southwest Florida company is benefiting from a major shift in how unmanned aircrafts, or "drones," are regulated. The new rules reduce the...	Wed September 21, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Business
13	Local Building Where Music Legends Like Duke Ellington Once Played Gets Revamped	McCollum Hall is on its way to become the pride of Dunbar again "the predominantly black community of Fort Myers. The building from the 1930s was...	Tue August 30, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	News
14	Florida House District 80 Republican Candidates	Southwest Florida voters will elect their new state representative Tuesday for the House District 80 seat that serves eastern Collier County and all...	Mon August 29, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Government

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15	Hendry County Sheriff Primary Election Candidates Expert: As Local Zika Spreads, Do Not Overuse Bug Spray	Hendry County residents will pick their Democratic choice for sheriff next week during the Aug. 30 primary election. Toxicologists say Floridians using mosquito repellent for Zika virus prevention should not overuse it. Mosquitoes in Miami-Dade County are...	Thu August 25, 2016 Fri August 19, 2016	Jessica Meszaros Jessica Meszaros	Government Science
16	Invasive Flatworm Found On Sanibel Indicates Statewide Spread	UPDATE: If you think you've spotted a New Guinea flatworm in your area, the recommendation is to not touch it, take a picture of it and report it to...	Tue August 16, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Environment
17	Immokalee Teens Create Salsa Company Inspired By Farmworker Community	Some teenagers in Immokalee want to end the cycle of poverty in their town with salsa. Nearly half the people in the farmworker community are poor....	Fri August 12, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Business
18	Florida Congress Members Criticize State Water Toxin Plan	Federal lawmakers from Florida are criticizing the state's recent decision to allow for higher levels of toxins in its waterways. They're worried...	Wed August 3, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Environment
19	Breaking Down The State's Decision To Increase Toxins In Florida Waters	State regulators voted to allow higher levels of about 20 toxins into Florida's waterways. And some of them are known to cause cancer. The Florida	Wed August 3, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Environment
20	Fort Myers Shooting Leaves Two Dead, 18 Wounded	Update 08/16/16 One of three men arrested shortly after the Club Blu mass shooting in Fort Myers was in court Tuesday. Demetrius O'Neal appeared with...	Mon July 25, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	News
21	Activists: Collier Sheriff's Office Neglects Non-English Speakers	Multiple immigrant advocacy organizations say the Collier County Sheriff's Office is not equipped to help people who do not speak English. Four	Tue July 19, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Law and Order
22	Florida Water Advocates Take Case To Washington D.C.	Federal, state and local scientists brought Florida's freshwater crisis to Washington D.C. on Thursday. They met with congressmen to talk about the...	Fri July 15, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Environment
23	Summer Heat Could Worsen Algae Blooms In Florida Waters	Scientists found blue-green algae again in Southwest Florida waters this week. The toxic algae has been plaguing beaches on the east coast for weeks...	Thu July 14, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Environment
24	Freshwater Flows May Be Causing Birds To Eat Harmful Fish	Recent water releases from Lake Okeechobee to the Caloosahatchee River could be the indirect cause of a disfigurement in some shore birds along...	Tue July 5, 2016	Jessica Meszaros	Environment
25	Genetic Research Institute Opens in Fort Myers	A non-profit research center in Fort Myers is joining the rapidly developing field of genetic research. The Clinical & Translational Genome...	Wed September 28, 2016	John Davis	Science
26	Phosphate Mining and Mosaic's Polk Co. Spill	More than 215 million gallons of contaminated and radioactive water entered the Floridan Aquifer when a sinkhole opened up at the Mosaic Company's	Wed September 28, 2016	John Davis	Environment

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	Calls for Safe Roads, Smart Growth ahead of Transportation Summit	In a state among the deadliest in the nation for bicyclists and pedestrians, Southwest Florida ranks among the most dangerous parts of the state for...	Wed September 21, 2016	John Davis	News
28	Wet Winter, Low Yields Hurt SWFL Tomato Growers	It's been a rough season for Florida's tomato farmers. One of the wettest winters in decades gave way to growing season marked by disease and low...	Wed September 21, 2016	John Davis	News
29	NASA's Space Farming Has Sarasota Roots	Sustainable food production is the next step in advancing manned space travel, and NASA has already begun growing vegetables on the International...	Wed September 14, 2016	John Davis	News
30	Pediatric Mental Health Care in Southwest Florida	The National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Inc. found Florida ranks 49th in the country on per-capita spending on access to...	Wed September 14, 2016	John Davis	News
31	FGCU Students Hold 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony	Florida Gulf Coast University students, staff, local law enforcement officers and other first responders participated in a remembrance ceremony...	Mon September 12, 2016	John Davis	Education
32	Sea Turtle Nesting: A Late-Season Status Update	May 1 through Oct. 31 marks the official sea turtle nesting season on Florida beaches. Threatened Loggerhead sea turtles are most prominent locally.	Wed September 7, 2016	John Davis	Environment
33	9/11 15 Years Later	Sunday will mark the 15-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The attacks took the...	Wed September 7, 2016	John Davis	
34	In Defense of "Weird Florida"	Popular Twitter accounts like "Florida Man" have helped to spread some of the Sunshine State's strangest stories and encounters to readers...	Wed August 31, 2016	John Davis	Arts
35	Doug MacGregor's Political Campaign Cartoons, 1980-2016	Cartoonist Doug MacGregor has been drawing political cartoons for more than 30 years. His work was a daily part of the editorial pages of the Fort...	Wed August 31, 2016	John Davis	Arts
36	Cuban Oil Drilling and Potential Impacts to Florida	The U.S., Cuban and Mexican governments began negotiations in July over how to divvy up a 7,700-square mile portion of the Gulf of Mexico known as the...	Wed August 24, 2016	John Davis	
37	Florida's Latino and Hispanic Voters	According to population data released by the U.S. Census Bureau in June, Florida grew by 1.46 million people from 2010 to 2015 and Hispanics made up...	Wed August 24, 2016	John Davis	Government
38	Punta Gorda Police Shooting of Mary Knowlton: What Went Wrong?	A community is in mourning following the shooting death of Mary Knowlton, 73, on Aug. 9 during a "use of lethal force" role-playing exercise with the...	Wed August 17, 2016	John Davis	Law and Order
39	Florida's 19th Congressional District Race	Voters will select a new representative in the primary contest later this month to fill Southwest Florida's Congressional District 19 seat. The...	Wed August 17, 2016	John Davis	Government
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41	Combating the Zika Virus in Florida	The first endemic cases of the mosquito-borne Zika virus have now been confirmed in Florida, primarily in Miami's Wynwood neighborhood. We'll hear...	Wed August 10, 2016	John Davis	
42	Reactions to Club Blu Mass Shooting	Two people were killed and 18 others were injured in a shooting outside Club Blu in Fort Myers early Monday morning. The venue had been hosting a...	Wed July 27, 2016	John Davis	Government
43	Club Blu Fatal Shooting Victim Was a Promising Basketball Player	18-year-old Stef An Strawder was one of two fatal victims in a mass shooting outside Club Blu in Fort Myers early Monday morning. The other fatal...	Mon July 25, 2016	John Davis	Law and Order
44	Born Addicted: Addressing the Growing Number of Babies Born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	The number of babies born physically dependent on drugs is on the rise in Florida and around the nation. The condition, called neonatal abstinence...	Wed July 20, 2016	John Davis	
45	Florida's Prison Crisis	Members of the union representing Florida's corrections officers recently called on Governor Rick Scott, Senate President Andy Gardiner, R-Orlando...	Wed July 20, 2016	John Davis	Government
46	Gov. Scott Points Finger at Feds over South Florida Water Woes	Governor Rick Scott and Democratic U.S. Senator Bill Nelson were both in Southwest Florida Friday. While Nelson met with local elected officials to...	Fri July 15, 2016	John Davis	Environment
47	Zika Virus Research and Public Education	The number of travel-related cases of the Zika virus in Florida is quickly approaching 300 with confirmed Zika infections and public health...	Wed July 13, 2016	John Davis	
48	Law Enforcement/Community Relations	The U.S. experienced two high-profile shooting deaths of African-American men by police last week: Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, La., and Philando...	Wed July 13, 2016	John Davis	
49	FEA President Weighs In On NEA's Annual Meeting	About 7,000 delegates from across the country have converged on Washington D.C. for the National Education Association's 154th annual meeting and 95th...	Wed July 6, 2016	John Davis	Education
50	Encore: Shark Research and Advocacy	The thawing diplomatic relationship between the United States and Cuba is opening the door to expanded research opportunities including an ongoing...	Wed July 6, 2016	John Davis	Environment
51	South Florida's Water Woes: Mitigating Algae Blooms and Solutions to Restore Everglades Water Flow	Governor Rick Scott has declared a state of emergency for Martin, Palm Beach, St. Lucie and Lee Counties related to a toxic blue-green algae bloom...	Wed July 6, 2016	John Davis	Environment
52	New FMPD Chief Begins Community Outreach	The new chief of the Fort Myers Police Department, Derrick Diggs, led the first of several community engagement sessions Thursday that are being...	Mon September 26, 2016	Matthew F Smith	Law and Order

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53	Governor Scott Holds a Roundtable in Collier About Zika	Gov. Rick Scott was in Naples Monday, hosting a roundtable discussion on Zika readiness with the Collier County Health Department and the county's	Tue August 30, 2016	Matthew F Smith	Science
54	Phosphate Coalition Meeting	The Mosaic Company says it is continuing efforts to recover more than 215 million gallons of contaminated and mildly radioactive water that poured...	Fri September 23, 2016	Michael Hirsh	Environment
55	Punta Gorda Police Chief Meets With Citizens About Shooting During Demonstration	Punta Gorda Police Chief Tom Lewis held his monthly "Coffee with the Chief" today, four weeks after one of his officers shot and killed a Punta Gorda	Tue September 6, 2016	Michael Hirsh	Law and Order
56	Planned Parenthood Offers Services To Transgender Patients	Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida is expanding its services for transgender people. It will now offer hormone replacement therapy...	Tue September 27, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
57	Trump Campaigns In Estero	Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump made his first stop to Lee County on Monday.	Mon September 19, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
58	Elections 2016: Candidates and Advocates Make Lake Okeechobee's Water A Major Election Issue	Coffee-colored water gurgles near the W.P. Franklin Lock and Dam. It flows down the Caloosahatchee River, roughly 30 miles from Fort Myers.	Fri September 16, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Environment
59	GOP VP Nominee Mike Pence Visits Sarasota	Republican vice presidential candidate Mike Pence was campaigning in Sarasota on Wednesday. The Indiana governor touched on GOP presidential nominee	Wed August 31, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Law and Order
60	Francis Rooney Wins GOP Bid for SWFL Congressional Seat	Francis Rooney is the victor to become Southwest Florida's republican nominee for Congress. He won about 53 percent of the vote, beating out...	Tue August 30, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
61	The Mood is Festive at Candidate Francis Rooney's Campaign Party	Southwest Florida will pick a Republican candidate for Congress today during the primary. Among the contenders is businessman Chauncey Goss, former...	Tue August 30, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
62	PAC in State Senate Race Linked to Benacquisto Campaign and Big Sugar	A Political Newcomer State senate candidate Jason Maughan is campaigning on a message of clean water. Maughan is challenging Fort Myers incumbent...	Fri August 26, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
63	Charlotte County's Republican Candidates For Sheriff	Charlotte County will choose its Republican candidate for sheriff on Aug. 30. The race includes an incumbent looking for a second term, a retired law	Tue August 23, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
64	In Florida's Medical Marijuana Rollout, A Parent Who Would Not Wait	Florida's medical marijuana program took too long to start for the parents of some sick children. Hear Gail tell their story in her own words:	Wed August 17, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Law and Order

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65	A Look At Gov. Rick Scott's Cuts To Mosquito-Control Programs	Gov. Rick Scott has been attacking Congress' inability to pass a spending package for Zika virus prevention. But, POLITICO Florida recently took a...	Wed August 10, 2016	Topher Forhecz	
66	National Advocacy Group Joins Call To Boycott Wendy's	A national farm worker advocacy group is endorsing a campaign to boycott the fast food chain Wendy's. The National Farm Worker Ministry, a faith...	Fri August 5, 2016	Topher Forhecz	
67	Cleaning Up Cold War-Era Nuclear Waste	Florida State University is becoming a player in the nation's struggle to clean up nuclear waste and Cold-era weapon production sites. That's because...	Wed August 3, 2016	Topher Forhecz	
68	Environmental Groups Sue To Stop Oil And Gas Exploration In Big Cypress Preserve	Multiple environmental advocacy groups are suing the National Park Service in federal court to stop oil and gas exploration in the Big Cypress...	Fri July 29, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Environment
69	Gov. Scott On Fort Myers Shooting: 'Evil Does This'	Gov. Rick Scott spoke with media this afternoon about a mass shooting that took place early Monday morning outside a Fort Myers nightclub. The club...	Mon July 25, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
70	Builder Carlos Beruff Plays the Outsider in GOP Bid For U.S. Senate	Carlos Beruff can pinpoint the day when the bottom fell out from under his real estate business. It was the Friday before Labor Day of 1991. And he...	Fri July 22, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
71	Sen. Rubio: U.S. Senate Considering Everglades Projects	U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-FL, was in Fort Myers on Monday discussing solutions for the Lake Okeechobee water crisis. The lake's freshwater releases...	Mon July 18, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Environment
72	Hendry County Prevails In Primate Breeding Facilities Lawsuit	A circuit judge has ruled Hendry County did not violate Sunshine Law when it approved two primate breeding facilities in 2012 and 2013. This comes...	Tue July 12, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government
73	Florida Stands Out In Nationwide Islamophobia Study	A new study points at Florida for Islamophobia in the nation. The report was prepared by University of California, Berkeley's Islamophobia Research...	Thu July 7, 2016	Topher Forhecz	Government