

## **WLRN News Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2021**

### ***WLRN News***

Two dozen times each weekday, our news team reports on the stories that affect all of us in South Florida. This multiple award winning team is led by Vice President of News Tom Hudson, News Director Terence Shepherd, and Editorial Director Alicia Zuckerman. WLRN continues to partner with the Miami Herald news organization.

### ***The Florida News Exchange***

Founded and managed by WLRN, this cloud-based exchange platform serves as a nexus for Florida news as partner public radio stations across the state share coverage with each other, broadening our audience's knowledge and awareness.

## **WLRN PROGRAMS**

### ***The Florida Roundup***

From the statehouse to the Everglades including the panhandle and the beaches, Florida has a unique story. Join us every Friday at noon for The Florida Roundup or Saturday at 7 am. Hear from newsmakers, journalists and Floridians from across the state about the issues that matter to you. Produced through a partnership between WLRN in Miami and WJCT in Jacksonville, The Florida Roundup covers politics, business, the environment and culture; providing context and conversation with Floridians about the issues facing our state. The Florida Roundup is hosted by Melissa Ross in Jacksonville and Tom Hudson in Miami. The program also is carried statewide on WUSF-Tampa, WPCU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFTS-Melbourne, WMFE-Orlando, WFSU-Tallahassee, and WUFT-Gainesville.

12/17/21 Behind Gov. DeSantis' effort to 'fight back against woke indoctrination' 50:29

12/10/21 The governor's wish-list for resilience spending is big on flooding, not climate change 50:30

12/03/21 Florida gains a seat in Congress, as House lawmakers release their version of new political boundaries 50:28

11/26/21 Reporting from across the state on two of the biggest issues facing Florida – the pandemic and the environment 50:23

11/12/21 What Florida can expect from infrastructure spending bill and how it could be spent 50:29

11/05/21 UF professors who were told not to testify, share their story, as school works to reverse decision 50:30

10/29/21 Controversy surrounds Surgeon General pick and rate hikes expected for electric company customers 54:21

10/22/21 The field for governor grows, a special 'vaccine' session, and can Florida help unclog global trade? 50:06

10/15/21 As state cracks down, local governments say they aren't breaking Florida's 'vaccine passport' ban 50:29

10/08/21 Florida's fight over money and masks, and the coming friction over redrawing political districts 50:30

10/01/21 Florida's lowest paid workers get a pay raise, and DeSantis tells state police not to work with feds on immigration 50:29

### ***The South Florida Roundup***

Each week a panel of journalists discuss the week in news from South Florida and around the state. Broadcast Fridays at 1 pm and rebroadcast Saturdays at 6 am, the hour-long program is hosted by Tom Hudson, Vice President of News at WLRN and former host of the Nightly Business Report. Listeners can join the conversation by telephone, email, posting to our Facebook page or tweeting @WLRN.

12/17/21 Condo regulation after Surfside, bracing for another COVID surge and the legislative session 49:51

12/10/21 Miami-Dade's superintendent heading to Los Angeles, and schools and parents cope with uptick in threats 35:14

12/03/21 Takeaways from this year's hurricane season, plus artist diversity and NFTs at Miami Art Week 50:51

11/19/21 The Haitian diaspora in South Florida continues to grapple with the country's unrest 50:57

11/12/21 School mask mandates get revised, and addressing the gender pay gap in South Florida 50:54

11/05/21 An election with very few voters, and the heat season — but not the basketball team 49:48

10/29/21 Mental health and mask changes in Broward Schools, plus Jupiter's town manager resigns after controversy 51:01

10/22/21 Next steps in the Parkland shooter case, and the upcoming primary for a U.S. congressional seat 51:03

10/15/21 Miami's police chief is fired, South Florida preps for a busy event season, and the fate of Florida Memorial 50:37

10/8/21 The politics at play in the Miami police chief saga and South Florida's connection to the 'Pandora Papers' 34:45

10/01/21 Drama unfolds between Miami police chief and commissioners, and Broward schools safety concerns 34:55

## ***The Sunshine Economy***

The Sunshine Economy takes a fresh look at the key industries transforming South

Florida into a regional powerhouse. From investments in health care, storm preparedness, international trade, real estate and technology based start-ups, tune in to learn more about one of the world's most vibrant and diverse economies. This hour long program hosted by Tom Hudson airs Mondays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on WLRN. The Sunshine Economy is on hiatus each summer from June through August.

12/13/21 Teddy bears, bedroom sets and brand new cars — what's fueling inflation for South Florida companies? 49:00

11/22/21 Florida's special session: About protections from 'federal overreach' or 'vehicle for misinformation'? 49:01

11/15/21 Costs and considerations for home health care of aging loved ones in Florida 48:59

11/08/21 The cruise line boss who is challenging Florida's vaccine passport ban 49:00

10/25/21 Where are Florida's workers and how are industries responding? 49:01

10/18/21 Facing the cost and challenges of caregiving in South Florida 49:27

10/11/21 Why does a Miami mask maker have millions of them waiting for buyers? 48:59

10/4/21 There's a long way to go, but the South Florida economy and COVID-19 outlook are improving 22:05

### ***The Latin America Report***

Venezuelan exiles buy South Florida real estate. Haitian disaster survivors attend South Florida schools. What happens in Latin America and the Caribbean has a profound effect on South Florida. WLRN's coverage of the region is led by Americas editor Tim

Padgett, a 23-year veteran of TIME and Newsweek magazines. He covers a region whose cultural wealth, environmental complexity, political turbulence, and vast agricultural output offer no shortage of important and fascinating stories. The Latin America Report airs each Tuesday throughout the year.

12/28/21 Protest, pandemic, Haitian tailspin: a look at 2021 in Latin America and the Caribbean 4:50

12/14/21 Las Posadas tradition returns to Homestead as a community rises from the pandemic 4:45

12/07/21 FARC Fight: Biden learns — again — that South Florida is a Latin America policy minefield 4:45

11/30/21 Honduras looks set for its first woman president. What could it mean for immigration? 4:45

11/19/21 Feid-ing in: Colombia, Latin America are riding a wave of protests — and protest music 7:38

11/16/21 'Patria y Vida,' up for a Latin Grammy, leads a protest music boom in Latin America 7:45

11/12/21 Cubanía Calling: 'Picturing Cuba' is a thorough look at Cuban art — and identity 4:45

10/26/21 Abortion-rights advocates hope a video campaign can help tip Colombia's court 4:45

10/19/21 Why Alex Saab's extradition to Miami threatens Venezuela's kleptocracy in Caracas 4:41

10/12/21 'Sea of dreams.' Guyana's prime minister addresses its oil boom — and its Venezuela crisis 4:45

10/05/21 Cuba's exporting vaccines, but will countries import them without WHO approval? 4:45

10/04/21 Civil Society Solution: Can Non-Governmental Groups Fix Haiti's Governmental Crisis? 4:45