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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, WGCU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne, WMFE-Orlando, WFSU-Tallahassee, and WUFT-Gainesville.

1/7/22 Haiti's assassination update, school Staffing shortages, and healthier sugarcane harvesting in Brazil 47:46

1/14/22 DeSantis rival compares him to Hitler 'in a lot of ways'; new abortion restriction bill moves forward 50:00

1/28/22 Friction between Florida's governor and the Biden Administration — plus the state legislature's 'culture' agenda 50:29

2/4/22 The fight against hate in Florida, and the governor's criticism of Democrats, not condemnation of demonstrators 50:29

2/11/22 Florida lawmakers debate how public school teachers can talk about race and sexual orientation 50:29

2/18/22 Charlie Crist wants 'to get Florida back on track', GOP committeemen calls him 'a political chameleon' 50:29

2/25/22 GOP hopes to reach 'underserved communities' and Dems look to Senate battleground in Florida 50:29

3/4/22 Climate scientist says Florida 'not acting fast enough' as new global climate change report says time to act 'rapidly closing' 50:29

3/11/22 'The lives of children are at stake': Pediatricians slam state guidance on COVID vaccines for kids 50:29

3/18/22 Florida's GOP-controlled Legislature passed bills it says are about individual freedoms. Several are likely to be challenged in court 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.

3/25/22 Concerns over Spring Break curfew and race, a local duo performs at Ultra

Music Festival and the missing time capsule in Key West 50:58

3/18/22 Florida's inaction on condo reform, crushing Haitian migration and mass drug overdoses 51:00

3/11/22 The Don't Say Gay Bill, Elections in South Florida and the Firing of a Police Chief 50:53

3/4/22 A South Floridian nominated to the Supreme Court, spring break returns to Miami Beach, and more transparency in Miami-Dade's condominium associations 50:52

2/28/22 Trayvon Martin's legacy, Russia's growing influence, Latin America's abortion rights movement 50:59

2/21/22 Rental relief in Hialeah, projected increase in sea levels, and illegal tourist cruises to Cuba 50:54

2/14/22 A new superintendent, party affiliations being changed and pharmaceuticals in our bonefish 50:52

2/4/22 Broward's superintendent search, a lawsuit against the NFL, and a new plan for handling peacocks 50:51

1/28/22 Migrant boats capsizing, MDCPS ending its superintendent search, and astounding rent hikes 50:57

1/22/22 A police chief's federal lawsuit, continued search for superintendents and restoring The Everglades 51:03

1/21/22 /The state sidelines a top health official after email, and the housing affordability 'emergency' in Florida 50:23

1/14/22 The newest member of the U.S. Congress, searching for a new superintendent and coping with cars taking back the streets 50:43

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.

3/21/22 One couple's small business journey during the pandemic 49:00

3/14/22 Russia's war in Ukraine and its impact on countries with close ties to South Florida. 49:00

3/7/22 How four South Florida small businesses survived two years of COVID-19 and are growing again 49:00

3/1/22 How two bills would rewrite the relationship between businesses and local governments in Florida 27:49

2/14/22 The newest cruise ship operator at PortMiami says 'we're being singled out as an industry' 49:00

2/7/22 The South Florida housing market has 'too few roofs to rent or own' 49:00

1/31/22 The storm in Florida's home insurance market is not weather-related. It's fraud and litigiousness 48:59

1/24/22 How a South Florida insurer is dealing with the cost of COVID care, at-home tests, and Obamacare 44:04

1/17/22 From parking lots to ghost kitchens – how Reef Technology is changing the restaurant business and regulations 48:59

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.

3/29/22 Being a republic would be symbolism for Jamaica — but powerful enough to change it? 4:45

3/22/22 Guns of the Caribbean: Haiti, U.S. Virgin Islands flooded with firearms — often from Florida 4:45

3/15/22 To lift or not to lift? Biden overture sparks oil sanctions debate among Venezuelans 4:45

3/8/22 Will sanctions suffering for Russia mean more pain for Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua? 4:45

2/22/22 From Haiti to Honduras, is it good or bad if U.S. justice replaces Latin American justice? 4:45

2/15/22 'Like a hammer to let go of their sorrows.' Venezuelan Siudy Garrido is a flamenco force 4:45

2/8/22 Is it bad for America to have so many ambassadorships empty in the Americas? 4:45

2/1/22 Dilma's Downfall' takes a hard look at a hard right turn — and impeachment — in Brazil 7:38

1/25/22 Why Is Nicaragua's Ortega keeping opponent locked up - even after a sham election 4:45

1/11/22 As Cuba tries more protestors is it making an example of historically defiant Holguin? 4:45

1/11/22 Will Chileans, and Miami expats, turn Pinochet's outpost into a progressive stronghold? 4:45

1/4/22 New year, new elections in Latin America and the Caribbean. Will the left roll on in 2022? 4:45