

WLRN News April-June, 2023

WLRN News

Two dozen times each weekday, the WLRN news team reports on the stories that affect South Floridians. This multiple award winning team is led by Vice President of News, Sergio Bustos, Director of Daily News & Original Live Programming, Caitlin S. Munoz and Director of Enterprise Journalism, Jessica Bakeman – all under the leadership of CEO John LaBonia. WLRN continues to partner with the Miami Herald news organization and has a newly-established and solidified media partnership with Politifact.

Investigative Special Report:

WLRN News launched its investigations team in January 2023. The team consists of reporters Danny Rivero, Joshua Ceballos and is edited by Sergio Bustos and Jessica Bakeman. The new team launched the second installment of its UNGUARDED series, *UNGUARDED: Buying Guardianship homes turns into a family affair* (7:45) on April 5, 2023.

The third and final installment of this investigative series published on June 28, 2023: titled *UNGUARDED: How a tight-knit network of Miami real estate players bought and sold Guardianship homes for profit* (7:44)

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, the panhandle to the Keys, Florida is full of news stories that need telling. And we do just that every Friday at noon and Saturday at 7 am on The Florida Roundup. Newsmakers, journalists and Floridians from around the state talk about the issues that matter in the Sunshine State. 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 about key issues affecting our state. The Florida Roundup also is carried statewide on WUSF-Tampa, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne, WMFE-Orlando, WFSU-Tallahassee, WUFT - Gainesville and WUWF-Pensacola.

6/30/2023: News laws that will go into effect starting on July 1st, 2023 and climate: extreme heat is exacerbating malaria cases in Florida ~50

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The South Florida Roundup

Every Friday, journalists discuss the week in news originating from or affecting South Florida. Broadcast Fridays at 1 pm and rebroadcast Saturdays at 6 am, the hour-long program is hosted by WLRN's Americas Editor Tim Padgett. Listeners can join the conversation by telephone, email, posting to our Facebook page or tweeting @WLRN.

6/30/2023: Hialeah's 9-1-1 response emergency, WLRN's Unguarded investigation and the shake up in Guatemala's presidential election. ~51

6/23/2023: Citizens insurance hikes, remembering Danny Agnew, and Cuba's visit to the Pope 51:00

6/16/2023: Migrant labor, Broward schools, a mess and a miracle in Colombia 50:52

6/09/2023: Ex-Parkland officer on trial, Messi in Miami and the crisis in Haiti 50:40

6/02/2023: Hurricane season, children in nursing homes and a leftist mic drop 50:53

5/26/2023: Miami mayor under ethics investigation, book censorship in Miami Lakes, and Russia in Cuba 50:52

5/19/2023: Safety measures in Broward schools, heat in Miami and violence in Haiti 50:39

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5/05/2023: Proud Boy convictions, Broward's superintendent search, and vigilantism in Haiti 50:55

4/28/2023: Commuter rail to Homestead, Hialeah considers annexing parts of Brownsville, and Juan Guaidó shows up in Miami 50:46

4/21/2023: Broward's flood damage, a Miami Beach state rep. in a political storm and a role reversal on abortion 50:55

4/14/2023: Historic flooding in Broward, Black maternal health and a Miami commissioner in a federal trial 50:52

4/07/2023: Miami's "unfriendliness" puts it at the bottom of rankings, and a rare intersection of religious holidays 50:53

The Sunshine Economy has been discontinued and The Latin America Report has been absorbed by, and incorporated into, the South Florida Roundup.

