

## **WLRN News Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2019**

### ***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, Editorial Director Alicia Zuckerman and Digital Director Teresa Frontado. 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 listener's knowledge and awareness.

## **WLRN PROGRAMS**

<http://news.wjct.org/programs/florida-roundup>

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

This program, launched in Oct. 2017, mirrors the format of WLRN's original locally-focused Florida Roundup program with a broader, statewide focus. Each week WLRN's [Tom Hudson](#) and WJCT's [Melissa Ross](#) discuss the week in Sunshine State news with listeners, journalists and newsmakers from around Florida. Both stations post the show on the web, frequently with different headlines. *The Florida Roundup* airs live Fridays at noon. In addition to WLRN in South Florida and WJCT in Jacksonville, the program also is carried statewide on WUSF-Tampa, WGCU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne, WMFE-Orlando, WFSU-Tallahassee, and WUFT-Gainesville.

1/4/19: A Look Ahead At 2019 Politics; New Report On Florida's Sexual Offenders 49:44

1/6/19- 5 Issues To Watch Out For In Florida Politics In 2019 49:41

1/14/19- Ron DeSantis' Busy First 96 Hours As Governor 49:41

1/14/19-Gov. DeSantis' First Days in Office; Nursing Home Abuse and Neglect Deaths 50:15

1/20/19- What Is The Future Of Abortion Restrictions In Florida? 37:13

1/27/19- Signs Point To Coming Expansion Of Medical Marijuana In Florida 49:13

2/1/19- Hurricane Michael Recovery; Common Core 50:19

2/3/19- Gov. DeSantis Wants To Get Rid Of Common Core. Will It Actually Happen? 24:59

2/8/19- Prison Reform; Airbnb 50:27

2/10/19- The Future Of Prison Reform In Florida 29:08

2/15/19- 'Let's See What Florida Has To Say': Aunt Of Slain Parkland Student Leads Assault Weapon Ban Effort 12:14

2/18/19- Examining The One Year Impact Of The Parkland Mass Shooting 48:57  
2/24/19- Florida Sets Its Sights On A New Era In Space 21:16  
3/1/19- Human Trafficking; Legislative Preview 51:00  
3/8/19- Battle Over Single-Use Plastics; First Spring Break After Hurricane Michael 49:17  
3/10/19- Florida Restaurant Industry Attorney Explains Support For Ban On Straw Bans 36:45  
3/17/19- 'It's Stunning It Ran As Long As It Did': Former UNF President Discusses College Admissions Scandal 33:08  
3/22/19- Voter Registration Drive; Local Taxation Bill 50:15  
3/25/19- Debate About Voting Rights Now Centers On Fines, Fees 37:13  
3/31/19- How A 'Secret Deal' Is Impacting Immigration Legislation In Florida 15:10

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

Each week a panel of journalists and occasionally newsmakers from South Florida and around the state discuss the week in news. 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.

1/6/19- MSD Commission Report Calls For Arming Teachers But Few Mentions Of Mental Health 49:09  
1/14/19 What Does Marsy's Law, Amendment 6 Mean For Florida? 49:10  
1/18/19- South Florida In The Spotlight During First Days Of Gov. DeSantis Term 49:20  
1/25/19- The Power Struggle In Venezuela: 'This Is Not One Half Against The Other Half' 49:13  
2/3/19- Gov. DeSantis Shakes Up South Florida Water Bosses 49:37  
2/10/19- International Community Braces For Venezuela's Next Move 49:20  
2/22/19- Venezuela Aid Live Concert Pushes For Humanitarian Aid Across Colombia 49:17  
3/1/19- Florida Senate Bill Would Expand Miami Needle Exchange Program 49:31  
3/10/19- South Florida Charter Schools Should Receive Property Tax Funds, State Lawmakers Say 49:30  
3/15/19- FIU Marks One Year Since Bridge Collapse That Killed Six People 49:29  
3/22/19- Miami Beach Prepares For Spring Break Crowds 48:57

### ***The Sunshine Economy***

Each week, host Tom Hudson explores businesses, large and small, public and private, which operate in and serve our South Florida community. Business owners, public officials and others weigh in as the program digs far below the headlines to explore our

vibrant and unique economy. This hour long program airs Mondays at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm on WLRN.

- 1/8/19- CMX Cinemas - Building A Movie Theater Business From Miami 48:00
- 1/17/19- Citizens Property Insurance And The Cost To Protect Property 48:02
- 1/22/19- Best Selling Authors In The Sunshine Economy 48:01
- 1/29/19- The Super Bowl Returns To The Sunshine Economy 47:56
- 2/6/19 -The Sunshine Economy: The State Budget 47:56
- 2/12/19- One Year Since The Stoneman Douglas School Shooting 48:00
- 2/19/19- Accountability, Safety Policies & School Security With Broward Schools Boss 48:00
- 3/6/19- Immigration And Moving Money With Western Union 47:59
- 3/12/19- Miami Dade College Says Farewell To President Eduardo Padrón 48:00
- 3/19/19- Talking Water, Transit, and Aid For Venezuela on Capitol Hill 48:00
- 3/26/19- The Sunshine Economy: Remaking The Miami Marlins 48:00

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

Brazilian investors buy Miami real estate. Haitian earthquake survivors attend South Florida schools. It's clear what happens in Latin America and the Caribbean has a profound effect on South Florida.

WLRN's coverage of the region is headed by Americas editor [Tim Padgett](#), a 23-year veteran of TIME and Newsweek magazines. He joins a team of reporters and editors at the Miami Herald, El Nuevo Herald and NPR to cover a region whose cultural wealth, environmental complexity, vast agricultural output and massive oil reserves offer no shortage of important and fascinating stories. The Latin America Report airs each Tues.

- 1/14/19-Does Baseball Deal Help Cuban People Or Cuban Regime? Trump May Decide. 4:45
- 1/21/19- Guaidó Gambit: Why Venezuelans There And Here Are Suddenly More Hopeful 4:45
- 1/29/19- Diplomatic Defections, Petro-Pressures: Where Is The Venezuelan Crisis Headed? 4:46
- 2/5/19- Venezuelan Voices: Why A 'Changed Ballgame' Has Changed Their Outlook 4:46
- 2/18/19- Nicaraguan Exiles 2.0: Escaping 'Cruelty That Surpasses Anything We've Seen.' 7:45
- 2/26/19- After Border Bust, Will U.S. and Guaidó Stop Rattling Sabers - And Let Sanctions Work? 4:43
- 3/5/19- Did Trump Hand His Cuban Exile Fans A Meaningless Move On Title III? 4:40
- 3/18/19- New Report Claims 'Needless, Ongoing Trauma' From Trump's Family Separation Policy 4:44
- 3/ 26/19- Will Venezuelan Regime Arrest Juan Guaidó? Answer May Lie In Cuba's Past 4:49
- 4/1 /19- Cubans Here, On The Island Say New Visitor Visa Hurts Their Interests - And U.S. Interests 4:45

