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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, 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 continues to serve as a nexus for Florida news as partner public radio stations across the state share their coverage with each other broadening listener's knowledge and awareness.

WLRN PROGRAMS

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

The Florida Roundup: Statewide Edition

This program launched in Oct. 2017 mirrors the format of WLRN's original Florida Roundup program with a broader statewide focus. Each week WLRN's [Tom Hudson](#) is joined by WJCT's [Melissa Ross](#), and a panel of journalists from around the state, to discuss the week in Florida news. The program airs live Fridays at 1 pm. In addition to WLRN in South Florida and WJCT in Jacksonville, TFR: Statewide Edition also is carried on WGPU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne and WUFT-Gainesville.

- 3/30/18: Felon Voting Rights, Political Spending, Underwater Mortgages 48:55
- 4/6/18: Midterm Elections, Guns And The Political Divide 48:54
- 4/13/18: High Powered Senate Race, Public Beach Access 48:53
- 4/20/18: Guns In Schools, Proposed Changes To Florida's Constitution 48:39
- 4/27/18: Felons Voting Rights, Bipartisan Politics And Solar In Florida 49:51
- 5/4/2018: Florida Politics; Money For Arming Schools; School Funding Lawsuit 49:44
- 5/11/18: UF Graduation Racial Controversy, Governor's Race 49:52
- 5/18/2018: Opioid Lawsuit; Medical Marijuana; Hyperloop And Brightline Train 49:00
- 5/25/2018: Protests Against Publix, Congressional Candidate Sees Political Backlash 49:40
- 6/1/2018: Hurricane Season, Medical Marijuana In Florida 49:51
- 6/8/2018: Symbols of the Confederacy, Democratic Governor's Race 49:54
- 6/15/18: Political Contributions And Protest, Dealing With PTSD After Pulse Massacre 48:26

The 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 12 noon and rebroadcast Saturday mornings, 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.

4/1/18 'They're Not Going Away.' What Comes Next In The Wave Of Youth-Led Activism 47:48

4/13/18 Northwestern Students Keep Spirit Of Youth Activism Going 49:54

4/20/18 South Florida School Districts Float Ideas For Giving Teachers Raises 51:06

4/27/18 Super Solutions To 'Supercommute'? S.Florida Debates Transportation Woes 50:06

5/4/18 Prison Guard Faces Charges For 'Honey-Bunning' In Juvenile Lock-Up 50:30

5/11/18 South Florida News Outlets Collaborate To Tackle Threat Of Sea-Level Rise 50:57

5/18/18 Potential 'Traffic Nightmare,' Environmental Damage Loom Over Greenlighted Miami Mega-Mall 49:23

5/25/18 Trump Effect Takes Hold Of South Florida Politics 51:42

6/1/18 How Racism Persists In Latin American Communities 50:50

6/8/18 Higher Seas Pose Threat Beyond The Coast 51:01

6/15/18 How Cuba Foreign Policy Fits Into Trump's North Korea Meeting 51:14

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. The Sunshine Economy is on hiatus over the summer months and resumes in September, although it was delayed this year due to Hurricane Irma. This hour long program airs Mondays at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm on WLRN.

4/10/18 The Sunshine Economy: Trading With China 47:56

4/17/18 The Sunshine Economy: PriceCheck -- Health Insurance At Work 47:59

4/25/18 Business And Politics In The Aftermath Of The Stoneman Douglas Shooting 48:00

5/1/18 The Sunshine Economy: Working For Tips 47:59

5/9/18 Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Gimenez Discusses Transportation 49:22

5/15/18 The Sunshine Economy: Nine Figure Deals In Regional Tech Industry
48:16

5/22/18 The Sunshine Economy: Spirit Airlines Evolves 48:00

5/27/18 The Sunshine Economy: State of Teachers' Unions 47:54

Summer Hiatus - TSE returns in September

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 to tell. The Latin America Report airs each Tuesday on WLRN.

4/3/18 Aid Effort For Desperate Venezuelans Pivots From Caracas To Cúcuta 4:44

4/9/18 They're Having A Corruption Summit In South America. South Florida Should
Tune In 4:44

4/17/18 Cuba's New President Won't Be Named Castro. But Will Anything Else Really Change?
5:00

4/23/18 Is Your Spanish – Spanish? Study Finds Miami Prefers Accent From Spain Over
Cuba, Colombia 6:44

5/14/18 Escape From Venezuela: Refugees Banging On Doors For Food – And World's
Attention 7:45

5/21/18 Escape From Venezuela: South Florida Expats Pivot Past Regime With Money,
Meds 7:42

5/28/18 Escape From Venezuela: Do Colombians Forget They Were Once The Refugees? 7:45

6/4/18 Medellín's Narco Tours: Legitimate History Or Offensive Glorification Of Monsters? 4:44

6/11/18 Young, Escaped Venezuelan Opposition Leader 'We Have To Organize The Diaspora'
4:44

6/19/18 Nicaraguan Protesters Spur Miami, Washington In Drive To Oust Ortega 4:38

