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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 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 Friday, WLRN's [Tom Hudson](#) and WJCT's [Melissa Ross](#) discuss the week in Sunshine State news with listeners, journalists and newsmakers from around the state. 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.

4/7/19 To Lower Drug Prices in Florida, Lawmakers Look To Canada. But Not Everybody's Sold 48:19

4/14/19 The Trump Administration Wants Offshore Drilling In Florida. The Majority Of Floridians Oppose It 49:27

4/21/19 Legislation Banning 'Sanctuary Cities' In Florida Heads To Final Vote 49:56

4/29/19 Florida Moves To Allow Schools To Arm Teachers. A Number Of Districts Have Already Said They Won't 49:24

5/3/19 As Florida Passes Expanded Voucher Program, Opposition Eyes A Court Challenge 28:09

5/5/12/19 Even Without Russian Hacking, Florida's Voting System Is 'Not Secure,' Says Election Expert 21:48

5/19/19 'We Now Have A Lot To Look At': Florida Republican Says He's Encouraged By Alabama Abortion Law 30:11

5/24/19 An Investment Expert Says Florida Homeowners Should Sell Property Now As Climate Impacts Worsen 28:35

5/31/19 Politicians At 'War' Over Highways; Public Wants High-Speed Rail 49:00
6/9/19 Ahead Of Supreme Court Ruling, Florida Republican Reiterates Support For Census
Citizenship Question 49:00
6/16/19 Could Florida Become A 'Beacon Of Hope' For The LGBTQ Community? 50:20
6/24/19 Eyeing 2020: Will Florida Go For Trump Again? 49:26
6/28/19 On Immigration, Did Democratic Candidates Resonate With Florida Voters? 49:26

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.

4/5/19- Could Venezuela Interim President Juan Guaidó Be Arrested? 34:39
4/14/19 Gov. Ron DeSantis Plans Israel Visit Amid Airbnb West Bank Controversy 35:21
4/21/19 South Florida Mobile Home Parks Face Real Estate Crunch 49:16
5/3/19 State Lawmakers Vote To Do Away With MDX Toll Roads Agency 50:02
5/12/19 City Of Miami Wants To Develop Thousands Of Affordable Housing Units By
2024 49:20 5/17/19 Palm Beach County Mayor Prepares For Potential Migrants' Arrival 49:43
5/24/19 2020 Democratic Candidates Visit South Florida Ahead Of Debate 49:15
5/31/19 How Far Does Gov. DeSantis' Environmental Policy Go? 51:01
6/7/19 Scot Peterson Charges Should Have 'Gone Further,' Says Broward County Lawmaker
50:53 6/14/19 South Florida Emergency Officials Turn To Drones, Mapping Data For 2019 Hurricane
Season 50:45
6/24/19 Should Cuban Artists Get To Perform in South Florida? 37:47

The Sunshine Economy Each week, host Tom Hudson explores businesses, large and small, public and private, which operate in and serve South Florida and beyond. 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.

4/10/19 The Sunshine Economy: A Conversation With Resiliency Leaders 24:12
4/16/19 The Sunshine Economy: State Spending Grows At Slower Rate 47:58
4/24/19 Cars, Trade, Jobs and The Future Of Driving With AutoNation's Mike Jackson 48:00
4/30/19 The Sunshine Economy: Building Boat Sharing Company Boatsetter 48:00

5/8/19 State Spending In The Sunshine Economy 49:15

5/14/19 The Business of Cannabis In The Sunshine Economy 47:59

5/21/19 Trulieve In The Sunshine Economy: Medical Marijuana And Money 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 Tuesday.

4/1/19 Cubans Here, On The Island Say New Visitor Visa Hurts Their Interests – And U.S. Interests 4:45

4/8/19 Guatemalan Climate Change Refugees Pouring Over U.S. Border – And Into South Florida 4:40

4/15/19 Wife Of Jailed Guaidó Aide: 'The Only Terrorist In Venezuela Is The Regime' 4:45

4/22/19 Trump And Title III: Will Exile Lawsuits Drive Investment Out Of Cuba – Or Fizzle? 4:45

4/29/19 Red Alert: Venezuelans Fleeing Their Regime Say Interpol Notices Derail Asylum 7:45

5/6/19 Caracas Quandary: After April 30 Debacle, What Do Guaidó And U.S. Do Now? 4:52

5/13/19 Guatemalan Girl Power: A Maya Baby Makes It To South Florida – And Life-giving Surgery 7:42

5/20/19 Guaidó Colleague: Venezuela Talks Likely To Fail – But They're Proof Maduro Is Spooked 4:40

6/3/19 Cuba Hopes A Catfish Will Solve Its Food Crisis. But Is It Wrecking The Island's Ecosystem? 4:45

6/10/19 Is U.S.-Cuba Engagement Dead? Normalization Promoters Say They Can Wait Out Trump 4:45

6/17/19 Expats Want To Fix Haiti's Food Crisis By Buying Its Food. It Actually Makes Sense 4:44

6/24/19 Brasileiros Divided: Did Moro Bust Brazil's Corruption – Or Betray Its Democracy? 4:45