

WLRN News Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017

WLRN News

Two dozen times each weekday, our news team reports on the stories that affect all of us here 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.

NEW AT WLRN

In October, Broward became the final county in WLRN's service territory to have a dedicated full time reporter covering news and feature stories in the area encompassing cities including Hollywood, Davie, Fort Lauderdale, Cooper City, Coral Springs, Pompano Beach, Lighthouse Point and more.

In addition to the regular weekly news talk program, Friday afternoons now include a statewide edition of The Florida Roundup.

The Florida Roundup: Statewide Edition

This program, newly launched in Oct., 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 and in addition to WLRN in South Florida and WJCT in Jacksonville, also is carried on WGPU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne and WUFT-Gainesville.

Oct 6 - Influx Of Puerto Ricans, Resegregation And Medical Marijuana 58:26

Oct 16 - Amazon HQ2, Trump/Obamacare, Fla. Juvenile Justice 51:54

Oct 27 - Tax Dollars To Private Schools, Scott's Environmental Proposal, 'The Florida Project'
48:54

Nov 3 - Sex And The State Capital, Florida's Constitution 51:56

Nov 10 - FSU Greek Life Suspended, State Capitol Sexual Harassment, Dan Rather On Unity
48:54

Nov 17 - Florida Blue Bans Oxycontin, Irma Recovery, Political Commentator Van Jones 48:58

Nov 24 - Florida's Amazon Bids, Gov. Scott's Budget, Floridians Helping Others 48:40

Dec 1 - John Morgan On Governor's Race, Fla. Boy Takes On Climate Change In Court 48:54
Dec 8 - Sexual Misconduct In Tallahassee, Brown's Sentencing, Florida College Football 48:56
Dec 15 - Race, Drug Crimes And Prison; Sen. Rubio's Tax Vote, Climate Change In Fla. 48:59

ONGOING WLRN PROGRAMS

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.

Oct 2 - Lingerin Debris & Crisis In Puerto Rico 30:27

Oct 9 - Backlog In Miami's Immigration Court, Irma's Impact On The Keys Housing Crisis & The Florida Bay 59:59

Oct 13 - Broward's Namesake, Polystyrene Ban In Hollywood & Changes For Nursing Homes 35:11

Oct 23 - Puerto Rico's Slow Recovery, Irma Food Benefits & Public Schools vs The State 49:53

Oct 30 - Coral Gables Officials Vote To Sue FPL To Strengthen City's Power Grid 4:22

Oct 30 - The Rise And Fall Of Miami Beach Commissioner Michael Grieco 50:02

Nov 5 - A Week Of Political Scandals, from Miami Beach To The Florida Capitol 47:58

Nov 10 - Food Assistance For Hurricane Irma Meant Long Waits And A Court Case 47:58

Nov 20 - South Florida's Political And Cultural Landscape Is Changing. Three Authors Tell Us How *Special Edition at the Miami Book Fair* 49:59

Dec 4 - Investigation Reveals Growing Threat Of Stolen Firearms In South Florida 48:33

Dec 11 - How Is The #MeToo Movement Translating Across Cultures In South Florida? 49:57

Dec 15 - Broward, Palm Beach Counties Push Ahead To Sue Big Pharma For Opioid Crisis 50:03

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.

10/1 - The Disappearing Working Teenager 47:58

- 10/9 - Agriculture After Irma 48:00
- 10/15 - Cruising And Commerce With MSC Cruises 23:34
- 10/23 - Florida's Insurance Industry And Hurricane Irma 48:00
- 10/30 - Booze and Borrowing -- Election 2017 48:00
- 11/6 - How South Florida Is Building More with Less Labor 47:58
- 11/14 - Talking Taxes, Flood Insurance and Climate Change On Capitol Hill 47:57
- 11/21 - Health Insurance Markets and Money 48:00
- 12/8 - The Sunshine Economy From The Perspective Of The Regional Central Bank Boss
48:00
- 12/11 - The Basel Bump for Art Museums 20:24
- 12/18 - South Florida Voters Reflect One Year After The Presidential Election 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 to tell. The Latin America Report airs each Tuesday on WLRN.

- 10/2 - Trump Has Two Bigly PR Problems: Puerto Rico And Public Relations 4:43
- 10/9 - Are Hardliners Using Alleged Sonic Attacks To Derail US-Cuba Normalization? 4:32
- 10/16 - Dominica PM: Hurricane-Ravaged Caribbean Can Build 'Climate-Resilient' Islands 4:44
- 10/24 - How South Florida Puerto Ricans Stepped Up – And Flew In – To Aid Their Demolished
Island 7:25
- 10/30 - Leaving 'Paradise:' Will Exodus For Florida Hurt Puerto Rico More Than Maria Did? 5:00
- 11/13 - Young LatAm, Caribbean Entrepreneurs Get Mentoring Here Often Lacking At Home
4:25
- 11/21 - Yes, Venezuela Is On The Brink Of Default. No, That Doesn't Mean Regime Change
4:35
- 11/27 - Wreckage Reporting: Getting Tools To Puerto Rican Journalists Post-Maria 4:43
- 12/4 - Pain And Promise: A Sculpture In Miami Reflects The Struggle In Puerto Rico 4:44
- 12/11 - Pocket Protest: A Social Media Movement Helps Turn Puerto Rico's Power
Back
On 4:44

12/18 - Colombian Christmas Combo: Why Buñuelos Are An Iconic Navidad Tradition 4:45