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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, and Editorial Director Alicia Zuckerman. 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 our audience's knowledge and awareness.

WLRN PROGRAMS

The Florida Roundup

From the statehouse to the Everglades to the panhandle to the beaches, Florida has a unique story. Join us every Friday at noon for The Florida Roundup or Saturday at 7 am. Hear from newsmakers, journalists and Floridians from across the state about the issues that matter to you. 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 with Floridians about the issues facing our state. The Florida Roundup is hosted by Melissa Ross in Jacksonville and Tom Hudson in Miami. The program also is carried statewide on WUSF-Tampa, WGCU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne, WMFE-Orlando, WFSU-Tallahassee, and WUFT Gainesville.

4/2/2021 Infectious Disease Expert Says Vaccine 'Passports' Will Be Less Of An Issue If More Floridians Get Vaccinated 49:37

4/9/21 DeSantis Vs. '60 Minutes,' Gaetz Investigation And Piney Point Pollution 49:20

4/16/21 Gov. DeSantis Vs. YouTube, And Effort To Ban Transgender Student Athletes 49:16

4/23/21 Anti-Riot Or Anti-Speech? HB1 Becomes Law In Florida; Earth Day And Florida's Environment 49:16

4/23/21 The Census Count of Florida, Politics And Policies As the State Legislative Session Ends 50:28

5/7/21 Crist Eyes Return As Governor — As A Democrat. And Mayors On Wiping Away Local COVID-19 Rules 50:28

5/21/21 The Bets On Gambling Deal Surviving Likely Legal Challenges, And Early Democrats Position for '22 Races 50:26

5/28/21 Florida's Economy 'On a Really Positive Trajectory,' Critical Race Theory, and Taking on Big Tech 50:28

6/4/21 Nikki Fried Enters Governor's Race While DeSantis Tangles With Cruise Industry Over Vaccines 50:30

6/11/21 The Search For Florida's Workers, And DeSantis Moves During Pride Month, Ahead Of Pulse Remembrance 50:13

6/18/21 Floridians Face Charges From Insurrection Riot, Fast-Growing Places Pressure Growth, and Why So Many Manatees are Dying 50:14

6/25/21 The Partial Collapse Of A Condo Building, Cruising and Travel Return, Plus The Search For UFOs 50:30

The South Florida Roundup

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

4/2/21 Expanding COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility, Combating Litter On Beaches And A Veteran Journalist Retires 50:52

4/9/21 Restaurants Prep For Easing Of COVID Restrictions, Miami's New Police Chief, And The Fate Of A Florida Congressional Seat 50:55

4/16/21 South Florida Public Schools Prepare For 100% In-Person Learning This Fall 51:23

4/23/21 Racial And Social Justice Dialogue After Chauvin Verdict, And Remembering A Miami Man Killed By Police In 1979 51:14

4/30/21 Broward Schools Superintendent To Step Down, And The Factors Driving Vaccine Disparities In South Florida 50:57

5/7/21 Masks in Miami-Dade After Wiping Away Of Local COVID Rules, And Tackling Gun Violence 50:39

5/14/21 South Florida Preps For Pfizer COVID Vaccine Age Change And Discussion Of Miami Heat — On And Off The Court 50:39

5/23/21 'A Movement, Not A Moment': Racial And Social Justice Reform Efforts In The Year Since George Floyd's Death 50:59

5/28/21 The Latest On COVID In South Florida, The Workforce In The Wake Of The Pandemic, And The Commercialization Of Art In Wynwood 50:56

6/4/21 WPB Water Advisory Lifted, Healing After Gun Violence, And Rise In Migrants Off South Florida Coast 50:59

6/11/21 Miami-Dade Police Surveillance, Cruises Get Closer To Sailing From South Florida, And The Beach's Last Call Battle 50:56

6/18/21 Summer Programming In Schools, Some Pandemic Practices Stick Around And Juneteenth Becomes Federal Holiday 51:00

6/25/21 The Response To The Surfside Partial Building Collapse And What Lies Ahead 51:39

The Sunshine Economy

The Sunshine Economy, takes a fresh look at the key industries transforming South Florida into a regional powerhouse. From investments in health care, storm preparedness, international trade, real estate and technology based start-ups, tune in to learn more about one of the worlds most vibrant and diverse economies. This hour long program hosted by Tom Hudson airs Mondays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on WLRN. The Sunshine Economy is on summer hiatus until September.

5/24/21 'Are We Ready? We're Ready' – PortMiami Director On The Return Of Cruising 49:00

5/18/21 How A Baker, Banker And Cleaner Are Growing Their Local Businesses — And Looking For Help 49:00

5/10/21 From Moment to Movement: The Technology Industry In The Sunshine Economy 41:59

5/3/21 Raising The Curtain For South Florida Arts Economy And Workers 49:00

4/26/21 Florida and France: Travel, Climate Change, Caribbean and Space 48:59

4/19/21 When Will Cruise Ships Sail Again In The Sunshine Economy? 'Sooner Than Many People May Think' Says Royal Caribbean Int'l CEO 40:00

4/12/21 The Sunshine Economy: Why A South Florida Bank Was A Big Lender Of COVID-19 Rescue Money 49:01

The Latin America Report

Venezuelan exiles buy South Florida real estate. Haitian disaster survivors attend South Florida schools. What happens in Latin America and the Caribbean has a profound effect on South Florida. WLRN's coverage of the region is led by Americas editor [Tim Padgett](#), a 23-year veteran of TIME and Newsweek magazines. He covers a region

whose cultural wealth, environmental complexity, political turbulence, and vast agricultural output offer no shortage of important and fascinating stories. The Latin America Report airs each Tuesday throughout the year.

6/22/21 Rage And Reggaetón In Colombia: J Balvin Documentary Ponders An Artist's Duty 4:45

6/8/21 Report Spotlights 'Under-the-Radar' Spanish-Language Radio Disinformation In Miami 4:45

6/3/21 Growing Desperation Forces Record Number Of Venezuelans To Cross U.S. Border 4:45

5/25/21 Guaidó Gambit 2.0: Exiles Wrestle With Venezuelan Leader's Negotiation Tack 4:45

5/18/21 In South Florida, Colombia's Turmoil Morphs (Again) Into 'Socialismo' Scare 4:45

5/5/21 Rise In Deportations Spawns Effort To Aid Deportees Struggling In Haiti 7:45

4/27/21 Why The Sale Of A Miami Radio Station Has Set Off A National Alarm For Democrats 4:45

4/26/21 Communist Congress Leaves Cuba Castro-less At The Top. Little Else Changes 4:45

4/12/21 Why Florida's Republican Power Grabs Remind Some Critics Of Venezuela's Socialist Regime 7:45