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Assessing the impact of Hurricane Ian, one year later; Hernando County recovers from Idalia
September 26, 2023
Florida Matters revisits parts of the greater Tampa Bay region that are still rebuilding one year after Hurricane Ian, and explores the storm's mental and physical toll. (Business, environment, government, climate change)

Florida Matters takes a closer look at pro sports in Tampa Bay region as Rays unveil stadium deal
September 19, 2023
As the Rays seal the deal on a new stadium and head to the MLB playoffs, and the Bucs start their season in winning form, could our region be 'Champa Bay' once more? (Sports, local government)

Pinellas County's beaches continue to erode as renourishment plans remain at a standstill
September 12, 2023
Nearly 200 miles from where Hurricane Idalia made landfall, the beaches experienced some of the worst erosion seen in decades. (Environment, climate change, federal government, local government, property rights)
Our Changing State: Florida's shifting politics and the impact on its diverse residents
September 5, 2023
With a diverse and growing population, that state's politics are more nuanced than election results might suggest. (Politics, minorities, education, growth, health care, state government)

Hurricane experts share tips on post-Idalia recovery
August 31, 2023
They also discussed what Hurricane Ian taught us, especially about storm surge. (Weather, environment, business, politics)

Our Changing State: the economics of living in Florida now
August 22, 2023
Our soaring economy may be leaving some Floridians behind. (Business, economy, state government, growth, health care, rising prices)

Our Changing State: understanding Florida's cultural history then and now
August 15, 2023
How Floridians see ourselves and how the rest of the world sees us are often very different. (History, minorities, state government, politics)

Our Changing State: imagining a future for Florida's transportation needs
August 8, 2023
Whether it’s the frustrating search for parking or the chaos around road expansions, more people means more cars on the road. (Transportation, government, growth)

Our Changing State: conserving our natural environment despite growth, climate change
August 1, 2023
Florida's wild places are transforming and sometimes disappearing. (Environment, state and local government, climate change)

Our Changing State: how housing challenges are impacting local residents
July 25, 2023
Florida Matters is starting a series exploring how the state's population boom and politics are affecting important issues in our lives. (History, growth, politics, education, housing, minorities)

USF researcher Joseph Dituri shares what he learned from his 100-day stay underwater
July 18, 2023
Joseph Dituri's goal was to gather data for medical research and understand the effects of long-term living in a confined environment. (Science, climate change)

Florida Matters looks back on 25 years of the Tampa Bay Rays
July 11, 2023
We check in on how the Rays are doing at this point in their 25th season. (Sports, local government, growth)

Florida Matters explores popular summer reads with local bookstore Tombolo Books
July 4, 2023
We dive into the pages of some of the most popular books of the summer, from frothy beach reads to poetry. (Literature)