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News Stories

July 1 – Sept. 30, 2022

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Florida Matters Quarterly report July 1- Sept 30, 2022

Time aired: Tuesdays at 6:30 – 7 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 – 8 a.m. on WUSF 89.7 FM; Monday at 10 – 10:30 p.m. on WSMR 89.1 FM

[Florida Matters explores Tampa Bay 'staycation' options](#)

July 5, 2022

Florida Matters discusses local getaways and activities with Kristen Hare, author of "100 Things to do in Tampa Bay Before You Die."

[Three Tampa Bay food entrepreneurs share their experiences starting small businesses](#)

July 12, 2022

One of the entrepreneurs, Zach Correa, started his online local produce marketplace with the help of NPR's 'How I Built This' fellowship.

[Florida Matters explores the Sunshine State's literary scene](#)

July 19, 2022

We discuss the variety of books written about Florida and the authors who live here.

[**After a month after overturning Roe v. Wade, Florida faces uncertain future on abortion**](#)

July 26, 2022

The state's new 15-week abortion ban went into effect almost a month ago but faces legal opposition.

[**In his latest book, historian Gary Mormino documents Florida during the 2000s**](#)

Aug. 2, 2022

"Dreams in the New Century" covers important events from 2000 to 2010.

[**Educators voice their concerns and hopes ahead of a new school year**](#)

Aug. 9, 2022

Along with the difficulties of staff shortages, teachers and school districts are also facing scrutiny around what students are taught in the classroom.

[**Ahead of elections later this month, Florida Matters looks into the important races and the issues**](#)

Aug. 16, 2022

Although Governor Ron DeSantis has no primary opponent, he still has an influence on races across the state.

[**USF anthropologist recounts her time unearthing bodies at the Dozier School for Boys**](#)

Aug. 23, 2022

The infamous North Florida reform school closed in 2011 after a rocky 111-year history.

[**After the August primaries, Sarasota's non-partisan school board sees shift to conservative majority**](#)

Aug. 30, 2022

Gov. Ron DeSantis endorsed many non-partisan school board candidates across the state. Some are also aligned with Moms for Liberty.

[**Over two years into a pandemic, Tampa Bay businesses are looking at hybrid and remote work**](#)

Sept. 6, 2022

Many businesses are still figuring out whether hybrid or in-person schedules work best.

[**Florida Matters highlights a WUSF series on Black mental health issues**](#)

Sept. 13, 2022

Journalists reported stories centered on the mental health of Black men and women.

[**We feature postcards from WUSF's COVID Conversations series**](#)

Sept. 20, 2022

This week on Florida Matters, we highlight a new oral history project about how the COVID-19 pandemic affected Black and brown Floridians in the greater Tampa Bay region.

[Florida Matters gets an update on preparing for Hurricane Ian](#)

Sept. 27, 2022

We'll hear from WUSF reporters about storm preparations across the Tampa Bay region and what impacts to expect.

Quarterly Issues Report

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