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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.