

### *D-Day -the day after!*

I regret not filing a briefing yesterday – D-Day June 6, 1944 is an important day to remember – as well as the days and months after. 76 years ago allied forces landed in Northern France beginning the liberation of France and Western Europe. My father was one of them that landed at Omaha beach. He served in the Army as a communication specialist – probably carried a radio with an antennae. He never mentioned a word and after watch Saving Private Ryan last night – I was vividly reminded why! The campaign across Europe by the Germans is not unlike what Putin is doing in the Ukraine. Does the world have the courage now that was demonstrated 76 years ago? As with Hitler, Putin must be stopped!

## *The Briefing – Tuesday - June 7 – 2022*

*The last Briefing was Friday - June 6 - 2022*

*Traveling Today to Tampa – for FSBA/FADSS and Small School District Meetings*

### *The Quick*

#### **SMALL DISTRICT BREAKFAST** **Thursday - JUNE 9, 2022 - 7:30-8:30am** **Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay - Audubon D** [Preliminary Agenda Materials](#)

The FSBA Small District Council and the Small School District Council Consortium will hold a joint meeting to receive reports and conduct annual business.

### **In Memoriam**

#### **Darryl Taylor, Sr. - A good and faithful servant!**

Former Calhoun County Superintendent, Darryl Taylor, Sr., passed away yesterday. He served as Superintendent and in the districts administration until his retirement. His son, Darryl Taylor, Jr., is the current Calhoun County School Superintendent. Mr. Taylor was very involved in his community, his church, and in the leadership of small school district effort in North Florida.

### *Upcoming Meetings*

- June 8-10 - [FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference](#) – Tampa
- June 9 - Small District Breakfast – Annual Joint Business Meeting of the FSBA Small District Council and the SSDCC
- [June 28 - July 1 – FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando](#)
- June 29 - The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

### *Bits and Pieces On a Slow Day*

*4 days left to secure tax break on disaster items.*

## [Sales Tax Holiday on Disaster Preparedness Items end June 10th](#)

### **Senator Gainer will Not Seek Re-election to Florida Senate**

#### **Jay Trumbull anticipated to run for the District 2 seat.**

Sen. George **Gainer** won't seek re-election to Senate District 2. The Panama City Republican, who was first elected to the Senate in 2016, plans to announce his decision on Panama City's WMBB TV station, partially citing health reasons. His retirement will bring to a close a public service career that spanned seven decades. Gainer will turn 80 in August, three days ahead of his would-be Primary Election date. He also missed much of the first part of the 2022 Legislative Session for back surgery. He said that four more years would've been too much for him physically. It is widely expected that Jay Trumbull will seek the Senate seat.

### **Taddeo drops out of Democratic Race for Governor**

Miami Sen. **Annette Taddeo** has dropped out of the Governor's race and will instead run to unseat incumbent Republican U.S. Rep. **María Elvira Salazar** in Florida's 27th Congressional District. Taddeo's switch leaves Charlie Crist and Nikki Fried competing for the Democratic nomination.

### **Application Denied to mine mineral near the Okefenokee**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers blocks mining near the Okefenokee. The decision is aimed at protecting the wetlands in the country's largest blackwater swamp due to its cultural and historical importance to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Alabama-based Twin Pines Minerals submitted applications in late 2020 for multiple permits from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to mine titanium dioxide, often used in whitening products, as well as other heavy minerals on more than 500 acres of ancient beach dunes called Trail Ridge in Charlton County. The dunes, which border the swamp and help contain it, are within 3 miles of the Okefenokee National Refuge, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property.

### **Twelve New License Plates Coming your Way!**

*Divine Nine, America the Beautiful, Explore Off-Road Florida, Army of Occupation specialty license plates are now available to Floridians*

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has announced the addition of 12 new specialty license plates, nine of which recognizing a collective of historically Black sororities and fraternities known as the Divine Nine. The majority of the newly released plates celebrate the collective of historically Black Greek organizations. The new additions are among the more than 100 specialty license plates available to Florida motorists. Revenue generated by specialty plate sales provides millions of dollars each year toward special causes and organizations. A complete list of Florida's specialty license plates can be found on the [department's website](#).

### **South Florida Doused by Weekend Storm**

The National Weather Service says the Broward and Dade Counties saw 8 to 10 inches of rain, with some isolated areas seeing 11 to 15 inches. SW Florida report 8 inches.

### **2 yr. old accidentally shoots/kills father – Mother charged with Manslaughter**

A 2-year-old boy shot and killed his father with an improperly stored gun at their east Orange County home last month, Sheriff **John Mina** said Monday, leading to manslaughter and other charges against the child's mother.

*Bradenton Herald: Crist asks Department of Justice to ensure Florida conducts fair elections*

*CBS Miami: LGBTQ groups ready to fight Florida over Medicaid ban for transgender treatments*

*Herald: Florida undercounted COVID cases and deaths, failed to get test results, state audit says*

*FlaPol: SCOTUS decision lets Florida recover future Medicaid costs from injured patients settlement*

*Sun-Sentinel: US Supreme Court says crash victim must reimburse Florida for portion of Medicaid settlement*

*WUSF: Gas prices across Florida set another record high, with \$5 a gallon a real possibility*

*Times: Former US Rep. Dennis Ross withdraws from 15th Congressional race*

*The Floridian: Mast Receives Jim Jordan Endorsement*

*Times: Southern Fidelity Insurance loses financial rating*

*FlaPol: Fla. Department of Corrections ordered to pay out \$1M in wrongful termination case*

*Axios: Rays' advocacy efforts get mixed reviews*

*Herald Tribune: How a Sarasota woman laid her life on the line for Ukrainian strangers*

*WUSF: Fences have dramatically cut the number of suicides on Tampa Bay's Skyway bridge*

*The Capitolist: Florida metros continue to see largest year-to-year rent increases, according to analysis*

*Herald Tribune: Real estate: Sarasota-Bradenton is a hot place to be*

*Herald Tribune: Has Sarasota-Manatee's rental market calmed?*

*My News 13: Democratic gubernatorial candidates all on same page on cannabis*

*The Floridian: Crist Scores More Gubernatorial Endorsements*

*FlaPol: Sierra Club endorses Charlie Crist in Governor's race*

*The Capitolist: DeSantis says no to subway systems in Florida cities*

*FlaPol: Bill cracking down on deadly stunt driving, street takeovers rolls to Gov. DeSantis desk*

*CBS Miami: Governor announces extra money for urban search & rescue teams*

*News4Jax: Gov. DeSantis appoints Undersheriff Pat Ivey as interim sheriff, endorses T.K. Waters in election*

*Axios: Scoop: "Tiger King" director working on Dozier School documentary*

*My News 13: DeSantis vetoes more than \$500,000 earmarked for Brevard Co. STEM initiative*

*FlaPol: George Gainer to forgo re-election to state Senate*

*FlaPol: Reports show Alex Newman illegally started fundraising weeks before filing in HD 28*

*FlaPol: Florida Planned Parenthood endorses Lauren Book in SD 35*

*NBC Miami: Defense for Parkland School Shooter Moves to Withdraw as Jury Selection Resumes*

*AP: Defense attorneys in Florida school shooting try to withdraw*

*WPLG 10: Defense team for Parkland school shooter asks judge to withdraw from case*

*FlaPol: Wilton Simpson gives John Legg stamp of approval for Pasco County Superintendent*

*FlaPol: Jax bill subsidizing abortion travel has no path forward*

*News4Jax: Cellphone video becomes key evidence in St. Augustine police shooting*

*Sentinel: 'There's no remorse': Teen arrested in Canada after threatening mass shooting at West Palm Beach Pride Month event*

*WLRN: Deadline is near for some post-Hurricane Irma buyouts in the Keys*

*Ledger: Florida Poly's new research building puts 'science on display'*

*Politico: Murphy calls Florida gun law 'the right one' as senators negotiate federal legislation*

*Herald: Investors say Miami crypto whiz kid took them to the cleaners*

*The Floridian: Florida 'Red-Flag' Law Eyed Amid Gun Debate*

*WUSF: Gualtieri defends Florida's 'red-flag' law despite pushback from Second Amendment advocates*

*FlaPol: Jacksonville City Council to call Special Election for Sheriff*

*Herald Tribune: Manatee County first-time homelessness increases as inflation grows*

*WUSF: Medical cannabis study led by FGCU will explore best CBD/THC ratio for anxiety treatment*

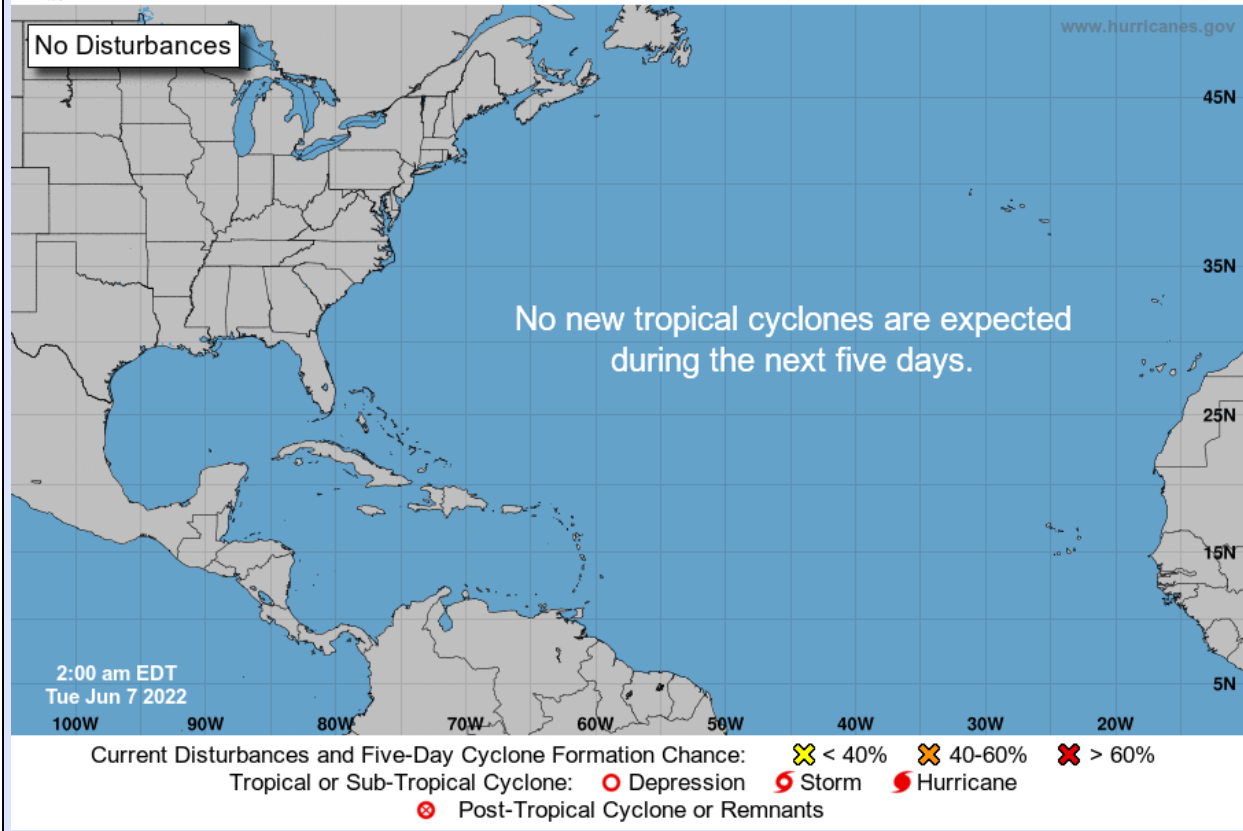
***Five Day Tropical Outlook***

***<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>***



## Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



### *On the Docket*

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022**

- **PSC:** The Florida Public Service Commission will take up a series of issues related to electric, water and wastewater utilities. (Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.)
- **FAU TRUSTEES:** The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. <https://www.fau.edu/webcast/vclive/>)
- **SPACE FLORIDA MARKETING PANEL:** The Space Florida Marketing Committee will hold a workshop. (Tuesday, 11 a.m., JM Family Enterprises, 200 Jim Moran Blvd., Deerfield Beach. Call-in number: 1-866-528-2256. Code: 4875556)
- **I-75 WORK:** The Florida Department of Transportation will hold an open house on plans for changes to an Interstate 75 interchange at Big Bend Road in Hillsborough County. (Tuesday, 4:30 p.m., South Bay Church, 13498 U.S. 301 South, Riverview.)
- **I-95 WORK:** The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a workshop on a project-development and environment student related to Interstate 95, from south of Miami Gardens Drive in Miami-Dade County to the Broward County line. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Aventura Branch Library, 2930 N.E. 199th St., Aventura. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5966333145123895308>)

- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Tuesday, 6 p.m. Brannon Center, 105 South Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach.)

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022**

- IRMA INSURANCE CLAIM: The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments in four cases, including a Collier County dispute between the Riverside Club Condominium Association and Weston Property and Casualty Insurance Co. about a property-damage claim filed after Hurricane Irma. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.)
- PAROLE CASES: The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165)
- HOMELESSNESS ISSUES: The state Council on Homelessness will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m. <https://meet.goto.com/128904677>)
- GAMBLING ISSUES: The Florida Gaming Control Commission is scheduled to meet. (Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.)
- CENTRAL FLORIDA PLANNING COUNCIL: The Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., CareerSource Heartland, 5901 U.S. 27 South, Suite 1, Sebring.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Orlando Area Refugee Task Force will meet. (Wednesday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- INSURANCE MARKET: The Market Accountability Advisory Committee of Citizens Property Insurance Corp. will meet. (Wednesday, 11 a.m. [https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YqTE\\_lR\\_pqIGbuCLT3tyg](https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YqTE_lR_pqIGbuCLT3tyg). Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 93846973798)
- FAITH-BASED PANEL: The Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m., Christ's Church, 6045 Greenland Road, Jacksonville.)
- REHABILITATION COUNCIL: The Florida Rehabilitation Council will meet. (Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Information at <https://www.rehabworks.org/rehabcouncil.shtml>)
- VISIT FLORIDA BUDGET: The Visit Florida Finance Committee will review the tourism marketing agency's budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year in advance of a Board of Directors meeting on Thursday. (Wednesday, 3 p.m., JW Marriott Grande Lakes, 4040 Central Florida Parkway, Orlando.)
- ABORTION LAWSUIT: Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper will hold a case-management conference in a lawsuit challenging a new state law that prevents doctors from performing abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. (Wednesday, 4 p.m. Call-in number: 1-470-381-2552. Meeting ID: 91374310997. Code: 296497)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Wednesday, 6 p.m. Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, 300 Tower Road, Naples.)

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022**

- WORKFORCE ISSUES: The CareerSource Florida Board of Directors will meet. (Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Florida State University, Dunlap Champions Club, 288 Champions Way, Tallahassee.)
- JUSTICES HEAR GUN CASE: The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments in three cases, including a dispute about a 2011 state law that threatens stiff penalties if city and county officials pass gun-related regulations. Florida since 1987 has barred cities and counties from passing regulations that are stricter than state firearms laws, and the penalties in the 2011 law were

designed to strengthen that “preemption.” The law, for example, could lead to local officials facing \$5,000 fines for passing gun regulations. The case does not challenge the underlying 1987 law but contends the penalties in the 2011 law are unconstitutional because they violate legal immunities for local officials and governments. Cities and counties challenged the 2011 law after the 2018 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland that killed 17 people. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.)

- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD: The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m. [https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ff60cbMVRL-A2gTDHajaXg](https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ff60cbMVRL-A2gTDHajaXg))
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- TOURISM ISSUES: The Visit Florida Board of Directors will review a tourism-marketing plan and a budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. (Thursday, 1 p.m., JW Marriott Grande Lakes, 4040 Central Florida Parkway, Orlando.)
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER BOARD: The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Thursday, 1 p.m., Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.)
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: The Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team will meet. (Thursday, 1 p.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022**

- LAND CONSERVATION: The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on land conservation issues, will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.)
- HURRICANE LOSS PANEL: The Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology will meet. (Friday, 11 a.m. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 973664296)
- CITRUS FORECAST: The U.S. Department of Agriculture is scheduled to release a forecast for the 2021-2022 citrus growing season. (Friday, noon. Call-in number: 1-855-384-4184. Code: 6486013)
- DIABETES ISSUES: The state Diabetes Advisory Council is scheduled to meet. (Friday, 1 p.m., Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 167476523)
- OSTEOPATHIC BOARD: The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine will meet. (Friday, 4 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/755082469>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 755082469)
- HURRICANE TAX ‘HOLIDAY’ ENDS: The state will end a sales-tax “holiday” that will allow Floridians to stock up on hurricane supplies without paying sales taxes. The holiday, which started May 28, is held in conjunction with the June 1 start of the hurricane season.
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE: State political candidates and committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through May 31.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

- LICENSE-FREE FISHING DAY: Floridians will be able to go freshwater fishing Saturday without needing licenses.
- SUPREME COURT CANDIDATES: The Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission will interview applicants to replace Supreme Court Justice Alan Lawson, who will retire Aug. 31. (Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 13th Judicial Circuit Court, 800 East Twiggs Ave., Tampa.)

***About the Briefing!***

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – [Cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com](mailto:Cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com)

**Website Links**

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