



Aaron Burr



Alexander Hamilton

On this day in [1804](#), Vice President of the United States [Aaron Burr](#) mortally wounds former Secretary of the Treasury [Alexander Hamilton](#) in a pistol duel

The Briefing —Monday, July 11, 2022

The last Briefing was Saturday, July 9, 2022

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The Quick

State Board of Education to Meet Wednesday

July 13, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. in Kissimmee

Link to [Agenda](#)

Watch the meeting live at - <https://thefloridachannel.org/>

Agenda will include the following updates:

- [K-12 Public Schools – Superintendent Pace on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents](#) (PDF)
- [Office of Safe Schools](#) (PDF)
- [Florida Education Foundation Update on Initiatives](#) (PDF)

The State Board will consider [2023-24 Legislative Budget Request Guidelines](#) (PDF)

Opportunities for Farmers and Ranchers - July 21 – Workshop

The Small Business Administration's Office of Rural Affairs and the USDA Farm Service Agency are sponsoring a workshop to discuss programs that each federal agency provides beginning farmers and ranchers. Information will be presented for no-cost assistance and opportunities that exist for farmers and ranchers in rural communities.

- How to access capital
- Develop business acumen
- Where to find local technical assistance
- Basics of selling to the government

Link to Flier - [sba usda begining farmer and rancher workshop july 21 2022 final.pdf](#)

To learn more about resources available: www.farmers.gov or www.sba.gov

Rash of “Fentanyl” deaths hit Rural Gadsden County

State and local authorities are working to fight the distribution of fentanyl in Florida after a string of overdose deaths over the weekend rocked the rural community of Gadsden County. Nine deaths in the Gadsden County are suspected to have been caused by fentanyl, likely involving people using other drugs that were laced with the potent synthetic opioid. Gadsden County Sheriff Morris Young said emergency responders were called to 19 overdoses over a four-day span.

Headlines from around the State

Politico: Democrats battle fellow Democrats over abortion in key primaries

The Hill: This Florida House race is giving Democrats hope in a brutal year

Democrat: Florida abortion funds see influx of 'rage donations' after Roe's fall

City & State FL: On privacy, parents and public funds: A history of abortion on Florida's ballot

FlaPol: Stephanie Murphy suggests Jan. 6 Committee ready to scrutinize members of Congress

Axios: Florida's probation changes include remote appointments

WUSF: What the Supreme Court's EPA ruling means for Florida

My News 13: Statue of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune to be unveiled in U.S. Capitol

Sun: UF Health sees uptick in vasectomies since Roe v. Wade reversal

NBC Miami: Gas Prices Drop for Fourth Straight Week Across Florida: AAA

FlaPol: Stephanie Murphy steers federal money toward Mote Marine Lab, slew of Central Florida projects

Herald Tribune: Coldwell Banker data shows people want to move to Sarasota

Herald: A Florida personal injury attorney who owes clients \$396,000 is, essentially, disbarred

WUSF: A Florida medical malpractice case is under the microscope of hospital and doctor groups

WUSF: A mass fentanyl overdose event in Gadsden is drawing statewide attention

News-Press: Florida bill that would ban hair discrimination set to be introduced again next year

FlaPol: Florida Chamber endorses all Republican senators seeking re-election plus Linda Stewart

FlaPol: Jason Pizzo: Put the abortion question to the people

Herald: Does this doom Al Capone's mansion? New state law empowers owners to demolish old homes

FlaPol: Ashley Moody gets RPOF assist in June, extends cash lead on Democratic challengers

Democrat: Tallahassee could ban convicted criminals from lobbying

Democrat: Where FSU and FAMU stand in Florida's performance-based metrics

FlaPol: House candidate Kevin Steele reports net worth of more than \$440M

FlaPol: Starting prosecutors get first pay bump in 3 years, but the situation is dire in the Keys

CBS Miami: Florida man shooting from window arrested after standoff

Times: Rash of overdoses ramps up fentanyl fight in Florida

Sentinel: Come October, 25-cent gas tax holiday won't save Floridians much

FlaPol: Kathy Castor to lead historic unveiling of Mary McLeod Bethune statue in U.S. Capitol

Times: A Tampa Bay nursing home lost its Medicare benefits. Residents lost a home.

Sun-Sentinel: As deaths rise, Broward may lose quiet zone that silenced train horns

Sun-Sentinel: As home values soar, calls grow to increase Citizens Insurance eligibility cap to \$1 million statewide

DBNJ: How was B-CU able to wipe slate clean for 5,000 students owing debts?

NBC 6: New Drones Aid First Responders in Coral Gables

FlaPol: 'Why elections matter': Joe Biden ad draws contrast with 'Ultra-MAGA' Rick Scott

Sun-Sentinel: Congress candidate bashes fellow Democrat Moskowitz over ties to DeSantis, former employer's donation to pro-Trump super PAC

Times-Union: Photo of Jacksonville City Council members at bar sparks discussion over Sunshine Law

Herald: Video shows vice mayor cursing at a Broward cop after traffic stop. The internet is angry

Times-Union: In final year, Curry plans new Jacksonville budget of pricey projects

DBNJ: Palm Coast contracts new company despite pleas from Waste Pro workers

Ledger: Lakeland accepting applications for interim city commissioner until Aug. 26

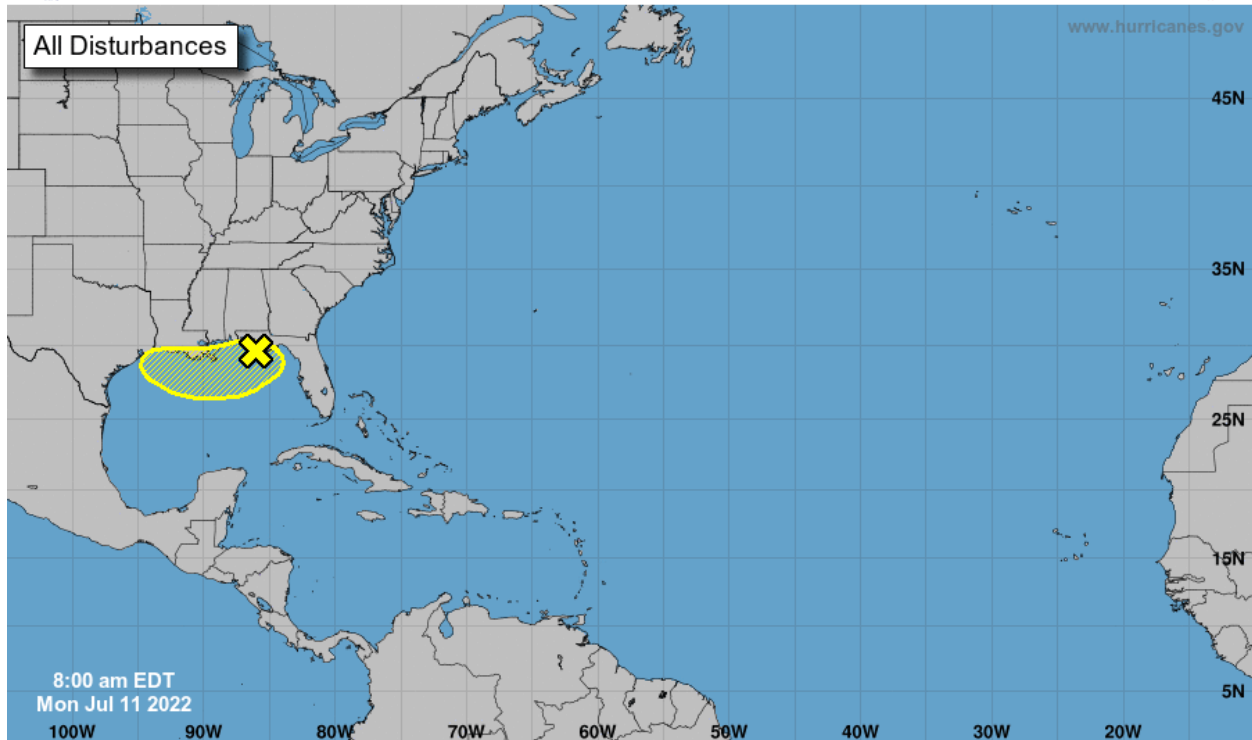
Five Day Tropical Outlook

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



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

On the Docket

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

- **DIAZ ADDRESSES TEACHER SHORTAGE:** Education Commissioner Manny Diaz Jr. is expected to discuss teacher recruitment and retention during an event held by the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations and the Florida Philanthropic Network. (Monday, 2 p.m. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3289754606721970447>)

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

- **CHANCELLOR SEARCH:** The Chancellor Search Committee of the state university system's Board of Governors will hold its first meeting after Chancellor Marshall Criser announced he would step down at the end of the year. (Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. <https://flbog.zoom.us/j/89896629290?pwd=cE1MVEZ0em5hdG04ekNOMCtkUVEwdz09>)
- **SUWANNEE WATER BOARD:** The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.)
- **PARKLAND PARENTS LAWSUIT:** A three-judge panel of the 4th District Court of Appeal will hear arguments in a dispute about whether parents of a victim of the Parkland school shooting can pursue a lawsuit against gun maker Smith & Wesson and a store that sold a semi-automatic rifle used in the 2018 rampage. Fred and Jennifer Guttenberg's 14-year-old daughter, Jaime, was among 17 students and faculty members killed in the shooting at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The Guttenbergs have sought to pursue a lawsuit against Smith & Wesson

and Sunrise Tactical Supply, a store that sold the Smith & Wesson-made gun that Nikolas Cruz used in the mass shooting. But as a precursor, the Guttenbergs went to court to try to get a ruling about whether a state law shields gun makers and sellers from such lawsuits. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., Broward County Courthouse, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale.)

- ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD: The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.)
- CITRUS FORECAST: The U.S. Department of Agriculture is scheduled to release the final monthly report for the 2021-2022 citrus growing season. (Noon. Call-in number: 1-855-384-4184. Code: 6486013)
- JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville is scheduled to hold workshop to discuss issues such as a performance evaluation for President John Avendano. (Tuesday, noon, Florida State College at Jacksonville administrative offices, 501 West State St., Jacksonville.)
- CITIZENS COMMITTEE: Committees of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet in advance of a full board meeting Wednesday. (Tuesday, meetings start at 1 p.m., The Alford Inn, 300 East New England Ave., Winter Park. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tDEbOvsaSxCoDyEkNIuvtQ. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 89801242389)
- FAMU TRUSTEES EYE BUDGET: The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will take up issues such as a 2023-2024 legislative budget request. (Tuesday, 3 p.m. <https://famu.zoom.us/j/93364995918?pwd=NINKbEJuMGpscHVkZmdBYytaOnIxZz09#succss>. Webinar ID: 93364995918. Code: 806011. Call-in number: 1-646-931-3860)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

- INSURANCE ISSUES: The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet in Central Florida. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., The Alford Inn, 300 East New England Ave., Winter Park. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hESbDUmuSHet29Fx_PTdtg. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 95637927111)
- REDFISH, GOLIATH GROUPER: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will start a two-day meeting in Duval County and consider issues such as rules related to redbfish and goliath grouper. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., University of North Florida, Adam W. Herbert University Center, 12000 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville.)
- EDUCATION BOARD: The State Board of Education will meet in Osceola County. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., School District Administrative Complex, 817 Bill Beck Blvd., Kissimmee.)
- 'TANF' CASELOADS AT ISSUE: The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze caseloads and expenditures in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, program. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- PAROLE CASES CONSIDERED: 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)
- OPTOMETRY BOARD: The Florida Board of Optometry is scheduled to meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Trump International Beach Resort, 18001 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach.)
- BETHUNE STATUE UNVEILED: A ceremony will be held to unveil the statue of civil-rights leader and educator Mary McLeod Bethune, who will represent Florida in the National Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol. (Wednesday, 11 a.m., U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. <https://www.speaker.gov/live>)

- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD: The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m., South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force will meet. (Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

- DERELICT VESSELS: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a two-day meeting in Duval County and consider issues such as a program that would allow people to turn over to the commission vessels deemed at risk of becoming derelict. The vessel owners would not face penalties or costs. (Thursday, 8:30 a.m., University of North Florida, Adam W. Herbert University Center, 12000 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville.)
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD: The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4A5bfkwxSnKB20jQFTtkKA)
- KIDCARE NUMBERS ANALYZED: The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze caseloads in the KidCare subsidized health-insurance program. (Thursday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- UNF TRUSTEES MEET: The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. <https://unf.zoom.us/j/99157773665>. Call-in number: 1-301-715-8592. Code: 99157773665)
- ALZHEIMER'S AT ISSUE: The state Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, noon, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484909428?pwd=M3M3ejk2ckdhd0RSb28xTmxmVV RVdz09>. Meeting ID: 85484909428. Code: 301360)
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER BOARD: The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet in Okaloosa County. (Thursday, 1 p.m., Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1250 Eglin Parkway, Shalimar.)

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022

- RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD: The Florida Board of Respiratory Care will meet in Volusia County. (Friday, 8 a.m., The Shores Resort and Spa, 2637 South Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores.)
- DESANTIS SPEAKS AT MOMS FOR LIBERTY EVENT: Gov. Ron DeSantis is expected to speak at a Moms for Liberty "summit" in Hillsborough County. Other speakers are expected to include First Lady Casey DeSantis, state Rep. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and state Rep. Joe Harding, R-Ocala. (Friday, event starts at 9 a.m., Tampa Marriott Water Street, 505 Water St., Tampa.)
- NATIONAL ECONOMY: The Economic Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to the national economy. (Friday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- HEARING AID BOARD: The Florida Board of Hearing Aid Specialists is scheduled to meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Sheraton Sand Key Resort 1160 Gulf View Blvd., Clearwater Beach.)
- TREASURE COAST PLANNING COUNCIL: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council will meet. (Friday, 9:30 a.m., Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, Wolf High Technology Center, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.)
- MONTHLY REVENUE AT ISSUE: The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze monthly revenue estimates. (Friday, 1:30 p.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

- FINANCE REPORTS DUE: Statewide candidates and political committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through July 8.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

- SCOTT SPEAKS AT MOMS FOR LIBERTY EVENT: U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., and former U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos are expected to speak at a Moms for Liberty “summit” in Hillsborough County. (Saturday, event starts at 8:30 a.m., Tampa Marriott Water Street, 505 Water St., Tampa.

About the Briefing!

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