



Men's NCAA Basketball
Championship – 9:00 Tonight



*NCAA Women's Basketball Championship Sets All-time record for viewers
South Carolina Women defeat Iowa Hawkeyes for Championship
Men's Championship Game Tonight!
My pick for tonight's game - UConn to repeat!*

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Legislative Term Limits - Here' who in for how long!

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Farewell Remarks for Term Limited Legislators

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Headlines Around the State

FlaPol: Scott Watch kicks off with Spanish-language ad slamming Rick Scott

Times: What Tampa Bay lawmakers are saying about Florida's 6-week abortion ban

Wash. Post: As Florida restricts treatment for trans adults, one clinic presses on

WUSF: Disney seeks delay in federal appeal

News4Jax: 8 new property insurance companies coming to Florida to promote market stability

WUSF: Florida cracking down on cyber stalking with Apple AirTags, other hidden tracking devices

Herald: Pythons are eating the Everglades. Could eating them instead help fight climate change?

Herald: In Miami, Milei should find supportive Argentinians as Hispanic voters shift right

Herald: The state Supreme Court suspended 2 Miami attorneys and reprimanded a Broward attorney

FlaPol: Florida Supreme Court disbars former Jacksonville Public Defender, suspends 4 attorneys

FlaPol: Asked about a 2028 campaign, Ron DeSantis says he doesn't 'have any plans for the future'

WUSF: Discussing Florida's abortion amendment and the effect of a six-week ban

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs bill setting consumer protection rules for private parking facilities

Herald: Legislature adds teeth to Florida's community association fraud laws

FlaPol: Jimmy Patronis urges residents to prepare now for hurricane season

Times: Florida GOP officer George Riley found after going missing

FlaPol: 'Overwhelming support': Jay Shooster campaign reports crossing \$500K for HD 91 bid

WUSF: Releases of Lake Okeechobee's polluted water now welcomed by environmental group

WUSF: Recovery advocates are handing out Narcan to Pinellas businesses and beachgoers during spring break

CNN: Trump campaign announces record \$50.5 million haul at Florida fundraiser

AP: Trump's campaign said it raised \$50.5 million at a high-dollar Florida fundraiser

NYTimes: Trump Fund-Raiser Rakes In More Than \$50.5 Million, Campaign Says

ABC: Trump's Palm Beach fundraiser, joined by Melania, rakes in \$50M, organizers say

Floridian: FL CFO Patronis Determined to Shut Down IRS's Direct File

Floridian: Mast Blasts Biden for Calling Upon Netanyahu to 'Work Toward a Ceasefire'

Floridian: Sabatini Falsely Claims Webster Does Not Have Trump's Endorsement

Sun-Sentinel: Fort Lauderdale mayor responds to fatal crane incident, says city will discuss being more hands-on

FlaPol: Florida arrestees will have easier time getting weapons back under new law

FlaPol: Could Taylor Swift help Florida's tourism? Visit Orlando bets \$600,000 on it.

Politico: DeSantis woos donors in South Florida — and holds his fire against Trump

WUSF: DeSantis says Florida won't pay for Brightline expansion

News 4 Jax: DeSantis signs bill to protect children from hot car deaths

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs bill making April 'Hot Car Death Prevention Month'

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs 'Veterans Appreciation Month' measure

FlaPol: Rick Scott claims Jimmy Carter did more for U.S. hostages than Joe Biden

FlaPol: Rick Scott expects Republicans to take back Senate with help of Donald Trump

FlaPol: Rick Scott urges Donald Trump to take his time with VP pick

Floridian: Scott Demands Transparency on Biden's 'Unfathomable' Waiver for Iran Sanctions

FlaPol: Rick Scott 'very cautious' about eclipse viewing

News 4 Jax: 2 killed, 7 injured in police-involved shooting at South Florida mall

NBC 6: 'We're broken right now': Mother of security officer shot in Doral says family is devastated

On The Docket for this Week

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

- TAMPA BAY COUNCIL
 - Time: Monday, 10 a.m.
 - Description: The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council will meet.
 - Location: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83378505645?pwd=bDYweUxudVh3cDhNZE9aTHZMYTBMZz09>.ing ID: 83378505645. Code: 286877
- EASTERN FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD
 - Time: Monday, 10:30 a.m.
 - Description: The Eastern Florida State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to.
 - Location: Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne Campus, board room, 3865 North Wickham Road, Melbourne.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

- SUWANNEE WATER BOARD
 - Time: Tuesday, 9 a.m.
 - Description: The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet.
 - Location; Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.
- FSU CONFERENCE FIGHT
 - Time: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
 - Description: Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper is scheduled to hold a hearing in a legal battle that could lead to Florida State University leaving the Atlantic Coast Conference.
 - Location: Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe St., Tallahassee.
- ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD
 - Time: Tuesday, 10 a.m.
 - Description: The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet.
 - Location: St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.
- FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN TRUSTEES
 - Time: Tuesday, 10 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida SouthWestern State College Board of Trustees will meet.
 - Location: Florida SouthWestern State College, Charlotte Campus, 26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda.
- EDUCATION ISSUES
 - Time: Tuesday, 10 a.m.
 - Description: The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations and the Florida Philanthropic Network will hold an online discussion about education issues in the 2024 legislative session.
 - Location; <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6094426264360376410>
- CITIZENS INSURANCE COMMITTEES
 - Time: Tuesday, 1 p.m.
 - Description: The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will hold a series of committeeings in advance of a full boarding Wednesday.
 - Location: The Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tDEbOvsaSxCoDyEkNIuvtQ#/registration. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 89801242389
- JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE
 - Time: Tuesday, 1 p.m.
 - Description: The Florida State College at Jacksonville Board of Trustees will meet.

- Location: Florida State College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus, 3939 Roosevelt Blvd., Jacksonville.
- MIGRANT RECORDS ARGUMENTS SET
 - Time: Tuesday, 2 p.m.
 - Description: A panel of the 1st District Court of Appeal will hear arguments in a lawsuit alleging the Florida Department of Transportation and a contractor did not fully comply with public-records requests about controversial state-funded flights of migrants to Massachusetts. The Florida Center for Government Accountability last year went to the 1st District Court of Appeal after Leon County Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey dismissed the lawsuit. The center contended in the lawsuit that the Department of Transportation and the contractor, Vertol Systems Company, Inc., violated the state's public-records law by not fully providing requested documents about the September 2022 flights of 49 migrants from San Antonio, Texas, to Martha's Vineyard.
 - Location: 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

- LEGISLATIVE SESSION
 - Time: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.
 - Description: The Winter Park Chamber of Commerce will hold an event about the 2024 legislative session, with speakers expected to include Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, Rep. LaVon Bracy Davis, D-Ocoee, Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-Orlando, and Rep. David Smith, R-Winter Springs.
 - Location: Center for Health & Wellbeing, 2005 Mizell Ave., Winter Park.
- CITIZENS INSURANCE
 - Time: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.
 - Description: The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet.
 - Location: The Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hESbDUmuSHet29Fx_PTdtg#/registration. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 95637927111
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES
 - Time: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
 - Description: The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet.
 - Location: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL
 - Time: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
 - Description: The Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet.
 - Location: Hardee County Commission chamber, 412 West Orange St., Wauchula.
- REFUGEE ISSUES
 - Time: Wednesday, 10 a.m.
 - Description: The Orlando Area Refugee Task Force will meet.
 - Location: Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/orlando-area-refugee-task-force-meeting-1>
- DEEPWATER HORIZON MONEY
 - Time: Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.
 - Description: The Triumph Gulf Coast Board of Directors, which oversees settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will in Franklin County. It will consider a \$98.4 million proposal in which Florida State University would establish the Institute for Strategic Partnerships, Innovation, Research and Education in Bay County.
 - Location: Franklin County Courthouse Annex, commission chamber, 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola.
- JUDICIAL CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED
 - Time: Wednesday, 1 p.m.
 - Description: The 7th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will interview candidates for a circuit judgeship. Applicants scheduled to be interviewed are Christopher Ditslear, Allison

Hughes, Isadore Hyde, James Partlow, Ann Phillips, Robert Pickens III, Milan Samargya, Bethany Schonsheck, Michele Simonsen, Jeanne Stratis, Sarah Thomas, Andrew Urbanak, David Wainer III and Chris Walker.

- Location: Richard O. Watson Judicial Center, 4010 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine.
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD
 - Time: Wednesday, 2 p.m.
 - Description: The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet.
 - Location: Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89015341387?pwd=HjcNorDlc3iA_cAc9TUhGmJPGCV7izO.1.ing ID: 89015341387. Code: 420332. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE
 - State candidates, political committees and parties face a Wednesday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through March 31.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD
 - Time: Thursday, 9 a.m.
 - Description: The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet.
 - Location: South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2m47LAHeQTuR8GspMwUsXA#/registration
- DEP HOLDS OPEN HOUSE
 - Time: Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Description: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Southwest District will hold an open house.
 - Location: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District office, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Suite 101, Temple Terrace.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS
 - Time: Thursday, 11 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- CITRUS FORECAST RELEASED
 - Time: Thursday, noon.
 - Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture will update projections for the 2023-2024 citrus growing season.
 - Location: Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD
 - Time: Thursday, 1 p.m.
 - Description: The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet.
 - Location: Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.
- NEW COLLEGE BOARD
 - Time: Thursday, 2 p.m.
 - Description: The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet.
 - Location: <https://www.youtube.com/@NewCollegeofFL>
- DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES
 - Time: Thursday, 2 p.m.
 - Description: The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will meet.
 - Location: Daytona State College, Wetherell Student Services and Administration Building, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.
- FLORIDA GATEWAY BOARD
 - Time: Thursday, 5 p.m.
 - Description: The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet.
 - Location: Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.

- DEER DISEASE
 - Time: Thursday, 6 p.m. Central time.
 - Description: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will hold aing about chronic wasting disease, which can affect deer.
 - Location: Bonifay K-8 School, 140 Blue Devil Dr., Bonifay.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

- TOP NURSING HOMES
 - Time: Friday, 9 a.m.
 - Description: The Governor’s Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care will review applications for Gold Seal awards.
 - Location: Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 998518088
- JUDICIAL CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED
 - Time: Friday, 9 a.m.
 - Description: The 11th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will interview candidates for a Miami-Dade County judgeship. Candidates scheduled to be interviewed are Alexander Annunziato, Yaneth Baez, Gilberto Barreto, Gabrielle Raemy Charest-Turken, Kevin Hellmann, Kyara L. Herard, Joanne Hernandez, Kimberly Hillery, Jose Rohaidy and Patricia Salman.
 - Location: Dimond Kaplan & Rothstein, P.A., 2665 South Bayshore Dr., Penthouse 2B, Coconut Grove.
- PODIATRIC BOARD
 - Time: Friday, 9 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine will meet.
 - Location: Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 68235529
- SPEECH-LANGUAGE BOARD
 - Time: Friday, 9 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology will meet.
 - Location: Hyatt Place Melbourne Airport, 747 Air Terminal Parkway, Melbourne.
- NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS
 - Time: Friday, 9 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators will meet.
 - Location: Information at <https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.gov/meeting-information/>
- REFUGEE ISSUES
 - Time: Friday, 10 a.m.
 - Description: The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force will meet.
 - Location: Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/miami-dade-refugee-task-force-meeting-1>
- FSDB BOARD
 - Time: Friday, 10:45 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet.
 - Location: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.

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