



On this day in 1955, *Rock Around the Clock* by [Bill Haley](#) and His Comets became the first [rock-and-roll](#) single to hit number one on Billboard's pop charts.

The Briefing for July 9, 2024

The Last Briefing was June 30, 2024

No you didn't miss anything - No Briefings were sent between the 30th and today!

[Tallahassee, FL 10-Day Weather Forecast - The Weather Channel | Weather.com](#)

Forecasts – Forecasts- Forecasts

Report Shows State Revenue Collections Continue to Exceed Monthly Forecasts

The Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research has issued its monthly report on revenue collections. The collections of State general-revenue tax collections have exceeded projects again. Collections in May were 4.2 percent higher than expected. Collections in May totaled \$4.48 billion, \$182.4 million more than expected when a forecast was issued in January. Sales-tax revenue accounted for \$3.121 billion of the total collections, which was \$71.9 million more than forecast. Other general-revenue sources topping estimates were insurance taxes, earnings on investments and documentary-stamp taxes on real estate transactions. The next Revenue Estimating Conference will update the forecast in August.

Forecast for 23-24 Citrus Production Up but still below years prior to 22-23.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture released a forecast in June that showed overall citrus production in the 2023-2024 season expected to be about 11 percent higher than in the 2022-2023 season. But everything's relative: The 2022-2023 total was the lowest in more than nine decades.

Forecast Adjusted up for Hurricane Season

Experts at Colorado State University on Tuesday increased their storm forecast for what was already expected to be an above-average hurricane season. The forecast now calls for 25 named storms this season, up from 23 when the first forecast was released in April. The projection of a U.S. landfall has dipped slightly, from 62 percent when the outlook was first released in April to 57 percent, according to

the department. Most years, the average is 43 percent. The landfall projection for the coastline that includes parts of Florida south and east of Cedar Key is now at 31 percent, down from the earlier 34 percent. Since 1880, the yearly average is 21 percent.

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecast up to 25 named storms, with as many as 13 reaching hurricane strength and four to seven packing Category 3 or stronger winds.
- The 2023 season was the fourth most-active on record with 20 named storms, including seven that reached hurricane strength and three major storms.
- By comparison, seasons from 1991 to 2020 averaged 14.4 storms a year, with an average of 7.2 reaching hurricane strength.

“Freedom Month” sales-tax holiday

https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/tips/Documents/TIP_24A01-05.pdf

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PROJECTED FOR FY 24-25

Activities listed involve local elected county commissioners, school board members and school superintendents.

2024

August 20 -	Primary Election Day
Sept. 18-19-	FAC Policy Conference – Pensacola
November 5 -	General Election Day
November 19 -	Newly Elected local officials take office
November 20-22	Rural Economic Development Summit
December 3-6 -	FSBA/FADSS - Winter Meeting – Tampa
December 4 -	Small County Coalition Legislative Meeting - Tampa
December 5 -	Small District Meeting – Tampa
December 4-6	FAC Legislative Conference – Tampa

2025

January-February -	Legislative Committee Weeks
February 2 -	Deadline for release of Governors recommended budget
March 4	Regular Session Begins
March 18 -	Small County Coalition Legislative Briefing/Reception
March 19-	FAC Day in the Legislature
March 19 – 20	FSBA 38th Annual Day in the Legislature, Tallahassee, FL
March 19	Small School District Legislative Briefing
March 19 -20	Rural Counties Day in the Legislature
May 2 -	Regular Session Ends
June 11 – 13	FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL
June 12 -	Small School District Breakfast Meeting
June 24-27	FAC Annual Summer Meeting - Orlando
June 25	Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting - Orlando

Headlines Around the State

FlaPol: Matt Gaetz slams Kevin McCarthy's ties to GOP Primary opponent Aaron Dimmock

Sentinel: Most abortions performed last year in Florida done after 6 weeks, suggesting impact of new ban

Times: Florida records drop in doctor residency applicants post-Roe v. Wade

WLRN: Renters in Florida call out 'unlivable conditions' under corporate landlords

WLRN: Florida reefs got a reprieve from steamy water this summer, but will it last?

The Capitolist: Attorney General Ashley Moody puts Biden Administration through spin cycle, demands reconsideration of washing machine regulations

Today: What state depends the most on federal government? Florida ranks in Top 3 'most independent'

WUSF: The Union of Concerned Scientists predicts extensive coastal flooding is in Florida's future

Democrat: Leon County judge could order ACC to give Florida State confidential ESPN agreements

WLRN: Sea turtles are packing some of Florida's beaches with nests

WLRN: How a pro-Palestinian artwork placed in a Jewish enclave shook up this Miami arts nonprofit

PNJ: Escambia working land swap deal with Navy

WLRN: Gas prices spiked across Florida, and Beryl could raise them even more

Democrat: DeSantis, Florida House pay outsiders to influence financial statement on abortion measure

WUSF: Wrangling continues over the 'financial impact statement' of a proposed abortion amendment

My News 13: DeSantis vetoes water contamination reporting bill

Democrat: Florida school board, sued for book bans, wants to take testimony of 7-year-old student

WUSF: Florida regulators eye new nuclear power

The Capitolist: Healthcare report identifies statewide shortcomings, technological solutions

WLRN: After helping kill heat law, a major Miami-Dade grower defends its worker safety

Sun-Sentinel: South Florida cities scramble to find homelessness solutions to address new state law

FlaPol: 'A crucial voice': Equality Florida Action PAC backs Ashley Gantt in HD 109

WUSF: It's the big 149. Bethune-Cookman University celebrates its founder's birthday

Herald: Miami-Dade considers school chaplain program, but many school districts staying away

FlaPol: Lindsay Cross lands bipartisan support from current, former Mayors

Democrat: Leon County spokesperson on leave after appearing in photo with a dig at Donald Trump

The Capitolist: Florida Tech's annual economic impact reaches \$1.6 billion, report finds

Ledger: New president at Florida Poly replaces longtime provost with New College administrator

PNJ: Debate rages as state Rep. Rudman calls for non-binding Navarre incorporation referendum

Democrat: FAMU appoints deans of School of Nursing, College of Agriculture and Food Sciences

Sun-Sentinel: Broward judge could face public reprimand for actions during 2022 re-election campaign

NWF Daily News: Okaloosa, Walton schools shine in 2024 FAST and EOC exams, securing Top 10 state rankings

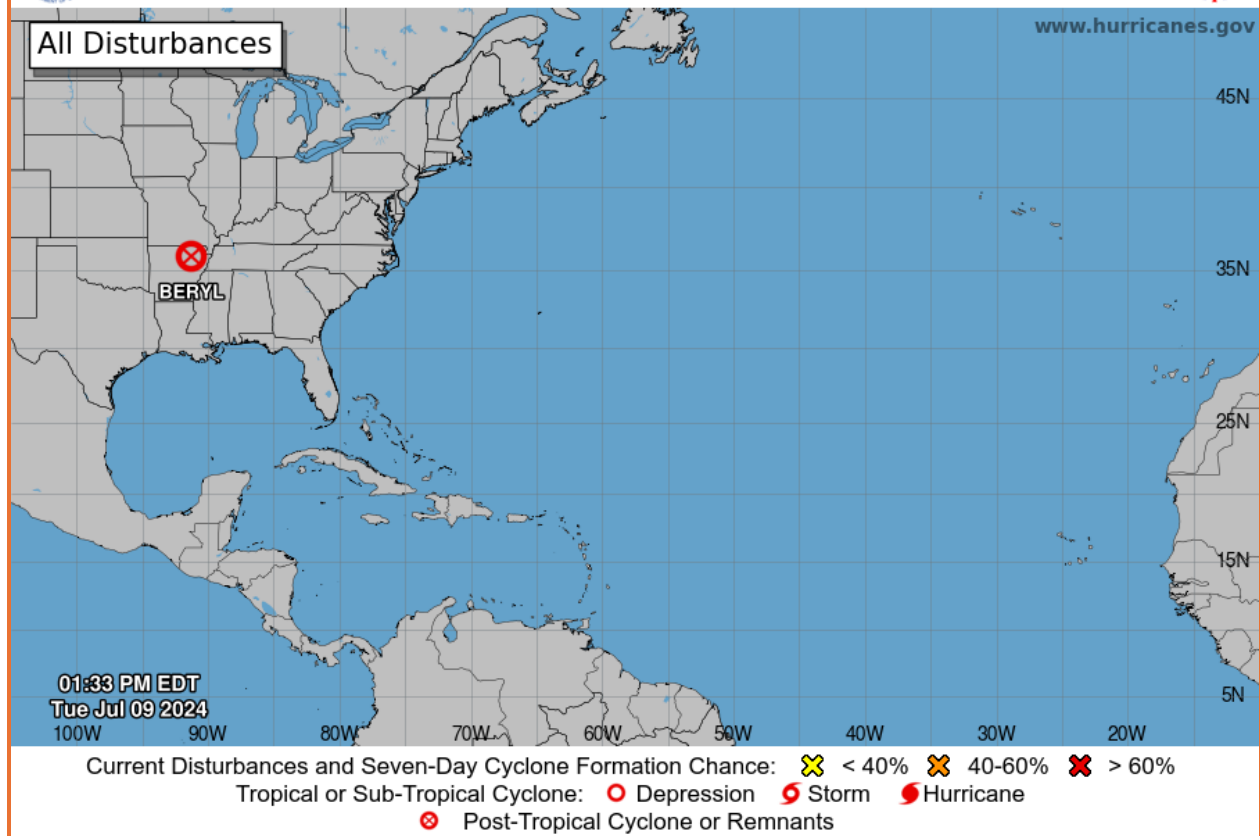
Ledger: Who's in charge at your school? 18 Polk schools have new principals

News-Herald: Unemployment claims in Florida declined last week



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



On The Docket

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

- ‘TANF’ PROGRAM AT ISSUE Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will discuss caseloads and expenditures in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SUWANNEE WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.
- JUDICIAL CANDIDATES Tuesday, 9 a.m. The 15th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will interview candidates for a Palm Beach County judge position. Candidates expected to be interviewed are Schnelle Tonge, Jeremy Zubkoff, Gabriel Ermine, Lourdes Casanova, Ronald Herman, Jeremy Franken, Katherine Mullinax, Malcolm Harrison, Lawonda Warren, Gina Leiser and Debbie Maken. Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach.
- UTILITY ISSUES Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.

- FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHICS Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Demographic Estimating Conference will discuss a Florida demographic forecast. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TRUMP HOLDS RALLY Tuesday, 7 p.m. Former President Donald Trump will hold a rally in Miami-Dade County for his 2024 presidential campaign. Trump National Doral Miami, 4400 N.W. 87th Ave., Doral.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

- INSURANCE ISSUES - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet after holding a series of committee meetings Tuesday. The Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 95637927111
- KIDCARE CASES Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze caseloads in the KidCare subsidized health-insurance program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES Wednesday, 9 a.m. The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/commission-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder-15>
- PAROLE CASES Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission is scheduled to meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- ENGINEERS BOARD - Wednesday, 1 p.m. The Florida Board of Professional Engineers is scheduled to meet. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81246321466>. Meeting ID: 81246321466
- MEDICAID NUMBERS Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will consider Medicaid caseloads. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. The Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/jacksonville-area-refugee-task-force-meeting-3>
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89533974112?pwd=UCPiViC1hcXSPHDfcOtYpsss6m6FBC.1>. Meeting ID: 89533974112. Code: 188903. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mTtStV4NTd6ZgD065NEJGA#/registration
- INSURANCE ISSUES Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors will meet. Information at <https://figafacts.com/meetings/>
- GAMBLING ISSUES Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release weekly opinions.

- UNF TRUSTEES Thursday, noon The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. <https://unf.zoom.us/j/97142027948#success>. Webinar ID: 97142027948
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.
- SASSE SPEAKS AT GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION Thursday, 1:15 p.m. Mountain Time. University of Florida President Ben Sasse is scheduled to speak during the National Governors Association summer meeting. The Grand America Hotel, 555 South Main St., Salt Lake City.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

- RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Respiratory Care will meet. Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando.
- NATIONAL ECONOMY Friday, 9 a.m. The Economic Estimating Conference will discuss national economic issues. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- CITRUS NUMBERS Friday, noon. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will release a final monthly report about the 2023-2024 citrus growing season. Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986
- REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE - Friday, 1:30 p.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss issues related to what are known as “measures affecting revenue.” 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE State political committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through July 5.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

- CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES DEBATE Saturday, 6 p.m. The Pinellas County Democratic Party will hold a debate for Democratic candidates in Congressional District 13. Candidates expected to take part are Whitney Fox, Mark Weinkrantz, Liz Dahan and Sabrina Bousbar. Information at <https://pinellasedemocrats.org/events>

About the Briefing!

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