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Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WBMZ (FM)

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Issues addressed in WBMZ (FM) programming in the quarter contain: Economic Issues, including Agribusiness, jobs, the economy, personal finance. Health Care, health and medical issues and concerns. Public Safety, transportation, and crime issues. Education and Arts issues with Child and Family issues. And other local concerns.

Health and Medical Issues

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Megan Champion

Topic: Join Our Place is an Atlanta organization that provides disability equipment and service to the physically disabled.

Air Date: Sunday April 8, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Jody Baumstein

Topic: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta goes in depth about modern challenges of young people and how the pandemic along with social media is impacting sadness.

Air Date: Sunday April 23, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Jaye Phillips and members of the Project.

Topic: Veterans write songs about their experiences in the military to cope with their feelings.

Air Date: Sunday June 11, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Charley Komans discusses diabetes and the work being done to alert people to get help.

Topic: Talk Foundation

Air Date: Sunday June 18, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Children's Healthcare Of Atlanta covers teen angst and sadness.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of April 1-2, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Join Our Place on Disability Equipment and Resource Gathering.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of April 15-16, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's issues with Children dealing with their weight.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of June 3-4, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

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Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Renee Cooper and Dan Carroll

Topic: MomoCon and DragonCon are held respectively on Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day Weekend. These two mega pop culture cons serve as an ushering in and ushering out of summer conventions in Atlanta.

Air Date: Sunday May 7, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Mark McDonald, president and CEO of the GA Trust for historic preservation.

Topic: The Top Ten Places in Peril are reviewed as well as other historically significant places that have been saved.

Air Date: Sunday May 28, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Julie Walker discusses all the plans for the Public Libraries and new programs.

Topic: Georgia Public Library Service

Air Date: Sunday June 25, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Ga Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

MomoCon kicks off the summer con season in Atlanta. A Geek Culture Convention of sorts, examining art in anime, gaming, comics and animation.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of April 29-30, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Russell Gunn on a new play focusing on the history of blues.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of May 13-14, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Russell Gunn talks about his theatrical play about blues music in Georgia.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of May 20-21, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Lisa Love of Georgia Music Foundation's grants that have been awarded.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of June 24-25, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

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Public Safety/Crime/Transportation

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Cliff Meidel

Topic: A victim of an electrical accident is the national spokesperson for 811 and speaks with us about the importance of calling before you dig.

Air Date: Sunday April 30, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Various

Topic: Federal Trade Commission Scams - Scams for people to look out for.

Air Date: Sunday May 21, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Henry Ball, Erin Chapel and Michael Chapel.

Topic: Henry's book Michael Chapel talks about the case and explores the potential of innocence. Now, an update on the legal proceedings and a look towards a future outcome.

Air Date: Sunday June 4, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Georgia Insurance Commissioner offers advice for disaster preparedness and response.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of April 8-9, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's issues on gun shots.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of May 27-28, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Updated information on Michael Chapel, the former Georgia Police Officer and decorated veteran who remains in prison decades after a crime many feel he did not commit.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of June 10-11, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's issues on gun shots.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of June 17-18, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Economic and Agribusiness Issues

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Tim Echols

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Topic: The Vice Chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission discusses the energy outlook for Georgia for the remainder of 2023 and beyond. Included is progress of the Plant Vogtle Nuclear Plant in East Georgia

Air Date: Sunday April 2, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Scott Shelar

Topic: Construction Ready is an organization that teams with schools across the state to educate students about the construction industry.

Air Date: Sunday April 16, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Tim Lowrimore, Director of Georgia Forestry Commission and Troy Harris, Jamestown Investments Managing Director, Timberland and Innovative Wood Products.

Topic: Mass Timber Construction in Georgia. Specifically focusing on expanding historic Ponce City Market with a new Mass Timber multi-use complex.

Air Date: Sunday May 14, 2023 at 6:20 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Construction Ready, an organization that teams with schools across the state to educate and train students in the construction industry.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of April 22-23, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Ga Focus Extra, 4 minutes:

Mass timber construction in Georgia.

Broadcast date/time: Weekend of May 6-7, 2023 Sunday at 6:46 AM.

Other Issues, Information and Inclusive

Other programming this quarter included local news, weather, and sports.

WBMZ (FM) Programming also included numerous public service announcements addressing identified issues, concerns, and community events.