

April 1, 2022

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
1/1/22 – 3/31/22**

WTHO-FM Thomson, Georgia

“Georgia Focus” is a Georgia News Network program airing Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. that is thirty minutes in duration. It is an in-depth look into issues of personal, community and local interest, often with a background report and interviews with key personalities involved with the issue. The following pages represent some of the guest line-ups for “Georgia Focus” that provide the most significant treatment of community issues this quarter.

“The Old Time Radio Show” is a locally produced interview style community issues program airing Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. that is two hours in total duration. Hosted by Cooper Gunby the show features weekly guests from a variety of backgrounds in McDuffie County who are involved in community events, local civic projects, politics and programs of special interest to our listeners. Additionally, we produce and air special long form news reports on topics of significant local interest.

WTHO-FM’s news department writes, produces and broadcasts five-minute local newscasts six times per day, including morning drive, mid-day, and afternoon drive. These newscasts feature local news exclusively and feature stories on all topics of interest including local government, education, crime, and sports. Stories are from 30 to 90 seconds in length. Additionally live spot news broadcasts are aired when events warrant and on Saturdays WTHO-FM frequently hosts a five-minute interview program with local government leaders to address issues relevant to our audience.

“Public Service Announcements” promoting local community events, issues, resources and activities are broadcast twice per hour. They are rotated frequently giving maximum coverage at no cost to a large number of community groups, churches, and other organizations that focus on assisting the underserved. Theme projects such as the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, United Way Campaigns, Safety and Anti-Drug and Alcohol Awareness are recorded in participants’ voices and aired according to a pre-approved schedule to enhance visibility of these special events. Frequently we host representatives of such concerns on a half-hour long “Guest D.J.” show which airs each Friday from 12:15 until 12:45.

The following pages outline all of the topics and guests from “Georgia Focus” that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during this quarter.

1st Quarter 2022 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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The Gatekeeper: Missy LeHand, FDR, and the Untold Story of the Partnership That Defined a Presidency

Widely considered the first—and only—female presidential chief of staff, Marguerite “Missy” LeHand was the right-hand woman to Franklin Delano Roosevelt—both personally and professionally—for more than twenty years. With unprecedented access to Missy’s family and original source materials, journalist Kathryn Smith tells the story of the intelligent, loyal, and clever woman who had a front-row seat to history in the making. Available January 1-2.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Sherry Fulmer with the Augusta Futurity Show talks about this year’s move of the show to Perry.

Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. The list of issues for 2021 has been released and Dr. Dana Rickman and Dr. Robert Gaines from the Partnership discuss the issues. Available January 8-9.

GA Focus Extra: Augusta Horse show moves to Perry.

Bill Curry

In 6 decades Bill Curry has experienced virtually every scenario football provide – Bill Curry talks about his book *Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle*, and shares the wit, wisdom, and tough love of teammates and coaches who turned him from a next-to-last NFL draft pick into a two-time Pro Bowler. Learning from such giants as Vince Lombardi, Don Shula, and Bobby Dodd he led a football life of nonstop exploration packed with adventure and surprise. Available January 15-16.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Dr. Benjamin Watkins from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses efforts to provide medical care to parts of the world that have very little access, especially Cambodia.

Dementia Spotlight/Alzheimer’s Musicfest

Whitney Oeltmann and Vince Zangaro from Dementia Spotlight Foundation talk about their work and the 9th annual Alzheimer’s Musicfest in Atlanta February 4th. Available January 22-23.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Jackie Cannizzo, Executive Director of C5 Georgia Youth Foundation, discusses recent funding through the Building Opportunities in Out-of-School Time (BOOST) grants program.

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Patient Advocate Foundation

Patient Advocate Foundation is a national organization which provides case management services and financial aid to Americans with chronic, life-threatening and debilitating illnesses. PAF has provided direct assistance over the past 25 years to more than 1.5 million seriously ill patients. Erin Bradshaw, Chief of Mission Delivery and Beth Moore, Executive Vice President of Corporate Communications, discuss their work. Available January 29-30.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Linda Davidson, Executive Director of the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association reacts to a recent announcement about the new drug Aduhelm.

The Center of Innovation

The Center of Innovation is a strategic arm of the Georgia Department of Economic Development that provides a wide range of services and programs to businesses of all types and sizes. One area of focus is Agriculture – they offer AgTech companies a complimentary concierge-type service to help them grow and expand their businesses. David Nuckolls, Executive Director and Chris Chamoun, Director of AgTech, discuss the Center’s work. Available February 5-6.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Former NFL player Mike Golic talks about his gameplan when it comes to controlling diabetes.

Something in the Water

The history of Macon has an exceptional soundtrack. For generations, talented musicians have been born in or passed through Macon’s confines. Some lived and died in obscurity, while others achieved international stardom. Ben Wynne writes about Macon’s illustrious music history in *Something in the Water*, a lively narrative of the city’s musical past from its founding in 1823 to 1980. Available February 12-13.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Senator Jon Ossoff talk s about his efforts to pass a bill that would train more doctors to come to rural Georgia to practice.

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Turning Point Breast Cancer Rehabilitation

Turning Point cares for women with breast cancer by providing specialized and evidence-based rehabilitation including physical therapy, massage therapy, counseling, and nutritional counseling. Mallory Marks, Clinical Director at Turning Point and breast cancer survivor Michele Lee, talk about their services. Available February 19-20.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Dr. Nicky McCulloch talks about the CDC's distribution of M95 facemasks.

Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols

The Georgia Power Integrated Resource Plan was filed January 31st. Georgia Power is required to keep a 20-year plan for current and future energy needs, distribution and production. This 20-year plan is updated every three years in its IRP filing with the Public Service Commission. Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols outlines the plan and the PSC's review. Available February 26-27.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Dave Thillen, Founder and CEO of the Thillen Education Foundation talks about fundraising efforts for Greene County High School in Greensboro, GA.

Whaddaya Got, Loran?: Dispatches from Georgia

Most Georgians know Loran Smith from Saturday afternoons and Georgia Bulldog football. Larry Munson would oftentimes say after a play, "Whaddaya got, Loran?" His colorful responses and chemistry with Munson made listening to the game an absolute joy. But, for decades Loran Smith has also either written or spoken about the things that interest us. Loran talks about his new book, *Whaddaya Got Loran?: Dispatches from Georgia*, along with his career. Available March 5-6.

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Southern Man: Music & Mayhem in The American South

Southern Man is the memoir of Alan Walden who, along with his brother Phil and best friend Otis Redding, helped nurture a musical renaissance in Macon. Alan talks about his life and career from managing over 50 R&B artists such as Percy Sledge and Sam & Dave to discovering Lynyrd Skynyrd. Available March 12-13.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Scott Shelar from Construction Ready talks about Georgia’s construction industry and efforts to find workers.

Olga Westfall – Ukraine

Olga West is a Ukrainian who moved to the U.S. 23 years ago. She’s a passionate citizen of our country, serving as a Chaplain for the Veterans Administration and in the Airforce Reserve. Lately, much of her time is spent managing three Facebook Groups as her home country battles Russian troops. She’s using these groups to raise awareness of the situation in Ukraine, raise funds for relief efforts, and simply encourage prayers. Available March 19-20.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Morehouse School of Medicine’s Telehealth program.

Stacey Abrams/Don McLean

Stacey Abrams, Democratic candidate for Governor, talks with GNN’s Matt McClure. Don McLean talks about his career and the 50th anniversary of his iconic song American Pie. Available March 26-27.

This show aired Sunday from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Dr. Sally Ann Coleman-Kent talks about Colorectal cancer screening.