

July 1, 2022

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
4/1/22 – 6/30/22**

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.

2nd Quarter 2022 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Gov. Brian Kemp

Gov. Brian Kemp discusses various issues including tax refunds to Georgia taxpayers, suspension of the estate's gas tax, teacher pay raises and Constitutional Carry. Dr. Erica Russell-Petty, President of the Georgia State Medical Association, about the importance of being vaccinated even though COVID cases are down. Available April 2-3.

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

GA Focus Extra: Arborist Joel Twist discusses cherry blossom trees throughout the state.

Charities raising funds through Golf

Ashley Hamilton, Tournament Director for the PGA TOUR's Mitsubishi Class, discusses this year's event coming up in May. Jackie Cannizzo from the Ester Cannizzo Jr. Golf Foundation talks about their work. Grainne Owen, Founder of Curing Kids Cancer, discusses their work and upcoming fundraisers. Available April 2-3.

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

GA Focus Extra: Azalea expert Jim Putnam on the Azaleas at Augusta National Golf Club.

David Perdue/Georgia Golf Trail

Former US Senator David Perdue discusses his campaign for Governor. Doug Hollandsworth from Georgia Golf Trail talks about golf's impact on the state's tourism and economy. Available April 16-17.

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

GA Focus Extra: Rosalyn Merrick CEO of Atlanta Habitat discusses a \$13.5 million grant they recently received.

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is responsible for meeting the child care and early education needs of Georgia's children and their families. It administers programs such as Pre-K Programs, licensing of child care centers and home-based child care, Georgia's Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program, federal nutrition programs, and others. Commissioner Amy Jacobs discusses their work. Available April 23-24.

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Georgia Public Library Service

Georgia Public Library Service empowers libraries to improve the lives of all Georgians. The innovative, scalable technology and resources we provide saves libraries money and enables them to provide great service to all patrons, no matter where they live. Julie Walker, State Librarian for Georgia and Associate Vice Chancellor for Libraries is guest. Available April 30-May 1.

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

GA Focus Extra: Jackie Cannizzo with the C5 Youth Foundation discusses a series of grants they have recently received.

Georgia Primaries Media Roundtable

A panel of broadcast journalists discuss the 2022 Georgia Primary; Martha Zoller from WDUN/Gainesville’s Martha Zoller Show, Rahul Bali from WABE Radio, Atlanta and GNN’s News Director Matt McClure. Available May 7-8.

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

GA Focus Extra: Lisa Love from the Georgia Music Foundation talks about the Georgia on My Min concert May10th at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville.

National Weather Service

The National Weather Service is an agency of the US federal government that is tasked with providing weather forecasts, warnings of hazardous weather, and other weather-related products to organizations and the public for the purposes of protection, safety, and general information. David Nadler from NWS Peachtree City talks about their role in Georgia’s weather. Available May 14-15.

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

GA Focus Extra: Dr. Winston Price talks about the future of COVID.

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Georgia 811

Georgia 811 is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia’s underground utilities and promoting public safety. We function as a communication system, connecting our member utility companies with professional excavators and homeowners who are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring and demolition. Cliff Meidl, Spokesperson for GA 811, and Jose’ Rivera, Cable Location Supervisor for Georgia Power, discuss the importance of contacting 811 before you dig. Available May 28-29.

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

GA Focus Extra: Jaye Budd talks about the Veteran’s Music Project.

Fisher House

The Fisher House Foundation provides the families of current and former members of the military a place to stay while their loved one is being treated in a nearby military hospital. There are 2 Fisher Houses in Georgia. Available June 4-5.

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

GA Focus Extra: Dr. Samira Brown talks about the current status of covid.

At Last, the Truth about Chief McIntosh – Mark Pifer

The story of Chief William McIntosh has been retold countless times and his infamy has grown each time as the treasonous chief who sold out his fellow Creeks. It was all a lie. The truth was overlooked in 1825 and ever since until now. Mark Pifer tells the real story of William McIntosh in his book At Last, the Truth about Chief McIntosh. Available June 11-12.

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

GA Focus Extra: Patrina King, Founder of Golf Women Mean Business.

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Buckhead City Committee

Bill White from the Buckhead City Committee talks about efforts to form a separate city out of the popular area of Atlanta. Available June 18-19.

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Georgia State Patrol

Colonel Chris Wright, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety, and Sgt. Dustin Rozier from the GSP Recruitment Unit, discuss the work of GSP and what it means to be a Georgia State Trooper. Available June 25-26.

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