

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST
1st QUARTER 2014

Station WGAU, 1340 AM, Athens, Georgia, determined the following issues were of significant concern to the local community and were dealt with according to the attached schedule during the first quarter of 2014.

1. Community/Charity Events/Organizations
2. Education
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COMMUNITY-CHARITY EVENTS-ORGANIZATIONS-

NAME OF PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	DURATION	SOURCE
Newsmakers Today	1/14/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a problem facing a community organization. Leslie Hale is from the Books For Keeps program. She explained the organization is losing their warehouse and are in the process of looking for a new one. She explained the needs they have and what kind of space is needed.				
Newsmakers Today	1/14/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for community support for a local high school program. Eric Cleveland is from the Cedar Shoals High School Jr. ROTC program. He explained details of their plans for a D-Day trip. He also talked about the associated costs and asked for community support in raising needed funds.				
Georgia Focus	1/19/14	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Ga. Net.
A need to help provide food for the needy. In Valdosta in 1982, a small group of volunteers from local churches formed a food bank operating out of a borrowed basement. Now, almost 32-years later, Second Harvest of South Georgia is the leading hunger relief organization in the region and the second largest food bank in the state serving an area of over 12,000 square miles in 30-counties. Eliza McCall with Second Harvest of South Georgia discussed their efforts to feed the needy.				
Newsmakers Today	1/21/14	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public understanding of issues behind Right To Life. Josh Edmunds talked about the Georgia Right to Life organization and explained issues of their campaign. He provided details on the group's march on the state capital that is an effort to bring public attention to the Right To Life Campaign.				
Newsmakers Today	2/4/14	9:25 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a local event. Jo Sullivan represents the local Chamber Of Commerce. She talked about the 111 th annual meeting and provided details about the event.				
Newsmakers Today	2/4/14	9:35 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a local event. Bob Sleepy represents Nucci's Space. He provided details about a fundraiser for the organization that serves to benefit musicians in the community.				
Newsmakers Today	2/20/14	9:10 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need to create awareness of a local event. Susan Bogardus provided details of plans and preparations for this weekend's Athens Home and Garden Show.				
Newsmakers Today	3/4/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to create public awareness for a local community group. Joey Krakowiak provided details about a fundraiser event for the Mercy Clinic.				
Georgia Focus	3/9/14	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Ga. Net.
A need for public recognition and appreciation of a major community event. The Savannah Music Festival presents a world-class celebration of the musical arts. It is the largest musical arts event in Georgia and one of the most distinctive cross-genre musical festivals in the world. Rob Gibson, Executive Director and Artist Director of the Savannah Music Festival, discussed this year's events.				
WGAU News	3/11/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for improvements at the historic entrance of the University of Georgia. This report dealt with a project 100-years in the making. UGA says it is restoring the ten cast iron lamp posts at the entrance to north campus. The lamp posts were donated to the school by the graduating class of 1914. UGA's Facilities Management Division says the project should be completed this spring.				

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for the ASO Spring Concert. Total announcements – 23.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for the Georgia Association of Broadcasters. These announcements were utilized to promote the Georgia National Guard. Total announcements – 5.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for the Georgia Association of Broadcasters. These announcements were utilized to promote the Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia 811/call before you dig, GANG spots, Georgia Department of Labor, and Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Total announcements – 217.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for the local Jaycees. These announcements were utilized to promote the January Jog. Total announcements – 21.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for the AW C Clothes Shelter. Total announcements – 51.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for Taste of Athens. These announcements were utilized to promote the 2014 Taste of Athens that benefits local charities. Total announcements – 157.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for the American Cancer Society. These announcements were utilized to promote Breast Fest Athens. Total announcements – 27.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for Project Safe. These announcements were utilized to promote prevention of domestic violence. Total announcements – 78.

EDUCATION-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Georgia Focus	1/12/14	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Ga. Net.

A need for improvement in education. This interview was with Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research. The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the partnership, and the list of issues for 2014 was released on January 10. They discussed those issues in this program.

WGAU News	1/21/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
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A need for public awareness of a new higher education facility. This report dealt with today's dedication day in Oconee county as federal, state and local dignitaries were to be on hand for the ceremonies at the J. Phil Campbell Research and Education Center. The center is on Experiment Station Road in Watkinsville. The property, now utilized by the University of Georgia, was owned by the U.S. Ag Department but closed in a recent round of federal budget trimming.

UGA State of Union	1/23/14	2:00 p.m.	1-hour	Local
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A need for public awareness of the state of the University System. This was live broadcast of UGA's President making his remarks in the annual State of The University address. He addressed the status of certain programs at UGA and some new planned programs. He talked about growth factors of the University and physical developments of renovations and new structures.

Newsmakers Today	1/21/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for additional research facilities at UGA. Chuck Toney provided details about the dedication ceremony for the Campbell Research Center. This is an agricultural center that UGA took over from U.S. Department of Agriculture when they were downsizing. It will be used as part of the Ag School at the University.				
WGAU News	1/24/14	7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for increasing awareness of fund raising needs for some areas of the University of Georgia system. This report dealt with University of Georgia President Jere Morehead delivering his first State of the University Address Thursday on North Campus, highlighting what he says are the accomplishments of the past year and looking ahead to the coming year, with special focus on the effort to raise a billion dollars for the University endowment. President Morehead say the UGA will freeze food services and housing rates at their current levels for the 2014-2015 academic year.				
Newsmakers Today	2/4/14	9:45 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for understanding of Common Core. William Ligon explained why a group has organized an anti-Common Core rally at the state capitol. Common Core is a national academics standard.				
Newsmakers Today	2/21/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for expansion of certain programs at the University of Georgia. Vicki Michaelis explained UGA now offering an undergraduate degree in sports media.				
Newsmakers Today	2/24/14	9:10 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need to consider public attitude regarding Common Core. This is a national academic standards and Fred Hicks discussed a recent poll on Common Core and the outcome of the poll.				
Barbara Dooley Show	2/27/14	8:50 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for better scrutiny over teachers in Georgia. Dr. Phillip Lanoue is from the Georgia Department of Education. He discussed details of new evaluations for teachers that are being put into place.				
Newsmakers Today	3/4/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to create public awareness of a local group's event. Myra Blackmon provided details of the Network for Public Education Conference and encouraged local participation.				
WGAU News	3/12/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
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		11:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need to create public awareness of an achievement by the University Of Georgia. This report dealt with the UGA graduate programs posting gains in the latest U.S. News and World Report Magazine rankings of graduate schools. UGA's Law School is now 29 th , up from 33 rd last year, while the Terry College of Business climbs from 52 nd to 48 th .				
Newsmakers Today	3/12/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to recognize a group of high school students for their accomplishments. Robin Richards explained these students from Cedar Shoals High School are in the Hi-Q quarter finals.				

Newsmakers Today 3/19/14 9:10 a.m. 8-minutes Local
 A need in the medical field for more trained persons. Barbara Schuster discussed the first graduation of med students at the new University Of Georgia medical school. This is an offshoot from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. She talked about the available areas of study, how many students were graduating, their fields of study, how this students might affect the shortage of medical persons in Georgia.

Georgia Focus 3/30/14 5:30 a.m. 28-minutes Ga.Net.
 A need for public awareness of the Georgia Department of Agriculture functions and responsibilities. The program guest was Commissioner of Agriculture Gary Black. The department was established in 1874 and is the oldest state department of agriculture in the U.S. Their mission is to educate those involved with agriculture by providing excellence in services and regulatory functions, promote and protect agriculture and consumer interests and to ensure an abundance of safe food and fiber for Georgia, America and the world.

HEALTH-

NAME OF PROGRAM DATE TIME DURATION SOURCE

Newsmakers Today 1/14/14 9:35 a.m. 8-minutes Local
 A need for public awareness of new developments in fighting cancer. Marilyn Hill represents the East Georgia Cancer Coalition. She explained some of the advances that have been made in fighting cancer and how this has improved the survival rate.

Newsmakers Today 1/21/14 9:25 a.m. 8-minutes Local
 A need for public understanding of the pros and cons of legalization of medical marijuana. Josh McKoon provided discussion of aspects of legalizing medical marijuana that are being considered in the Georgia legislative session.

Georgia Focus 1/26/14 5:30 a.m. 28-minutes Local
 A need to reduce the number of cardiovascular and stroke victims. Guests on this program were Marsi Thrash, Advocacy Director, American Heart Association, Cherise Gunnerson, President of Children’s Heart Foundation, and American Heart Association Advocacy committee member, and Cicely Garrett, Food Systems Innovation Manager, Atlanta Community Food Bank. They explained cardiovascular diseases and stroke are the number one cause of death in Georgia and the American Heart Association is working to build healthier lives through healthcare, education and research. They also advocate for strategies that promote public policy aimed at reducing heart disease and stroke.

Georgia Focus 2/2/14 5:30 a.m. 28-minutes Ga. Net
 A need for assistance for medically fragile kids. The Fragile Kids Foundation assists families in need of aid to care effectively for medically fragile kids by providing rehabilitation equipment and quality of life enhancing products. Program guests, Carolyn Polakowski, Executive Director of Fragile Kids and Jared Kirschner, Fragile Kids board member, discussed their programs and the Evening of Southern Hospitality event coming up in March.

Liz Talk 2/2/14 10:06 a.m. 6-minutes Local
 A need to address the issue of mental stress. Mike Healy is an instructor for Athens Regional Medical Center in their Mind Body Institute. He talked about recognizing the presence of mind related stress and ways to cope with it. He termed his plan for dealing with the issues Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction/Mediation.

Barbara Dooley Show	2/6/14	8:50 a.m.	7-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of Georgia's health ranking. Dr. Catherine Palmier discussed the ranking given to health issues across Georgia and provides insight into how those rankings were made.				
Newsmakers Today	2/14/14	9:40 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
A need to raise support for the American Red Cross. Kristin Stancil represents the Red Cross and she explained how the storm has impacted the local Red Cross chapter, resulting in a shortage of blood donations.				
Barbara Dooley Show	2/17/14	8:50 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need to address the growing problem of dementia. Stephen Miller is a member of the staff at the University of Georgia psychology department. He discussed the ongoing dementia research at UGA, and explained progress that is being made in some areas.				
Newsmakers Today	2/18/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to address the problem of growing hospital crisis'. Bryan Long discussed the problems across Georgia of more and more rural hospitals getting to a crisis situation with shortages of finances and medical personnel. He talked about issues that might help some of the rural hospitals. These crisis' have often resulted in the hospitals being taken over by larger hospitals or organizations, and in a few cases closing down.				
Newsmakers Today	2/18/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to address the public's health needs and how better marketing of raw milk could help. State Representative Tom McCall discussed his raw milk bill he introduced in the state legislature and how it could be healthy for the state.				
Georgia Focus	2/23/14	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Ga.Net.
A need for assistance for caregivers as a result of statistics that the number of caregivers for parents, grandchildren, etc., is increasing. The Rosalyn Carter Institute for Caregiving is an advocacy, education, research and service unit of Georgia Southwestern University in Americus. It provides support for caregivers. Leisa Easom, Executive Director of RCI discussed their work.				
Barbara Dooley Show	3/3/14	8:50 a.m.	7-minutes	Local
A need to help individuals who experience vision problems. Dr. Richard Blue discussed the process he uses of Lasik Surgery to correct vision problems, often eliminating the need for glasses.				
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A need for public awareness of actions in the Georgia legislative session. This report dealt with the Georgia House, voting on Monday's legislative crossover day, giving approval overwhelmingly to the medical marijuana bill, sending the measure to the Senate. The Senate, also voting on the last day for bills to move from the Senate to the House, or vice versa, approved the measure that would block Obamacare dollars from being used to provide abortions in Georgia.				
Newsmakers Today	3/5/14	8:50 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for community recognition and support for a community event. Laverne Burton represents the Kidney Foundation. She discussed activities in the community promoting March as Kidney Month.				
Barbara Dooley	3/20/14	8:50 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to help women facing problems. Liz Dixon represents Graceway Recovery and she talked about their services for women in recovery from such as addictions, abuse, etc.				

Georgia Focus 3/23/14 5:30 a.m. 28-minutes Ga.Net.
 A need for assistance for persons experiencing an illness or disability. Chris Brand is President of Friends of Disabled Adults and Children – known as FODAC. FODAC has been providing equipment and services for many years at little or no cost for people who have an illness or physical disability. He discussed their services.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for Saint Mary's Hospital. These announcements were utilized to promote Home Health Care, Cardio Health Care and Emergency Health Care.
 Total announcements – 292.

ECONOMY-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Newsmakers Today	1/9/14	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public understanding of the parameters of unemployment benefits. Georgia Senator Saxby Chambliss discussed aspects of unemployment benefits and how individuals can be affected. He also talked about military pensions.				
WGAU News	1/21/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for public awareness of limitations for Georgia's Jekyll Island. This report dealt with the Georgia General Assembly expected to pin down the specifics on exactly how much more of Jekyll Island can be developed. It's the coastal island owned by the state. The latest Jekyll Island plan calls for a limit of 78-acres, 20 of which would be set aside for commercial development, on top of what's already there.				
WGAU News	1/23/14	7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for development of new jobs in the area. This report dealt with an expansion that means more jobs for northeast Georgia. An estimated 175 new jobs, when Ollie's Bargain Outlet opens a southeast distribution center in Commerce. Ollie's says it will invest \$14.5-million over the next five years, building on 450-acres at eh Commerce 85 Industrial Park at the intersection of Interstate 85 and Highway 98 in Commerce.				

WGAU News	1/24/13	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		10:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for revenues to be generated by a Special Purposes Local Option Sales Tax in Oconee County. This report dealt with details of Governor Nathan Deal having signed the bill that will allow for an Oconee County Sales Tax Referendum. The 2015 Special Purposes Local Option Sales Tax proposal will be decided by Oconee voters in the May 20th Primary Elections. The Extra penny per dollar is expected to generate more than \$47-million in Oconee County tax revenue. A public hearing on the tax proposal is scheduled for February 13 in Watkinsville.

Newsmakers Today	2/7/14	9:45 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
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A need for public awareness of a new tax credit. Tim Echols is a member of the state Public Service Commission. He discussed aspects of a tax credit for electric cars.

Georgia Focus	2/9/14	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
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A need for ways to promote community development projects. Gretchen Corbin is Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. She explained the Georgia Department of Community Affairs was created in 1977 to serve as an advocate for local governments. She discussed ways that today, the DCA partners with communities to help create a climate of success for Georgia's families and businesses.

Newsmakers Today	2/10/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to create public awareness of economic development work in downtown Athens. David Dwyer discussed aspects of infrastructure work that is in progress in downtown Athens. He focused on east vs. west sectors of downtown.

Liz Talk	2/16/14	9:40 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for economic development at the local level. Ryan Moore is Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development for Athens-Clarke County. He discussed progress being made at the local level including current prospects. He explained the efforts and goals of the Office Of Economic Development for Athens-Clarke County.

Newsmakers Today	2/20/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for mapping out plans for economic development. Jack Crowley talked about working on the downtown master plan for Athens. He explained their goals and some of the plans for various areas downtown.

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		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for a public update on delays in nuclear reactor construction. This report dealt with a report on Georgia Power Company saying work on its two new Vogtle nuclear reactors is catching up and is on track to open in late 2018. This project is, for now, about 19-months behind. The \$14.8 billion project will more than double the capacity of Plant Vogtle by going from two to four units. It's the biggest nuclear construction in the United States in more than 30-years.

Newsmakers Today	3/4/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for relief from high gas prices at the pump. Mark Jenkins is from Triple-A South. He' discussed the current status of our gas prices and how they have been slowly increasing in recent weeks. He talked about factors which likely are influencing the increases and how this relates to our economy.

Newsmakers Today	3/5/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to promote alternative means of fuel use. Tim Echols discussed the possibility of income tax credits being established for owners of electric vehicles.				
Newsmakers Today	3/5/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for expansion at Georgia ports. Congressman Jack Kingston discussed the fact that the current administration eliminated funds from the federal budget and there is no money in the federal budget for Georgia Port expansion, particularly in Savannah.				
Newsmakers Today	3/11/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public understanding of the shifting and changes in the Georgia housing market. Laurence Yun discussed the results of the economic downturn in recent years on the housing market in Georgia. He explained how things have changed in recent months and resulted in improved conditions within the market.				
Newsmakers Today	3/12/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public knowledge of the state's finances. Terry England discussed aspects of the Georgia budget passed by the legislature.				
WGAU News	3/14/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for expanded economic development efforts in the region. This report dealt with Mizuno USA saying it is setting up shop in northeast Georgia. Mizuno announced it is moving its manufacturing operations and distributions to Braselton. The global sports equipment and apparel firm says the relocation should be completed by next year. It expected to create about 150 new jobs.				
Newsmakers Today	3/14/14	9:35 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need to assist individuals in planning for tax purposes and filling tax reports. Matt Brewster explained the Athens Republican Party is hosting a property tax workshop for the community.				

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for the local area Chamber of Commerce. These announcements were utilized to promote the January Small Business Summit. Total announcements – 111.

ENVIRONMENT-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Newsmakers Today	1/21/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to bring about the best development for Watkinsville. Robert Smith explained the reasons for a redesign of plans for downtown Watkinsville. He also revealed some of the plans that are being put on the drawing board.				

WGAU News	1/23/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need to cleanup a long running environmental dispute in Stephens County. This report dealt with the state Environmental Protection Division pulling environmental permits for the controversial Wilbros facility in Stephens County. It's the latest development in a long-running legal dispute between operators of the biomass facility and Toccoa residents who say the plant is emitting foul odors that are impacting both their property values and the quality of their lives.

WGAU News	1/31/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need to create public awareness of problems resulting from a state shutdown. This report dealt with the State Department of Human Services saying this week's severe weather will delay application processing and the delivery of several statewide assistance programs. The two-day shutdown of state government, as ordered by Governor Nathan Deal, will impact the processing of recent applications for food stamps, Medicaid and more.

Newsmakers Today	2/3/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to assess the outcome of the snow storm that paralyzed much of northeast Georgia for future planning. Rep. Geoff Duncan discussed the fallout from the storm that created havoc in metro Atlanta. He focused on some of the most difficult situations and what caused them and likely attitudes toward preventing recurrence.

Newsmakers Today	2/6/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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Commissioner Kelly Girtz discussed plans for improvements along the Prince Avenue corridor and the status and improvement of internet access downtown.

Newsmakers Today	2/10/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to alert the public about a major winter storm that is approaching the region. Meteorologist John Wetherbee discussed aspects of the storm and what we should expect. Regarding the recent storm that created a paralyzing effect for much of north Georgia, Wetherbee attempted to prepare listeners that they should get preparations in place for this storm.

Newsmakers Today	2/12/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to keep the public informed of interruption of service during a crippling snow storm. Greg Brooks is from the Walton EMC. He discussed problems that are arising from the effects of the storm, power outages and the EMC's efforts to keep outages to a minimal.

Newsmakers Today	2/18/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to create public awareness of earthquake conditions. Rob Hawman discussed the occurrence of earthquakes in the north Georgia region. He talked about an earthquake that occurred in recent days and was centered in a small town of South Carolina near the Georgia border. This quake was strong enough that it was felt across the north Georgia region. He discussed the conditions that may have contributed to this and also reflected on other quakes in the past that were felt in this region.

Georgia Focus	3/2/14	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Ga. Net.
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A need for preservation of important historic landmarks. Mark McDonald is President and CEO of the Georgia Trust. He explained how the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use.

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A need to correct a problem of varied speed limits on the Athens Perimeter four-lane highway. This report dealt with the State Department of Transportation saying the signs begin going up today. New speed limit signs are to be installed on the Highway-10 loop, the speed limit in Clarke County portion of the loop set to climb to 65 m.p.h. later this month. It is already 65 for the 10-loop in Oconee County. This variation of speed limits has caused much confusion in the past.

WGAU News	3/4/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
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		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for resolution of a water dispute between three states, including Georgia. This report dealt with news that potentially could impact Lake Lanier and the water that flows from it. The U.S. Supreme Court wants to hear the opinion of the Obama Administration on a water lawsuit between Florida and Georgia.

Newsmakers Today	3/7/14	9:10 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
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A need to remind people to reset their clocks and timers this weekend to Eastern Standard Time. Georgia Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens Reminded listeners of the annual time change and how it works. He also encouraged them to replace batteries in their smoke detectors at the same time.

PUBLIC SAFETY-CRIME-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Georgia Forum	1/5/13	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Ga. Net.

The interview was with author Jackie Carpenter and dealt with the issue of crime. She explained her life was going fine until her phone rang one night in 2008 with the news her son had been arrested and accused of murder. The story of how her family got through this crisis is told in her first book, The Bridge: Between Cell Block A and a Miracle is Psalm 91. She has also written a second book about the case called Georgia Justice: A Story To Faith. And, recently the story was made into a movie called Stand Your Ground.

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A need for public to know of capture of a most wanted individual. This report dealt with an Athens man who was profiled on the TV Show America's Most Wanted was arrested for jaywalking in DeKalb County. Archie Byrd, III, is being held on much more serious charges. He was wanted on human trafficking charges.

WGAU News	1/20/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
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		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness in an ongoing criminal case. This report dealt with sentencing being pending for two men convicted last week in federal court in Gainesville. Sam Crump and Ray Adams become the third and fourth men found guilty of plotting terror attacks on Atlanta and other cities. Dan Roberts and Frederick Thomas are already serving five-year sentences for their roles in the domestic plot, which federal agents say involved efforts to manufacture and use ricin.

WGAU News	1/22/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness of safety conditions. This report dealt with homes being evacuated on the eastside of Athens, as Athens-Clarke County firefighters scrambled to fight grass fires that were fueled by gusty afternoon winds. The fires burned in the area of Lexington Heights and Kentucky Circle. There were no injuries reported.

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		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need to deal with the problem of illegal passing of school vehicles. This report dealt with the Clarke County School District saying it has partnered with Athens-Clarke County to deploy new technology to help school districts address the growing problem of the illegal passing of school buses that are stopped and have lights flashing. Georgia leads the nation in school bus fatalities, with nearly a dozen children killed in the past five years.

WGAU News	1/27/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need to be aware of a meth lab contamination at a resort popular with many Georgians. This report dealt with a volatile situation in DeKalb County. The manager of the Lodge on Buford Hotel at Lake Lanier goes to a room to evict a tenant for non-payment Saturday night and finds the makings of a meth lab in the room. Hazmat crews were dispatched to clean up the lab, and the GBI was called in to help find the meth-making tenant.

WGAU News	1/27/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need to provide safety information in a timely manner. This report dealt with the Banks County Sheriff Carlton Speed announcing a new alert system is about to go live. Residents in Banks County will soon be able to receive public safety messages via text message, through the Nixle system. The free, subscriber-based notification system is in use in Athens-Clarke and many surrounding counties.

Governor's Press Conference	1/29/14	11:35 a.m.	55-minutes	GNN
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A need for public awareness of the Governor's response to the ice storm problems. This was a live broadcast of Governor Deal's press conference, accompanied by state department heads and Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed. He talked about the problems that arose out the storm conditions and admitted the state officials did not act early enough to try to avert the problems.

WGAU News	2/4/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness of an ongoing crime issue. This report dealt with an afternoon police and SWAT team standoff at an apartment complex on Athens' Eastside that turned up empty. Athens-Clarke County police continued overnight their search for Sunday shooting suspect Melvin Brown. The 23-year old is wanted for the shootings on Lombardy Circle off Danielsville Road, gun play that killed one man and wounded another. Javious Tucker was 24-years old. He was shot and killed in a car near the Madison County line Sunday afternoon. Police, believing Brown was holed up in the Athens Garden Apartments off Lexington Road, set up a perimeter and spent much of Monday afternoon at the complex, eventually determining Brown was not there. Athens-Clarke County Police and the local Crime Stoppers group are offering reward money for information that leads to his arrest and the GBI is in on the ongoing investigation.

WGAU News	2/5/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness. This report dealt with an issue that has impact on the region including the University of Georgia. Tornado drills that were scheduled for this morning as part of Georgia's Severe Weather Awareness Week have been put on hold because of the actual threat of weather. The forecast calls for rain and potential rumbles of thunder which has led officials to reschedule the tornado siren tests for Friday.

Newsmakers Today	2/11/14	9:35 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
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A need for public awareness. Harris Blackwood is from the Governor's Office Of Highway Safety. He explained what his department is doing in preparation of an expected snow storm across much of Georgia.

Newsmakers Today	2/11/14	9:45 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
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A need for public awareness. Terri Pope is from the Georgia Department of Transportation. She explained what that department is doing in preparation of an expected snow storm across much of Georgia.

Newsmakers Today	2/25/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to deal with sex offenders in the community. Debbie Dooley represents the local Tea Party. She explained by that group is upset with the sex offender law bill being considered in the state legislature.

Newsmakers Today	2/25/14	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to protect individuals against tax season scams. Mike Boynton is from the Better Business Bureau. He talked about some of the scams that arise during tax season and provided insight on how to protect ourselves from such illegal activity.

WGAU News	3/3/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		10:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for traffic safety issues on an Athens city street. This report dealt with ongoing discussion of plans for Prince Avenue that is the focus of the Federation of Neighborhood's monthly meeting. It's a 7:30 session in the Lab at Cine on West Hancock Avenue. There is a proposal to three-lane a portion of Prince between Milledge and downtown. Supporters say it's a safety measure; critics say it would lead to increased traffic congestion on the busy Prince corridor. A final decision from Athens-Clarke County Commissioners could come later this year.

WGAU News	3/4/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		10:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness of outcome of ongoing case against a popular doctor. This report dealt with details of a suspended Athens doctor accused of sexually assaulting a sedated patient having been sentenced to probation. 52-year old Mark Adams was sentenced in Clarke County Superior Court. The grand jury that presented Adams' case dropped charges of sexual assault and instead indicted him on two counts of making false statements. Adams was found guilty of lying to investigators about having sexual contact with the patient and lying about never being alone with the patient in his office after hours. Adams was sentenced to five years on probation and the judge ruled he can't obtain a medical license for three years.

WGAU News	3/12/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need to eliminate hazards created by slow drivers on interstates. This report dealt with details of the so-called slow poke bill clearing another legislative hurdle. This bill won final passage in the Georgia Senate. It would impose fines on drivers who creep along in left lanes of multi-lane highways and interstates in Georgia. The measure awaits the signature of Georgia Governor Nathan Deal.

Newsmakers Today	3/20/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to control a traffic problem. Terri Pope is from the Georgia Department of Transportation. She explained the town of Statham is getting a new traffic signal. She described the existing problem and when the light will go into operation and how it will affect drivers.

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Newsmakers Today	1/9/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local

A need for public understanding of activity in the legislature and how it is related to the local delegation. Regina Quick and Chuck Williams are members of the legislature and they talked about what they expect from the session.

Newsmakers Today	1/9/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local	A need to understand political attitudes during the election year. Bill Crane is a political analyst and he talked about some of the things that are likely to become issues during the election year.
WGAU News	1/22/14	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	A need to make corrections in our state's voting dates. This report dealt with Governor Nathan Deal signing the bill that moves Georgia's state and local primary elections from July to May. The measure passed in the house and senate last week and aligns the state election calendar with that mandated by U.S. District Judge Steven Jones, who changed the date of the federal primaries in a ruling handed down last year.
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
		9:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
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WGAU News	1/23/14	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	A need to address the Oconee County situation of being represented by multi districts in the State House of Representatives. This report dealt with State Representatives Chuck Williams and Regina Quick introducing legislation that would reunify Oconee County in terms of representation in the Georgia House. Oconee was divided among districts that are now represented by Republicans Williams and Quick. If the reapportionment measure is approved – and there's no guarantee it will come up at all – Oconee would again be represented by just one lawmaker in the house.
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
State of Union Address	1/28/14	9:00 p.m.	2-hours	Fox Net	A need for public awareness of the president's stance on the state of the union. This was a live broadcast in which President Obama addressed important issues pertaining to the federal government. One of the items he focused on was increasing the minimum wage and said if congress did not act he would use presidential powers to increase the minimum wage. The latter part of the broadcast was used to get Republican responses to the Democratic President.
Newsmakers Today	2/3/14	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local	A need to know the candidates. David Pennington is running for Governor of Georgia. He discussed his campaign plans and why he decided to run for the office. He also explained what he sees as the important issues facing the state.
Newsmakers Today	2/3/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local	A need to know the candidate. Mitchell Swan is a candidate for the Tenth District Congressional Seat. He talked about his decision to seek the office and his campaign plans. He focused on the issues he considers most important to the citizens of the district.
Newsmakers Today	2/4/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local	A need for public awareness of what is taking place in their state legislative session. Representative Spencer Frye provided a legislative update, discussing the action on items of importance to the local community.
Newsmakers Today	2/10/14	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local	A need to create public awareness of the local GOP's agenda. Gary Gerrard and Eugene Yu discussed their plans for addressing the Athens' GOP meeting and the issues they plan to bring before the group.
Newsmakers Today	2/17/14	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local	A need to know the candidate. Dave Hudgins is a candidate for Athens-Clarke County District-5 Commissioner post. He discussed his campaign and focused on issues of importance to the district and his position on these issues.

Newsmakers Today 2/27/14 9:25 a.m. 8-minutes Local
 A need to know the candidate. Jody Hice is a candidate for the Tenth District Congressional seat. He talked about the campaign and how he feels about issues of importance to the tenth district.

WGAU News 3/3/14 6:00 a.m. 30-sec. Local
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 9:00 a.m. 30-sec. Local
 11:00 a.m. 30-sec. Local

A need for public update on activity in the Georgia legislative session. This report dealt with day expected to be a busy day and a long night at the state capitol. It's crossover day in Atlanta, the last day for bills to move from House to Senate, or from Senate to House. Those that don't pass in one chamber or the other are dead for this year's legislative session. Today is day thirty of the 40-day General Assembly.

Newsmakers Today 3/3/14 9:35 a.m. 6-minutes Local
 A need to know the candidate. Nancy Denson explained she is a candidate for reelection as mayor of Athens and is qualifying today. She talked about accomplishments during her current term and discussed issues she hopes to address during the next term.

Newsmakers Today 3/11/14 9:10 a.m. 6-minutes Local
 A need to know the candidate. Doug Lowry is a candidate for District-1 on the Athens-Clarke County Board of Commissioners. He discussed his campaign and talked about the issues he feels are important to the district, and explained his stance on them.

Newsmakers Today 3/11/14 9:35 a.m. 8-minutes Local
 A need for public understanding of a constitutional amendment. Buzz Brockway discussed details involved in a Constitutional Convention Amendment.

Newsmakers Today 3/12/14 9:35 a.m. 6-minutes Local
 A need to know the candidate. David Perdue discussed his campaign for the Senate. He talked about issues of importance pertinent to his campaign.

Newsmakers Today 3/19/14 9:35 a.m. 8-minutes Local
 A need for public awareness of actions of our legislators. Judson Hill discussed activity in the legislative session as they are in the next-to-last day of the session. He talked about the bills that are pending possible passage, or failure before the session comes to a close.

Newsmakers Today 3/30/14 9:10 a.m. 6-minutes Local
 A need to know the candidate. Dustin Kirby is a candidate for the Athens-Clarke County Commission to represent District-3. Kirby discussed his ambition to be a commission member and talked about his campaign and important issues within the district.

Newsmakers Today 3/30/14 9:35 a.m. 6-minutes Local
 A need to know the candidate. Denise Freeman explained why she decided to run for State Schools Superintendent. She talked about her campaign and discussed issues she feels are important in education across Georgia.