

ROME RADIO PARTNERS, LLC  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS  
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WRGA-AM 1470, W254CL 98.7

For the period of July 1- September 30, 2018, the following issues have been identified within our listening audience to be of concern to our community by WRGA-AM, 1470 and W254CL, 98.7 FM. Our locally-produced news and talk shows include interviews with community leaders, as well as volunteers and educators. We also air public-service announcements provided by the Georgia Association of Broadcasters, and the nationally syndicated program "Viewpoints." WRGA has local newscasts every 30 minutes, 5am-9am, Monday-Friday, including any breaking news. WRGA also provides newscasts and breaking news to WQTU-FM, WSRM-FM, and WRBF-FM.

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Local Interest	Around and About Raised in Lindale, GA , Mike Ragland is a much beloved speaker, author, historian and columnist in Northwest Georgia. He is a retired Major from the Rome City Police Department and spoke on a couple of upcoming books he has written.	7/1/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Public Health	Talk of the Town The Rome Celebrity Dance challenge to benefit the Alzheimer's Associate is currently prepping for the big evening. A pair of contestants, Lauren Hilman and Gorg Hubenthal are excited to see what the evening holds for them and for the association.	7/3/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Local History	Talk of the Town The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution discussed the history that brought the country together to claim the new country's independence day as July 4th.	7/4/18	12:00pm	48:00	Local
Local History	Talk of the Town The Rising Sun Festival is one that celebrates the Native American History through out Rome and surrounding areas. All ages are welcome to attend and watch, but only people 18 and older are allowed to participate.	7/5/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Education	Talk of the Town Willie Mae Sammuels, a long time educator, spoke on the different seasons as a student and what recent high school graduates can expect from the adult world. Willie Mae's Son, Rev. Stephen Samuels also spoke on the same subject and what advice he gives as well.	7/5/18	12:30pm	21:00	Local
Public Safety	Around and About Major Rodney Bailey with the Rome Police discussed the new Hands Free Law that took affect on July 1st. Multiple motorists in Rome have been stopped and police are seeing a slight change in driving habits for residents and visitors to the area. Each time a motorist is stopped, the fines get larger and the points increase to try and teach the public that cell phone usage while driving is very dangerous and can lead to serious injury or death.	7/8/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Blood Drive	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Mandy Perry with Blood Assurance spoke on the Heroes Unified event in which eight different first responder organizations around Rome are asking for as many blood donations as possible to go towards their goal of helping save as many lives as possible. People who want to donate but can not attend the event are able to donate in the name of the event until September 1.	7/9/18	7:40am	6:00	Local

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Education, Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Shelly Redd, the Director of Marketing with Tellus Science Museum gave more information regarding Superhero Saturday on July 14 at the museum. Superhero Saturday explores the science behind superheroes. First Responders from the Cartersville area will make an appearance as well has comic book superheroes.	7/9/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sgt. Chris Fincher of the Floyd County Police Department discussed the Hands Free law now in effect of all of Georgia and how the law has impacted the area. The grace period for drivers to receive warnings has passed and they are on the lookout for distracted drivers.	7/10/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Government	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Mark Cochran of Cevian Design Lab, an avid watcher of the Supreme Court of the United States, with his reaction to Trump's pick for the next justice. Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated by President Trump and comes with more than enough experience to qualify. He must now face multiple hearings with the Senate Judiciary Committee and if he passes there the whole Senate will vote to see if he will be confirmed.	7/10/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Joyce T. Heames, Dean of the Campbell School of Business at Berry College, on the MBA program and what's available for this fall. Dean Heames discussed enrollment numbers and how the business school thrives with real world experience with Berry's Farmer's Markets.	7/11/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Government, Elections	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Dr. Willie Green III, Floyd County's Supervisor of Elections & Registration, on the primary runoff and what we can expect now through election day, July 24. No local races are taking place, but all eyes are on the primary election for both the Republican and Democratic nominations for Georgia Governor.	7/11/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Education	Talk of the Town A Berry Student, Ben Lorde discussed the Berry Farmer's Market coming on September 8. All students, and learning fields from the school are planning and learning about execution of the market and business practices for hands on experience. This is believed to help students gain a better understanding of their field of study and some of another.	7/11/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Drug Abuse Prevention	Talk of the Town Dan Falcitelli with Floyd Against Drugs discussed the various drugs that are prevalent throughout the area. Multiple people have been found with various drugs and have been arrested. Dan is speaking on a health side that shows what these drugs can do a person's body and well being.	7/11/18	12:30pm	21:00	Local

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Public Service	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Major Loyd Kerns, who runs the Salvation Army's Family Store on Second Avenue, will have updates on the move to the new West Rome location. The public is invited to visit the new location and learn more about what the Salvation Army does and helps the community.	7/12/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Local Economy	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Matt Pearce of the Small Business Development Center in Rome on evaluating your sales results, and how and why they changed from a year ago. Rome has many small businesses that make up the local economy.	7/12/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Family & Youth	Talk of the Town Laura Fowler and John Butler, the Family and Children's Service Supervisor, discussed the foster system and how just one action and commitment can break the cycle of foster children. Both went into great detail on how there is a huge hope that the cycle will be broken within families.	7/12/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Government	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition County Commission Vice Chairman Scotty Hancock and Commissioner Wright Bagby on what exactly the county has in mind for the millage rate. The assessment notice will reflect the current property value and will also include an estimate of the upcoming property tax which will be based on the 2017 millage rates.	7/13/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Elections	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sheriff's candidate Tom Caldwell on what's next following his exit from the sheriff's office -- and his continuing campaign for that position in 2020. Caldwell has been excused from the force following accusations of campaigning while on the job recently which Sherriff Burkhalter has prohibited.	7/13/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Highway Safety	Talk of the Town Harris Blackwood, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Director sat down and discussed Operation Southern Shield in which multiple local agencies are gearing up for. The week-long period allows local police departments to have more forces focusing on speeding and other traffic violations.	7/13/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Local Interest	Around and About Lisa Smith, the Director of the Convention and Visitor's bureau of Rome, and John Shultz discussed the Clocktower, a Rome landmark, and the scheduled repairs needed to ensure it's safety to those who enjoy the favorite spot by locals and tourists. Brick repair and other needed fixes have been scheduled for the upkeep of the attraction.	7/15/18	6:00am	23:50	Local

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Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sheriff Tim Burkhalter on the Church Safety and Security Summit set for Aug. 25 at The Forum. Growing safety concerns across the country have prompted many local organizations to consider increasing security safety measures. This safety meeting increases awareness and promotes techniques to protect members.	7/16/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Ben Lord of Berry College Student Enterprises on next Saturday's annual farmer's market. Berry has been known to incorporate all fields of study into the Annual Farmer's Market including business practices and agriculture.	7/16/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Kenna Baker and Dan Bevels from Floyd Medical Center on Tuesday's active shooter drill set for State Mutual Stadium. Area hospitals including Floyd Medical Center and Redmond Regional are also participating in this drill to better prepare first responders and hospital staff in the event of an active shooter in light of recent and growing concerns in the country.	7/16/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Stephanie McElhone and Jonathan Weaver from the YMCA on efforts to collect back-to-school supplies for more than 200 needy kids through July 27. Many people are reaching out through the community to help children start the school year off on a high note with the necessary supplies.	7/17/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Religion	Talk of the Town Representatives from the Jehovah's Witnesses group discussed the multiday event the gathers multiple followers for a conference. This Conference is called the Regional Bible Campaign and the group is inviting the public to learn more about the faith.	7/17/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Local History	Talk of the Town Heather Shore from the Chieftains Museum spoke on the Trail of Tears Commemoration that will be having its' 200th year in 2019. Guests are invited to learn more about the Chieftains Museum that caters to the educational fields and incorporates all levels of learning.	7/17/18	12:30pm	21:00	Local
Politics	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Andy Garner, chairman of the Floyd County Republican Party, on the Aug. 4 rally at the Tillman Hangar at Russell Airport from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Local Republicans meet to place what the primaries will hold in regards to who will come out with the Republican nomination for Georgia Governor.	7/18/18	7:40am	6:00	Local

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Elections	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Jim Galloway of the AJC's Political Insider joins us to discuss the governor's race, what Deal's endorsement means to the runoff candidates and what's next in Campaign 2018. Deal has endorsed Casey Cagle while President Trump has endorsed Brian Kemp.	7/18/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Local Economy	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Matt Pearce of the Small Business Development Center on knowing your customer strategy. Gaining insight to how people shop and what they are mostly searching for can strengthen the local economy. Using this as a tool gives other insights to businesses.	7/19/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Bruno Rosa, a Berry College communications major, on interning this summer at Baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. This internship gave Rosa a once in a lifetime experience that he can bring back to Berry.	7/19/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Family & Youth	Talk of the Town Lynn Barton with the Court Appointed Special Advocates, otherwise known as CASA, discussed how volunteers are needed every day with every case that they get involved in. Children who go from home to home and other different scenarios that children face are watched over by one of the volunteers to help guide them through a rough period of time. The group's August 18 fundraiser includes a cocktail party, an art auction and silent auction.	7/19/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Public Health	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition The July Harbin Clinic Walk With a Doc is set for Saturday at 9 a.m. and will be led by ENT Dr. Brandon Miller. He'll present a short health talk at Bridgepoint Plaza before leading a two-mile walk along the Kingfisher Trail.	7/20/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Safety, Religion	Around and About Floyd County Sheriff Tim Burkhalter discussed the Floyd County Sheriff's Office sponsorship of Pastoral Safety and Security Training to help protect and better understand how to protect against attacks. With multiple church shootings taking place in the country, local agencies felt it necessary to train Pastors to pass word along to a security team.	7/22/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Joe Costolnick, a retired Rome Police lieutenant now with Harbor House, walks 'The Price of Duty' through an emotional 2005 murder investigation on TV Monday night. "The Price of Duty" is a television series in which police detectives and investigators discuss their most passionate cases. An upcoming episode will cover a brutal murder that occurred in Floyd County back in 2005. The show was aired on the Oxygen Network.	7/23/18	7:40am	6:00	Local

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Elections	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Wendy Davis, a member of the Democratic National Committee as well as the state and local parties, on what to expect after the primary runoff and also the impact of the \$1 million donation to state Democrats from George Soros.	7/23/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Family & Youth	Talk of the Town Sarah Grimes with Summit Quest discussed the camp's mission and how they make sure that every child has a chance at a normalized summer camp. The camp itself is a nonprofit that allows children with cancer the experience of a summer camp.	7/23/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Capt. Chris DeHart, who leads Rome Police Department's selective enforcement unit, on the early impact of the state's new distracted driving law. The Hands Free Law went into effect on July 1, and has received a large amount of attention throughout the state.	7/24/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Local Interest	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Jim Jones, assistant general manager of the Rome Braves (an affiliate of the Atlanta Braves), brings us up-to-date with the team --- and this soggy season as well. Numerous games were postponed or canceled due to the rainy season. The Rome Braves finished up the 2018 season with 31 wins in the division.	7/24/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Environment	Talk of the Town County Agent Keith Mickler discussed healthy yards and what residents can do to test their soil. How healthy a yard is kept is how fruitful and appealing it can be. If tenders are not plotting the right growth for their soil type it can lead to disappointments and frustration.	7/24/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Cancer	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Erin Hernandez, Executive Vice President of the Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition, on the annual Health Initiative for Men and Women set for Aug. 18. The annual Health Initiative invites the whole community to receive information on healthy practices and will have over 40 local vendors, free dental, vision, and STD screenings, as well as pap smears, prostate screenings, and mammograms (appointment required for mammogram).	7/25/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Environment	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Tellus Science Museum astronomer David Dundee on the upcoming astronomical event when Mars will be both closest to the Earth in its orbit and on the directly opposite side of the Earth from the Sun.	7/26/18	8:10am	6:00	Local

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Public Service	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Dr. Robert Brown, pastor of Rome First United Methodist Church and Tina Bartleson of the Exchange Club Family Resource Center join us to talk about the new SERVE ROME initiative. The Exchange Club prides itself on serving the community. The SERVE ROME Initiative allows for the club to go out and serve more.	7/27/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Education, Poverty	Talk of the Town Local teachers spoke on how they see the students going through poverty and how it affects their learning. A Framework for Poverty was an event that was held to train teachers on how to be able to connect to those students who are traveling through poverty and how to be able to help them as much as possible.	7/27/18	12:00pm	48:00	Local
Public Safety	Around and About Chris DeHart and Scott Kasmarr, both with the Rome Police Department discussed how the grace period for the new Hands Free Law is over and they will be ticketing motorist who are observed using their cell phones out of guidelines while driving. Each time a motorist is stopped, the fines get larger and the points increase to try and teach the public that cell phone usage while driving is very dangerous and can lead to serious injury or death.	7/29/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Education, Sports	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition John McClellan with an advance look at the 2018 high school football season. What has changed since last fall and what we can expect this year. The Rome Varsity is predicted to follow in last year's footsteps priding itself on another winning season.	7/30/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Education, School Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Dr. Jeff Wilson, superintendent of Floyd County Schools, joins us to talk about the start of the new school year on Thursday. What to expect in 2018-19. Dr. Wilson discussed the increased safety within Floyd County Schools in light of several school shootings this year around the country.	7/31/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
School Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sgt. Chris Fincher with the Floyd County Police Department with reminders and updates about safety concerning schools buses and traffic. Within the coming days more people will be on the roads at the same time due to school starting in just a few days.	7/31/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Three students from Rome City Schools talk about the new school year: Alex Harrison, a rising senior; Addie Grace Harrison, an upcoming eighth grader; and Delilah Beatson, a rising fourth grader. These students discussed what they are most excited about returning to school and what their expectations for the school year are.	8/1/18	7:40am	6:00	Local

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Public Service, Affordable Housing	Talk of the Town Bruce Day with Habitat for Humanity spoke on how there will be a family selection at the Library. The family that is chosen will have a house built for them. The selection will take place on October 21, 2018 at the Sarah Hightower Library.	8/1/18	12:30pm	21:00	Local
Education	Talk of the Town Ashley Chapman , the Outreach Coordinator for Hospitality House, spoke on partnering with Rome City Schools to teach children the emotional skills needed to start going through life. Elementary and Middle school students will be the targeted group and one specific topic for discussion is mindfulness of their emotions and the emotions of others around them.	8/2/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Blood Drive	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Mandy Perry from Blood Assurance Rome on how you can help save lives during the busy fall months ahead. One event Perry specifically mentioned and discussed is the Heroes Unified event taking place on August 14. Local Agencies are encouraged to give blood as well as anyone in the community. Donations will be taken for this event until September 1.	8/3/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Family & Youth	Around and About Tina Bartleson discussed ServeRome and The Family Resource Center that has found a home in the same building as Rome First United Methodist Church. This move is geared towards creating an maintaining enhanced qualities of families around the Rome and Floyd County area. Tina Bartleson, the executive director of the Family Resource Center has announced the grand opening of the center as September 10.	8/5/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Public Health,	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Chief Mark Wallace, with Floyd County Police, on the upcoming Heroes United Blood Drive. Wallace is a 6-gallon donor.	8/6/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Local Economy	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Matt Pierce, Small Business Development Center, on upcoming "Ready, Aim, Fire" social media marketing class on Aug. 28 at Rome-Floyd Chamber.	8/6/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Public Safety, Domestic Violence	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Joe Costolnick, executive director of Harbor House, talks about the Ohio State/domestic violence case and how the coach's ex-wife stepped up to tell her story. Joe discussed how domestic violence is prevalent in in Rome, and what Harbor House does for those who seek refuge.	8/7/18	8:10am	6:00	Local

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Animal Control	Talk of the Town Floyd Felines discussed the influx of kittens and cats that are in need of forever homes. Apart of this discussion was how spay and neutering can save many feline lives and create less of an epidemic of homeless cats. Floyd Felines also discussed the urgent need for foster homes while the foster cats wait for their forever family.	8/7/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Public Health	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Janet Eberhart, District Immunization Coordinator for Northwest Georgia Public Health, on National Immunization Month and what you need to know for all ages.	8/8/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Jim Alred of Harbin Clinic with the latest on the Harbin Hero Challenge and the five finalists selected by community, and how you can still help one of them earn even more with your entries into the Harbin Hero Hustle set for Sept. 29.	8/8/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Cancer	Talk of the Town Erin Hernandez, the Executive Vice President of the Northwest Georgia Cancer Coalition discussed a health fair for the community that will provide free health screens including cancer screenings. The Health Initiative will take place at the Floyd County Health Department.	8/9/18	12:30pm	21:00	Local
Drug Abuse Prevention	Around and About Dan Falcitelli with Floyd Against Drugs is conducting Crush the Crisis; which is a drug take back event to prevent prescriptions getting into hands other than who the prescriptions are prescribed to. The Floyd County Sheriffs Office, Floyd Against Drugs community and Redmond Regional Hospital all took part in creating the event to ultimately help the community. The event was held at Redmond Regional Hospital on September 8th.	8/12/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Local Economy	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Larry Alford of ServiceMaster by Twins and Moriah Medina of Cartridge World on the 2018 Rome Floyd Chamber Expo coming up in November.	8/13/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Chip Hood, Floyd Board of Education Chair, and Dr. Jeff Wilson, Superintendent, on potential changes to the school system. Consolidation will be taking place among area school in the Floyd County School System due to low enrollment numbers.	8/13/18	8:10am	6:00	Local

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Mental Health	Talk of the Town Jim and Bonnie Moore with the National Alliance on Mental Illness discussed different classes that the organization offers to help people with a mental illness cope with or support groups for families. There was also discussion for Floyd County to adopt a resolution that enables people to receive any kind of care they could need. Floyd County would be the 9th in the state to adopt that resolution.	8/13/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Blood Drive	Talk of the Town First responders from nine organizations as well as family, friends and supporters together donated “95 units of lifesaving blood” on Wednesday during the initial part of “Heroes Unified,” Two collection points were set up — at the Floyd County Jail and at the law enforcement center. Donors also were asked to use Blood Assurance’s office on Shorter Avenue in Midtown Crossing shopping center.	8/14/18	12:30pm	21:00	Local
Sports Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Harbin Clinic orthopedic surgeon Dr. Chris Piller joins us to talk about Thursday's Corky Kell Classic football games at Barron Stadium (Calhoun plays at 5:30 p.m., Rome at 8:30 p.m.). Piller has been the Wolves' team physician for several years.	8/15/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Dr. Himanshu 'Himmy' Patel, a Harbin Clinic cardiologist, joins us to talk about Saturday's "Walk With a Doc," presented by Harbin Clinic and starting at 9 a.m. at Bridgepoint Plaza. Walk With a Doc is a health initiative sponsored by Harbin Clinic to help the community create better healthy habits.	8/16/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health, Environment	Talk of the Town Dr. Thomas Mather from the University of Rhode Island, head of the Tick Encounter Research Center discussed the different types of ticks and the danger of Lyme Disease. Prevention was also discussed.	8/16/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Local Sports	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition John McClellan, fresh from Thursday's Corky Kell Classic public address duties, on the Rome and Calhoun games and what to expect from our other area high schools tonight. Both Rome and Calhoun are expected to continue the winning tradition making for a successful season.	8/17/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Arts & Entertainment	Talk of the Town The Executive Director with the Rome Symphony Orchestra Discussed multiple concerts that are upcoming as well as celebrating "All Things Roman" as a theme as a concert series.	8/17/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local

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Diversity	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Rick Stevenson of One Community United joins us to talk about the next One Table event set for Sept. 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. on the pedestrian bridge in downtown Rome. The One Table event invites the community to sit together at one table to promote the Rome community. Proceeds, after expenses, will go to One Community United to continue to be a source of information and outreach to our communities.	8/20/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Privacy laws	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Rome attorney David Guldenschuh on 'secret' phone recordings, the 'butt-dialing' client he represented and a look at what is considered legal. Accidentally butt dialing can be interesting to witness to especially if the person who called is saying something just as interesting. Guldenschuh discussed the privacy of conversations even if another person hears something that was not meant to be heard.	8/20/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Sports	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Tony Kunczewski, head football coach of the Berry Vikings, on what's ahead for the new season beginning Saturday, Sept. 1, vs. Maryville at their home field, Valhalla.	8/21/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sgt. Jonathan Rogers of the Bartow County Sheriff's Office's Criminal Investigations Division joins us to update the investigation into the woman's remains found at the Bartow County Landfill. This crime has captivated the area and all are wanting justice to be served.	8/22/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Elm Street first grade teacher Ashley Greenway, who is one of three state finalists for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and Laura Walley, the new principal of Elm Street Elementary. Education is something that is not taken lightly and Elm Street takes pride in recognizing outstanding work for both students and faculty.	8/23/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Cancer	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sarah Husser, Fundraising and Outreach Coordinator for Cancer Navigators, on the Sept. 29 Tailgating for Cancer fundraiser at The Farm and how the community can help.	8/23/18	8:10am	6:00	Local

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Local Economy, Environment	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Felix Turner, corporate affairs manager for Kroger's Atlanta Division, talks about the grocer's decision to phase out plastic bags and what alternatives will be available for shoppers. Kroger is taking steps to become more environmentally friendly not just in itself, but educating customers on what can be reused and how to leave less of a carbon footprint.	8/24/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Service	Around and About Capt. Jason Smith from the Salvation Army on the opening of the west Rome store today. The Salvation Army has moved from their E. 1st St Address to now located at 2511 Redmond Circle in the Gala Plaza, adjacent to the Sam's Club and Wal-Mart shopping center. This is hopeful to reach more of the community. <a href="https://salvationarmygeorgia.org/rome/">https://salvationarmygeorgia.org/rome/</a>	8/26/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Elections	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Former Congressman John Barrow, a Democratic candidate to be Georgia's next secretary of state, talks about changes he'd make if he wins in November. Barrow was the U.S. Representative for Georgia's 12th congressional district from 2005 to 2015. The district includes much of the Georgia side of the Central Savannah River Area and includes counties as far south as Coffee County and as far west as Laurens County.	8/27/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Environment	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition David Culp and Dustin Sledge from Ducks Unlimited joins us to talk about the upcoming Greenwing event for kids set for Sept. 15 at Rome's E.C.O. Center. Greenwings are younger Ducks Unlimited members. By joining DU, they participate in the conservation, restoration and management of wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people. <a href="http://www.greenwing.org/">http://www.greenwing.org/</a>	8/27/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Cancer	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Dr. Erin Dunbar, M.D. , of Piedmont Healthcare specializes in the comprehensive care of brain and spine tumor patients with primary and metastatic tumors. She joins us to talk about the cancer she claimed the life of U.S. Sen. John McCain.	8/28/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Drug Abuse Prevention	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Andrea Pitts of Redmond Regional Medical Center and Dan Falcitelli from Floyd Against Drugs on Crush the Crisis, a special drug take-back effort set for Sept. 8 at Redmond. The community has been invited to bring old prescription drugs to this event to take prescriptions off the street.	8/29/18	7:40am	6:00	Local

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Government	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition State Sen. Chuck Hufstetler on his recent honors from the Georgia Municipal Association and changes ahead for the state Senate thanks to the 2018 general election.	8/30/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Service	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Kevin Wall and other members of the Knights of Columbus from Saint Mary's Catholic Church as they prepare for the 51st Annual Labor Day Barbecue at Rome Civic Center. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday. This annual Barbecue raises money by selling food plates with funds going back into the community.	8/31/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Environment	Around and About Ben Winkleman, Director, of the E.C.O. Center in Rome discussed environmental habits and how going green can be done with just a few lifestyle changes. Different movements such as the no waste lifestyle along with composting and reusing different materials and objects to combat the carbon footprint. Winkleman also discussed the educational side of exploring Rome with the different types of ecosystems and wildlife.	9/2/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sgt. Chris Fincher of the Floyd County Police Department on the agency's neighborhood watch campaign and how the community can participate. Interested persons are encouraged to contact local officials to see the proper protocol that is required to start a neighborhood watch.	9/4/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Service, Hunger	Talk of the Town Kelsey Mitchell with United Way spoke on the Floyd Fights Hunger event that volunteers will pack 25,000 meals for Floyd Fights Hunger. Meals of Hope were also included this event. The mission for Meals of Hope and this afternoon is "Communities coming together to end hunger."	9/4/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Public Health	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Jennifer Norton, the chief operating officer of Haven Health, and Lisa Moore, Director of Patient Advocates, on the annual Friends For Life Dinner set for 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 18.	9/5/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Safety	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Professor Katherine Powell and student Julia Oliveira on Dave Isay, the man who built a movement collecting ordinary people's stories across the nation with StoryCorps, will speak at Berry College on Sept. 6.	9/5/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Local Interest	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Kevin Karel, the voice of the Rome Braves on 99.5 FM The Jock, joins us from Lexington to preview the opening game this evening between the Braves and Legends for the southern division title of the South Atlantic League.	9/5/18	8:40am	6:00	Local

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Drug Abuse Prevention	Talk of the Town Crush the Crisis is a drug take back event to prevent prescriptions getting into hands other than who the prescriptions are prescribed to. Jim Alred discussed the impact the take back event is hopeful to have with the Floyd County Sheriffs Office, Floyd Against Drugs community and Redmond Regional Hospital all took part in creating the event to ultimately help the community. The event was held at Redmond Regional Hospital on September 8th.	9/5/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Education, Technology	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Matt Stover, director of technology and network services for Rome City Schools, on the newest Chromebook push for students in the earliest grades. Technology is an ever-present mode that most people have learned. Allowing this new technology for younger students to get used to and learn can propel them into more technology based learning.	9/6/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Local Economy	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Matt Pierce of the Small Business Development Center on why you should be ready for Christmas -- and having the new year marketing calendar in mind as well. Even being in September there is no better time to start looking for that perfect Christmas gift.	9/6/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Local Interest	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Jim Bishop, general manager on the Rome Braves, on what we can expect to see and hear at State Mutual Stadium as the Braves host the Lexington Legends in game two of the southern division championships for another shot at the South Atlantic League title.	9/6/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Education	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Floyd County Schools Superintendent Dr. Jeff Wilson and Armuchee Elementary Principal Rodney Stewart will hit the roof later this morning to celebrate a successful \$10,000 penny drop. They'll join us prior to the event.	9/7/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Government	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Dr. Brian Carroll, chair of the communication department at Berry College, on the impact of the guest column authored by an anonymous West Wing staffer in the New York Times.	9/7/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Family & Youth	Around and About Restoration Rome and the Restoration Rome Center for Foster Care Services are local ministry initiatives of Global Impact International, Inc. Bringing this ministry throughout Rome brings hope that the foster care cycle will be broken and the children that are brought into the system will be able to be educated to make good decisions with their life as they grow into adults.	9/9/18	6:00am	23:50	Local

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Environment	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Brian Ellis, a meteorologist from the National Weather Service's Peachtree City office looking at the potential threat of Florence on our area later this week. Projections are indicating the area stands a good chance of getting some wind and rain, but nothing too serious. The Carolinas are facing the biggest threat.	9/10/18	8:40am	6:00	Local
Animal Control	Talk of the Town Deisie Gomez from the Rome Floyd Parks and Rec discussed the Puppy Plunge benefiting the Public Animal Welfare System, also known as PAWS, to gain support and raise funds to keep caring for the animals that are housed there.	9/11/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local
Environment, Public Service	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Sheriff Tim Burkhalter and Tim Herrington, Floyd County's emergency management director, join us to talk about the return of RomeCares in anticipation of relief needs for those in the path of Hurricane Florence. Around 100 care buckets filled with supplies were sent with the group to assist in anyway.	9/12/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Mental Health	Around and About Jim and Bonnie Moore with the National Alliance on Mental Illness discussed different classes that the organization offers to help people with a mental illness cope with or support groups for families. There was also discussion for Floyd County to adopt a resolution that enables people to receive any kind of care they could need. Floyd County would be the 9th in the state to adopt that resolution.	9/16/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Family & Youth	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Kent Howard and Greg Cater from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on the 2018 edition of Fields of Faith coming to Barron Stadium on Wednesday, Oct. 17. The event will have multiple speakers to talk to young people about life choices.	9/17/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health, Public Service	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Jim Alred of Harbin Clinic with the latest on this year's Harbin Hero Hustle and how you can take part on Sept. 29 -- and help one of five local nonprofits win an extra \$1,000. The Top mentioned nonprofit on social media will receive that extra \$1,000.00	9/17/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Public Health, Animal Control	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Shane Hendrix, the environmental health manager at the Floyd County Health Department, on the Sept. 22 rabies clinic at the health department. Rabies has made an appearance through wild animals. Pets that are not up-to-date stand a chance of becoming sick.	9/17/18	8:40am	6:00	Local

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Arts & Entertainment	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Erica Simpson with the Rome Beer Festival on what to expect this Saturday and where those proceeds are applied by the Rome Area Council for the Arts. The community is invited to downtown Rome to try over 150 beers. Even though the cost per ticket has gone up, the fun is still unmatched.	9/18/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Environment	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Keith Beauchamp of KB Aerial Imaging talks about his travels to the saturated Carolinas with David Parker and Parker Systems as they worked on key recovery efforts following Hurricane Florence. Seeing the damage from a different perspective can help distinguish where exactly the most help needs.	9/18/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Educations	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition John Parker, Floyd County Schools' Assistant Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer, on how all four county high schools scored graduation rates of 93 percent to 97.9 percent. That put Floyd in the top 40 school systems in the state.	9/20/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health, Smoking	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Kristi Kent, Director of Communications for the city of Rome, joins us to discuss the recent smoking survey that had nearly 1,300 responses, including 400 additional comments added to the survey results. Each response has been recorded and the Rome City Commission will be assessing what to do based on the survey.	9/20/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Arts & Entertainment, Public Service	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Dr. Barbara Carter, president of the Coosa Valley Fair, and first vice president Mike Elliott join us to highlight what's ahead for the 70th edition of "Fall's Finest Festival" set for Oct. 2-6. Coosa Valley Fair is a service project of the Exchange Club of Rome.	9/21/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health, Vaccines	Around and About Dr. Leonard Reeves, a local Doctor, discussed the importance of Vaccines and all they do for the health of the general public. One topic that was discussed was herd immunity where the ones who cannot receive vaccinations are covered because the rest of the public has had their vaccines. If no one has the disease the unprotected ones do not have to worry as much.	9/23/18	6:00am	23:50	Local
Senior Living	Talk of the Town Jill Baldwin discussed senior living and the pros and cons of assisted living and living with family. Home modifications, emergency preparedness, and assistive technology to help people live a full life is essential for living independently.	9/24/18	12:00pm	21:00	Local

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Public Health, Emergency Management	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Bud Owens, Floyd Emergency Medical Services director, and Dan Bevels on the new EMS contract with Cherokee County and what it means both there and here. Floyd is expanding the healthcare services especially with holding new offices in Cherokee County, Ala.	9/26/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health, Suicide Prevention	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Carol Willis on Remembering and Stopping, set for Thursday at 5:30-7: 30 p.m. at Heritage Park. September is suicide awareness and prevention month and a candlelight vigil as the sun sets is part of this year's remembrance.	9/26/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Government, Environment	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition State Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, on his concerns about Plant Vogtle and what's next. Plant Vogtle is a proposed and already being constructed on nuclear plant from Georgia Power. Customers have gotten three \$25 credits on their account, but there are some negatives that the community is concerned about.	9/27/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Education, Sports	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition It's Coosa vs. Armuchee, School board members Jeff Shell vs. Chip Hood, with Dr. Jeff Wilson serving as referee as the smack talk continues over tonight's football game. (Take our Twitter poll on who won after 8 this morning, @Hometown	9/28/18	7:40am	6:00	Local
Public Health	Hometown Headlines Radio Edition Chris Kerr, chair of the Heart of the Community Foundation's board of governors, and Wanda Whitten of Redmond Regional on the Oct. 20 deadline to nominate someone to be honored in February 2019.	9/28/18	8:10am	6:00	Local
Environment	Around and About Keith Mickler, County Agent, discussed the changing of the seasons and how to prepare plant beds for the new season. With different plants come different instructions on how to care for them, but looking at what needs to be done will ensure healthy gardening. Also discussed was how to keep plant beds in shape until the next spring.	9/30/18	6:00am	23:50	Local

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Local Government	07/02/18	There is no change to the current millage rate for Rome, Ga. The proposed combined rates for the City Government and City Schools of 27.536 will result in no increase of millage rates from the prior year but will be 1.08% (.295 mils) over the calculated rollback rate of 27.241 for the City of Rome.
Public Safety	07/16/18	Floyd Medical Center will take part in an emergency response drill conducted by Floyd Emergency Management Agency. Commuters that pass by should be aware that this is only a drill and not be alarmed by the presence of first responders and emergency personnel. Kenna Baker, Safety Officer and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator at Floyd Medical Center was a guest of Hometown Headlines Radio Edition.
Jobs	07/26/18	Gov. Nathan Deal today announced that Complete Flooring Supply Corporation (CFS), a flooring supplier for retailers in the U.S. and Canada, will create 100 jobs and invest \$30 million in Gordon County, Ga. CFS' manufacturing operations are headquartered in Shanghai, China. The company currently operates distribution centers in Georgia and California.
Public Safety/ Local Government	8/14/2018	The Rome City Commission approves a teen curfew, with one change to the proposed ordinance. The change states the curfew will be in effect from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. instead of 10 p.m. It applies to anyone under the age of 17. There are exceptions, such as if the juvenile is with a parent or guardian, and coming home from work or a church or school activity.
Local Government	9/6/2018	The City of Rome is reviewing Rome's smoke-free ordinance and seeks public input. Due to the recent proposal, the City would like to gain insight into public awareness of the current City of Rome smoking ordinance and garner public interest in a more restrictive smoking ordinance.

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Public Safety	As July 4th approached, professional tips on how to handle fireworks properly were discussed, and leaving the actual lighting of the pyrotechnics to the professionals. The dangers of Sparklers were also mentioned as well as taking the necessary precautions by having a plan for action should something go wrong.
Blood Drive	Heroes Unified is an initiative by Blood Assurance Rome to allow first responders, and the community to donate life saving blood to go back into the community. The event scheduled for September 15 raised over 100 units of blood. Blood Assurance continued to add that 1 unit of Blood could save 3 lives.
Public Safety	The Floyd County Sheriff's office has created the first Church Safety and Security Summit set for August 25 at The Forum in downtown Rome. This event is open to the pastors of the area to gain insight to the safety of the church. Active shooter situations as well as child safety and, and domestic violence topics were discussed.
Health	Lyme disease is known for being contracted through Ticks. Dr. Thomas Mather with the University of Rhode Island specialized in all things ticks and how to protect against Lyme Disease in all seasons, especially fall.
Health	A free health fair for the community is available on the first Saturday of every month at the Community Kitchen located at 4 Calhoun Hwy. This is an initiative to serve the homeless and underserved to be tested for various diseases and viruses. This also gives free vision and health screenings to those who need it.
Public Service	The Knights of Columbus have hosted their annual Labor Day BBQ sale to benefit neighborhoods in the area. For the past 50 years, over \$250,000.00 have been distributed back to the community to where it's needed most. The Rome Civic Center holds the annual Labor Day tradition.
Public Service, Hunger	United Way of Rome and Floyd County invited the public to volunteer to pack 25,000 meals for Floyd Fights Hunger. Meals of Hope were also in this event. The mission for Meals of Hope and this afternoon is "Communities coming together to end hunger."
Recycling	Appointments are being made to collect household hazardous waste and old electronics that are not being used anymore. The collection is for the liquids that would not be consumed such as paint, oil, pesticides and more. An on site chemist will test the materials and remove as many as possible.
Blood Drive	Blood is being sent to victims of Hurricane Florence thanks to Blood Assurance. The Rome location is advocating for donors with O Negative and positive types as well as A-Negative and B-Negative types to come in and donate to help in that regard.

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- Jobs/ Education      Georgia Northwestern Technical College is hosting an Industrial Career Fair on it's Floyd County campus. Experts from multiple fields will be present to answer any questions anyone may have. They will also be able to meet local employers and former students.
- Cancer                 September is Prostate Awareness month and local doctors are urging the public to commit to regular screening. Prostate Cancer has been listed as the second leading cause of cancer death in American men.