

4th Quarter 2022 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WGGA Market: Gainesville, Ga.

Henry Ball – Michael Chapel Part 1

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This show aired on 10/2/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

Henry Ball – Michael Chapel Part 2

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This show aired on 10/9/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

Gov. Brian Kemp, ELKS Drug Awareness Program

Gov. Brian Kemp discusses the 2020 elections and his bid to be reelected Governor. Producer Bob Sabouni talks about the Awkward Conversations podcast series the ELKS Drug Awareness programs. Available October 15-16.

This show aired on 10/16/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

Chase Oliver for Senate / American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Dr. Karen Knudsen, CEO of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, discusses their campaign called Cancer Votes to encourage candidates to support initiatives to cure cancer. Chase Oliver, Libertarian candidate for US Senate talks about this campaign and goals if he is elected. Available October 22-23.

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Veteran’s Music Project

ASF’s Veterans Music Project, started in 2019, walks local Veterans through the process of writing and recording original songs. Leveraging the vast network of music professionals in and around Atlanta, ASF gives Veterans the opportunity to tell their stories of service and sacrifice using the power of music. Jaye Budd, Founder and Executive Director of Alchemy Sky Foundation and others talk about their work. Available October 29-30.

This show aired on 10/30/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

US Senate Candidates – Raphael Warnock & Herschel Walker

US Senate candidates Democrat Raphael Warnock and Republican Herschel Walker outline their vision for Georgia and in the weekend before the November 8th election. Available November 5-6.

This show aired on 11/6/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

Americorps

Linda Thompson from AmeriCorps Georgia discusses their programs and opportunities for volunteerism throughout the state of Georgia. Available November 12-13.

This show aired on 11/13/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

Atlanta Community Food Bank

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works with more than 700 nonprofit partners—including food pantries, community kitchens, childcare centers, shelters and senior centers—to distribute over 67 million meals to more than 1 million people estimated to be food insecure in 29 counties across metro Atlanta and north Georgia. CEO Kyle Waide discusses the needs in Georgia. Available November 19-20.

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GA Gives Day

GAgives on #GivingTuesday offers every Georgia nonprofit the chance to be part of a worldwide end-of-year giving-season kickoff, and the tools to make it a revenue-generating success. The Georgia Center for Nonprofits serves as Georgia’s official #GivingTuesday community campaign organizer and Karen Beavor, GCN President and CEO, and Tiffany Cadogan from Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity, discuss this year’s campaign. Available November 26-27.

This show aired on 11/27/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

Community Interest – Health and Money – Available December 2-3

Matt McClure speaks with a number of newsmakers as a best of type Georgia Focus. Save money holiday shopping, Trey Bodge of AARP is guest.

Young People Mental Health. CHOA John Constantino, Psychiatrist. World Aids Day. Lara Chiever Health Resources and Services Administration Staying Warm and Saving Money. Kevin Doyle Southeast Director Consumer Energy Alliance.

This show aired on 12/3/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

GA Focus Extra: CHOA’s Dr. Edwin Horowitz speaks about Pediatric Medicine.

Life As Santa Clause – Available December 9-10

Scott Kimbler spoke with Derek Dugan about living everyday life as Santa. Dugan is a longtime Santa appearing in the Southeast and became Santa while at a low point in his career. After connecting with people, he has never turned back

This show aired on 12/10/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

The Return of Stuckey’s and The American Road Trip. – Available December 16-17.

E. Stephanie Stuckey is the granddaughter of the founder of Stuckey’s, a once popular road side stop based in Georgia, but located in several southern states. The company fell on hard times and nearly disappeared. Stephanie Stuckey bought the company and has expanded the base operation and is spearheading a new way of marketing the brand and has also added new jobs in East Georgia on the way to not only relaunching and franchising the brand, but also resurrecting the American Road-Trip. Stuckey speaks with Scott Kimbler

This show aired on 12/17/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a

Black Housing Study – Available December 24-26

Scott Kimbler speaks with Tamarus Pete of American Enterprise Housing Institute about a study of home appraisers who may be using racial bias as a tool when valuing homes for sale. Atlanta was used as a test market to present to Feds for further data review.

This show aired on 12/26/22 from: 10:30a to: 10:55a