

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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### **Hidden History of Old Atlanta**

Old Atlanta may conjure images of southern belles and Civil War ruination, but the full story stretches back millennia, even before the first known residents arrived five thousand years ago. From centuries of Native American settlements that ended with the removal of the Creeks to the rough-and-ready pioneer days, the area was rich in history long before it was called Atlanta. Author Mark Pifer unfolds it all in his book *Hidden History of Old Atlanta*. Available July 3-4.

This show aired on (Day) 7-4 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Brandon Hutchison from Atlanta Motor Speedway discusses the 2<sup>nd</sup> NASCAR race of the year.

### **Dementia Spotlight Foundation/Alzheimer's Music Fest**

Whitney Oeltmann and Vince Zangaro from Dementia Spotlight Foundation discuss their work to educate and support families dealing with Alzheimer's as well as the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Music Fest to raise funds for family services. Available July 10-11.

This show aired on (Day) 7-11 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Miss Georgia 2021 Karson Pennington

### **Georgia Dental Association**

COVID-19 has disrupted many healthcare services, and Georgians have been putting off routine check-ups that could spell trouble later. The Georgia Dental Association is the state's professional association and the premier source of oral health information in Georgia. Dr. Louvenia Rainge, President of the Georgia Dental Association, encourages Georgians to not neglect their dental health. Available July 17-18.

This show aired on (Day) 7-18 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Motivate Trials at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

### **Redistricting in Georgia**

Georgia legislators are holding meetings statewide as they review the options for drawing new districts. Rahul Bali from Oconee Broadcasting, Sen John Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Redistricting Committee, Rep. Mack Jackson and UGA Political Science Professor Dr. Charles Bullock discuss redistricting. Available July 24-25.

**GA Focus Extra:** Jenny Odom talks about her son Nigel and his success at the Marcus Autism Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

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**New Alzheimer's Drug**

The FDA has approved a drug called Aduhelm to treat Alzheimer's disease. This is a new type of Alzheimer's treatment that addresses the disease in a way that has never been done before. Dr. Jonathan Liss, a Neurologist specializing on cognitive health who had a role in the trials of the new drug, Linda Davidson, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter, and Robert Reid Denise Arrabas who are caregivers. Available July 31-August 1.

This show aired on (Day) 8-1 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Steve Slokin from Auctions talk s about the popularity of American Folk Art in Georgia.

**Dr. Kathleen Toomey**

A roundtable discussion on the Delta variant of covid and the vaccine with Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Health, and Spencer Graves and Kristin Gates from 94.9 The Bull/Atlanta. Available August 7-8.

This show aired on (Day) 8-8 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Dr. Wilbur Lamm from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta talks about new home testing for covid 19.

**Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice**

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, President and Dean or The Morehouse School of medicine in Atlanta, discusses the Delta variant of covid and the impact it's having on Georgia. She also explains the need for more people to get vaccinated in order to stop the spread of Delta. Available August 14-15.

This show aired on (Day) 8-15 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Rep Buddy Carter (R GA-1) who is a Pharmacist encourages Georgians to get the covid vaccine.

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**Blind Willie McTell Music Festival**

Don Power, one of the organizers of the annual Blind Willie McTell Music Festival in Thomson, talks about this year's event coming up September 25. Available August 21-22.

This show aired on (Day) 8-22 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

**GA Focus Extra:** Commissioner of Agriculture Gary Black encourages Georgians to get their covid vaccine.

**Dragon Con**

Since 1987 Dragon Con has been held in Atlanta each Labor Day weekend. It is the largest media and pop culture event in America and brings a influx of visitors and a boost to the local economy.

Wes Carroll, who has covered the event for years, and special guests talk about Dragon Con's popularity and this year's event. Available August 28-29.

This show aired on (Day) 8-29 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

**GA Focus Extra:** Linda Davidson, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's association/Georgia Chapter, outlines concerns related to the covid pandemic.

**Speedway Children's Charities**

Since its inception in 1994, Speedway Children's Charities, Atlanta Chapter has granted more than \$4 million to local children's causes throughout Metro Atlanta. These funds were raised by the generous support of the racing, corporate, and local communities. Brandon Hutchison, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Atlanta Motor Speedway and Kathy Bradley, Director of Speedway Children's Charities Atlanta Chapter, discuss the charity. Available September 4-5.

This show aired on (Day) 9-5 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

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**Georgia Forestry Commission**

Changes have been made to Georgia laws affecting those who burn outdoor yard debris. Landowners are no longer required to notify the Georgia Forestry Commission of their intention to burn hand-piled vegetative matter. Tim Lowrimore, State Forester and Director of the Georgia Forestry Commission, talks about Georgia's forest industry. Available September 11-12.

**GA Focus Extra:** Dr. Benjamin Watkins from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta talks about a new drug to assist in pediatric organ transplants.

This show aired on (Day) 9-12 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**Solving the West Georgia Murder of Gwendolyn Moore**

On an August morning in 1970, the battered body of a young woman was hoisted from a well just outside Hogansville. Author and investigator Clay Bryant was there, witnessing the macabre scene. Then 15, he was tagging along with his father, Buddy Bryant, Hogansville chief of police. The victim, Gwendolyn Moore, had been in a violent marriage but her husband had connections to a political machine that held sway over the Troup County Sheriff's Office overseeing the case. Decades later, Clay Bryant solved the case and discusses it and his book, *Solving the West Georgia Murder of Gwendolyn Moore: A Cry From the Well*. Available September 18-19.

This show aired on (Day) 9-19 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Child Passenger Safety week is discussed.

**Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism**

Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism is part of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and is responsible for AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps is an opportunity for individuals of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities. Linda Thompson, Executive Director, Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism and Rashonda Jackman, Communities in Schools, discuss the importance of volunteerism. Available September 25-26.

This show aired on (Day) 9-26 from: (Start Time) 6a to: (End Time): 6:30a

**GA Focus Extra:** Kivatah Castilla, Director of Development for Susan G. Komen Georgia, talks about this year's More Than Pink walk.