

WAYX Waycross airs Georgia Focus, a weekly thirty minute public affairs presentation with John Clark. Georgia Focus features discussions about issues of importance and relevance to the WAYX South Georgia listening area. Topics include education, health, natural resources, transportation, housing, and preservation of Georgia history.

WAYX airs Georgia Focus Extra, a weekly five minute public affairs broadcast on Sunday mornings between 9:00 A.M. and 9:05 A.M.

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**Underwater Ghost Towns of North Georgia**

North Georgia has more than 40 lakes, and not one is natural. The decision to dam the region's rivers for power and water supply changed the landscape forever. Lost communities, forgotten crossroads and even entire towns disappeared. Lisa Russel dives into the history beneath North Georgia's lakes with her book *Underwater Ghost Towns of North Georgia*. Available October 6-7.

This show aired on (Day) 10/7/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Kris Vaughn from Georgia Forward discusses the 2018 Georgia Forward Forum in *This* Macon October 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

This program discusses 2 topics of importance to parents – food allergies and sports injuries. Guest are Dr. Brian Vickery, is Director of Children's Food Allergy Center, Colleen, a Physical Therapist and Zoe Sheppard, a dance who benefited from the work of CHOA's Sports Medicine program. Available October 13-14.

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**GA Focus Extra:** Tad Hutcheson Managing Director, Community Engagement for Delta Air Lines, discusses a unique partnership with habitat for Humanity. *This show aired 10/14/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM*

**Georgia Focus Halloween 2018**

It's the annual Halloween program. Guests are Jim Miles, author of *Eerie Georgia* and Julie Reiger, author of *The Ghost Photographer*. Available October 27-28.

This show aired on (Day) 10/28/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** David Bakara with Expedition Bigfoot in Cherry Log, GA. *This show aired 10/28/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM*

**Georgia Governor's Race**

It's the weekend before Election Day and gubernatorial candidates Brian Kemp ® and Stacey Abrams (D) discuss their visions for Georgia. Available November 3-4.

This show aired on (Day) 11/4/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Chuck Williams, Director of the Georgia Forestry Commission, discusses the devastation to the state's timber industry following Hurricane Michael and efforts to assist timber farmers

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**Fisher House – Veterans Day Special**

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world. This special program highlights the work of Fisher House. Available November 10-11.

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**GA Focus Extra:** Jon Anderson from Georgia Department of Family and Children Services discusses the annual Low Income Heating Assistance Program. *This show aired 11/11/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM*

**DFCS Adoptions**

National Adoption Month is celebrated every November. Its purpose is to provide awareness, celebrate children and families, and call the nation to action to find families for children waiting in foster care. This program discusses adoption in Georgia with Candi Jones, Caregiver Recruitment and Retention Manager, for the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services and Norman and Samantha Hill and their adopted son Christian Cooper. Available November 16-17.

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**GA Focus Extra:** Ankur Chatterjee from Enduring Hearts discusses their work and GA Gives Day. *This show aired 11/17/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM*

**Georgia Literacy Commission**

The Georgia Literacy Commission was formed after a study by Deloitte revealed the potential crisis looming for Georgia's businesses that are struggling to identify an educated and literate workforce. November being Family Literacy Month, Joy Hawkins, Director of Literacy for All, and Rebecca Wallace from Community Foundation for the CSRA in Augusta, discuss the situation with literacy in Georgia. Available November 24-25.

This show aired on (Day) 11/25/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Karen Beavor from Georgia Center for Non-profits discusses GA Give Day, Tuesday, November 27. *This show aired 11/25/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM*

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**Home Depot Foundation**

Georgia-based Home Depot gives back to local communities through veterans programs, disaster, volunteerism and more through their foundation. Kevin Hofmann, President of Online and Chief Marketing Officer, discusses these efforts. Available December 1-2.

This show aired on (Day) 12/2/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Bob Sleppy from Nuci's Space in Athens discusses their work helping local musicians with mental health issues. This show aired 12/2/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM

**Atlanta Music Project**

Founded in 2010, the Atlanta Music Project provides intensive, tuition-free music education for underserved youth right in their neighborhood and believes the pursuit of musical excellence leads to the development of confidence, creativity, and ambition, sparking positive social change in the individuals and communities they serve. Dantes Rameau is Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Atlanta Music Project, discusses their programs Available December 8-9. .

This show aired on (Day) 12/9/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Child Abuse Program. This show aired 12/9/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM

**Chuck Leavell**

Chuck Leavell's music has been heard for more than 40 years on the works of The Allman Brothers Band, Eric Clapton, George Harrison and more. For over 35 years he has been the keyboardist for The Rolling Stones. Leavell is also an author and tree farmer. He has recently published a children's book titled *The Tree Farmer* and has a new album out called *Chuck Gets Big*. Chuck discusses his career as well as the importance of sustainable forests, the timber industry and the environment. Available December 15-16.

This show aired on (Day) 12/16/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Georgia State Patrol's Toy for Tots collection campaign. This show aired 12/16/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM



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**Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice**

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice is an agency that serves the state's youthful offenders up to the age of 21. Each day, at 26 facilities and 97 community services offices throughout the state, more than 4,300 DJJ employees work to redirect and shape the young lives in the agency's care so they can take responsibility for their conduct as and become contributing members of society. DJJ with Commissioner Avery Niles discusses their programs Available December 22-23.

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**GA Focus Extra:** Santa Claus talks about preparations for his big night! *This show aired 12/23/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM*

**Surgery at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

In 2015, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Child Life Specialists and Day Surgery team developed a coping plan for kids with autism who require surgery. Jessica Palumbo Dufur, Child Life Specialist and Katie Wittling, RN and Manager of Day Surgery, discuss the plan which has been featured in The American Nursing Journal. Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Jill Flanagan, talks about how quickly playtime can turn into a broken bone the four childhood activities that are most likely to land children in the hospital and how to avoid those potential injuries. Available December 29-30.

This show aired on (Day) 12/30/18 from: (Start Time) 8<sup>00</sup> AM to: (End Time): 8<sup>30</sup> AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Ankur Chaterjay from Enduring Hearts talks about the annual Bourbon Gala to raise fund for pediatric heart transplant research. *This show aired 12/30/18 from 9<sup>00</sup> AM to 9<sup>05</sup> AM*