

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.

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Governor's Office of Consumer Protection

The Governor's Office of Consumer Protection protects consumers and businesses from unlawful, deceptive and unfair practices in the marketplace through education and enforcement of the laws. Our guest today is John Sours, Administrator of the Governors Office of Consumer Protection. Available March 31- April 1.

This show aired on (Day) 4/1/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Birdies for the Brave

Birdies for the Brave is a military outreach initiative supported by the PGA TOUR and dedicated to supporting members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families through fundraising events at TPC clubs nationwide. On this program from TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra, FL David Pillsbury and Steve Kupcha, from PGA TOUR discuss this initiative. Available April 7-8.

This show aired on (Day) 4/8/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

FODAC

For over 25 years, Friends of Disabled Adults and Children –FODAC – has been providing equipment and services at little or no cost for people who have an illness or physical disability. Chris Brand, President of FODAC, discusses their programs and upcoming events. Available April 14-15.

This show aired on (Day) 4/15/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

DEA/Take Back Day

The Drug Enforcement Administration enforces the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States. On April 28th the DEA is holding a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Harry Sommers, Special Agent in Charge of the DEA Atlanta Field Division, discuss Take Back Day and other DEA-related topics. Available April 21-22.

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Atlanta Ripper

In the early 20th century a serial killer may have stalked the streets of Atlanta. Although suspects were arrested, none were identified as the killer known as "The Atlanta Ripper". A century later, the killer's true identity is still unknown. Guest Jeffrey Wells, author of *The Atlanta Ripper: The Unsolved Case of the Gate City's Most Infamous Murders*, discusses the case. Available April 28-29.

This show aired on (Day) 4/29/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Georgia State Parks

Last year on Georgia Focus we announced Georgia State Parks' Tons of Fun Fitness Challenge, an initiative to encourage better health and wellness. Kim Hatcher from Georgia State Parks provides an update on Tons of Fun and discusses other activities at State Parks including a new partnership with the Georgia Association of Physicians Assistants. Available May 5-6.

This show aired on (Day) 5/6/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Bikers Battling Breast Cancer

Bikers Battling Breast Cancer was formed to rally the support of the motorcycle community for programs to support education, awareness and early detection of breast cancer. Guests are Lisa Herman and Corbie Pierce from Bikers Battling Breast Cancer. Available May 19-20.

This show aired on (Day) 5/13/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Family Frameworks

Data from the U.S. Census has determined that Georgia has one of the highest divorce rates in the country. Family Frameworks is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping couples build healthy relationships and marriages that last. Kathy Schleier, Executive Director of Family Frameworks, discusses their work. Available May 19-20.

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Ponce De Leon Avenue

Named for the famous Spanish explorer said to have discovered the Fountain of Youth, Atlanta's Ponce de Leon Avenue began as a simple country road that conveyed visitors to the healing springs that once bubbled along it. Now, few realize that this major thoroughfare was once a prestigious residential street in Victorian Atlanta. Historian Sharon Foster Jones discusses her book *Atlanta's Ponce de Leon Avenue: A History* during a tour of the avenue. Available May 26-27.

This show aired on (Day) 5/27/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Special Olympics Georgia

Special Olympics Georgia provides sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They serve over 24,000 athletes in over 180 programs in 120 countries. Guests, Rebecca Surles from Special Olympics Georgia and Paige Copeland, one of the Special Olympics athletes, discuss upcoming activities. Available June 2-3.

This show aired on (Day) 6/3/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Georgia Beef Month

Beef is a traditional American food with a taste that Georgian's love and appreciate. June is Georgia's Beef Month and the production of beef cattle is one of Georgia's largest and most important industries. Josh White and Brooke Williams from Georgia Beef Board and Georgia Cattleman's Association discuss the beef industry. Available June 9-10.

This show aired on (Day) 6/10/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Keep Georgia Safe

Keep Georgia Safe is an organization whose mission is to provide safety education and crime prevention training to empower Georgia's families and help them avoid being crime victims. Guests are Gary Martin Hays, Founder of Keep Georgia Safe and Mary Ellen Fulkus, the organization's Executive Director. Available June 16-17.

This show aired on (Day) 6/17/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

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Partner Up! for Public Health

Partner Up! for Public Health, a statewide advocacy campaign designed to advance public health in Georgia, recently released the 2012 Health and Economic Power Ratings for nearly every county in Georgia. Charles Hayslett, Partner Up! for Public Health campaign leader and Chelsea Toledo, author of *A Tale of Two Counties*, an article outlining the contrasts of two rural Georgia counties, discuss the findings of these ratings. Available June 23-24.

This show aired on (Day) 6/24/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants

GAPA is encouraging Georgians to "Get Fit with GAPA" by helping patients fight the obesity epidemic with tools and opportunities that promote healthy eating and fun activities to burn calories and build muscles. Mary Vacala and Ben Taylor from GAPA discuss this and other initiative. Available June 30-July 1.

This show aired on (Day) 7/1/12 from: (Start Time) 8⁰⁰ AM to: (End Time): 8³⁰ AM