

1st Quarter 2020 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Otis Redding Foundation

Otis Redding was dedicated to improving the quality of life for the community through the education and empowerment of its youth. Prior to his untimely passing in 1967, he was already awarding scholarships to young students continuing their education. That work continues today through the Otis Redding Foundation based in Macon. Karla Redding Andrews, daughter of Otis Redding, manages the Foundation. Available January 4-5.

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GA Focus Extra: Doug Hollandsworth from GA Golf Trail talks about Golf Tourism throughout the state.

Gov. Brian Kemp

Gov. Brian Kemp discusses accomplishments of his first year in office and some of his plans for the 2020 Legislative session. Available January 11-12.

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GA Focus Extra: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Sibzone for siblings of patients.

Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. The list of issues for 2020 has been released and Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Vice President, discuss the issues. Available January 18-19.

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GA Focus Extra: Calinda Lee, Curator, discusses Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow, a new exhibit at Atlanta History Center

90th Anniversary of The Fox Theatre

There is no place like the Fox Theatre in Atlanta. With magic, glamour and tradition those theater walls house many wonderful memories and reflect the people who have visited and worked there over the years. The Fox is celebrating its 90th anniversary and Alan Vella President & CEO, tells the story. Available January 25-26.

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GA Focus Extra: Dr. Michael Schmitz, Chief of Orthopedics at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta discusses scoliosis.

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Places in Peril 2020

Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses this year's Places in Peril list of 10 historic structures in Georgia that are in danger of being torn down and efforts to save them. Available February 1-2.

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GA Focus Extra: Brandon Hutchinson, VP/GM of Atlanta motor Speedway discusses the track's 60th anniversary and history.

GBI Director Vic Reynolds

Vic Reynolds, Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation discusses the state's efforts against Gangs, Human Trafficking and illegal drugs. Available February 8-9.

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GA Focus Extra: Brandon Hutchison form Atlanta Motor Speedway discusses the track's 60th anniversary and the work of Speedway Children's Charities.

American Heart Association

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer worldwide, and stroke ranks second globally. Even when those conditions don't result in death, they cause disability and diminish quality of life. The American Heart Association has been fighting heart disease and stroke and striving to save and improve lives. Michael Cortes, Director of Government Affairs discusses their work and advocacy initiative in Georgia. Available February 15-16.

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GA Focus Extra: Cati Diamond Stone, CEO of Susan G. Komen Greater Atlantae discusses the disparities of breast cancer among African American women.

Georgia Secretary of State

Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger talks about the 2020 elections, new voting machines, and security of elections. He also explains the other duties of the office including professional licensing and corporate filings. Available February 22-23.

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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. At facilities and community services offices throughout the state, 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. New DJJ Commissioner Tyrone Oliver discusses the agency. Available February 29-March 1.

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GA Focus Extra: Dept of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) announces new federal grants they've been awarded.

Turning Point

Turning Point cares for women with breast cancer by providing specialized and evidence-based rehabilitation including physical therapy, massage therapy, counseling and nutritional counseling. Lauren Bober, Clinical Manager, physical therapist and pilates instructor for Turning Point and Janae Finley, a former Turning Point patient who is now a physical therapist, discuss their work. Available March 7-8.

GA Focus Extra: Atlanta Motor Speedway's Brandon Hutchison talks about Speedway Children's Charities

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Red Cross

March is Red Cross month and Sherry Nicholson from Red Cross discusses their spring initiatives including Sound the Alarm which installs smoke alarms at no cost to resident across Georgia. Available March 14-15.

GA Focus Extra: Georgia Peanut Commission's donation of over 45,000 jars of peanut butter to Atlanta Community Food Bank.

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Canine Assistants

Canine Assistants educates dogs and people who need them so they may improve the lives of one another. They facilitate relationships between people and their working dogs who serve by detecting health issues such as diabetes. Jennifer Arnold, Founder and Executive Director for Canine Assistants discusses their work. Available March 21-22.

GA Focus Extra: Jennifer Jones and Jeff Hiedrick with McDonalds discuss their Golden Grants program which provides funding to local schools.

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Bill Curry

In 6 decades Bill Curry has experienced virtually every scenario football provide – Bill Curry talks about his book *Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle*, and shares the wit, wisdom, and tough love of teammates and coaches who turned him from a next-to-last NFL draft pick into a two-time Pro Bowler. Learning from such giants as Vince Lombardi, Don Shula, and Bobby Dodd he led a football life of nonstop exploration packed with adventure and surprise. Available March 28-29/December 7-8.

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