

ARTS & POPULAR CULTURE

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The Atlanta Hawks are headed out of the country... to take on Toronto tonight [Monday] .

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A group of Black Georgia residents are suing their housing development and the nearby Trilith movie studio that shot much of the Black Panther movies over allegations of racial discrimination and whistleblower retaliation.

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Georgia Southern's football team is now eligible for a bowl game.

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Rapper Takeoff from The Migos dead at 28 WABE 11/1/2022 1:40 PM

rapper Takeoff from The Migos was shot and killed in the early morning. We'll get reaction from Jocelyn Wilson, Georgia Tech assistant professor of Hip Hop Studies.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

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Workers have started loading fuel into a nuclear reactor at Plant Vogtle, near Augusta – a major step for the country’s only new nuclear power plant.

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Rent prices in Atlanta continue to hover above the national average...even as the market here is slowly starting to cool.

COMMUNITY

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Atlanta non-profits and charities are especially busy this time of year... and with food costs increasing... the pressure is even more intense than usual.

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A new Atlanta treatment program aims to help more people who are struggling with addiction.

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New initiative to help Atlanta legacy homeowners WABE 12/14/2022 1:40 PM

Rob Lockett, the National Housing Stability Leader for Rocket Community Fund and Rob Brawner, the executive director of the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, talk with Rose about a new initiative that aims to preserve affordable housing for Atlanta residents.

CONSUMERISM

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An East Point woman has joined a class action lawsuit against car manufacturers Kia and Hyundai. Mary Horne claims the companies made their vehicles easy for thieves to steal.

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Georgia is heavily invested in electric vehicle manufacturing with 2 major plants in the works. And when state Lawmakers meet for their 40 day session in January [January 9th] they'll have to make some decisions that could impact the industry's future in the state.

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Christmas Tree Shortage WABE 12/12/2022 1:10 PM

Amid the pandemic, Christmas trees were in short supply last year. But what about this year? Matt Bowman, the owner of Tradition Trees in Little Five Points, talks about how his business is fairing this holiday season.

CRIME

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The Georgia Bureau of Investigation has arrested and charged a Bartow county sheriff with sexual assault and violation of oath in reference to a relationship with an inmate

11/08/2022 WABE 11/8/2022 4:04 PM

A federal jury has found an Atlanta-area man guilty of a tax-refund scheme that stole more than 12-million dollars.

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The Georgia Bureau of Investigation is now probing the one-hundred-and-sixth officer involved shooting in the state... a record high number for the agency.

12/1/22 WABE 12/1/2022 6:04 PM

Federal prosecutors say two former Amazon workers at the online retailer's Smyra warehouse have pleaded guilty to defrauding and stealing nearly 10-million dollars from the company.

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New study examines overcrowding in Fulton County WABE 11/7/2022 1:10 PM

Tahir Duckett, the executive director of the Center for Innovations in Community Safety at Georgetown Law, talks with "Closer Look" show host Rose Scott about a new study that examines overcrowding and incarceration trends in Fulton County.

PAD & overcrowding at Fulton County's jail WABE 11/21/2022 1:10 PM

Moki Macias, the executive director of Policing Alternatives and Diversion Initiative (PAD), discusses the findings of the Justice Policy Board's analysis of Fulton County's jail population that calls for more diversion work to reduce overcrowding.

stopping youth violence WABE 11/28/2022 1:40 PM

Closer Look" revisits conversations regarding curbing youth violence and the holistic approach to minimizing systemic barriers that promote youth violence. We hear from Joshua Byrd, anti-gun violence program chairman of the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, CJ and Kelli Stewart, founders of L.E.A.D. Center For Youth and Charles Barlow, Sr., the CEO of the Pan African American Chamber of Commerce and executive director of Saving Our Sons & Sisters International.

ECONOMY

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Home values in Georgia have surged in the last few years. A new study from the financial technology company, Smart Asset, identifies hotspots. Many are counties across metro Atlanta.

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Georgia has the lowest average price for a gallon of unleaded gas in the country. That's according to motoring group triple A [AAA].

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Atlanta-based CNN's parent company -- Warner Bros. Discovery -- axed its Headline News channel operation based at the CNN Center downtown.

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The Latino wealth gap WABE 11/3/2022 1:10 PM

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Fighting food hunger during the holiday season WABE 11/15/2022 1:10 PM

Hunger is an ongoing issue in Georgia and across the nation. Nancy Roman, the president and CEO of Partnership for a Healthier America, discusses what her organization is doing to make sure families in need have food this holiday season.

EDUCATION

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Clayton County schools superintendent Morcease [more-SEESE] Beasley will step down earlier than expected.

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SCOTUS On Affirmative Action

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The U.S. Supreme Court's new term will include arguments against Affirmative Action at two universities. Georgia State law professor Tanya Washington-Hicks dissects arguments on both sides.

Communities in Schools empowering students

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Spelman awarded STEM Grant

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Dr. Tasha Innis, an associate provost for research at Spelman College, and Melonie Parker, Google's chief diversity officer, discuss how a \$5 million grant from Google.org, will be used to support Spelman's Center of Excellence for Minority Women in STEM.

EMPLOYMENT

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Aircraft maintenance workers at Atlanta-based UPS have approved a three-year contract that includes raises and pension improvements.

ENVIRONMENT

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Georgia's official state reptile doesn't need federal protection under the endangered species act. That's a new decision about gopher tortoises from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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A recent report found contaminants known as "forever chemicals" in rivers throughout Georgia -- and all around the country.

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Georgia Power crews are bracing for heavy rains and high winds as Tropical Storm Nicole batters Florida .. and moves closer to Georgia.

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Governor Brian Kemp's state of emergency is in effect.... as Georgia prepares for severely frigid temperatures and strong winds through the weekend.

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Environmentalists from the Georgia coast are suing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, over a plan they say threatens sea turtles.

HEALTH

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Tens of thousands of pounds of cancer-causing chemicals were released into Georgia waterways in 2020 according to a new report – making the state seventh in the country for that type of pollution.

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It's over for Atlanta Medical Center Main in the Old Fourth Ward. It shuttered its doors at midnight last night [TUES].

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The future of Georgia's abortion law could again be in limbo.

State officials are asking the Georgia Supreme Court to BLOCK a judge's ruling striking down the state's abortion ban.

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Despite the federal government picking up 90% of the costs... Georgia for years has resisted expanding Medicaid. That's the joint state/federal health insurance program for people with low income. Georgia got a waiver from the Trump administration for a limited expansion--with one caveat. You gotta work.

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New bipartisan legislation to help rural communities fight the opioid epidemic is heading to President Joe Biden's desk to be signed. The bill is co-sponsored by Georgia Senator Jon Ossoff.

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Cataract Surgery WABE 10/6/2022 1:15 PM

. Patients in Georgia and Florida were excluded when health insurance giant Aetna said it would no longer require pre-approval for cataract surgeries. Georgia eye doctors say the requirement is delaying necessary treatment for millions.

RSV and flu cases rise in Georgia WABE 11/22/2022 1:30 PM

Dr. Andi Shane, discusses the rise in flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) cases in Georgia amid the holiday season.

HISTORY

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Peggy Wallace on Her Father, George

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Peggy Wallace Kennedy, daughter of segregationist, and former Alabama Governor, George Wallace, about her book, "The Broken Road: George Wallace and a Daughter's Journey to Reconciliation".

MEDIA

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Online Safety for Kids

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With smartphones, tablets, and other tech devices being readily available, research suggests almost all children under 12 are now internet users. Angie Boy, a child protection expert and the program manager of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children, discusses how parents can protect their children online.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

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There's a teacher shortage in Georgia and that's opened the door for incoming refugees to enter the profession

Emily Wu Pearson reports on a new pilot program that's retraining incoming professionals who immigrated from other countries

OTHER

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The Dekalb County Courthouse will be closed until January 4th... after a water pipe burst in the cold weather and flooded multiple areas of the clerk's office.

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

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Former President Barack Obama is set to campaign in Georgia this week [Friday] ...where turnout in early voting is on pace with the presidential election of 20-20.

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State Senate Republicans have picked their new leaders for the upcoming legislative session.

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The Senate runoff election in Georgia comes to an end on Tuesday.

More than 1-point-8 million voters have already cast their ballots.

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Narrowly... Rev. Raphael Warnock, a Democrat, won Georgia's U-S Senate Seat in a runoff against GOP challenger Herschel Walker.

And that makes a significant statement about the current political climate in Georgia, says Kerwin Swint, political scientist at Kennesaw State University.

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The devolution of, "The Great Experiment" WABE 10/10/2022 1:15 PM

Political scientist Yascha Mounk shares thoughts from his new book, "The Great Experiment: Why Diverse Democracies Fall Apart and How They Can Endure."

Former CIA Director John Brennan WABE 10/18/2022 1:06 PM

we revisit a conversation with former CIA Director John Brennan. He resigned his post as head of the CIA the day Donald Trump was sworn into office as president on January 20, 2017. Brennan talks about his memoir *Undaunted: My Fight Against America's Enemies, At Home and Abroad*.

Early voting in Georgia WABE 10/24/2022 1:10 PM

On today's edition of Closer Look: Georgia voters are going to the polls in record numbers for the upcoming midterm elections. Common Cause looks at what's behind the turnout and what measures are in place to ensure election integrity.

Mayor Andre Dickens and housing WABE 10/26/2022 1:06 PM

On this edition of Closer Look: Housing affordability is a national crisis. And, whether you are renting or buying, affordability can be a challenge in the city of Atlanta. Mayor Andre Dickens talks about the city's plans to meet that challenge, equitably.

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has been re-elected

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Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has been re-elected. He defeated Stacey Abrams in a rematch on Tuesday. But all eyes remain on Georgia as Sen. Raphael Warnock and Republican challenger Herschel Walker prepare for a runoff. Julianne Thompson, a Republican strategist and the president of Main Street Network Strategies, and Fred Hicks, an Atlanta-based political strategist and analyst, discuss midterm election results and what's next for Georgia.

Rephael Warnock defeats Herschel Walker

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Senator Raphael Warnock defeated Republican challenger Herschel Walker in Georgia's U.S. Senate runoff on Tuesday. Julianne Thompson, a Republican strategist and the president of Main Street Network Strategies, and Fred Hicks, an Atlanta-based political strategist and analyst, discuss the latest and what Warnock's win means for the country.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Parents and activists are asking the Atlanta Public Safety Commission to partner with local organizations to provide more community-based programs.

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The DeKalb NAACP is welcoming a move by the county to require convenience stores and other businesses to have security cameras.

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Atlanta Police say they are working with several agencies on safety measures for New Year's eve during celebrations ... as well last a Peach Bowl football game and parade.

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Atlanta has a new police chief WABE 11/16/2022 1:20 PM

Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens recently named Darin Schierbaum as Atlanta's 26th Chief of Police. Chief Schierbaum talks with Rose about his new role, his top priorities and the state of public safety.

DeKalb CEO on the county's fragile water system WABE 12/20/2022 1:10 PM

Crews in DeKalb County have been working around the clock to fix several water main breaks. DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond discusses the latest.

RELIGION

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Atlanta area clergy are joining a national movement to help kids whose parents are incarcerated.

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Counting down to Christmas

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Lastly, Christmas is just a few weeks away. Santa Dee discusses several Christmas-related topics and shares how he's fairing this season now that COVID restrictions are more relaxed.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

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The Cobb County school district says it's giving staff better security training .. as a result of a false alarm that prompted a lockdown at 11 schools this week.

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The University System of Georgia is banning the use of TikTok, WeChat and Telegram on computers and phones owned by any of its 26 universities and colleges.

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Georgia Tech's Lunar Flashlight spacecraft

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Dr. Glenn Lightsey, a professor at the Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering and co-principal investigator for the Lunar Flashlight project, and student researchers Michael Hauge and Mason Starr discuss their partnership with NASA and upcoming mission to study ice on the moon.

WAR/NATIONAL SECURITY

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Former Georgia U-S Senator Sam Nunn is co-founder and co-chair of the Nuclear Threat Initiative... which works to prevent catastrophic attacks around the globe.