

WDUN AM Programs and Issues 3rd Quarter 2017

Issue:

Shortage of bee venom spells trouble for those with deadly allergies

Addressed:

6 minute program

When:

July 3, 2017

Description:

Dr. Andy Nish with the Allergy & Asthma Care Center in Gainesville joined the Afternoon News Wrap to talk about the potential health implications carried by the rapidly plummeting number of bees, wasps, hornets and other stinging insects in the southeastern U.S. Dr. Nish explains how the current numbers are leading to a shortage of venom extracts used by professionals to combat life-threatening reactions in those with severe bee, etc. allergies, and how this could lead to an uptick in the yearly fatality figures relating to allergic reactions.

Issue:

Gainesville Jaycee's "Gut Check" program, which instills communication and discipline skills in local children

Addressed:

6 minute program

When:

July 5, 2017

Description:

Corey Cummings, an official with the Gainesville Jaycee's organization, joined the Afternoon News Wrap to talk about the organization's upcoming "Gut Check" program/camp. The program brings together 13-year-old boys from the Gainesville and Hall County areas for a 3 day camp that looks to instill concepts of team-building, discipline and proper communication during what Cummings called a "pivotal" time in their development.

Issue:

Dealing with adolescent children

Addressed:

7 minute program

When:

July 6, 2017

Description:

Dr. Karen Rayne, educator, discussed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" information from her book "Help Your Kids with Adolescence," a visual guide to puberty and growing up. Topics included sexuality, online safety, and drugs and alcohol.



Issue:

The use of methadone during opioid recovery and the importance of a support system during recovery

Addressed: 7 minute program

When:

July 7, 2017

Description:

Dr. Rustin McAllister and Deb Brock from Hall County's Lanier Treatment Center joined the Afternoon News Wrap as part of WDUN's ongoing "End the Epidemic" series to discuss the process of opioid recovery, how Methadone works when used as part of recovery treatment, and the importance of a support system during the journey. The pair also discuss their opinions on the opioid addiction issues facing Northeast Georgia and explain what recovery can look like from the moment an addict first asks for help.

Issue:

Adult literacy

Addressed:

7 minute program

When:

July 19, 2017

Description:

Gregg Murset, founder of BusyKid.com, discussed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" the alarming D+ rating that Georgia adults received in literacy, and compared it to literacy rates across the country. He then outlined tips on how parents can teach their children the basics at home.

Issue:

High cancer rates in the state of Georgia

Addressed:

7 minute program

When:

August 3, 2017

Description:

Andy Freeman, government relations director of the American Cancer Society, discussed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" a study that Georgia and eleven other Southern states fall short in implementing policies to reduce and prevent tobacco use, according to a state-by-state report released on this date.

Issue:

Fundraising event for Good News Clinics in Gainesville

Addressed:

7 minute program

When:

August 15, 2017

Description:

Adam Komesar, Frank Sinatra impersonator, discussed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" his upcoming concert at Good News Clinics' annual Fundraising Dinner. Good News Clinics provide free medical and dental care to residents of Hall county who cannot afford to purchase health care services.

Issue:

Fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Addressed:

5 minute program

When:

August 25, 2017

Description:

Rick Shadyac, president and CEO of ALSAC, the fundraising and awareness arm of St. Jude's, discussed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" the upcoming St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer event taking place in Atlanta.

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Issue:

Relief for homes and businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma

Addressed:

7 minute program

When:

September 13, 2017

Description:

Don Griffin, vice president of Personal Lines with the Property Casualty Insurers of America, discussed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" safe methods of dealing with disaster-related damage, from insurance agents to contractors.

Issue:

Helping disabled veterans

Addressed:

7 minute program

When:

September 18, 2017

Description:

John Toth, No Barriers Warriors director, discussed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" a program that helped disabled veterans climb Mt. Brooks. He called from Alaska, with a veteran participant and discussed No Barriers and how people can get involved.

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Issue:

Opioid recovery through the eyes of a recovering addict

Addressed:

11 minute program

When:

September 26, 2017

Description:

During a live-on-location show recorded during a forum on opioid addiction in northeast Georgia, local resident, and recovering opioid addict, Avery Nix joined Afternoon News Wrap hosts Russell Brown and BJ Williams to share his story. Nix discusses how he first came in contact with opioids during his time at North Hall High School, how he was finally able to get clean, and how he hopes to help others struggling with their own addiction story.

Issue:

The familial impact of losing a loved one to opioid or heroin addiction

Addressed:

8 minute program

When:

September 26, 2017

Description:

Tane Robson Shannon, a local mother who lost her son to opioid addiction, joined Afternoon News Wrap hosts Russell Brown and BJ Williams during a live-on-location show recorded during a forum on opioid addiction in northeast Georgia. Shannon shares the story of losing a loved one to an overdose; discusses warning signs and ways to reach out to someone struggling with addiction; and talks about the impact that losing someone to addiction can have on the family and community.

Issue:

Use and potential abuse of opioids from the perspective of a doctor who specializes in pain management.

Addressed:

6 minute program

When:

September 26, 2017

Description:

Dr. Tennant Slack joined the Afternoon News Wrap during a special edition of the show recorded on-site during a local forum on opioid addiction in the local community. Dr. Slack discussed the use of opioids within the field of pain management, and how quickly use can turn to abuse if a patient's issues aren't handled properly. He also talked about the training video he developed for the upcoming "Three Steps to Save a Life" program being introduced by the Partnership for a Drug Free Hall County.

Issue:

Parkinson's disease

Addressed:

7 minute program

When:

September 28, 2017

Description:

John Clark, host of Georgia News Networks' weekly public affairs program, "Georgia Focus," previewed with WDUN's Bill Maine and Joel Williams on "The Morning News with Bill and Joel" his upcoming program on Parkinson's disease, with Bill Wilkins – Founder of Wilkins Parkinson's Foundation, Tamra Cantore, Founder of Team Cantore and Dr. Jorge Juncos, Associate professor of Neurology at Emory University School of Medicine and a movement disorder specialist at The Emory University Clinic.

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