

# Georgia Focus

## Topics and Guests, Second Quarter 2023

**Date: April 1, 2023**

**Guest:** Tim Echols

**Topic:** The Vice Chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission discusses the energy outlook for Georgia for the remainder of 2023 and beyond. Included is progress of the Plant Vogtle Nuclear Plant in East Georgia

**Ga. Focus Extra:** A CHOA covers teen angst and sadness.

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: April 8, 2023**

**Guest:** Megan Champion

**Topic:** Join Our Place is an Atlanta organization that provides disability equipment and service to the physically disabled.

**GA Focus Extra:** Georgia Insurance Commissioner offers advice for disaster preparedness and response

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: April 15, 2023**

**Guest:** Scott Shelar

**Topic:** Construction Ready is an organization that teams with schools across the state to education students about the construction industry.

**GA Focus Extra:** Join Our Place on Disability Equipment and Resource Gathering

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: April 22, 2023**

**Guest:** Jody Baumstein

**Topic:** Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta goes in depth about modern challenges of young people and how the pandemic along with social media is impacting sadness.

**GA Focus Extra:** Construction Ready

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: April 29, 2023**

**Guest:** Cliff Meidel

**Topic:** A victim of an electrical accident is the national spokesperson for 811 and speaks with us about the importance of calling before you dig.

**Ga Focus Extra:** MomoCon kicks off the summer con season in Atlanta

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: May 6, 2023**

**Guest:** Renee Cooper and Dan Carroll

**Topic:** MomoCon and DragonCon are held respectively on Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day Weekend. These two mega pop culture cons serve as an ushering in and ushering out of summer conventions in Atlanta.

**Ga Focus Extra:** Mass timber construction in Georgia

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: May 13, 2023**

**Guest:** Tim Lowrimore and Troy Harris

**Topic:** Mass Timber Construction in Georgia. Specifically focusing on expanding historic Ponce City Market with a new Mass Timber multi-use complex.

**Ga Focus Extra:**

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: May 13-14, 2023**

**Guest:** Tim Lawrimore and Troy Harris

**Topic:** How Timberland is working with the GA Forestry Commission to use more southern pine in within the city of Atlanta..

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Russell Gunn on a new play focusing on the history of blues.

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: May 20-21, 2023**

**Guest:** Various

**Topic:** Federal Trade Commission Scams - Scams for people to look out for.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Russell Gunn talks about his play about blues in Georgia.

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: May 27-28, 2023**

**Guest:** Mark McDonald, president and CEO of the GA Trust for historic preservation.

**Topic:** The Top Ten Places in Peril are reviewed as well as other historically significant places that have been saved.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** CHOAs issues on gun shots.

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: June 3-4, 2023**

**Guest:** Henry Ball, Erin Chapel and Michael Chapel.

**Topic:** Henry's book Michael Chapel talks about the case and explores the potential of innocence. Now, an update on the legal proceedings and a look towards a future outcome.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** CHOAs issues with Children dealing with their weight.

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: June 10-11, 2023**

**Guest:** Veteran's write songs about their experiences in the military to cope with their feelings.

**Topic:** Jaye Phillips and members of the Project.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Fundraiser to raise funds for Michael Chapel.

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: June 17-18, 2023**

**Guest:** Charley Komans discusses diabetes and the work being done to alert people to get help.

**Topic:** Talk Foundation

**Ga. Focus Extra:** CHOAs issues on gun shots.

**Broadcast date/time:**

**Date: June 24-25, 2023**

**Guest:** Julie Walker discusses all the plans for the Public Libraries and new programs.

**Topic:** Georgia Public Library Service

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Lisa Love of Georgia Music Foundation's grants that have been awarded.

**Broadcast date/time:**