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Keith Mikeler came to talk about The different diseases farmers are plagued with during the course of their careers.

Name of individual and position

Keith Mikeler, County Extention agent for FloydCounty and the University of Georgia.

Address and Phone Number

12 East 4th Avenue, Suite 107 Rome, Ga. 30161// 706-295-6210

Narrative describing the program

Ga Poultry industry has \$28 million annual impact on the state's economy, The Avian influenza outbreak in 2014 has led many counties to cut off US poultry exports including Ga. Product even though Avian Influenza did not hit the state. The Georgia Poultry laboratory network helps to keep the poultry producers informed and up to date on Quarantine or Depopulation of infected birds.

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The burn ban is off again says the forestry commission..

Name of individual and position

Tracy Mobley Forrest Ranger, Georgia Forestry Commission.

Address and Phone Number

Georgia Forestry Commission.org,1-877-652-2876

Narrative describing the program

People tend to burn on their own volition and that is breaking the law. The Georgia Forestry Commission has a law in place that you have to call and get a burn permit before burning anything including house and garden refuse. They are still reminding all homeowners to keep gutters and low lying limbs and leaves removed from around the residence. If a wild fire occurs then then the possibility of a house fire is reduced to a minimum. The Number to call for a permit is 1-877-OK-toburn.

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The Chiaha Festival celebrates 60 years.

Name of individual and position

Nancy Smith, long time member of RACA and community volunteer...

Address and Phone Number

418 Mt, Alto Road SW// Rome, Ga. 30165// 706-234-8987

Narrative describing the program

Nancy came to talk about the 60th anniversary of the Chiaha festival . There are Juried Artists entering beautiful art work and everything from jellies and Jams to the upper end Art that is so popular at this festival. All the entries are hand picked for their uniqueness . Vendors with food and drink along with constant entertainment from talented musicians will decorate the Ridgeferry park . Hundreds will come to celebrate fall at the festival. The 24th of Oct will be busy with Northwest Georgia a flurry with people from all over.

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The Alzheimer's walk is nearing and every effort is being made to attract teams to walk in the Nov 14th 2015 walk to end Alzheimers.

Name of individual and position

Cherisse Durham, employee of Home instead and advocate for Alzheimer's association.

Address and Phone Number

Alz.org/walk//800-272-3900

Narrative describing the program

Cherisse has talked about this dread disease for many years and has tried to educate our listening audience to it's devastating and tragic ending for it's victims. The walk will be Nov 14 at State Mutual Stadium from 9am till all teams are back at the start line. Cherisse talked about the Alzheimer's association and how monies are needed for research. The number to call for more Information is 800-272-3900. The local programs are set periodically for all the counties in Georgia.

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Karen Nelson came to talk about The Area agency on aging and the many services they provide to seniors.

Name of individual and position

Karen Nelson Care Coordinator section Manager for the NWGRC

Address and Phone Number

Northwest Georgia Regional Commission// WWW.NWGRC.org//1-888-552-4464

Narrative describing the program

Karen suggested that anyone who is struggling with elder problems needs to call the Agency and talk with a representative about their problems and issues. Karen stressed The Gateway to community resources lies right here in their community. Coming out of the nursing home area is another topic addressed by Karen. The agency Helps the person get back into their home and helps them to get settled and also oversee their return to normal living. There is also counseling for insurance for drugs and info on Medicare and Medicaid. The in home care can also be a problem when the person needs some help in retaining and regaining their strength for housekeeping and taking care of their finances. The Area Agency on aging is a lifesaver when it comes to steering you in the right direction to better health.

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The foster care situation in Floyd County Georgia is at a serious number with over 400 displaced children needing forever homes and needing the love parents can give them.

Name of individual and position

Beth Battles DEFACS, Melissa Viellon, adoptive mother of 2 boys, and Amy Weaver of Lutheran Services.

Address and Phone Number

336 Broad Street Suite 200 Rome, Ga. 30161// 706-506-0649

Narrative describing the Program

Adoption is a process with legal, social, and emotional aspects, in which children who will be not Be raised by their birth parents become legal members of another family. The trouble is that there are over 400 children in the system without adoptive or foster families in general. The churches in this area in conjunction with all the agencies involved are trying to go to bat for children and forever homes. Respite care is also needed for already foster families that might need a weekend off or just getting some time for themselves. It is a very serious situation and deserves strict attention by all the community.

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11/08/15	6:00am	23:50	Around and About

Once again it is time for the governor's council to release a statement ordering a safety Alert to all law enforcement stating that zero tolerance on any offence is the order of the Month.

Name of individual and position

SGT Joe Castalnick of the Rome Police Dept. and Lt. Chris De Hart of the Rome police Dept.

Address and Phone Number

Rome Police Dept. Rome, Ga. 30161/// 706-238-5137/ 706-252-1740

Narrative describing the Program

The two officers came in to talk about general highway and town safety. The act of locking your car and parking in a lighted space will affect your safety. Lock packages in the trunk, Place items so they are not in plain view, look around you before turning your back to unlock your car. When charging with your credit card, make sure you have your card out of sight of an individual that could be trying to see your credit card. If possible go with another person to do your shopping. The Rome police are advising being aware of your surroundings. Happy shopping.

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Stacy Brown comes to impress upon the citizens of Rome to shop small and shop the small business owner.

Name of individual and position

Stacy Brown, Solutions analyst

Address and Phone Number

JBM office solutions 519 Broad Street Suite 100 Rome, Ga 30262// 706-295-2444

Narrative describing the program

Rome, Ga. Is having a <u>Small business Saturday</u> Nov 28th 2015 and inviting the town to shop Small. In other terms shop the small business and enjoy the close relationship of that company. The small businesses are putting on special sales that day to show that it pays to shop small.

Date	Time	Duration	Name of Program
11/22/15	6:00 AM	23:50	Around and About

Scott Thompson Commander of the Rome post Georgia State Patrol came to talk about Thanksgiving safety on the highways.

Name of individual and position

Scott Thompson commander post Rome, Ga State Patrol

Address and Phone Number

sthompson@GSP.net//706-676-0167

Narrative describing the program

Scott Thompson came to urge the traveling public to slow down and buckle up for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Do not use the phone in any manner when driving... Thompson stated that 75% of the wrecks and horrible highway accidents are caused by distracted driving. He cautioned not to use alcohol and drive and to make sure your childs's seat belt is securely installed. There will be a no tolerance in effect until after the holidays.

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The Area on Aging has helped many seniors to navigate their insurance.

Name of individual and position

Sherrelle McKnight, counselor, advisor for Northwest Georgia Regional commission Area on Aging.

Address and Phone Number

Jackson Hill PO box 1798 Rome, Ga. 30165//706-295-6485

Narrative describing the program

Sherelle came to talk about the last days of the open enrollment. She explained the process and urged the listeners to investigate other insurance companies to see if there were better deals out there for the individual. Sometime there are lower premiums and oft times the elderly need the assistance of an expert to explain the process. Sherelle schedules appointments for seniors to come in and she pulls up info on insurance companies and lets the senior choose the one that would fit them better.

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Narrative describing the issue and source

Rome Symphony Orchestra will be in concert Dec 19 at the Rome City auditorium

Name of individual and position

Sam Baltzer Creative Director and Barbara Bininato PR for the symphony.

Address and Phone Number

Box 533, Rome, Ga. 30162-0533 //706-291-9767

Narrative describing the program

Dr. Baltzer and Ms Beninato Talked about how the RSO needs support for the coming year The concert for the 19th will be in collaboration with R.O.M.E. Rome, own music ensembles. The tickets are \$10 and are available at different locations around Rome. The concert starts at 7:30

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Fire safety is a must during the Christmas holidays. This program covers a multitude of warnings and safety tips

Name of individual and position

Robert Owens 36 Year veteran of the Rome, Ga. Fire Department and Sharnita McEntosh, Intern For the fire Dept.

Address and Phone Number

Rome Fire Dept 706-266-6441

Narrative describing the program

Chimney safety was discussed and fireworks were an important part of the conversation. Robert stressed the importance of not letting juveniles play with fireworks. He also made the Statement that parents should be weary of fireworks that don't explode when expected. Do not pick up un exploded fireworks. He also warned of over loaded extention cords when putting numerous lights on the tree. Be careful to check the cords for imperfections and only use UL inspected lights and cords. Grease fires were addressed, Don't leave the stove with a burner on with food on the burner. House fire are stated this way.

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DATE	12/27/15	Issues PROGRAMs	WRGA AM 1470
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The Rome Police Department is asking the public to be ever careful this holiday season.

Name of individual and position

Sgt. Joe Kostalnick and Motor patrol Tony Yarbough of Rome Police Dept.

Address and Phone Number

Rome police Dept 911

Narrative describing the program

The one big problem with the public is distracted driving. Too many accidents occur When people are on their phones either calling or texting. Also make sure you are aware Of surroundings when shopping. They ask that you report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. If you see it tell it! We can all work together to make our community a safer place to live. Don't drink and drive, use a designated driver if you are going to celebrate with spirits. Their main statement was to enjoy your holidays and play it safe...

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