

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by WAAC/WGOV/WGUN for the quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear, intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT: WAAC FM

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1. Issue: WORRY ABOUT OUTDATED VOTING SYSTEM

Date/Time: 1/7 12pm

Duration: 1 HR

A political organization backed by Stacey Abrams filed a federal lawsuit challenging Georgia's elections system. There is \$150 million in bond funding will replace the state's outdated voting machines. Voting system problems is not just a Georgia problem.

2. Issue: PAY RAISES FOR TEACHERS PART 1

Date/Time: 1/14 12pm

Duration: 1 HR

Georgia teachers make five percent less than they did a decade ago. The state's average starting salary makes it 40th in the nation. Governor-Elect Brian Kemp has promised to raise teacher's pay by \$2,775 and extends that pay raise to more than 9,000 other certified employees including psychologists, counselors, social workers and special education specialists.

3. Issue: PAY RAISES FOR TEACHERS PART 2

Date/Time: 1/21 12pm

Duration: 1 HR

Good news for our area \$483 million is going to increased salaries for employees of K-12 schools. The raises represent an 8.1 percent increase to the base teacher starting salary, the largest pay increase for teachers in state history.

4. Issue: SCHOOL SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH PART 1

Date/Time: 2/4 12pm

Duration: 1 HR

Our classrooms are for raising the next generation of Georgia leaders not a hunting ground for school shooters. Gov Kemp has a \$90 million plan to improve school safety with school security funding, mental health assistance and to put a specialized counselor in every school.

5. Issue: SCHOOL SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH PART 2

Date/Time: 2/11 12pm

Duration: 1 HR

Student mental health should be an important part of any school safety plan. Increasing mental support services will have broad support, but schools in our community are wrestling with what specific strategies might help to mitigate student mental anguish and prevent violence.

6. Issue: SCHOOL SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH PART 3 Date/Time: 2/18 12pm Duration: 1 HR

The rise of teenage violence in our area isn't just a school problem. It's a problem that all facets of our community—from law enforcement to health care professionals to parents must tackle together. Sheriff Nick Norton took live call-ins from listeners.

7. Issue: HATE CRIMES Date/Time: 2/25 12pm Duration: 1 HR

Hate can be used as a tool for evil in order to undermine the law and order that we take for granted many times in our community. We are lucky in Georgia that all crime victims are equal before the eyes of the law regardless of their skin color or the skin color of their assailant

8. Issue: Still Struggling - hurricane Michael Date/Time: 3/11 12pm Duration: 1 HR

Our area is open for business after the devastation caused by Hurricane Michael. Early damage estimates were staggering. Our agricultural losses were some \$3 billion dollars. Our citizens are determined and resilient. And a new center at VSU is dedicated to identifying and resolving other issues the region faces.

9. Issue: SECOND WAVE OF FLU Date/Time: 3/18 12pm Duration: 1 HR

Some people believe the end of flu season is the end of February or early this month, but doctors say this year it could go on into April. Flu A known as H3N2 has just now started to circulate. The best way to protect yourself and your children is getting the flu shot. Even though it's late in the season, he says it's still effective.

10. Issue: EARLY TORNADO OUTBREAK HITS US HARD Date/Time: 3/25 12pm Duration: 1 HR

Tornadoes ravaged parts of our area this month with the worst hit being just to the West of us where at least 23 people were killed and dozens more were injured. This was the deadliest tornado outbreak in the U.S. since May 2013. Please know that the tornado-mobile home impact potential is 350% greater given the rural area populations. More on tornado safety next month.