

ARTS & POPULAR CULTURE

All Things Considered

09/22/23 WABE 9/22/2023 4:44 PM

Atlanta is a... unique place. From a hundred dozen streets named for a fruit... to how we pronounce people's--and even our own city's-- names. And that's just the start. Paige Watts just published a book about all that, and other ways we identify as Atlantans.

City Lights

Artist Carol Santos / "Ancient Nubia" WABE 8/1/2023 1:00 AM

Artist Carol Santos takes the spotlight in our series, "Speaking of Art," and Lauren Tate Baeza, the High Museum's Curator of African Art details their new exhibition, "Ancient Nubia: Art of the 25th Dynasty."

Moving in the Spirit WABE 8/25/2023 1:00 AM

Executive Director Shalondra Henry details the youth dance organization, "Moving in the Spirit."

Atlanta Opera's "The Shining" WABE 9/20/2023 1:00 AM

Composer Paul Moravec and Librettist Mark Campbell discuss The Atlanta Opera's new production of "The Shining."

Closer Look

'Closer Look': Live from Dragon Con 2023! WABE 9/1/2023 1:00 PM

For a special edition of "Closer Look," Rose Scott and the team head to downtown Atlanta for Dragon Con 2023. The annual five-day event is one of the largest multi-media gatherings focused on pop culture, gaming, comics, film, literature, science fiction and fantasy. Rose talks with several guests about the convention, the comradery and what drew them to their artforms.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

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The organization responsible for representing and advocating for Georgia's restaurants is preparing for new leadership.

City Lights

"Black Restaurant Week" WABE 8/2/2023 1:00 AM

City Lights contributor Mike Jordan joins us to discuss the good, the bad, and the delicious facts about "Restaurant Weeks" ahead of Atlanta's upcoming "Black Restaurant Week." The segment showcases several local, black-owned business.

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Marcus Samuelson WABE 8/30/2023 1:00 AM

Celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson discusses Marcus Bar & Grille, his new restaurant now open for business in Atlanta's Old Fourth Ward.

Closer Look

Local business holds recycling centers accountable WABE 7/10/2023 1:00 PM

For "Closer Look's" Open For Business series, Rose talks with Grant Wallace, the owner of Peace of Mind Recycling, about his new door-to-door glass recycling service that drops off glass directly to a recycling center.

Professor discusses end of The Great Resignation WABE 7/26/2023 1:00 PM

Dan Graff, the director of the Higgins Labor Program at the University of Notre Dame, talks with Rose about the end of The Great Resignation, the impact it had on the labor market, especially for women and workers of color, and the tool his program built to help create a more equitable economy.

Small breweries want changes to Georgia beer laws WABE 9/15/2023 1:00 PM

Highland Rivers Behavioral Health CEO Melanie Dallas and Steve Schmid, a military veteran who serves as Highland Rivers' senior director of Intensive Community and Veterans Services, discuss a recent symposium and how their organization is working to address veterans' suicides.

Plus, Nathan Cowan, one of the co-owners of Eventide Brewing in Grant Park, discusses a Georgia law that is preventing craft brewers from doing more business, resulting in some businesses closing.

COMMUNITY

All Things Considered

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The first-place Braves return to play the second half of the M-L-B season today [FRI] against the White Sox.

07/31/23 WABE 7/31/2023 5:04 AM

The East Lake Golf club will lay off dozens of caddies as it prepares to shut down for a major renovation project.

08/07/23 WABE 8/7/2023 5:04 PM

A new four-million dollar plan to help fight homelessness in Atlanta ... calls for refurbishing shipping containers as places to live.

09/19/23 WABE 9/19/2023 7:04 PM

The City of Atlanta is reopening the application process for its Heritage Owner Occupied Rehab Program.

City Lights

ArtAround Pathways WABE 8/17/2023 1:00 AM

“ArtAround: Pathways” program director Elan Buchen discusses their inaugural season, which includes visual art, installations, performances, and workshops throughout green spaces in Roswell. The project seeks to reach and engage the local community through the various installations along the riverfront park.

The Giving Kitchen WABE 8/28/2023 1:00 AM

Giving Kitchen’s co-founder Jen Hiding-Kendrick discusses the organization’s mission after celebrating 10 years. Their mission is to provide emergency assistance to local food service workers through financial support and a network of community resources.

Closer Look

Brookhaven Mayor and annexation of Toco Hills WABE 7/5/2023 1:00 PM

Brookhaven Mayor John Ernst discusses several topics, including a petition for Brookhaven to annex the Toco Hills and Biltmore Acres neighborhoods, Brookhaven’s 10th anniversary and his recent op-ed about the state of public safety following the Midtown mass shooting.

Local business holds recycling centers accountable WABE 7/10/2023 1:00 PM

Chattahoochee riverkeeper discusses new memoir

WABE

7/18/2023 1:00 PM

, part of the Chattahoochee River is currently closed for recreation because of pollution from a Fulton County sewage treatment plant. Molly Samuel, WABE's deputy managing editor, talks with Sally Bethea, a retired Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, about her new book, "Keeping the Chattahoochee."

Lakewood Heights leaders discuss efforts for Chang

WABE

7/28/2023 1:00 PM

The "Closer Look" team head to Black Coffee Atlanta for the July installment of Coffee Conversations. Rose talks with panelists from South Atlanta, Lakewood Heights and other nearby neighborhoods about the most pressing issues facing their community, including affordable housing, economic development, transit, and community safety. Guests include: Jamin Butler, the CEO and co-owner of Black Coffee Atlanta, NPU-Y Chair Nichole Weiswasser, Zachary Murray, the chair of Lakewood Heights Community Association Omar Ali, the founder of Ali Development, Atlanta Housing President and CEO Eugene Jones, Jr.

Community leaders talk revitalizing Memorial Dr.

WABE

7/31/2023 1:00 PM

There's a new renewed effort to revitalize the Memorial Drive corridor between I-285 and Highway 78. Rose talks with several guests about efforts to transform the area and drive economic development. Guests include: DeKalb County District 4 Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Shanta Lana Hereford, the founder of the East Memorial Drive Revitalization Foundation, Deanna Cauthen, the coordinator for the East Memorial Drive Pop-Up Market and Deniece Williams, a vendor and the owner of Deniece-Camille Natural Lifestyle Products.

workforce development for Atlanta's Westside

WABE

9/21/2023 1:00 PM

The Closer Look team heads to Bankhead Coffee for the September installment of "Coffee Conversations." Rose talks with panelists about workforce development and the ongoing challenges of bringing high-paying jobs to communities like Atlanta's Westside. Panelists include: Kat Taylor, the owner of Bankhead Coffee, Charles Lee, the executive director of That's My Child, Atlanta City Council member Byron D. Amos, who represents District 3, Keith Parker, the president and CEO of Goodwill of North Georgia, Quasandria 'Q' Turner, the director of Westside Works and Samuel Fair, the senior director of Workforce Development for the Urban League of Greater Atlanta.

CRIME

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DIVERSITY

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07/24/23

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Immigrant rights advocates gathered at Atlanta's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) field office to protest against inhumane conditions in immigration detention centers.

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8/3/2023 5:04 PM

A nonprofit hoping to expand access to immigration attorneys through low interest loans is now in Georgia

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Living Room, San Francisco, 1986

WABE

8/9/2023 1:00 AM

Artist and curator Matt Terrell details "Living Room, San Francisco, 1986," on view through Oct. 15 at Fulton County Emma Darnell Aviation Community Cultural Center. The story focuses on the early years of the AIDS epidemic and its impact on the LGBTQ community.

Southern/Modern

WABE

8/23/2023 1:00 AM

Curators Shawnya Harris and Jeffrey Richmond-Moll detail "Southern/Modern," on view at the Georgia Museum of Art through December 10. The exhibition will take a broad view of the South, considering artists who worked in states below the Mason-Dixon line and as far west as those bordering the Mississippi River.

ECONOMY

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Gas prices across Georgia are on the steady decline... despite heavy road travel anticipated this 4th of July holiday.

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Georgia needs to fill scores of public sector job vacancies.

It's a situation scores of states are facing.

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Economic report shows tech jobs take a hit

WABE

9/6/2023 1:00 PM

Nicole Bachaud, a senior economist at Zillow, discusses the current housing market in metro Atlanta and a recent report that sheds light on how the Asian and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community is impacted by high mortgage costs and other fees.

Plus, Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, the director of Georgia State University Economic Forecasting Center, discusses the findings of a new economic report that outlines the latest details about Georgia's economy and labor market.

EDUCATION

All Things Considered

08/01/23 WABE 8/1/2023 4:04 PM

You might notice more traffic... especially yellow vehicles... starting today. On this August first, Summer is officially over for many.

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The National Parks Service has awarded The Georgia Trust with a grant to preserve the last Rosenwald School to be constructed in the country.

09/12/23 WABE 9/12/2023 4:32 PM

The interim superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools just finished a four-day tour of the district.

09/27/23 WABE 9/27/2023 5:04 PM

Vice President Kamala Harris visited Atlanta this week in the latest stop of her fall college tour.

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The Art of Teaching WABE 9/12/2023 1:00 AM

Joseph C. Phillips, professor in theater and communications at Clark Atlanta University, takes the spotlight in our series, "The Art of Teaching."

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"Hard Reset" for Morris Brown College WABE 8/16/2023 1:00 PM

Morris Brown College is undergoing what it calls a "hard reset" after its accreditation was reinstated. Morris Brown President Dr. Kevin James and Dr. Toneyce Randolph, the college's new provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs, discuss the past, present, and future of the institution.

Morehouse School of Medicine President & CEO WABE 9/7/2023 1:00 PM

For a special edition of "Closer Look," in a one-on-one conversation, on the campus of Morehouse School of Medicine, Rose talks with Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice. The medical school's sixth president and first woman leader, talks with Scott about her journey to becoming an infertility specialist and researcher, the importance of women having access to reproductive health care, and MSM's delivery of care initiative. She also talks about her top goals for the institution and ongoing efforts to diversify the health care workforce.

Plus, for the second part of the interview, President Rice leads Scott on a tour around MSM's campus. Rice discusses the history behind school landmarks and shares details about the school's recent decision to honor the late baseball giant Hank Aaron with a bridge and plaza.

Local mother explains why she feels her son was unjustly expelled; Cobb County teachers responds after being fired for reading a book about gender identity

National data suggests, Black male students are suspended or expelled at a rate almost 3.5 times greater than white students. Zaire Byrd, a Fulton County student and a member of the Partnership for Southern Equity family, says he was “unjustly expelled” from Tri-Cities High School’s magnet program. Byrd, his mother, DeAndrea Byrd, and Sterling Johnson Sterling, the director for the Partnership for Southern Equity’s (PSE) Just Opportunity Portfolio, discuss why Byrd was expelled and the ongoing push for all students to be treated fairly.

Plus, the Cobb County School Board recently voted 4-3 to fire veteran educator Katie Rinderle, citing that she violated district policies for reading the book “My Shadow Is Purple” by Scott Stuart to her fifth grade class. Rinderle along with her attorney, Craig Goodmark, discuss the incident and the actions they are now taking.

EMPLOYMENT

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Members of the Screen Actor's Guild in Atlanta are joining the nationwide strike.

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Atlanta-based UPS may have avoided what could have been one of the largest strikes in US history.

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SAG-AFTRA [Sahg-Af-trah] and the Writer's Guild of America's strike continues, heavily impacting Georgia's film and television industry.

09/11/23 WABE 9/11/2023 4:04 PM

Workers at a gaming accessories manufacturer in Georgia are organizing to join the Teamsters Union.

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legislation aims to protect workers from heat WABE 8/7/2023 1:00 PM

astly, Jordan Barab, former deputy assistant secretary of labor at OSHA, discusses newly introduced legislation that would establish a federal heat standard for workplace protections.

ENVIRONMENT

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07/03/23

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7/3/2023 5:32 PM

The National Park Service has closed off a stretch of the Chattahoochee River... due to high levels of E. coli contamination after a sewage spill.

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Wild Atlanta: Greenspaces and Nature Preserves...

WABE

8/3/2023 1:00 AM

Poet Stephen Wing and photographer Luz Wright discuss their collaborative book, "Wild Atlanta: Greenspaces and Nature Preserves of The City in the Forest."

Blk Hiking Club

WABE

9/8/2023 1:00 AM

"Blk Hiking Club founder" Tracy Stephens discusses why his organization seeks to provide the Black community with safe hiking experiences throughout the natural environment.

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Montana climate lawsuit

WABE

9/26/2023 1:00 PM

Veteran award-winning journalist and author Scott Shane discusses his new book, "Flee North." The book tells the story of Thomas Smallwood, an abolitionist, liberator, and writer, who bought his own freedom and led hundreds out of slavery.

Plus, a group of climate activists in Montana recently won a lawsuit against their state government. A judge ruled that the government failed to provide a clean environment, as guaranteed in Montana's constitution, by supporting fossil fuel infrastructure. Mindy Goldstein, a clinical professor who specializes in environmental law at Emory University, discusses if the case could serve as a blueprint for activists in other states.

HEALTH

All Things Considered

07/05/23 WABE 7/5/2023 4:04 PM

The Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending one updated coronavirus shot for most Americans ages 6 and up.

07/10/23 WABE 7/10/2023 4:04 PM

Georgia's already high maternal mortality rate continues to increase.

08/17/23 WABE 8/17/2023 4:04 PM

Georgia addiction advocates and health officials are taking their effort to promote recovery and overdose prevention on the road.

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There is new leadership at the Atlanta V-A Health Care System.

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Plant. Eat. Repeat. WABE 8/14/2023 1:00 AM

Brandon Brones and Flannery Pearson-Clark from Food Well Alliance detail the workshop series, "Plant. Eat. Repeat." They cover the benefits to physical and mental health that comes from gardening, growing and eating local produce.

Sound Bath Healing WABE 8/24/2023 1:00 AM

City Lights producer Jeannine Etter explores the art of sound healing. In addition to helping the body relax, some healing sound practitioners argue that sound baths can potentially foster physical healing.

Swim Tuff WABE 9/18/2023 1:00 AM

Filmmaker Ben Tuff discusses the personal story behind "Swim Tuff: How I Swam My Way Out of The Bottle" in which he was able to overcome alcohol addiction and improve his health by immersing himself in long-distance swimming.

Closer Look

Georgia's expansion of mental health services WABE 7/17/2023 1:00 PM

On today's "Closer Look with Rose Scott," leaders and an advocate from the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities discuss expanding mental health services in the year since 988 became the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

roundtable guests discuss Medicaid Unwinding

WABE

8/10/2023 1:00 PM

Thousands of Georgia Medicaid recipients have lost coverage or are at risk of losing coverage, as the state is currently determining who's eligible. The process known as "Medicaid Unwinding" started when the pandemic-era rule that protected people from losing their Medicaid coverage ended earlier this year. Rose talks with Leah Chan, the director of health justice for the Georgia Budget Policy Institute, Santiago Marquez, the CEO of Atlanta's Latin American Association, and Brittney Newton, the senior policy Analyst for Voices for Georgia's Children, about the population groups who are losing coverage and the long-term potential impact.

Mental Health Services for Schools Lacking Access

WABE

8/24/2023 1:00 PM

Also, Dr. Catherine Perkins, a clinical professor in the College of Education & Human Development at Georgia State University, discusses a \$3.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to provide mental health services to high-need schools that lack access.

Emory leading federal research in cancer fight

WABE

9/5/2023 1:00 PM

On today's episode of Closer Look with Rose Scott, we're joined by Dr. Philip Santangelo, a professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Emory and Georgia Institute of Technology. A new federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has selected Emory University as the inaugural recipient of funding to support transformative breakthroughs in research related to cancer, autoimmune disorders, and viral infections. Santangelo has been selected as the lead investigator.

Deputy Pentagon Press Secretary on health care

WABE

9/25/2023 1:00 PM

Allison Coffman, the executive director at Amplify Georgia Collaborative, Jen Slipakoff, a parent of a transgender child and member of the Human Rights Campaign National Board of Governors, and Chanel Haley, a transwoman and the director of Education & Community Engagement at Georgia Equality, discuss the privacy concerns they have for people seeking abortions and transgender care. This is following a recent letter from Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr and 18 other state attorneys general. They oppose a proposed Biden administration rule that would keep access to a patient's out-of-state medical records private.

Republican Alabama Sen. Tommy Tuberville is accused of jeopardizing America's national security by stalling promotions for hundreds of military personnel, as he protests what he calls the Pentagon's abortion policy. Deputy Pentagon Press Secretary Sabrina Singh discusses the impact the situation is having on military readiness and Georgia's military personnel.

HISTORY

All Things Considered

08/08/23

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8/8/2023 6:04 PM

The Atlanta City Council is moving forward with a resolution which intends to change confederate street names in the city of Atlanta.

City Lights

(Re) Defining History

WABE

9/19/2023 1:00 AM

Darrin "DJ" Sims, Director of the Truth and Transformation Initiative at the NCCHR, and WABE producer Brianna Carr discuss "(Re) Defining History: Uncovering the 1906 Atlanta Race Massacre,"

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untold story of the 1906 Atlanta Race Massacre

WABE

9/12/2023 1:00 PM

Georgia State University professor and historian Dr. Maurice Hobson returns to "Closer Look" to discuss WABE TV's (re)Defining History: Uncovering The 1906 Atlanta Race Massacre. The half-hour documentary explores the untold story of the massacre in Atlanta.

Plus, we revisit Rose's conversation with Emory University professor Dr. Carol Anderson. During the discussion Anderson talks about the history behind other race massacres in the United States.

LEGAL

All Things Considered

07/07/23 WABE 7/7/2023 7:04 PM

A group of residents in DeKalb County are suing the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

07/27/23 WABE 7/27/2023 5:32 PM

A judge is allowing non-Atlanta residents to collect the signatures needed to create a referendum on the controversial public safety training center in DeKalb County.

08/21/23 WABE 8/21/2023 4:04 PM

All 19 defendants indicted in Georgia over efforts to interfere with the 2020 election result have until Friday to voluntarily surrender at the Fulton County Jail.

09/06/23 WABE 9/6/2023 5:04 PM

All 19 co-defendants charged in Georgia with conspiring to disrupt the transfer of power after the 2020 election have entered NOT GUILTY pleas.

09/18/23 WABE 9/18/2023 6:04 PM

A judge is weighing whether former Justice Department official Jeffrey Clark can have his Georgia criminal case tried in federal court.

Closer Look

RICO Charges from a Defense Attorney's Perspective WABE 8/23/2023 1:00 PM

we speak to Marietta-based Attorney David West. He gives a defense attorney's perspective of Georgia's RICO laws and explains why they're so much harder to defend against than murder charges.

LIFESTYLE

All Things Considered

09/07/23

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9/7/2023 6:04 PM

The Atlanta Braves are looking to put an end to the Cardinals winning streak tonight [THURS] in game three of the series.

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Pianos for Peace

WABE

8/30/2023 1:00 AM

The annual Pianos for Peace Festival elevates communities and builds peace by displaying colorful pianos painted by local artists in parks and public spaces throughout metro Atlanta for everyone to play and enjoy.

MEDIA

All Things Considered

09/14/23

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9/14/2023 5:04 PM

Georgia officials say film and TV productions spent 4-point-1 BILLION dollars in the state in the last fiscal year.

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Record Plug Magazine

WABE

8/9/2023 1:00 AM

Record Plug Magazine co-publishers Ryan Williams and Kip Thomas discuss their free local music publication.

Cinematic Worlds of David Lynch

WABE

9/25/2023 1:00 AM

We hear about Emory Cinematheque's series "The Cinematic Worlds of David Lynch" from Dr. Timothy Holland, the Emory Department of Film and Media Studies along with Millie de Chirico, film programmer and film historian.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

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08/28/23 WABE 8/28/2023 5:04 PM

In Morrow, City Council woman Van Tran is pushing to get election materials translated into Spanish and Vietnamese to reflect the city's growing non-native English speaking population.

09/05/23 WABE 9/5/2023 4:32 PM

A Georgia nonprofit that helps immigrants in detention and their families is being recognized in Washington, D.C. for its work.

City Lights

Hip Hop 50 ATL WABE 8/7/2023 1:00 AM

Mayor Andre Dickens recently announced that The City of Atlanta is hosting a weeklong celebration for the 50th anniversary of Hip Hop. "City Lights" producer Summer Evans discusses the "ATL 50 Hip Hop" series of events.

Morehouse Human Rights Film Fest WABE 9/15/2023 1:00 AM

We hear about the Morehouse Human Rights Film Fest, whose goal is to educate and expand awareness of social justice issues, both nationally and globally.

Closer Look

guests discuss the March on Washington WABE 8/28/2023 1:00 PM

Monday marks the 60th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

For a special edition of "Closer Look," Rose talks with guests about the march's pivotal point in history with a special guest who witnessed the event. Experts also share details about the march's impact on today's society. Guests include Elisabeth Omilami, a civil rights activist and humanitarian, Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, an expert on the psychology of racism and former president of Spelman College and Elizabeth J. West, a professor of English and co-director of Georgia State University's Center for Studies on Africa and Its Diaspora.

George Takei on the power of living free WABE 8/31/2023 1:00 PM

George Takei, a Japanese-American actor, author and activist, best known for his role as Hikaru Sulu, in the television series "Star Trek" talks with Rose about his decades-long career, his family's experience of being wrongfully imprisoned in a Japanese internment camp during World War II, and two separate strikes involving writers and actors that have forced entertainment production in Hollywood to a halt.

OTHER

Closer Look

Michelin Guide now reviewing Atlanta restaurants

WABE

7/18/2023 1:00 PM

Beth McKibben, the editor of Eater Atlanta, discusses Michelin's recent announcement that its famous dining guide is now reviewing notable restaurants in Atlanta.

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

All Things Considered

07/13/23 WABE 7/13/2023 4:32 PM

Members of the Fulton County Election Board were sworn in today [Thursday] for a new term.

07/19/23 WABE 7/19/2023 4:44 PM

An investigation agreed to by Georgia's state elections board and Fulton county revealed a number of errors in the county's audit process for the 2020 election.

08/15/23 WABE 8/15/2023 5:32 PM

Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens says the city will be at the center of national attention... AGAIN... after Former President Donald Trump's indictment.

08/23/23 WABE 8/23/2023 7:04 PM

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp says he will be in Milwaukee tonight during the first GOP presidential debate.

09/01/23 WABE 9/1/2023 4:04 PM

Governor Brian Kemp has appointed a three-person commission to consider the future of indicted Republican State Senator Shawn Still.

City Lights

Kenyatta: Do Not Wait Your Turn WABE 9/29/2023 1:00 AM

a conversation with PA State Representative Malcom Kenyatta and director Tim Harris about their documentary "Kenyatta: Do Not Wait Your Turn" and his experience as the first openly gay black man to run for US Senate.

Closer Look

Trump indictment lingers in Georgia WABE 8/1/2023 1:00 PM

WABE politics reporter Sam Gringlas returns to "Closer Look" to provide a recap on Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis' investigation into former President Donald Trump and his allies efforts to overturn the 2020 election results in Georgia.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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07/07/23 WABE 7/7/2023 6:04 PM

A Fulton official says it could take a couple weeks to figure what caused one of the county's wastewater treatment plants to malfunction.

07/11/23 WABE 7/11/2023 5:04 PM

Atlanta police are still searching for those responsible for vandalizing several pieces of equipment on Southside Industrial Parkway over the July Fourth weekend.

08/28/23 WABE 8/8/2023 5:32 PM

Governor Brian Kemp is activating the State Operations Center ahead of Tropical Storm Idalia's potential impacts on Georgia.

08/14/23 WABE 8/14/2023 5:04 PM

Clayton County families are demanding answers after the state-run fingerprint I-D system failed — preventing hundreds of detainees from being released from jail on time... even after posting bail.

09/29/23 WABE 9/29/2023 6:04 PM

Fulton County's Chairman says he wants to close the North Jail Annex in Alpharetta that opened a little less than a year ago.

RELIGION

City Lights

Shabbat: Recipes and Rituals

WABE

9/14/2023 1:00 AM

Cookbook author Adeena Sussman discusses her Jewish heritage and how she honors the weekly traditions of her faith in "Shabbat: Recipes and Rituals from My Table to Yours."

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

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Art and AI WABE 8/22/2023 1:00 AM

Georgia Tech professor Mark Leibert discusses the future of Art and Artificial Intelligence. AI technology and its growing impact on the creative process is a central theme of this segment.

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TRANSPORTATION

All Things Considered

08/10/23

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8/10/2023 6:04 PM

MARTA officials say they're getting extra shuttles and trains "in Formation" ahead of Beyoncé's Renaissance World Tour concerts this weekend ..

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ATL Up and Away

WABE

9/5/2023 1:00 AM

Travel expert Rick Steves joins us for "ATL Up and Away." This month, he explains why traveling during shoulder season can save you time and money.

WOMEN

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Barbara Van Cleve "Women of the West" WABE 9/27/2023 1:00 AM

an exhibition of photos by Barbara Van Cleve, "Women of the West" documents the lesser-known roles of women on the ranch. The show is on view at the Booth Western Museum in Cartersville and later this hour producer Summer Evans speaks with Barbara Van Cleve, a fifth generation Montana rancher herself.

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Local nonprofit aims to empower underserved girls WABE 7/12/2023 1:00 PM

Strengthening Her Evolution, Inc. (SHE) is a local nonprofit working to empower young girls in the South Cobb area with tools and resources to develop character and build self-esteem, all while preparing them to meet their career ambitions and the economic conditions of the future. Rose talks with Tiara Smith, the founder and director of SHE, Addison Harrell, a SHE participant, and her mother Michelle Harrell, about the organization and its program.

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YOUTH

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Operation Action Through Art

WABE

8/17/2023 1:00 AM

“Operation Action through Art co-founders Danielle Snowdy, Milana Snowdy, and Lylah Snowdy detail the non-profit’s mission to raise money for cancer research by empowering kids to create art.

Paw Patrol Live

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9/7/2023 1:00 AM

Actor Ben Butters discusses his role as Chase, the German shepherd police dog in “Paw Patrol Live!,” on stage at the Fox Theatre September 8 through 10. This show is an adaptation of the popular childrens cartoon.

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Morning Edition

Elton John Apartment-LO-C

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9/21/2023 2:29 AM

British music legend Elton John just put up his four-bedroom Buckhead condo on the market ... for nearly 5 million dollars.

The Wall Street Journal reports, the listing is on the 36th floor of the Park Place on Peachtree building, near the Cathedral of Christ the King.

John started with one apartment and eventually bought-up six separate units in the building, transforming it into a two-story residence.

It has served as John's U-S home base for touring, and as a gallery space.

COMMUNITY

Morning Edition

Dream Winning-Vance-V WABE 7/20/2023 6:04 AM

The Atlanta Dream are looking to extend a winning streak.
That's as the team heads out to face the Connecticut Sun today [thursday].
WABE's DorMiya Vance has more.

UGA man behind mascot-LO-V WABE 8/30/2023 8:04 AM

Governor Brian Kemp has ordered flags to fly at half staff this Saturday in Athens at the start of the University of Georgia's football season ..

That's as Georgians mourn the loss of the man behind a long line of the Dawgs mascots ..

Frank W. "Sonny" Seiler [SIGH-ler] died Monday in his hometown of Savannah after a short illness, according to UGA athletics. He was 90-years-old.

He was well known for being the owner and manager of Georgia's legendary Bulldog mascot "[UGH-uh]"

The more than six-decades of the mascot tradition began in 1956, when Seiler and his wife, Ceceila, brought their English Bulldog to the season-opening football game.

Sonny and the Seiler family have since raised each of the continual line of mascot Bulldogs .. up to the present "UGA 11 [UGH-uh 11] "

[Seiler [SIGH-ler] also enjoyed a distinguished career as a Savannah attorney.]

[He also served six years as an officer in the Georgia National Guard .. and was a member of the Screen Actors Guild.]

[The Georgia Dawgs collared their latest mascot -- Boom, a roughly 1-year-old English Bulldog -- back at a ceremony at Sanford Stadium in April of this year.]

Dragon Con-Hyde-S FRI ME WABE 9/1/2023 6:04 AM

Metro Atlanta businesses may see a rise in foot traffic... by costumed customers.

As WABE's Marlon Hyde reports, the city is preparing to host a popular pop culture convention this weekend.

South Fulton Teardown-Vance-V THURS ME WABE 9/20/2023 2:50 AM

A condominium complex in South Fulton continues to spark controversy among city officials and residents.

As WABE's DorMiya Vance reports... officials are looking into whether they can shut down it down.

March of Dads-Virgin-S FRI ME WABE 9/22/2023 7:04 AM

One father's solo mission that transformed into a movement to re-frame black fatherhood is coming to Atlanta.

As WABE's Julien Virgin reports... The 'March of Dads' Tour stops in town this Sunday.

CRIME

Morning Edition

Trump Booked-Bali-S FRI ME

WABE

8/25/2023 6:04 AM

Former President Donald Trump has been booked and released from the Fulton County Jail after turning himself in Thursday evening ... on charges related with alleged attempts to interfere with Georgia's 2020 presidential election results. WABE's Rahul Bali reports from outside the jail.

Trump Reacts after booking-Bali-CC

WABE

8/25/2023 7:04 AM

Former President Donald Trump arrived -- and departed-- Atlanta on Thursday evening to be booked at the Fulton County Jail ,, on charges related with alleged attempts to interfere with Georgia's 2020 presidential election results. Speaking at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Trump took aim at the prosecutors that have indicted him.

ECONOMY

Morning Edition

Vogle Money-Samuel-SF

WABE

8/31/2023 7:31 AM

Georgia Power bills could go up by another nine dollars a month, to cover nuclear plant construction costs.

WABE's Molly Samuel has more on a proposed agreement on Plant Vogtle spending.

Cashless Ban-Virgin-SF MON ME

WABE

9/25/2023 7:30 AM

It's a growing trend in Atlanta for businesses small and large to no longer accept cash.

However cities like Philadelphia and San Francisco have banned cash-less establishments.

One Atlanta city councilman wants to do the same.

WABE's Julien Virgin has more...

UAW Strike-Hyde-SS WED ME

WABE

9/26/2023 6:33 AM

The United Auto Workers' strike is impacting plants from Michigan all the way down to Georgia and beyond.

WABE's Marlon Hyde reports.

EDUCATION

Morning Edition

APS and city land swap-LO-C

WABE

8/23/2023 7:31 AM

Atlanta Public Schools and city officials say they're planning to swap publicly-owned land in the Old Fourth Ward .. with the goal of developing more affordable housing, and making a school campus safer.

City council legislation was introduced to authorize the land swap on Monday.

The city would transfer ownership of property adjacent to Hope Hill Elementary school to A-P-S ..

A-P-S says that would consolidate facilities and create a more secured campus.

In exchange, A-P-S would transfer a vacant property on Cooper Street to the city for affordable housing.

Mayor Andre Dickens says would go towards the first phase of his Rapid Housing Initiative, to deploy rooms for those experiencing homelessness.

Dr. Lisa Herring Exit-Rayam-LO-TW

WABE

8/24/2023 7:44 AM

The last day of school is nearing for Atlanta Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Lisa Herring.

August 31st ..She will transition into a consultant role until the end of the year.

After being Superintendent for three years, The Atlanta Board of Education voted not to extend Herring's contract.

Herring agreed to an interview recently---But Not to talk about her contract due to legal concerns, instead, she wanted to focus on the legacy she hopes to leave behind.

I began by asking her about her game plan when leading during the height of the pandemic.

Lovine APS-Virgin-S WED ME

WABE

8/29/2023 9:04 AM

A prolific music producer is launching new learning center at an Atlanta High School.

WABE's Julien Virgin has more...

STEM HBCUs-Sei-S TUES ME

WABE

9/5/2023 7:04 AM

Officials are working to increase the diversity of science and tech fields by connecting with Atlanta H-B-C-U students.

As WABE's Juma Sei [SAY] reports, Congresswoman Nikema Williams met with a group at Spelman last week.

Morris Brown International-Sei-V THURS ME

WABE

9/21/2023 8:04 AM

Morris Brown College is welcoming international students for the first time in over two decades.

WABE's Juma Sei has more.

ENVIRONMENT

Morning Edition

Georgia Citrus-Jones-XF WED ME

WABE

8/23/2023 7:44 AM

A new crop is taking root across South Georgia: citrus. The iconic Florida produce never made it this far north before because the winters were too cold.

But it's warmer now – and the combined forces of disease and science are helping Georgia's new citrus industry explode.

Emily Jones reports.

Idalia Update-Jones-CC WED ME

WABE

8/29/2023 6:04 AM

Hurricane Idalia is currently [update storm location and strength as of Weds morning]

The storm strengthened as it crossed the Gulf of Mexico and approached Florida's coast.

UGA atmospheric scientist Marshall Shepherd says unusually warm water fueled Idalia

Water Auction-Samuel-XF TUES ME

WABE

8/29/2023 7:44 AM

There's an experiment happening in Southwest Georgia this summer.

It's an auction for farmers.

And the prize for the winning bidders? A commitment to NOT water some of their crops – or to water them less.

WABE's Molly Samuel explains.

HEALTH

Morning Edition

Abortion Ban 1 Year-Mador-XF THURS ME WABE 7/20/2023 7:45 AM

Today [7/20] marks one year since Georgia's law banning abortion at roughly six weeks of pregnancy took effect. Six weeks is before many people even know they're pregnant. And the law has meant big changes for patients and clinics.

WABE health reporter Jess Mador has more.

Maternal Health-Mador-S MON ME WABE 8/28/2023 6:31 AM

Georgia women's health advocates are supporting federal legislation to expand the use of telehealth to help combat the maternal-health crisis.

WABEs Jess Mador reports ... it's co-sponsored by Atlanta Congresswoman Nikema Williams.

Cannabis Access-Bali-V WED ME WABE 9/6/2023 7:04 AM

The state of Georgia continues to take steps toward expanding access to medical cannabis. It comes as another Atlanta-area dispensary opens its doors today [WED] WABE Politics Reporter Rahul Bali explains.

Atlanta Food Map-Mador-V MON ME WABE 9/25/2023 6:04 AM

The city of Atlanta needs to do more to encourage small retailers to carry fresh produce --- that's one recommendation from an Emory University study of fruit and vegetable access in the city.

WABEs Jess Mador reports.

Farmworker Tech-Wu Pearson-S MON ME WABE 9/25/2023 8:04 AM

Emory's migrant farmworker health program is getting a boost from health tech company Phillips for better diagnostic outcomes in the field.

WABE's Emily Wu Pearson has more.

Crisis Center-Mador-S TUES ME WABE 9/26/2023 8:04 AM

Construction is starting on a new crisis center in downtown Macon for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

WABE's Jess Mador reports the facility will be the first of its kind in Georgia.

LEGAL

Morning Edition

Delta passengers update-LO-C

WABE

8/31/2023 7:04 AM

New videos have gone viral of the passengers who were injured because of severe turbulence on a Delta Air Lines flight this week ..

Videos on social media show several people being carried out in stretchers .. and in neck braces.

Delta says 11 people were hospitalized after the Airbus A-350 landed in Atlanta just before 7 pm on Tuesday.

It was flying from Milan, Italy. 151 passengers and 14 crew members were on board.

The Federal Aviation Administration's investigating.

Trump Guilty Plea-Gringlas-V

WABE

9/1/2023 6:31 AM

Former President Donald Trump has pleaded NOT GUILTY to 13 felony counts in Georgia.

Trump was indicted along with 18 others over efforts to subvert the 2020 election result.

WABE's Sam Gringlas reports.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Morning Edition

Cop City Appeal-LO-C

WABE

8/24/2023 7:31 AM

The city of Atlanta is again trying to stop efforts to put the future of so-called 'Cop City' on a ballot referendum ..

A federal judge ruled last month that non-Atlanta residents could help collect the 70 thousand signatures needed to create the referendum .. and extended the timeline to late September.

The city has filed an appeal against that decision. Officials claim that the court had no authority to extend the signature collection timeline too close to an election.

Opponents of the 90 million, 85-acre public safety training center planned to deliver 100 thousand petition signatures to the city on Monday ..

But the groups decided to wait .. after the city's announcement that it would check every signature, one by one.

Children's Crusade-Rayam-LO-XF

WABE

8/25/2023 7:44 AM

It's been 60 years since the March on Washington for jobs and freedom.

Nearly three hundred thousand people flocked to the Lincoln Memorial on a Hot August day to hear Martin Luther King Junior deliver his iconic "I have a dream" Speech.

Tomorrow [Saturday the King family will sponsor an event in DC to commemorate the ideals and events that fueled that 1963 demonstration.

One of those events was the Birmingham Children's Crusade that took place a few months prior.

I was among a group of Atlanta journalists invited on a bus tour recently, to learn just how those children helped set the tone for that march.

Teran Update-Cruz-V WED ME

WABE

8/30/2023 7:04 AM

It's been more than seven months since Georgia State Troopers shot and killed a protester at the site of Atlanta's proposed public safety training center in South DeKalb County.

Since then, no new details have emerged.

WABE's Chamian [shuh-MAYN] Cruz reports.

Fulton Jail Stabbing-Feito-V FRI ME

WABE

9/1/2023 7:04 AM

Another person is dead at the Fulton County jail on Rice Street.

Thursday's fatality makes this the fifth person to die in the custody of the sheriff's office this month.

WABE's Melissa Feito has more.

El Refugio-Pearson-S TUES ME

WABE

9/5/2023 7:30 AM

A Georgia nonprofit that helps immigrants in detention and their families is being recognized in Washington, D.C. for its work.

WABE's Emily Wu Pearson has more.

Transgender children in Georgia will once again be barred from starting hormone replacement therapy.

A federal judge reversed her own order temporarily blocking the restrictions .. after a higher court allowed Alabama to resume enforcing a similar law.

WABE's Sam Gringlas reports.

The family of Kendrick Johnson -- the Lowndes County High School student who was found dead inside a rolled-up gym mat 10 years ago -- has filed a lawsuit against the Sheriff's office and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Attorneys for Johnson's parents announced the federal lawsuit yesterday [TUES]

State investigators years ago concluded foul play had no part in Johnson's 2013 death .. citing that it was a freak accident, and that Johnson got stuck upside-down while trying to retrieve a shoe that fell inside the mat.

But attorneys for the family say there are inconsistencies in law enforcement statements.

Federal authorities never brought charges after closing their case in 2016.

The G-B-I says they stand behind the results of their initial investigation. WABE has reached out to the Lowndes County Sheriff's office for a statement.

A group of public defenders are advising county officials against a proposal to move inmates out of the overcrowded Fulton County Jail to facilities hundreds of miles away.

WABE's Chamian Cruz has more.

Today [SEPT 22nd] marks 117 years since the Atlanta Race Massacre .. when white mobs stormed several of the city's Black neighborhoods.

Dozens were murdered.

This month two new victims were identified using Fulton death records

But researchers are still searching for others who still considered missing.

Darrin "DJ" Sims is the director of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights Truth and Transformation Initiative ..

Mr. Sims joins us this morning LIVE. Good morning.

The City of Atlanta says it will withhold the release of body camera footage related to the death of Johnny Hollman.

WABE's Chamian [shuh-MAYN] Cruz reports.

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Morning Edition

Trump Cases Reset-Gringlas-V THURS ME WABE 7/20/2023 7:04 AM

Multiple criminal probes into efforts to overturn the 2020 election are coming to a head this summer.

This week, former President Trump said he's a target of a federal case.

And charges are expected soon in Georgia, as WABE's Sam Gringlas reports.

Fulton Voters-Gringlas-XF THURS ME WABE 8/24/2023 8:44 AM

The residents of Fulton County hold a lot of sway these days. They vote in the most populous county in one of the most contested swing states.

And soon, they may make up the jury pool in a criminal case against former President Donald Trump, who's expected to be booked in the county jail today [THURS].

WABE's Sam Gringlas reports from one city in North Fulton County where politics have been shifting.

Trump Fundraising-Samuel-C MON ME WABE 8/28/2023 6:04 AM

Former president Donald Trump's booking at the Fulton County jail is serving as a fundraising boom for his election campaign.

Officials with the campaign say he's raised more than seven million dollars since Thursday.

That's the day he was booked -- and became the first president in U.S. history to have a mug shot taken.

Trump's political operation has spent tens of millions on his defense, as he faces four different criminal cases.

In Fulton, he's accused of illegally scheming to overturn the 2020 election.

Political Breakfast-Rayam-LO-XF WABE 8/30/2023 7:20 AM

It's time for this week's Political Breakfast ..

The team discusses the aftermath now that Donald Trump has been indicted for election tampering in Georgia.

Some state lawmakers report being harassed for not doing enough to challenge Fulton District Attorney Fani Willis .. Trump continues to poll well in Georgia ..

AND that jail mugshot has turned into a money maker for Trump's presidential campaign.

That's where the conversation begins with host Lisa Rayam, and strategists Brian Robinson and Tharon Johnson ..

Giuliani Liable-Gringlas-V WABE 8/31/2023 6:04 AM

A federal judge has found former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani liable for defaming two Fulton County election workers.

As a member of then-President Trump's legal team in 2020, Giuliani falsely claimed the two election workers had committed voter fraud.

WABE's Sam Gringlas reports.

This week on Political Breakfast,

Still front and center this week: So-called 'Cop City' protesters turning in 116 thousand signatures to the city of Atlanta to create a ballot referendum.

City officials say they'll go through all the boxes, scan and release copies of the petition signatures against the planned public safety training center.

But the ballot referendum process is still in legal limbo.

Mayor Andre Dickens says he supports allowing the process to run its course in a transparent manner.

Strategists Brian Robinson and Tharon Johnson weigh-in on if the signatures will hold-up and force putting the issue on the ballot .. and if Atlanta's electorate would REALLY vote to do-away with the training center.

A bipartisan group of four district attorneys is asking a Fulton County judge to stop the state's new 'prosecutor oversight commission' from beginning any investigations.

WABE Politics Reporter Rahul Bali previews today's [FRI] meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Morning Edition

Runway Safety-Burress-S WED ME WABE 8/23/2023 6:04 AM

There's been a sharp uptick in 'close calls' on airport runways across the U-S.
WABE's Jim Burress tells us what the F-A-A is looking to do to fix the problem.

Football Heat-Virgin-SS MON ME WABE 8/28/2023 7:31 AM

Football players across Georgia are gearing up for the start of the season, even as the summer heat drags on.
As WABE's Julien Virgin reports, experts caution that heat can be dangerous -- but heat deaths are preventable.

Lake Lanier Drowning-LO-C WABE 9/5/2023 6:04 AM

Another person has drowned at Lake Lanier ..
Georgia's Department of Natural Resources says game wardens recovered the body of 23-year-old Gavrie [GAV-ree] Whitlock of Snellville late Saturday night.
Officials say Whitlock was running down a dock at Holiday Marina on Lake Lanier .. when he slipped, fell in and did not resurface.
Hall County Fire Rescue found Whitlock shortly after 10 pm.
This is the 8th person to drown on Lake Lanier this year .. the highest number in the last 4 years.

RICO Cop City-Cruz-S WABE 9/6/2023 7:31 AM

More than 60 activists are facing racketeering charges over alleged efforts to stop the construction of a planned public safety training center in Atlanta.
WABE's Chamian [shuh-MAYN] Cruz has more.