

January 1, 2021

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
10/1/20 – 12/31/20**

WTHO-FM Thomson, Georgia

“Georgia Focus” is a Georgia News Network program airing Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. that is thirty minutes in duration. It is an in-depth look into issues of personal, community and local interest, often with a background report and interviews with key personalities involved with the issue. The following pages represent some of the guest line-ups for “Georgia Focus” that provide the most significant treatment of community issues this quarter.

“The Old Time Radio Show” is a locally produced interview style community issues program airing Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. that is two hours in total duration. Hosted by Cooper Gunby the show features weekly guests from a variety of backgrounds in McDuffie County who are involved in community events, local civic projects, politics and programs of special interest to our listeners. Additionally, we produce and air special long form news reports on topics of significant local interest.

WTHO-FM’s news department writes, produces and broadcasts five-minute local newscasts six times per day, including morning drive, mid-day, and afternoon drive. These newscasts feature local news exclusively and feature stories on all topics of interest including local government, education, crime, and sports. Stories are from 30 to 90 seconds in length. Additionally live spot news broadcasts are aired when events warrant and on Saturdays WTHO-FM frequently hosts a five-minute interview program with local government leaders to address issues relevant to our audience.

“Public Service Announcements” promoting local community events, issues, resources and activities are broadcast twice per hour. They are rotated frequently giving maximum coverage at no cost to a large number of community groups, churches, and other organizations that focus on assisting the underserved. Theme projects such as the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, United Way Campaigns, Safety and Anti-Drug and Alcohol Awareness are recorded in participants’ voices and aired according to a pre-approved schedule to enhance visibility of these special events. Frequently we host representatives of such concerns on a half-hour long “Guest D.J.” show which airs each Friday from 12:15 until 12:45.

The following pages outline all of the topics and guests from “Georgia Focus” that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during this quarter.

4th Quarter 2020 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Market: Thomson, Ga.

Marsy's Law

Marsy's Law seeks to give crime victims meaningful and enforceable constitutional rights equal to the rights of the accused. It was passed in GA in 2018. Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia - Executive Director Pete Skandalakis, Cordele Judicial Circuit District Attorney Brad Rigby and DeKalb County Solicitor-General Donna Coleman-Stribling talk about new developments. Available October 3-4.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: The Elevate Arts Festival in Atlanta

Americorps

Linda Thompson from AmeriCorps Georgia discusses their programs and volunteerism. Harbor Available October 10-11. .

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: The Breman Museum's new online exhibit featuring photographs of the Age of Jazz.

Otis Redding: An Unfinished Life

Otis Redding: An Unfinished Life, by Jonathan Gould is the long-awaited, definitive biography of The King of Soul, timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Redding's iconic performance at the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival. Redding remains an immortal presence in the canon of American music yet an aura of myth and mystery has always surrounded his life, which was tragically cut short at the height of his career by a plane crash in December 1967. Author Jonathan Gould discusses the life of Otis Redding. Available October 17-18.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: John Morehouse, Director of the Georgia Centers of Innovation for Manufacturing, discusses how they coordinate with companies that can, or have, restructured operations to produce PPE.

Places in Peril 2020

Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses this year's Places in Peril list of 10 historic structures in Georgia that are in danger of being torn down and efforts to save them. Available October 25-25.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Ciarra McEachin, Director of Development for Susan G. Komen Greater Atlanta, discusses Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

4th Quarter 2020 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Market: Thomson, Ga.

Haunted Tourism in Georgia

Haunted Tourism is a unique segment of Georgia’s Tourism industry that highlights the state’s history as well as the unexplained. Mark Jaronski, Deputy Director for Tourism at the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Visit Savannah’s Jeremy Harvey and Steve Short from the Windsor Hotel in Americus, talk about the interest in hauntings at Halloween and year round. Available October 31-November 1.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: 2020 McDonald’s Golden Grants.

Fisher House Veterans Day Special

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world including 2 in Georgia. Available November 7-8.

T This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: The Purple Pansies organization which raises funds for pancreatic cancer research.

DFCS – Adoption

National Adoption Month is celebrated every November government agencies, courts, child advocacy organizations and families across the nation. Its purpose is to provide awareness, celebrate children and families, and call the nation to action to find families for children waiting in foster care. Deborah Burrus, State Adoption Director for Georgia Division of Family & Children Services, discusses Adoption. Available November 14-15.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Allison Gregoire from Georgia Power talks about the 2020 Run for a Reason .

4th Quarter 2020 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WTHO FM

Market: Thomson, Ga.

Georgia’s Rural Initiatives

For many of the state’s counties, economic prosperity has dwindled and many rural communities are slowly dying. The Georgia Chamber recognized this and established the Rural Prosperity Council to champion the needs of rural Georgia and recently Gov. Brian Kemp named a new Deputy Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Economic Development to lead his Rural Strike Team. Gov. Kemp talks about the Rural Strike Team and Chris Clark, President/CEO of the GA Chamber, discusses their work in rural Georgia. Available November 21-22.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Allison Gregoire from Georgia Power talks about the 2020 Run for a Reason.

GA Gives Day

GAgives on #GivingTuesday offers every Georgia nonprofit the chance to be part of a worldwide end-of-year giving-season kickoff, and the tools to make it a revenue-generating success. This year GAgives is Tuesday December 1. Guests Karen Beavor, Georgia Center for Non-Profits President and CEO and [Gena Taylor](#) and Cherie Trice from the Greenbriar Children’s Center in Savannah, talk about the impact of the campaign. Available November 28-29.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Allison Gregoire from Georgia Power talks about the 2020 Run for a Reason.

Cool Town

In Athens in the eighties, if you were young and willing to live without much money, anything seemed possible. Grace Elizabeth Hale experienced the Athens scene as a student, small-business owner, and band member. Blending personal recollection with a historian’s eye, she reconstructs that period in Athens’ history in the book *Cool Town: How Athens, Georgia, Launched Alternative Music and Changed American Culture*, and discusses it on the show. Available December 5-6.

GA Focus Extra: Jim Ellis Automotive Groups support of the Empty Stocking Fund.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

4th Quarter 2020 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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2021 Places in Peril

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year they release a list called Places in Peril of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses the 2021 list and T Gamble, Chairman of the Terrell County Commissioners talks about the efforts to renovate the county's courthouse which is on the 2021 list. Available December 12-13.

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HERO - Highway Emergency Response Operators

Highway Emergency Response Operators (HEROs) are dispatched to traffic-related incidents in metro Atlanta with the primary duty to clear roads so that normal traffic flow is restored. HEROs also assist stranded motorists with flat tires, dead batteries, fuel and other services. Tori Brown, Communications Officer for GA Dept of Transportation and HEROs Frank Salazar and Terrell Brown take listeners on a ride on Atlanta's highways. Available December 19-20.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Year-end giving tips from the Atlanta Jewish Foundation.

The Music of The Statler Brothers – Don Reid

The Music of The Statler Brothers is an in-depth look at the musical career of The Statler Brothers' forty-year reign as country music's premier group. Lead singer, Don Reid, writes about each song ever recorded by the Grammy Award-winning foursome and gives backstage insight to the writings and the selections of each composition. Available December 26-27.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Year-end giving tips from the Atlanta Jewish Foundation.