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## Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WXRS (AM)

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Issues addressed in WXRS (AM) programming include: Economic Issues, including Agribusiness, jobs, the economy, personal finance. Health Care, health and medical issues and concerns. Public Safety, transportation and crime issues. Education and Arts issues, Child and Family concerns. And other local issues.

### Health and Medical Issues

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Grady Burn Center**

Grady Hospital's Burn Center in Atlanta is one of the largest in the country and provides complete care to burn victims of all ages. The Burn Center is staffed by a highly qualified team of Emory University School of Medicine surgeons and Grady nurses certified in critical burn and advanced wound care. On this visit to the Center, Unit Director Susan Campis, Medical Director Dr. Walter Ingram and Child Life Specialist Elnora Williams discuss the services they provide. Broadcast Sunday May 13, 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Alzheimer's Music Fest**

The 7th Alzheimer's Music Fest will be held in Woodstock, Sept. 15. Inspired by families who provide care for loved ones with Alzheimer's and other dementias and those affected with the diseases, Alzheimer's Music Fest presents a festival of musicians with diverse musical backgrounds. This year's headliner is Drivin & Cryin. A number of organizations involved in this year's event are profiled on this program. Broadcast Sunday, June 17. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Senior Issues**

**Length: 4 minutes**

Hosted by Evelyn Langga Gay, Director Elder Rights Project/Senior Paralegal Georgia Legal Services and sponsored by the Elder Rights Project of Georgia Legal Service for Heart of GeorgiaCares/SHIP, GeorgiaCares-MIPPA-ADRC SMP-A Program Which Empowers Seniors to Prevent Medicare/Medicaid and All Health Care Fraud and Abuse. Locally produced weekly. Program deals with such areas as Medicare, drug plans, hospice, advocacy for nursing home residents, social security, disability, care for elderly, wills, financial issues, legal and governmental concerns of senior citizens and their family members.

Broadcast: April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. May 6, 13, 20 and 27, and June 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 6:51 A.M. (52 minutes total.)

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### Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **The 2018 Clean Energy Roadshow**

The 2018 Clean Energy Roadshow is a statewide educational tour featuring Education and Demonstration seminars for alternative fuel and renewable energy projects. Guests are Joy Kramer, Director of the Clean Energy Roadshow, Don Francis, Executive Director of Clean Cities Georgia and Eric Tanenblatt, Chair of Dentons' US Public Policy practice talk about the show and the latest developments with respect to alternative fuel and renewable energy. Broadcast Sunday, May 27. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Micajah Clark Dyer**

On this program recorded in Blairsville Sylvia Dyer Turnage, author of Flying Off Rattlesnake Mountain: The Amazing Story of Pioneer Inventor-Aviator, Micajah Clark Dyer tells the story of Clark Dyer who invented a Flying Machine and was one of the first, if not the first, person to fly. Broadcast Sunday June 3. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **3 Governors Controversy**

The death of Georgia governor-elect Eugene Talmadge in late 1946 launched a constitutional crisis that ranks as one of the most unusual political events in U.S. history: the state had three active governors at once, each claiming that he was the true elected official. The first full-length examination of that episode is in the form of a book titled The Three Governors Controversy: Skullduggery, Machinations, and the Decline of Georgia's Progressive Politics. Co-author and UGA Professor of Political Science Charles Bullock, discusses this incident and the politics in that era. Broadcast Sunday, June 10. 6:25 A.M.

### Public Safety/Crime/Transportation

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Georgia's Crisis Part 1: The Heroin Triangle**

Part one of a series of programs on the heroin and opioid crisis in Georgia. This program focuses on the so-called Heroin Triangle north of Atlanta. Program guests

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include Cobb County DA Vic Reynolds and Lt. Noah Caplan from Roswell Police. Broadcast Sunday, April 15. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Georgia’s Crisis Part 2: The Rest of Georgia**

Part two of the series focuses on the heroin and opioid abuse problem outside metro Atlanta in rural Georgia. Program guests include Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, Habersham County Sheriff Joey Terrell and GBI Special Agent in Charge Mitchell Posey. Broadcast Sunday, April 22. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Georgia’s Crisis Part 3: Where do we go?**

Part three of the series focuses on where we go from here to combat this problem in our state. Program guests include Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, John Briguel, Council on Alcohol & Drugs and Casandra Price, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Broadcast Sunday, April 29. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **GA 811**

Georgia 811 is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety by functioning as a communication system, connecting utility companies with professional excavators and homeowners who are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring and demolition. Program guests are Public Service Commission Chairman Lauren “Bubba” McDonald, Roy Rogers of Blount Construction Co. in Marietta and Meghan Wade, President of Ga811. Broadcast Sunday, May 20. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Georgia’s Hands-Free Law**

The new Hands-Free Law takes effect July 1 prohibiting all use of handheld device while driving. Col. Mark McDonough, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and Robert Hydrick, Communications Director for the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, discuss the new law and other highway safety issues. Broadcast Sunday June 24. 6:25 A.M.

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**Program: Georgia Focus**

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### **Georgia Department of Transportation**

Natalie Dale from GDOT discusses a variety of transportation topic including the new Hands-Free law, summer construction, driving alert to cut down on accidents as well as the HERO and CHAMP units that assist motorists through the state. Broadcast Sunday, July 1. 6:25 A.M.

## **Economic and Agribusiness Issues**

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

### **The Tommy Nobis Center**

The Tommy Nobis Center helps individuals with all types of disabilities to enter or return to employment, and to enjoy productive and independent lifestyles while contributing to the greater business community. Since 1977, they have helped more than 25,000 individuals find dignity and workplace success. Dave Ward, President and CEO of The Nobis Center, discusses their service. Broadcast, Sunday, April 8. 6:25 A.M.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

### **Atlanta Super Bowl LIII Host Committee**

The Atlanta Super Bowl LIII Host Committee is the liaison between the National Football League, the City of Atlanta and the local surrounding community. Formed under the Championship Hosting Division of the Atlanta Sports Council, the Committee is responsible for helping to plan, organize and support activities and events which will enhance the Super Bowl experience for the city, state and region. Lee Hendrickson, the Committee's Vice President, Community Engagement and Volunteer Programs, discusses volunteer opportunities. Broadcast Sunday, May 6. 6:25 A.M.

## **Other Issues, Information and Inclusive**

Other programming of note this quarter included local news, weather and sports. WXRS (AM) Locally Produced News is broadcast daily, WEEKDAYS 11:50 A.M., 3:50, 4:50 AND 5:50 P.M. – LENGTH: 2:30 MINUTES EACH, 50 MINUTES PER WEEK TOTAL. Local news includes reports from each month's Emanuel County Board of Commissioners meeting, the Swainsboro Mayor and City Council, and Emanuel County Board of Education with news reports included on issues faced by the county, city and education officials.

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Programming during the quarter also included numerous public service announcements that address identified issues, concerns and community events.