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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 issues. And other local issues.

Health and Medical Issues

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

American Heart Association

Our country's multicultural population is at a disproportionately high risk for cardiovascular disease and stroke. Dr. Michael Balk, Cardiologist and Chair of the Metro Atlanta AHA Advisory, Dr. Ayanna Buckner, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, and Chair of the Metro Atlanta AHA's Social Determinants of Health Taskforce and Michael Cortes, Government Relations Director, American Heart Association, discuss this and other heart health issues. Aired Sunday, January 21, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Turning Point

Since 2003, Turning Point has cared for over 3,500 women with breast cancer. TurningPoint's clinic provides specialized and evidence-based rehabilitation for women with breast cancer, including physical therapy, massage therapy, counseling and nutritional counseling. Program broadcast Sunday, February 18, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Ronald McDonald House

There are 6 in GA including 2 in Atlanta. Since 1979 the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses have served more than 48,000 families with ill and injured children receiving medical care nearby. This visit to the Ronald McDonald House near Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Scottish Rite Hospital includes a tour with Beth Howell, President and CEO of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Atlanta and visits with families staying there. Program aired Sunday, March 4, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Alzheimer's Association Dancing Stars Georgia

Dancing Stars is a benefit for the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter. Reinventing the popular show, "Dancing with the Stars", these events are comprised of local celebrity dancers paired with professional dancers, all raising funds by gaining votes. Program guests Larrica Hubbard, Alzheimer's Association, Relationship Event

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Manager, Daniel Britt, Chair of Dancing Stars of Atlanta, Jason Perry, cast member for Dancing Stars of Atlanta and Amy Johnston, Sr. Director, Marketing & Communications, Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter discuss the 6 events in Georgia.

Program aired Sunday, March 11, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Shepherd Center

Shepherd Center is a private, not for profit hospital specializing in medical treatment, research and rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injury, brain injury and other neuromuscular conditions. Dr. Edee Field-Fote, Director of Spinal Cord Injury Research here at Shepherd, Sarah Batts, Executive Director for the Shepherd Center Foundation and Cathy McClendon, a physical therapist here at Shepherd who is retiring in just a few days and will then undertake a hike on the Appalachian Trail to raise funds for spinal cord injury research, discuss the work at Shepherd.

Aired Sunday March 18, 2018. 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: January 7, 14, 21 and 28. February 4, 11, 18 and 25. March 4, 11, 18 and 25. 6:51 A.M. (48 minutes total.)

Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research discuss this year's list.

Program broadcast, Sunday January 7, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia Trusts 2018 Place in Peril

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The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year The Trust releases a list of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. This list is called *Places in Peril* and here to talk about the 2018 list is Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation. Program Broadcast January 14, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Public Safety/Crime/Transportation

Program: Local Focus

Length: 11.5 minutes

Update on School Safety and Security

Locally produced program with audio recordings from the Emanuel County Board of Education meeting where Schools Superintendent Dr. Kevin Judy took several minutes of the meeting to report on and discuss this subject. Hi comments and this discussion was in consideration of recent school shootings in Florida and in response to questions to the Superintendent from board members before the meeting.

Broadcast. Sunday March 4, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

PADV is the largest nonprofit domestic violence organization in Georgia providing professional, compassionate, and empowering support to battered women and their children in metro Atlanta. Since 1977, PADV has worked passionately and tirelessly to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors. Programs guests are Nancy Friauf, PADV President and CEO and Jennifer Graham Johnson, a PADV board member and chair for the organization's annual event, Hearts with Hope Gala. Aired Sunday, April 1, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Economic and Agribusiness Issues

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia Cotton Commission

No one knows exactly how old cotton is, but scientists have found bits of cotton bolls and pieces of cotton cloth that proved to be at least 7,000 years old. The GA Cotton Commission isn't quite that old...it was formed in 1965 to advance the interests of the state's cotton producers through research, promotion and education. Taylor Sills,

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Director of Public Affairs for the GA Cotton Commission, discusses the Georgia cotton industry. Program broadcast Sunday, January 28, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia Forestry Commission

The Georgia Forestry Commission is the state agency responsible for providing leadership, service and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources. Headquartered in Dry Branch, District and county offices are located throughout the state where Commission professionals provide a wide variety of services. Governor Deal named Chuck Williams as Director of the Georgia Forestry Commission last year after the retirement of long time director Robert Farris. Program broadcast Sunday, February 4, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Go Beyond Profit

goBeyondProfit is a first of its kind initiative of civic-minded business leaders in Georgia that shines a light on corporate generosity and is committed to celebrating businesses investing within Georgia communities. Guest is goBeyondProfit Founder Rick Jackson, Chairman & CEO, Jackson Healthcare. Program broadcast Sunday, February 11, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Outdoor Stewardship Act

The Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act - HB 332 - proposes the dedication of a portion of the state sales and use tax on outdoor recreation equipment to the protection of lands, waters and wildlife. The Outdoor Industry Association is supporting the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act. They are the nation's leading trade association for the outdoor recreation industry representing more than 1,300 manufacturers, retailers, suppliers and other key members. Program guests are Thomas Farmer, E Executive Director of the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Coalition, Robert Ramsey, President of the Georgia Conservancy and Mike Worley, President/CEO of the Georgia Wildlife Federation. Broadcast on Sunday February 25, 2018. 6:25 A.M.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia Center of Innovation for Agribusiness

From small-town startups to Fortune 500 enterprises, the Center of Innovation for Agribusiness accelerates the growth and development of Georgia's number one industry by providing focused industry expertise, product commercialization assistance and access to ground-breaking research, enabling companies to access high-growth

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opportunities for increased success. Chris Chammoun, Director of the Center of Innovation for Agribusiness, is program guest.

Broadcast Sunday, March 25, 2018. 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.

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