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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

Curing Kids Cancer

Just one year after the devastating loss of their nine-year-old son Killian to leukemia, Grainne and Clay Owen founded Curing Kids Cancer in 2005 in order to celebrate Killian's life and to fund research to find a cure for childhood cancer. Clay and Grainne Owen discuss their work and a fundraiser on August 11. Broadcast Sunday, July 15. 6:20 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 August 5. 6:20 a.m. .

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Parkinson's Disease Fundraisers

Parkinson's disease is a chronic, degenerative neurological disorder that affects one in 100 people over age 60. Two upcoming events will raise funds for research; Countrified Rock for Research and Polo for Parkinson's. Bill Wilkins, Founder of Wilkins Parkinson's Foundation and Chairman of Polo for Parkinson's and Tamra Cantore, Event Chairman for Countrified Rock for Research discuss the events and their own battle with the disease. Broadcast Sunday, September 23. 6:20 a.m.

Program: Senior Issues

Length: 4 minutes

Hosted by Evelyn Dacalos Gay, founding member of Ageing Disability Advocacy Group and former Director Elder Rights Project/Senior Paralegal Georgia Legal Services.

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Supported by 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: July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. August 5, 12, 19 and 26. September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. 6:46 a.m. (56 minutes total.)

Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia's Republican Gubernatorial Run-off

On the weekend prior to the Republican Gubernatorial Run-off election candidates Lt. Governor Casey Cagle and Secretary of State Brian Kemp discuss issues and their visions for the future of Georgia. Aired Sunday July 22. 6:20 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Coastfest 2018

The 24th edition of Coastfest, Georgia's largest celebration of coastal natural resources, takes place at the Georgia Department of Natural Resources/Coastal Regional headquarters Saturday, October. Over 70 interactive environmental, educational and resource organizations offer visitors a chance to learn about Georgia's coastal resources and have some fun at the same time. Nancy Butler, Public Affairs Coordinator for DNR's Coastal Resources Division, discusses this year's event. Aired Sunday August 26, 6:20 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Micajah Clark Dyer – *program previously aired the weekend of June 2-3.*

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, September 2. 6:20 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

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Arts Education

Educators who work with students, day in and day out, know that arts can make a significant difference in the lives of students, both personally and academically. According to a study by Americans for the Arts, students that learn to dance, play an instrument, or participate in drama club become more engaged in other studies as well. Sarah Clay Lindvall, Director of Arts Education at ArtsBridge at Cobb Energy Centre, Liss Maynard, Principal at Clarkdale Elementary in Austell and David Hopkins, Director of the Theatre Company at Milton High School, discuss the importance of the arts in education. Broadcast Sunday, September 9. 6:20 a.m.

Public Safety/Crime/Transportation

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

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. 6:20 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia Army National Guard

The nation's oldest military branch, the Georgia Army National Guard serves both state and federal governments. In times of local natural disasters or civil disturbances, the Georgia Guard stands ready to help civilian authorities. When international conflicts arise, it serves alongside active military. SSG Paul Wayne discusses the Guard. Broadcast Sunday, August 12. 6:20 a.m.

Economic and Agribusiness Issues

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Savannah's Gourmet Seafood & Spirits Festival

The Savannah Harbor Foundation supports local family-oriented charities, promotes scholarships, and presents family-oriented community events. Supported by an all-

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volunteer board and staff, the Foundation presents several events throughout the year, some including Savannah's Gourmet Seafood & Spirits Festival August 9-12. David Moses, President of the Savannah Harbor Foundation discusses this year's event August 9-12. Aired Sunday July 8. 6:20 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Georgia VECTR Center

The Georgia Veterans Education Career Transition Resource (VECTR) Center in Warner Robins serves as a gateway for veterans' re-entry into Georgia's public postsecondary educational systems and workforce. The center is solely funded by the state as a not-for-profit organization designed to serve veterans and their families through career counseling, educational coaching, workforce training, and more. Col. Patricia Ross, COO of the Center, discusses their services. Broadcast Sunday, July 29. 6:20 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Young Gamechangers – Albany

Young Gamechangers is a leadership action program that brings together a select number of Georgia's brightest minds under the age of 40, to help solve persistent challenges of one Georgia community. They recently completed a project in Albany and guests Kris Vaughn, Executive Director of Georgia Forward, Chris Cohilas, Dougherty County Commission Chairman and Kelli Bennett, Young Gamechanger, will discuss that project. Aired Sunday August 19. 6:20 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Golf's impact on Charity & Economy

Since 1998 proceeds from the PGA TOUR Championship have supported the work of the East lake Foundation. This year, two new neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations will also receive support - the Grove Park Foundation and Purpose-Built Schools Atlanta. All three are working to create healthy, equitable and vibrant neighborhoods. Guest are Allison Fillmore, Executive Director of the PGA TOUR Championship, David Edwards, CEO Purpose Built Communities and Doug Hollandsworth, Director of the GA Golf Trail. Broadcast Sunday, September 16. 6:20 a.m.

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Georgia Chamber’s Rural Prosperity Initiatives

The Council of State Chambers, named the Georgia Chamber of Commerce the 2018 State Chamber of Year recognizing exceptional leadership and measurable success. The GA chamber has quite a few initiatives going on to help GA business, particularly in rural parts of the state. Chris Clark, Pres and CEO of GA Chamber provides an update. Broadcast Sunday, September 30. 6:20 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., and 4:50, 5:50 AND 6:50 P.M. – LENGTH: 2:30 MINUTES EACH, 40 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.