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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 concerns.

Health and Medical Issues

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Curing Kids Cancer

Guest Grainne Owen founded Curing Kids Cancer in 2005 in order to fund research to find a cure for childhood cancer. Since then, Curing Kids Cancer has raised millions for pediatric cancer research and treatment, funding 1.5 million in research awards in 2020 alone. Dr. Stephen Grupp discusses the latest developments in the fight against childhood cancer. Aired Sunday April 11 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Fisher House

The Fisher House Foundation provides the families of current and former members of the military a place to stay while their loved one is being treated in a nearby military hospital. There are 2 Fisher Houses in Georgia. Aired Sunday May 30 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Dr. Mark Goulston – Dealing with Stress

Pandemic stress isn't just impacting frontline workers; it hurts all of us. Diana Hendel, PharmD, and Mark Goulston, MD, share advice for recognizing and alleviating COVID-related stress whenever it takes hold in their new book *Why Cope When You Can Heal?: How Healthcare Heroes of COVID-19 Can Recover from PTSD*. Dr. Goulston shares interesting insight on dealing with stress. Aired Sunday June 27 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Senior Issues

Length: 5 minutes (65 minutes total)

Locally produced weekly and hosted by Evelyn Dacalos Gay, founding member of Ageing Disability Advocacy Group and former Director Elder Rights Project/Senior Paralegal Georgia Legal Services. Supported by GeorgiaCares/SHIP, GeorgiaCares-MIPPA-ADRC SMP-A

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Program Which Empowers Seniors to Prevent Medicare/Medicaid and All Health Care Fraud and Abuse.

Program deals with such areas as Medicare, drug plans and Part D penalties, hospice, transplant coverage, skilled nursing facilities, how Medicare works with other insurance, coverage of home health services, office wellness visits, medical savings program & extra help, advocacy for nursing home residents, social security, disability, care for elderly, wills, financial issues, Corona Virus coverage, legal and governmental concerns of senior citizens and their family members.

Broadcast: April 4, 11, 18 and 25. May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. June 6, 13, 20, and 20. Sundays at 6:44 a.m. (65 minutes total.)

Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Foster Parenting

The mission of the GA Dept of Human Services Division of Family & Children's Services is to prioritize the safety of Georgia's children in the decisions they make and actions they take. They partner with families on their path to independence and build stronger communities with caring, effective and responsive service. One area in which they do that is Foster Care. DaJari Patterson, Caregiver Recruitment and Retention Unit Director, talks about Foster Parenting. Broadcast Sunday May 9 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Abbie DeLoach Foundation

The Abbie DeLoach Foundation is named for Abbie DeLoach, who was one of 5 Georgia Southern University nursing students tragically killed in a tractor-trailer collision on April 22, 2015. ADF was founded by Abbie's father, Jimmy DeLoach Jr., in 2016 as charitable organization. With the mission to continue Abbie's legacy of selfless service to others, generosity, academic and athletic achievement, and compassion for all. Guests are Jimmy DeLoach and Reed Ely, an Abbie DeLoach Scholarship recipient.

Broadcast Sunday May 16 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Paul Hornsby

Fix it in the Mix is the memoir of Paul Hornsby, acclaimed record producer and musician best known for his work at Capricorn Records in Macon during the 1970's. The book expounds upon his life, music, joining Gregg and Duane Allman as a member of the Hour Glass. He later was

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hired as a producer at Capricorn Studios, producing the Marshall Tucker Band, the Charlie Daniels Band and others. Today, he is still producing great music from his Muscadine studios in Macon. Aired Sunday May 23 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
The Breman Museum

The William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum is a cultural center in Atlanta dedicated to Jewish history, culture and arts with special emphasis on Georgia and the Holocaust. Jerry Katz, Senior Curator, provides a tour of the museum and discusses his book, Jewish History of Atlanta. Aired Sunday June 13 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
Division of Aging Services

The Division of Aging Services coordinates with other aging organizations to provide services to appropriately sustain older Georgians in their homes and communities. These services also provide support to family members and caregivers. Abby Cox, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Aging Services, discusses their programs and services. Broadcast Sunday June 20 at 6:18 a.m.

Public Safety/Crime/Transportation

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
National Crime Victims Week/Marsy's Law

April 5-11 is National Crime Victims Week. Marsy's Law, passed in GA in 2018, seeks to give crime victims meaningful and enforceable constitutional rights equal to the rights of the accused. Program guests are Rita Davis-Cannon, Director of Victim Services Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia, Aisha Ford, Victims Compensation Division Director of the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) and Candace Sims, Program Director for Crime Victim Advocacy Council. Broadcast Sunday April 4 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
Mattie's Call

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Mattie's Call is an emergency missing alert for disabled or elderly persons. Established by the Georgia General Assembly in 2006, the alert can be activated by local law enforcement. Mattie's Call is named in honor of Mattie Moore who went missing from her home in Atlanta in April 2004. Kim Franklin from the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Cristi Moore, granddaughter of Mattie Moore, Dunwoody Police Chief Billy Grogan and GBI Special Agent Andy Mossman, discuss their roles in Mattie's Calls. Broadcast Sunday April 18 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety Director Allen Poole and Lt. Maurice Raines from Georgia State Patrol discuss the now 3-year old Hands-Free law and continuing efforts to eliminate distracted driving in the state. Aired Sunday April 25 at 6:18 a.m.

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
Attorney General Chris Carr

Georgia's Attorney General Chris Carr discusses a number of issues including crime in Atlanta, Human Trafficking, Gangs and lawsuits filed by Georgia and other states against the federal government. Broadcast Sunday June 6 at 6:18 a.m.

Economic and Agribusiness Issues

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
Georgia Centers of Innovation

The Georgia Centers of Innovation are the state's leading resource for facilitating business innovation. Through the assistance of the five centers, Georgia companies translate new ideas and technologies into commercially viable products and services to better compete in the global marketplace. One of the businesses that works with the Centers of Innovation is Sweet Grass Dairy in Thomasville, an artisan cheesemaker and the first creamery in Georgia. David Nuckolls, Director of the Centers of Innovation and Jessica Little owner of Sweet Grass Dairy, discuss the COI. Broadcast Sunday May 2 at 6:18 a.m.

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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 at 11:50 A.M., and 3:50, 4:50, 5:50 and 6:50 P.M. – LENGTH: 2:30 MINUTES EACH, 60 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 included numerous public service announcements with emphasis on Corona Virus information along with other identified issues, concerns, and community events.