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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**

**Dementia Spotlight Foundation/Alzheimer's Music Fest**

Whitney Oeltmann and Vince Zangaro from Dementia Spotlight Foundation discuss their work to educate and support families dealing with Alzheimer's as well as the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Music Fest to raise funds for family services. Broadcast Sunday July 10 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Georgia Dental Association**

COVID-19 has disrupted many healthcare services, and Georgians have been putting off routine check-ups that could spell trouble later. The Georgia Dental Association is the state's professional association and the premier source of oral health information in Georgia. Dr. Louvenia Rainge, President of the Georgia Dental Association, encourages Georgians to not neglect their dental health. Broadcast Sunday July 17 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**New Alzheimer's Drug**

The FDA has approved a drug called Aduhelm to treat Alzheimer's disease. This is a new type of Alzheimer's treatment that addresses the disease in a way that has never been done before. Dr. Jonathan Liss, a Neurologist specializing on cognitive health who had a role in the trials of the new drug, Linda Davidson, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter, and Robert Reid Denise Arrabas who are caregivers. Broadcast Sunday July 31 at 6:18 AM.

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**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Dr. Kathleen Toomey**

A roundtable discussion on the Delta variant of covid and the vaccine with Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Health, and Spencer Graves and Kristin Gates from 94.9 The Bull/Atlanta. Program aired Sunday August 7 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice**

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, President and Dean of The Morehouse School of medicine in Atlanta, discusses the Delta variant of covid and the impact it's having on Georgia. She also explains the need for more people to get vaccinated in order to stop the spread of Delta. Broadcast Sunday August 14 at 6:18 AM.

**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 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, virtual doctor visits, wellness and office preventative 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: July 4, 11, 18 and 25. August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. September 5, 12, 19, and 26. Sundays at 6:44 AM.. (65 minutes total.)

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

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**  
**Hidden History of Old Atlanta**

Old Atlanta may conjure images of southern belles and Civil War ruination, but the full story stretches back millennia, even before the first known residents arrived five thousand years ago. From centuries of Native American settlements that ended with the removal of the Creeks to the rough-and-ready pioneer days, the area was rich in history long before it was called Atlanta. Author Mark Pifer unfolds it all in his book Hidden History of Old Atlanta. Aired Sunday July 3 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**  
**Blind Willie McTell Music Festival**

Don Power, one of the organizers of the annual Blind Willie McTell Music Festival in Thomson, talks about this year's event coming up September 25. Aired Sunday August 21 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**  
**Speedway Children's Charities**

Since its inception in 1994, Speedway Children's Charities, Atlanta Chapter has granted more than \$4 million to local children's causes throughout Metro Atlanta. These funds were raised by the generous support of the racing, corporate, and local communities. Brandon Hutchison, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Atlanta Motor Speedway and Kathy Bradley, Director of Speedway Children's Charities Atlanta Chapter, discuss the charity. Broadcast Sunday September 4 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**  
**Length: 26 minutes**  
**Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism**

Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism is part of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and is responsible for AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps is an opportunity for individuals of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities. Linda Thompson, Executive Director, Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism and Rashonda Jackman, Communities in Schools, discuss the importance of volunteerism. Program broadcast Sunday September 25 at 6:18 AM.

**Public Safety/Crime/Transportation**

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Georgia Forestry Commission**

Changes have been made to Georgia laws affecting those who burn outdoor yard debris. Landowners are no longer required to notify the Georgia Forestry Commission of their intention to burn hand-piled vegetative matter. Tim Lowrimore, State Forester and Director of the Georgia Forestry Commission, talks about Georgia's forest industry. Broadcast Sunday September 11 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Solving the West Georgia Murder of Gwendolyn Moore**

On an August morning in 1970, the battered body of a young woman was hoisted from a well just outside Hogansville. Author and investigator Clay Bryant was there, witnessing the macabre scene. Then 15, he was tagging along with his father, Buddy Bryant, Hogansville chief of police. The victim, Gwendolyn Moore, had been in a violent marriage but her husband had connections to a political machine that held sway over the Troup County Sheriff's Office overseeing the case. Decades later, Clay Bryant solved the case and discusses it and his book, *Solving the West Georgia Murder of Gwendolyn Moore: A Cry From the Well*. Aired Sunday September 18 at 6:18 AM.

**Economic and Agribusiness Issues**

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Redistricting in Georgia**

Georgia legislators are holding meetings statewide as they review the options for drawing new districts. Rahul Bali from Oconee Broadcasting, Sen John Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Redistricting Committee, Rep. Mack Jackson and UGA Political Science Professor Dr. Charles Bullock discuss redistricting. Aired Sunday July 24 at 6:18 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Dragon Con**

Since 1987 Dragon Con has been held in Atlanta each Labor Day weekend. It is the largest media and pop culture event in America and brings a influx of visitors and a boost to the local

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economy. Wes Carroll, who has covered the event for years, and special guests talk about Dragon Con's popularity and this year's event. Program aired Sunday August 28 at 6:18 AM.

### **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.