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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 issues. And other local concerns.

### Health and Medical Issues

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Enduring Hearts**

February is American Heart Month. Enduring Hearts is the only nonprofit solely dedicated to research that helps kids with heart transplants live longer, healthier lives by funding research that increases the longevity of pediatric heart transplants, improves the quality of life for children living with a new heart and eliminates pediatric heart diseases that may lead to a transplant. Carolyn Salvador, Executive Director, discusses their work. Broadcast Sunday February 28 at 6:20 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Alzheimer's Association**

150,000 Georgians age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's. That figure is expected to reach 190,000 by 2025 according to the Alzheimer's Association's *2021 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report which provides an in-depth look at the latest national statistics on Alzheimer's prevalence, incidence, mortality, costs of care and impact on caregivers. Linda Davidson, Executive Director of the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, discusses these findings. Aired Sunday March 14 at 6:20 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, office wellness visits, medical savings program & extra help, advocacy for nursing home residents, social security, disability,

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care for elderly, wills, financial issues, Corona Virus coverage, legal and governmental concerns of senior citizens and their family members.

Broadcast: January 3, 10,17, 24 and 31. February 7, 14,21, and 28. March 7, 14,21, and 28. Sundays at 6:46 AM. (65 minutes total.)

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

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**The Music of The Statler Brothers – Don Reid**

*The Music of The Statler Brothers* is an in-depth look at the musical career of The Statler Brothers' forty-year reign as country music's premier group. Lead singer, Don Reid, writes about each song ever recorded by the Grammy Award-winning foursome and gives backstage insight to the writings and the selections of each composition. Broadcast Sunday January 3 at 6:20 AM.

**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. The list of issues for 2021 has been released and Dr. Dana Rickman and Dr. Robert Gaines from the Partnership discuss the issues. Aired Sunday January 10 at 6:20 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Division of Family and Children Services**

Tom Rawlings, Director of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services, discusses adoption and proposed changes being put before the 2021 Legislative session. Broadcast Sunday, January 17 at 6:20 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**The Georgia Ag Experience**

The Georgia Ag Experience is a Mobile Classroom Powered by the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is a unique STEM-based educational program that invites students across Georgia to explore the vast opportunities in agriculture in a 36-foot

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trailer turned classroom that goes on the road to elementary schools and community organizations throughout the state. Lily Baucom, Executive Director of the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture, gives a tour of the classroom. Broadcast Sunday March 14 at 6:20 AM.

### **Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Mary's Meal**

Jerry Smith and Dennis Dorman have biked thousands of miles together all over the world. For over a decade their travels have been to help charities fight hunger. In April they will begin a cycling trip up the Atlantic coast to raise funds for Mary's Meals, an organization that provides one hot meal a day to almost 2 million children worldwide. Aired Sunday March 28 at 6:20 AM.

## **Public Safety/Crime/Transportation**

### **Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Georgia DOT**

Scott Higley from the Georgia Department of Transportation discusses important safety programs such as their safe driving push to decrease roadway crashes resulting in fatalities and Keep it Clean GA, a statewide campaign focused on preventing and eliminating litter on the state's roadways. Aired Sunday February 7 at 6:20 AM.

## **Economic and Agribusiness Issues**

### **Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

#### **Paradise Gardens**

Reverend Howard Finster, a self-proclaimed "Man of Visions", was one of America's most widely known and prolific self-taught artists. Today, his home and outdoor art exhibit known as Paradise Gardens, in Summerville, has been preserved and is open to visitors. The Paradise Garden Foundation works to preserve, maintain and showcase Paradise Garden and Tina Cox, Executive Director and Howard Pousner, board member, discuss the garden. Aired Sunday January 24 at 6:20 AM.

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**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**2021 Places in Peril**

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year they release a list called Places in Peril of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses the 2021 list and T Gamble, Chairman of the Terrell County Commissioners talks about the efforts to renovate the county's courthouse which is on the 2021 list.

Broadcast Sunday January 31 at 6:20 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Dr. Joey Faucette**

Dr. Joey Faucette is Author of two #1 Best-Sellers, *Work Positive in a Negative World* and *Faith Positive in a Negative World* and well as many other books. He has appeared on hundreds of radio and TV shows across North America and has written over 1,000 articles for publications and websites all of that with the goal of helping people Work and Live Positive in this negative world. Aired Sunday February 14 at 6:20 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**111 Place in Atlanta You Must Not Miss**

*111 Places in Atlanta That You Must Not Miss* is the ultimate insider's guide to Atlanta. The book by Travis Swann Taylor features interesting and unusual places not found in traditional travel guides. The book is part of the international 111 Places/111 Shops series with over 250 titles and 1.5 million copies in print worldwide. Aired Sunday February 21 at 6:20 AM.

**Program: Georgia Focus**

**Length: 26 minutes**

**Atlanta Motor Speedway**

Due to covid last year's FOLDS OF HONOR QUIKTRIP 500 race at Atlanta Motor Speedway had to be postponed with limited fans. This year the race is back on schedule and will be held Sunday, March 21 and General Manager at Atlanta Motor

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Speedway, Brandon Hutchison, discusses that and the work of Speedway Children's Charities. Broadcast Sunday March 7 at 6:20 AM.

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

Other programming 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 also included numerous public service announcements with emphasis on Corona Virus information along with other identified issues, concerns, and community events.