

1st Quarter 2015 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Wicked Atlanta

Atlanta has had its share of salacious stories. Wealthy felons who hosted elaborate parties inside the federal penitentiary. Billionaire bootleggers and murderous rich boys who practiced corruption that reached all the way to the White House and fast and fearless drivers, some with criminal careers, that gave rise to auto racing. Author Laurel-Ann Dooley discusses her book *Wicked Atlanta, The Sordid Side of Peach City History*. Available October 4-5.

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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 2015 is released January 9 and this program discusses those issues with Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research. Available January 10-11.

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Courthouses of Georgia

The courthouses of Georgia's 159 counties hold the keys to the history of families and entire communities. ACCG, Georgia's county association, has released a photography book called *Courthouses of Georgia*. ACCG Executive Director Ross King and photographer Greg Newington discuss this project. Available January 17-18.

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Home Fire Prevention in Georgia

The American Red Cross and Georgia's Insurance Commissioner have teamed up to improve fire safety in Georgia in 2015 and beyond. Program guests Ruben Brown from the Metro Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross and Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens discuss the issue and offer prevention advice. Available January 24-25.

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Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

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. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust, discusses their 2015 Places in Peril list. Available January 31-February 1.

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American Heart Association

Cardiovascular diseases and stroke are the number 1 cause of death in Georgia and the American Heart Association works to build healthier lives through healthcare, education and research. They also advocate for strategies that promote public policy aimed at reducing heart disease and stroke. Program guests are Marsi Thrash, Advocacy Director, American Heart Association and Laura Colbert, Community Outreach Manager for Georgians for a Healthy Future and Chair of the Cover Georgia Coalition. Available February 7-8.

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Speedway Children's Charities

Speedway Children's Charities raises funds to care for children with educational, financial, social and medical needs in order to help them lead productive lives. They have distributed almost 3 million to local charities. On today's program we talk with Ed Clark, President of Atlanta Motor Speedway and Scott Filmore, Executive Director of the Atlanta chapter of SCC. Available February 14-15.

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40th Anniversary of "Save the Fox"

By 1974, the Fox Theatre in Atlanta had fallen into a state of disrepair far from its Shriner's mosque beginnings and movie palace glory days. When news of impending demolition came to light, the mayor's office, citizens, students, and local businesses fought to save the landmark, and the "Save the Fox" campaign was born. This legendary theatre is in the midst of a yearlong celebration in honor of the 40th anniversary of the "Save the Fox" campaign. Joe Myers, original member of the Save the Fox committee and Allen Vella, President/CEO of the Fox Theatre are guest. Available February 21-22.

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Georgia Public Service Commission

Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols addresses concerns over the pending EPA Law and discusses alternative energy sources being utilized and explored in Georgia. Available February 28-March 1.

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Georgia Department of Community Affairs

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs partners with communities to help create a climate of success for Georgia's families and businesses. They also help qualified Georgians buy homes, rent housing, and prevent foreclosure and homelessness. Carmen Chubb, Deputy Commissioner for Housing at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, discusses the Homesafe GA program. Available March 7-8.

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CHRIS Kids

CHRIS Kids is an Atlanta based organization that serves homeless youth and those dealing with mental and behavioral challenges. They operate eight group homes throughout metro Atlanta, as well as a supervised, independent living apartment complex for youth aging out of the foster care system. Program guest is Kathy Colbenson, CHRIS Kids CEO. Available March 14-15.

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Scouting in Georgia

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. For over a century, the BSA has helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Guests are Trip Selman, Scout Executive with the NE Georgia Council of Boy Scouts of America and Cub Scout Pack 525, Den 1. Available March 21-22.

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Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative

Prescription drugs are useful in improving health conditions when used as directed by a physician - but Prescription Drug Abuse is Not What the Doctor Ordered. The Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative of The Council on Alcohol and Drugs is working to turn the tide of this epidemic through education and other tools to deal with the dangers of Rx and OTC drugs. Guests are John Bringuel, Statewide Project Director of the Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative and Dr. Gregg Raduka, Director of Prevention/Intervention for The Council on Alcohol and Drugs. Available March 28-29.

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