

WGZZ-FM
Issues & Programs
April-June 2012

4/6/12

Issue: Campus Tragedy/Recovery

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News revisited a deadly on-campus shooting at Southern Union – one year after the tragic event. Our report noted that increased security is just one of the reactive steps taken by the school in the past year.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

4/24/12

Issue: Tornado Recovery

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ reported on the progress of “Bo Bikes Bama”, as Auburn legend Bo Jackson began his bike ride across north Alabama, following the path of last year’s devastating tornadoes. The ride was to conclude 300 miles later in Tuscaloosa on April 27 (the anniversary of the twisters). The ride was expected to raise \$1 million for the Governor’s Emergency Relief Fund, which was helping tornado victims still trying to recover. Our report included directions for listeners wishing to donate.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

5/2/12

Issue: National Retailer Coming to Opelika

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported that a Gander Mountain store had been green-lighted in Opelika. At a regularly scheduled meeting on the preceding night, the city council had approved a project development agreement to bring the popular outdoor sports retailer to a location near Tiger Town. Our report noted the city's decision to offset about a quarter of a million dollars of the construction cost.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

5/22/12

Issue: Proposed County Fire Fee Increases

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ listeners were reminding of an upcoming "fire fees" public meeting in Loachapoka, scheduled for this evening. Hosted by the Southwest Fire Department, the meeting at the Community Center in Loachapoka was to allow citizens to learn about and discuss an upcoming vote on proposed fire fees, set for May 29th.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

6/11/12

Issue: Local Tragedy

Program: Hometown Headlines

WGZZ News reported on a region-wide manhunt for the gunman who shot 6 Auburn men, killing 3, at a popular (especially among Auburn University students) apartment complex. The Saturday night incident was recapped and listeners were advised that the suspect should be considered armed and dangerous.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

6/22/12

Issue: Historic Tree Poisoning/Trial Delay

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ reported on the preceding day's decision by a local judge to delay the trial of a University of Alabama football fan charged with poisoning Auburn University's landmark Toomer's Corner oak trees. The case was suspended indefinitely after the court was unable to seat an unbiased jury, which the judge noted was due to extensive coverage of the case by local, state and national news media.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.
