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## ISSUES & PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

**Second Quarter**  
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### Community Issue: Education

**Program Title and Summary:** "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown hosted this segment. Gaston College offers a GED Program for those desiring to earn a high school equivalency degree. In this episode we meet Deb Harkey, a local high school guidance counselor. She shared her story about being forced to drop out of school due to teen pregnancy and earning here GED from Gaston College. It led her to further her education at a local university and work in the public-school system helping students figure out their path.

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Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM	13:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: <a href="mailto:brown.regan@gaston.edu">brown.regan@gaston.edu</a>
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### Community Issue: Substance Abuse Prevention

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Gaston College broadcast student Sherod Dixon hosted this episode about substance abuse prevention. He welcomed RIZE Consulting Founder Nicole Augustine to the studio. She shared her personal journey to the profession and the creative ways that she is helping communities build programs that prevent substance abuse. As someone whose life trajectory was greatly altered by where she spent her childhood Augustine explained how prevention in communities is a more worthwhile investment than paying for the aftermath of issues that stem from substance abuse.

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### Community Issue: Public Safety

**Program Title and Summary:** "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. In this edition he discussed Ransomware and the methods that criminals use to gain access to computers. He then shared how to avoid becoming a victim of ransomware and what to do if you suspect you've been hacked.

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Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM	3:30 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2251 Email: <a href="mailto:williams.ed@wsge.org">williams.ed@wsge.org</a>



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**Community Issue:** Motherhood

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

Public motherhood has evolved throughout the years. Poet Alice Meynell—a.k.a. “the penciling mama”—described motherhood as “life without boundaries” in the 19th and 20th century. Cristina Richieri Griffin discussed the Victorian mother of eight’s complicated feelings on mothering. She revealed that she described it as great intimacy, but also of great loss. Also in this episode, 2003 Haitian novel, *The Infamous Rosalie*, tells the stories of generations of women who are enslaved on a plantation. Ima Hicks explained how for these women, mothering was a particularly complicated act.

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Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	<b>Name:</b> Sarah McConnell <b>Address:</b> 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 <b>Phone:</b> 434-924-3296 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sbm2p@virginia.edu">sbm2p@virginia.edu</a>
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### Community Issue: Autism Awareness

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This* hosted by Regan Brown. April is Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month. Guest Jennifer Frey discussed being a parent of an autistic child. She has three children all of who are grown. Her 23-year-old son Zach was diagnosed with Autism at age 3. She talked about their journey as a family and also revealed that he currently suffers from Autism-related Catatonia. She shared that her hope for the future of individuals with disabilities is that they are better incorporated into the work force.

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Sunday, April 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM	9:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		<b>Guest   Title   Address   Phone   Email (if applicable)</b>
		Name: Jennifer Frey Title: Mother Email: jenfrey73@gmail.com Phone: 704-582-3726



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### Community Issue: Weapons

**Program Title and Summary:** "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. Guns are the number one item stolen from vehicles. In this episode, Ed urged listeners not to leave their firearms in the car overnight in order to prevent weapons falling into the wrong hands.

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Sunday, April 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM	2:30 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: willimas.ed@gaston.edu



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### Community Issue: Racial Injustice

**Program Title and Summary:** "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosted this segment with local historian Tom Hanchett. The Hope VI Program was instated by the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development with the intention to revitalize the worst public housing projects into mixed-income developments. The program affected First Ward in Charlotte, NC in the 90's. Hanchett provided evidence for ways this program did not assist the low-income residents of the area, but actually gentrified this portion of the city.

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		<b>Guest   Title   Address   Phone   Email (if applicable)</b> Name: Tom Hanchett Title: Historian Email: <a href="mailto:tom@historysouth.org">tom@historysouth.org</a> Phone: (704) 577-5103



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**Community Issue:** Environment

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

In 1908, the U.S.S. Albatross set off on a research expedition to the newly acquired U.S. colony of the Philippines. Today, Kent Carpenter is studying the more than 80,000 fish samples collected by the Albatross to uncover how overfishing is actually changing fish genetics. He shared some of the differences between the species, as well as the oceans now and then. Also in this episode, the Chukar Partridge is a common ground-bird found in parts of Asia and the western United States. Brandon Jackson believes this species is the key to understanding the evolutionary link between dinosaurs and birds. He discussed his evidence of this theory.

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### Community Issue: Mental/Emotional Health

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Bit of Hope is a therapeutic horseback riding center in Gastonia, NC. They offer riding lessons to individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities. Executive Director Meg Vanderbuilt explained that horses’ movements allow for physical strength of handicapped individuals that other therapies cannot provide. The ranch also offers mental health wellness sessions. Horses have natural characteristics that facilitate positive emotional and physical change. She shared that the ranch has assisted several individuals deal with trauma, depression, disorders and other special needs.

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### Community Issue: Public Safety

**Program Title and Summary:** "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD). There has been an increase in occurrence of scams related to jury duty. Criminals are calling innocent residents and claiming that they have not reported for jury duty and will be fined unless they pay a fee to the scammer. Williams offered tips on how to recognize this scam and what to do if you are unsure about the validity of a claim.

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### **Community Issue: Public Radio**

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Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM	13:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: kszymanski@aol.com
		<b>Guest   Title   Address   Phone   Email (if applicable)</b> Name: Stephanie Michael Pickett Title: Community Member (retired) Phone: 704-869-6461



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**Community Issue:** Black History

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

In 1865, the Freedman's Bank was written into law by President Lincoln to help newly freed enslaved people save money and buy land. Less than 10 years after it was established the bank collapsed, throwing many Black Americans into financial ruin. Justene Hill Edwards discussed how the racial wealth gap can be traced back to the rise and fall of the Freedman's Bank. Also in this episode, during the Jim Crow Era literacy tests at the voting booth disenfranchised many African Americans. Until recently, the greatest influence that African American voters had on politics was during the 1860's and 1870's while Union soldiers were present in the South enforcing the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments. History Professor Mark Boonshoft explained how congressmen of the North would create laws to ensure everyone could vote and the South would counter create loopholes to keep African Americans from voting. He likens this to current requirements for voter ID's is a way for politicians to continue to restrict voting access today.

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### **Community Issue: Youth Mental Health**

**Program Title and Summary:** *“For Your Health And Well Being”* is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program Consider This hosted by Regan Brown. This is an encore presentation about Mitchell’s House. It’s a newly opened mental healthcare facility for children who are experiencing trauma due to medical care. Mother and Executive Director Meg McElwain joined Regan Brown to discuss the facility. She shared that it is the first of its kind in the country. Programs are designed for children experiencing trauma and also their siblings she explained.

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### **Community Issue: Public Safety**

**Program Title and Summary:** “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Host Ed Williams is a retired Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) Detective. During tax season scammers using false businesses and claims of assistance prey on innocent people. Williams talked about how to recognize one of these fraudulent tax payment assistance solicitations and what to do if you receive a call from someone.

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### Community Issue: Radio Broadcasting

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### Community Issue: Healthy Living

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. This episode was hosted by Thera Martin. Licensed yoga instructor Cathy Holt Norris talked about why all of us, but older people in particular, need to have movement in our lives. Exercise is essential to staying youthful and keeping the blood flowing. She stressed that all forms of yoga can be beneficial at any age, even chair yoga.

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### **Community Issue: Cyber Security**

**Program Title and Summary:** "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt. Anthony Green is an officer with the Belmont Police Department in Belmont, NC. He invited Detective Tyler Busby of the Belmont Police Department to discuss the dangers that we face as far as cyber security. Detective Busby informed the listeners of the potential internet scams that listeners are susceptible to and how the average person can better protect themselves.

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### **Community Issue: Juneteenth**

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**Community Issue:** Political Prisoners

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

The Arab world finds themselves in political unrest. The prisons in this part of the world have their roots in colonialism. Diana Obeid described these institutions as purposely instilling fear and destroying the soul. She explained that political prisoners are finding ways to withstand the torture and support each other throughout their imprisonment. Also in this episode, Mahsa Amini died in 2022 after she was arrested by the Iranian morality police for not wearing her head scarf properly. Her death sent convulsions throughout Iran, as intense protests threatened to topple the authoritarian government. Peyman Jafari calls the protests a revolt with a revolutionary perspective for women's rights in that part of the world.

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### Community Issue: Heart Disease

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### Community Issue: Public Safety

**Program Title and Summary:** “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment. May is National Safety Month. This week the focus is heat safety. Sgt. Green discussed how to stay cool in the warmer months of the summer season. He also shared facts about heat stroke and how to recognize the symptoms if you’re suffering from one.

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Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Sgt. Anthony Green, Jr Address: 201 Chronicle St, Belmont, NC 28012 Phone: 704.825.3764 Email: <a href="mailto:agreen@cityofbelmont.org">agreen@cityofbelmont.org</a>



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**Community Issue:** Criminal Prevention

**Program Title and Summary:** "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Broadcasting student Sherod Dixon hosted this segment. Photographer Lorenzo Steele grew up in New York City, NY and later served as a prison guard at Riker's Island. While there he frequently brought along his camera and photographed inside the facility. Since leaving the profession, he has started a non-profit organization with a mission of altering the trajectory of youth. He uses his photography to share the realities of prison with young persons. He explained that kids don't typically think through the consequences of their actions and his pictures put realness to the realities of their bad behavior.

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**Community Issue:** Economy

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

Connective labor is disappearing. Professions that rely on connecting humans -- like teaching or therapists -- are being automated. Allison Pugh discussed how this is dangerous not only for people's pockets, but for their overall wellbeing. She stated that the cost of using more automated services will disconnect individuals. Also in this episode, a million poor men migrate to the Gulf for unskilled jobs every year. Andrea Wright explained that the Indian government sees this as an opportunity, but also a mark against India in the international imagination.

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### Community Issue: Pride Month Special

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown is the host. This was an encore presentation of a Pride Month special. WSGE joined in the celebration of freedom for this portion of our population to be accepted for who they are. Therapist Jessica Clodfelter who specializes in serving the LGBTQ2IA+ population and discussed common issues youth face due to rejection, trauma and violence they experience at home, as well as at school.

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Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: <a href="mailto:brown.regan@gaston.edu">brown.regan@gaston.edu</a>
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### **Community Issue: Public Safety**

**Program Title and Summary:** “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment. He welcomed guest Chad Green of the Gaston County Police Department to discuss Operation Medicine Drop. This program allows police departments to collect pills from the public and properly dispose of them so they don’t get into the wrong hands. It’s especially important for seniors to have this info as they could have medications in storage that they no longer need.

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### Community Issue: Senior Nutrition

**Program Title and Summary:** “Community Insight” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Tim Greene filled in for Regan Brown on this relevant topic. According to Meals on Wheels, 1 in 4 seniors lives alone and 1 in 4 also feel lonely. Local Adult Nutrition Social Worker Maren Brown shared information about Gaston County’s Meals On Wheels Program. She shared the dual benefit this organization provides in meal delivery, as well as wellness checks for seniors living alone. They are currently unable to provide food for all of the individuals who requests assistance because of a lack of volunteers who can deliver meals.

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Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM	10:00 minutes	Name: Tim Greene Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2387 Email: <a href="mailto:greene.timothy@gaston.edu">greene.timothy@gaston.edu</a>
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**Community Issue:** Senior Living

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

These days, a lot of feminism is framed around young women rebelling against their mothers' values. But that wasn't always the case. Corinne Field reminded us that in the 19th century, most public and active feminists were over 50. She explained how their age helped lead the movement in earlier times and when things changed. Also in this episode, most people think about aging in terms of physical health, but Matthew Fullen is focused on mental and emotional health in old age, as well. He explained how his research suggests life coaches for older adults can help them navigate their later years.

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Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	<b>Name:</b> Sarah McConnell <b>Address:</b> 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 <b>Phone:</b> 434-924-3296 <b>Email:</b> sbm2p@virginia.edu
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### Community Issue: Substance Abuse

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Phoenix Counseling is a local resource for those in times of crisis. They specialize in substance abuse disorders and provide counseling services to those in need of recovery plans. The organization also provides help for victims of domestic violence. Kristen Litvak who is Chief Inpatient and Mobile Crisis Officer joined Ken Szymanski to discuss the work of the organization and how to recognize the signs that one needs their services.

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Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM	14:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: <a href="mailto:kszyman@aol.com">kszyman@aol.com</a>
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### Community Issue: Public Radio

**Program Title and Summary:** "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown hosted this special segment for our 2023 Spring Membership Drive which celebrated Retro Radio. Local personality Larry Sprinkle is widely known in our area as the longest-serving weatherman on TV, however he actually got his start in broadcasting on radio! He shared more about how he got started as a kid and discussed his career in Charlotte with Big Ways Radio.

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**Community Issue:** Public Education Issues

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

There is a polarizing factor in the school cafeteria: those who bring their lunch and those who purchase their lunch. Marcus Weaver-Hightower shared his thoughts on why public schools should offer free lunches to all students to help lower income students avoid the stigma that comes from receiving this assistance. Also in this episode, the cost of childcare is discussed. Christine Schull informed us that a year of toddler or infant care can cost more than a year of tuition at a public university in Virginia. She offered some solutions to soaring costs. And lastly, the pandemic turned students' worlds upside-down. Rates of anxiety and depression have jumped, especially among students of marginalized identities. But Leandra Parris said there aren't enough mental health resources in the K-12 school system to meet the surging demand.

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### **Community Issue: Public Safety**

**Program Title and Summary:** "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. It is hosted by retired Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Detective Ed Williams. As summer approaches many families are considering sending their children off to overnight summer camp. Williams offered tips to ensure they choose an accredited camp that completes background checks on counselors.

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Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2251 Email: <a href="mailto:williams.ed@wsge.org">williams.ed@wsge.org</a>



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### Community Issue: Sleep Disorders

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Noisy snoring can interrupt one’s sleep and also wreak havoc on a bed partner’s restful night, but can it be a sign of other sleep disorders? Dr. Kristin Daley joined host Thera Martin to discuss how we can recognize if one’s snoring is indicating greater problems that need to be diagnosed by a pulmonary specialist. Dr. Daley is a sleep behavior specialist in Charlotte, NC.

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### Community Issue: Music Education

**Program Title and Summary:** "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown hosted this special segment for our 2023 Spring Membership Drive. In an effort to encourage growth of local musicians, WSGE partnered with Gaston Co Middle School Band Programs to provide reeds for woodwind instruments. Local band instructor Lisa Ratchford shared more about the local programs and students who participate. She also expressed the need for support for arts in the schools as these programs are always at risk of losing funding.

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**Community Issue:** Environmental Issues

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

Polar bears are no one's prey, except for climate change itself. John Whiteman is new chief research scientist for Polar Bears International. He believes that our human fate is tied up in polar bears' fate. He had a hopeful message for the future of the polar bear and stated that society has an opportunity to change the story for this species and help them survive. Also, birds have an unusual predator: windows. The bird population of North American has plummeted in the past 50 years. Karen Powers discussed a pack of window decals that could be lifesaving for these species. She also offered an alternate solution: habitat preservation.

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### **Community Issue: Mother's Day**

**Program Title and Summary:** "For Your Health And Well Being" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This* hosted by Regan Brown. In order for mom to be her best she must take care of herself! Dr. Linh O'Connor joined Regan to encourage mothers to stop always putting other first and start making her health a priority. As a doctor she sees firsthand what happens when women are struggling to manage their own healthcare along with that of others. She discussed meditation as a good stress reliever and reminded moms that in order to give care to others, they must be in good health themselves.

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### Community Issue: Public Safety

**Program Title and Summary:** “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Retired Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Detective Ed Williams hosts this segment. Recently a rabies case this year was detected in our listening area. Williams reviewed warning signs wild animals exhibit if they are infected with the disease. He also discussed the importance of keeping pets vaccinated and in safe spaces while home.

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### Community Issue: NC Energy Code

**Program Title and Summary:** "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosted this segment. For several years North Carolina's Building Code Council has been working alongside North Carolina Homebuilder's Association to create an updated Building Code that would improve efficiency of residential buildings. Building Code Council member Kim Wooten shared the reasoning that the committee used in creating this new code and discussed how the current code is outdated.

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**Community Issue:** Spirituality

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

At markets in the ancient world, the profession of magic allowed magicians to hawk their wares of amulets, cursed tablets and even spells. Shaily Patel theorized that early Christians developed the concept of divine miracle to elevate themselves away from magic. She shared stories from the Bible and compared them to popular magic practices of the time. From 1968 to 2001, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood defined generations of childhoods. John Thompson claimed that many of the life lessons Fred Rogers shared on the show embody principles of an ancient Chinese tradition known as Daoism. This tradition is a way of being. The term Dao literally means "way" or "path." It is the way that reality works. The "Dao" of Fred Rogers is to be gentle, playful, authentically yourself without trying to impress anyone.

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### Community Issue: Stroke Awareness

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Tim Greene filled in for Regan Brown on this relevant topic. May is Stroke Awareness Month. CaroMont Health’s Stroke Coordinator Melondie Edwards shared information about what listeners can do to prevent stroke. She also discussed the risk factors and what to do if one believes they are having or have had a stroke.

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### Community Issue: Mental Health

**Program Title and Summary:** “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. In this episode Sgt Green discussed how to be an active listener. This practice prepares one to listen and observe verbal and non-verbal messages. It is meant to provide support for those who struggle with mental health by making them feel understood.

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### Community Issue: College Sports

**Program Title and Summary:** "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown hosted this segment. In it's second year of competition Gaston College's Ladies Softball team made it to the National Junior College Athletic Association's World Series. Head Coach Mike Steuerwald discussed the success of the team. The college reinstated athletics in 2022 after a fifty-year hiatus. In its first year the team struggled committing many errors and leaving runs unearned. Coach Steuerwald explained how the team rallied in 2023 to have an excellent season. He also highlighted several key players including Brantleigh Parrot who was named a first-team selection on the 2023 National Junior College Athletic Association All-American Team.

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**Community Issue:** Black History

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

Cemeteries often provide insight into our country's past. There are cemeteries for all types of people, confederate soldiers, union soldiers, African burial grounds, white burial grounds, etc. Ryan Smith shared that though they are separate locations, they are all connected. He and his students have been transformed by tending to cemeteries over the past 20 years. Often segregated, the overall care and upkeep of African American cemeteries has faltered, leaving much of their history lost. Also in this episode, after Pearl Harbor, the United States Navy needed land for bases and training. Travis Harris informed us about the African American neighborhood of Magruder near Yorktown, VA. It was just one of the many mostly black communities forced out to make way for U.S. military bases.

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### Community Issue: Substance Abuse Prevention

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Gaston College broadcast student Sherod Dixon hosted this episode about substance abuse prevention. He welcomed RIZE Consulting Founder Nicole Augustine to the studio. She shared her personal journey to the profession and the creative ways that she is helping communities build programs that prevent substance abuse. As someone whose life trajectory was greatly altered by where she spent her childhood Augustine explained how prevention in communities is a more worthwhile investment than paying for the aftermath of issues that stem from substance abuse.

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### Community Issue: Home Security

**Program Title and Summary:** “Safety Matters” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt Anthony Green, Jr from City of Belmont Police Dept hosted this segment. In this episode he discussed safety precautions to take in preparation of travel so that you can keep your home safe while you are away. He shared tips to secure your homes, as well as how to request a safety check from the local police department.

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### Community Issue: Memorial Day

**Program Title and Summary:** “Community Insight” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. In honor of Memorial Day we invited Vietnam veteran and Gaston County resident John Tate to the studios to discuss his experience in the service. He paid tribute to local friends who lost their lives in service and shared what he hopes Americans will consider this Memorial Day.

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**Community Issue:** Black History

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

In the late 70s, the University of Virginia inherited 10,000 glass plate negatives from the Holsinger Studio. Among them were 600 portraits self-commissioned by Black Virginians. A white man, Rufus Holsinger, was the photographer & businessman who managed the studio. The people in the images look quite stately and viewers initially assumed the photos were of middle- or upper-class individuals, but they learned that many are everyday people. John Edwin Mason has organized the *Visions of Style and Progress* exhibition, displaying some of the images. He shared that the images are transforming the way that viewers think about life for Black Virginians at the turn of the 20th century.

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### Community Issue: Child Development

**Program Title and Summary:** “For Your Health And Well Being” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown is the host. A group of researchers recently released their findings from *The Baby’s First Years Study*. This project was designed to test “casual connections between family income and early childhood development.” Duke University’s Dr. Lisa Gennetian explained the methodology of the study which she helped plan. She also expanded on the findings of the first year showing that indeed increased income correlates with increased brain activity in babies.

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### **Community Issue: Library Resources**

**Program Title and Summary:** “Community Insight” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosted this segment with John Brussel, Youth Services Coordinator and Phillip Olberholtzer, Program Outreach Manager at the Lincoln County Public Library. They discussed resources available to the residents in Lincoln County as well as special programs they offer. Brussel and Olberholtzer also explained how citizens can take advantage of these programs.

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**Community Issue:** The Arts

**Program Title and Summary:** *With Good Reason*

Growing up in Southwest Virginia, Tyler Hughes was steeped in the traditions of mountain music and dance from a young age. For him, music is about community. He shared that music that he plays for others has introduced him to people from many other walks of life. He wants to write and create music that introduces others to the Virginia mountains. Also in this episode, life skills classes for people with exceptional needs often teach things like cooking, money skills, and street safety. Karen Feathers and Jackie Secoy believe that appreciating, listening to, discussing, and even playing music are important life skills, too.

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