

**July 1, 2021**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
4/1/21 – 6/30/21**

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**WTHO-FM Thomson, Georgia**

“Georgia Focus” is a Georgia News Network program airing Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. that is thirty minutes in duration. It is an in-depth look into issues of personal, community and local interest, often with a background report and interviews with key personalities involved with the issue. The following pages represent some of the guest line-ups for “Georgia Focus” that provide the most significant treatment of community issues this quarter.

“The Old Time Radio Show” is a locally produced interview style community issues program airing Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. that is two hours in total duration. Hosted by Cooper Gunby the show features weekly guests from a variety of backgrounds in McDuffie County who are involved in community events, local civic projects, politics and programs of special interest to our listeners. Additionally, we produce and air special long form news reports on topics of significant local interest.

WTHO-FM’s news department writes, produces and broadcasts five-minute local newscasts six times per day, including morning drive, mid-day, and afternoon drive. These newscasts feature local news exclusively and feature stories on all topics of interest including local government, education, crime, and sports. Stories are from 30 to 90 seconds in length. Additionally live spot news broadcasts are aired when events warrant and on Saturdays WTHO-FM frequently hosts a five-minute interview program with local government leaders to address issues relevant to our audience.

“Public Service Announcements” promoting local community events, issues, resources and activities are broadcast twice per hour. They are rotated frequently giving maximum coverage at no cost to a large number of community groups, churches, and other organizations that focus on assisting the underserved. Theme projects such as the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, United Way Campaigns, Safety and Anti-Drug and Alcohol Awareness are recorded in participants’ voices and aired according to a pre-approved schedule to enhance visibility of these special events. Frequently we host representatives of such concerns on a half-hour long “Guest D.J.” show which airs each Friday from 12:15 until 12:45.

The following pages outline all of the topics and guests from “Georgia Focus” that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during this quarter.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

**Station: WTHO FM Market: Thomson, Georgia**

### **National Crime Victims Week/Marsy’s Law**

April 5-11 is National Crime Victims Week. Marsy’s Law, passed in GA in 2018, seeks to give crime victims meaningful and enforceable constitutional rights equal to the rights of the accused. Program guests are Rita Davis-Cannon, Director of Victim Services Prosecuting Attorneys’ Council of Georgia, Aisha Ford, Victims Compensation Division Director of the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) and Candace Sims, Program Director for Crime Victim Advocacy Council. Available April 3-4.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Georgia’s State Librarian Julie Walker, discusses national Library Week.

### **Curing Kids Cancer**

Guest Grainne Owen founded Curing Kids Cancer in 2005 in order to fund research to find a cure for childhood cancer. Since then Curing Kids Cancer has raised millions for pediatric cancer research and treatment, funding 1.5 million in research awards in 2020 alone. Dr. Stephen Grupp discusses the latest developments in the fight against childhood cancer. Available April 10-11.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Scott Shelar from the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA) discusses their effort to train and fill jobs in the Construction and trades industry.

### **Mattie’s Call**

Mattie’s Call is an emergency missing alert for disabled or elderly persons. Established by the Georgia General Assembly in 2006, the alert can be activated by local law enforcement. Mattie’s Call is named in honor of Mattie Moore who went missing from her home in Atlanta in April 2004. Kim Franklin from the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association, Cristi Moore, granddaughter of Mattie Moore, Dunwoody Police Chief Billy Grogan and GBI Special Agent Andy Mossman, discuss their roles in Mattie’s Calls. Available April 17-18.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** The C5 Foundation to support Atlanta’s You Community is featured.

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### **Distracted Driving Awareness Month**

Georgia Governor’s Office of Highway Safety Director Allen Poole and Lt. Maurice Raines from Georgia State Patrol discuss the now 3-year old Hands-Free law and continuing efforts to eliminate distracted driving in the state. Available April 24-25.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Monte Ortell, Tournament Director of the Mitsubishi Electric Class , discusses this year’s event.

### **Georgia Centers of Innovation**

The Georgia Centers of Innovation are the state’s leading resource for facilitating business innovation. Through the assistance of the five centers, Georgia companies translate new ideas and technologies into commercially viable products and services to better compete in the global marketplace. One of the businesses that works with the Centers of Innovation is Sweet Grass Dairy in Thomasville, an artisan cheesemaker and the first creamery in Georgia. David Nuckolls, Director of the Centers of Innovation and Jessica Little owner of Sweet Grass Dairy, discuss the COI. Available May 1-2.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Jerry Smith and Dennis Dorman are on a bike ride up the east coast to raise funds for Mary’s Meals. They provide an update.

### **Foster Parenting**

The mission of the GA Dept of Human Services Division of Family & Children’s Services is to prioritize the safety of Georgia’s children in the decisions they make and actions they take. They partner with families on their path to independence and build stronger communities with caring, effective and responsive service. One area in which they do that is Foster Care. DaJari Patterson, Caregiver Recruitment and Retention Unit Director, talks about Foster Parenting. Available May 8-9.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** The work of DogWorx to train service dogs.

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### **Abbie DeLoach Foundation**

The Abbie DeLoach Foundation is named for Abbie DeLoach, who was one of 5 Georgia Southern University nursing students tragically killed in a tractor-trailer collision on April 22, 2015. ADF was founded by Abbie’s father, Jimmy DeLoach Jr., in 2016 as charitable organization. With the mission to continue Abbie’s legacy of selfless service to others, generosity, academic and athletic achievement, and compassion for all. Guests are Jimmy DeLoach and Reed Ely, an Abbie DeLoach Scholarship recipient. Available May 15-16.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** The work of Georgia Youth Forward.

### **Paul Hornsby**

*Fix it in the Mix* is the memoir of Paul Hornsby, acclaimed record producer and musician best known for his work at Capricorn Records in Macon during the 1970’s. the book expounds upon his life, music, joining Gregg and Duane Allman as a member of the Hour Glass. He later was hired as a producer at Capricorn Studios, producing the Marshall Tucker Band, the Charlie Daniels Band and others. Today, he is still producing great music from his Muscadine studios in Macon. Available May 22-23.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** The work of the Goizetta Business School and COVID’s impact.

### **Fisher House**

The Fisher House Foundation provides the families of current and former members of the military a place to stay while their loved one is being treated in a nearby military hospital. There are 2 Fisher Houses in Georgia. Available May 29-30.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Mark Wofford of PC&E talks about the pandemic’s impact on the TV & Film industry in Georgia.

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### **Attorney General Chris Carr**

Georgia's Attorney General Chris Carr discusses a number of issues including crime in Atlanta, Human Trafficking, Gangs and lawsuits filed by Georgia and other states against the federal government. Available June 5-6.

**GA Focus Extra:** A new event space in Atlanta that assists non-profits and charities in hosting fundraising events.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

### **The Breman Museum**

The William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum is a cultural center in Atlanta dedicated to Jewish history, culture and arts with special emphasis on Georgia and the Holocaust. Jerry Katz, Senior Curator, provides a tour of the museum and discusses his book, Jewish History of Atlanta. Available June 12-13.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Quentin Harris talks about his daughter's autism and work of the Marcus Autism Center and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

### **Division of Aging Services**

The Division of Aging Services coordinates with other aging organizations to provide services to appropriately sustain older Georgians in their homes and communities. These services also provide support to family members and caregivers. Abby Cox, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Aging Services, discusses their programs and services. Available June 19-20.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Brianna Jones talks about the care her twins, Avery and Ava, received at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

### **Dr. Mark Goulston – Dealing with Stress**

Pandemic stress isn't just impacting frontline workers; it hurts all of us. Diana Hendel, PharmD, and Mark Goulston, MD, share advice for recognizing and alleviating COVID-related stress whenever it takes hold in their new book *Why Cope When You Can Heal?: How Healthcare Heroes of COVID-19 Can Recover from PTSD*. Goulston shares interesting insight on dealing with stress. Available June 26-27.

This show aired Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

**GA Focus Extra:** Dr. Lucky Jain discusses Emory School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics' No. 1 ranking for 2020 National Institutes of Health Funding awarded to pediatrics departments.