

**Quarterly Report  
April-June 2006**

THIS IS A LISTING OF MAJOR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS WITHIN THE WAGA-TV SERVICE AREA AND A SAMPLING OF THE NEWS PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THESE ISSUES IN THE PRECEDING THREE MONTHS.

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

**GOOD DAY ATLANTA:** "GDA" is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them.  
(7:00-9:00am, Monday-Friday)

**FOX5 NEWS:** In-depth local and national news.  
(Monday-Friday, 5:00-7:00am; Monday-Friday, 12:00N-12:30pm;  
Monday-Friday, 5:00-6:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm; Saturday, 6:00-7:00pm;  
Sunday, 6:00-6:30pm; and, Monday-Sunday, 10:00-11:00pm)

Wednesday's Child: The goal of this project is to give difficult-to-adopt children a fighting chance. The Wednesday's Child program is nationally known and nationally successful in placing children in need of homes. FOX5 News is now taking part in that success with a series of stories, benefiting the kids and the community.

## Education

4/5 GDA 4:15

SCIENCE + MATH = SUCCESS! That's the mantra for Mad Science of Atlanta, an entertainment company whose goal is to provide Fun Science to children between the ages of 3 to 12 in metro-Atlanta. Through birthday parties, after school programs, summer camps and special workshops, Mad Science stimulates the curiosity of kids through dazzling experiments. And, hopefully, generates an interest in the sciences that will continue to grow into adulthood.

4/5 5pm 0:35

Governor Sonny Perdue has signed a new education bill into law. The measure is known as the Classrooms First for Georgia bill. The law requires local school systems to spend at least 65% of their budgets on classroom expenses.

4/11 GDA 3:00

DeKalb County School Superintendent, Dr. Crawford Lewis and Dr. Garry McGiboney talk about the 2nd Annual Dropout Roundup program. 2005 was the first year of the program, and as a result, more than 200 students received assistance in completing their high school diploma, taking the GED and/or passing the GA High School Graduation Test. The event was a major step for the DeKalb County School System in attempting to decrease the dropout rate--currently at a staggering 50%.

4/11 6pm 2:08

Metro Atlanta school systems are preparing for significant enrollment increases in the coming years. School systems are trying to add classroom space, including trailers, and new teachers. The Governor's office says the state will spend hundreds of millions of dollars to help local school systems prepare for growing numbers of students.

4/14 6pm 2:11

A Gwinnett County mother wants school leaders to remove the popular Harry Potter books from school libraries. She says the school system's policy to prevent students from checking out books their parents disapprove of is ineffective. The school board will ultimately decide whether to remove the books from libraries.

4/17 10pm 2:14

Fulton County school leaders are considering millions of dollars in budget cuts. The cuts could mean the elimination of hundreds of school employees. Parents at a public meeting expressed concerns that the cuts could hurt their children's education.

4/24 GDA 15:00

Road Warrior, Brett Martin checks out the new BREATHE exhibit at the Imagine It Children's Museum.

4/27 GDA 15:00

Good Day Atlanta has an exclusive look at Zoo Atlanta's "Wild Like Me" Exhibit. The interactive exhibit broadens children's concepts of their relationship to animals. The exhibit aims to promote empathy and stewardship to the natural world by teaching young children that animals are in many ways just like them.

4/27 GDA 2:30

Jeff Hill takes us along to Summer Science Camp. The camp includes a number of different programs that teach children about weather, robotics, computers and paleontology.

5/1 10pm 2:17

DeKalb County school employees are being warned that their personal credit information may have been exposed to people who should not have access to it. The school system is investigating the hiring of a manager who has a criminal background. So far, no school employees have reported problems with their credit.

5/4 GDA 2:00

Spotting constellations can be tricky, especially in Metro Atlanta. David Dundee from Fernbank Science Center explains how to find the three primary star groups easily visible in the Southeast.

5/8 GDA 3:30

It's been over two decades since the first woman reached outer space. And, Dr. Sally Ride continues to teach the next generation to reach for the stars. She'll join us to talk about the largest science Grant Program in the Nation. The program will award nearly \$550,000 in grants this year to help teachers implement science-based projects in schools.

5/10 6pm 2:09

Georgia education leaders say the state's high school students are scoring better on one part of the state's graduation test. However, science remains the subject in which students have the most difficulty on the test.

5/18 6pm 4:00

School systems across Georgia are responsible for enforcing a law that says teens who drop out, or have too many absences, will lose their driver's license. However, records show the Atlanta Public School system, one of the largest in the state, has apparently not been enforcing the truancy law.

6/4 10pm 2:24

A program for at-risk students based at a Walton County high school was targeted by vandals. School leaders say the Performance Learning Center suffered thousands of dollars in damage, when someone broke windows and destroyed dozens of computers.

6/5 5pm 0:58

New scores from statewide testing show that Georgia students struggled with a tougher school curriculum in the past school year. Georgia students scored fairly well in reading and language arts, but education officials say much improvement is needed, particularly in math and science.

6/8 GDA 5:00

Noah Gray Cabey, ("*My Wife and Kids*") talks about his non-profit organization, AIM - Action in Music. The goal is to take inner city kids with musical talent, form them into a large musical ensemble, and then take them on a good will trip to South Africa.

6/12 GDA 4:00

Mayor Shirley Franklin has the P.O.W.E.R and she's flexing it in the form of the P.O.W.E.R. (Preparing Our World through Education and Responsibility) Initiative. June 14th marks the 12th annual Summer Jobs & Career Development event, during which the Mayor puts the word out about important educational programs in the city, including the Next Step Program, which is heavily supported each year by Colgate-Palmolive. These initiatives and programs all stem from the same goal-- to unite Atlanta's youth with educational opportunities that will ultimately lead them to career success.

6/15 10pm 1:50

Forsyth County school leaders have voted to ban students from sharing homemade food items with others at school activities. The move is part of a policy designed to promote healthy eating. School leaders say it should also prevent students from sharing tainted food with others.

6/23 6pm 2:15

Fayette County leaders are planning a crackdown on parents who lie about their residence to enroll their children in the county's schools. From now on, authorities say parents who do so may face felony charges. Officials say educating students who should not be attending Fayette County schools costs thousands of dollars.

### **Drugs and Alcohol**

4/6 10pm 2:25

Douglas County police say they seized several million dollars in what they believe to be drug money. The cash was impounded after a traffic stop along Interstate 20. Officers describe the highway as a major route for drugs and drug money in transit between Georgia and Texas or Mexico.

4/7 GDA 3:30

Good Day Atlanta house call doctor, Dr. Flowers talks about kids & alcohol. We take a look at how parents can prevent underage drinking and abuse.

4/13 6pm 1:35

Governor Sonny Perdue observed a training program for Georgia Bureau of Investigation agents designed to teach them how to handle methamphetamine addicts. Authorities say high-grade methamphetamine has surpassed crack cocaine as the state's biggest drug problem.

4/18 5pm 2:14

Police officers say they found more than 3,000 pounds of marijuana and methamphetamine at a home on Greenwood Drive in Lilburn. The illegal drugs are said to be worth 16 million dollars.

4/18 5pm 0:21

A state trooper discovered marijuana in the trunk of a car during a traffic stop on Interstate 75 in Bartow County. Two people in the car were taken into custody for questioning.

4/25 10pm 2:13

A Forsyth County mother is facing criminal charges of providing alcohol to minors after a gathering at her home. But the woman says she did the right thing, by taking car keys away from several teens after discovering they were drinking.

4/26 10pm 2:15

The University of Georgia has developed a new alcohol policy, following the death of a student who had been drinking and using illegal drugs. Administrators say they hope tough new rules against underage drinking will prevent a repeat of the tragedy.

5/3 6pm 1:43

Police in Butts County say they made an unusual drug bust, after discovering illegal drugs hidden in boxes of detergent. Several more suspects were arrested in nearby Henry County. All those arrested could ultimately face federal charges in the case.

5/5 5pm 1:50

A metro Atlanta high school has had a program in place for nearly twenty years to keep students safe on prom night. In that time, 10,000 students have seen a presentation designed to stop them from drinking and driving.

5/18 10pm 4:55

While Georgia authorities are concerned about the growing problem of methamphetamine use, a state task force remains committed to stopping marijuana use. The group uses helicopters to look for marijuana being grown across Georgia. In one day alone, the task force discovered more than 8,000 marijuana plants at eleven different locations.

6/14 5pm 2:24

Eight people, including a member of an Atlanta-based rap group, face drug charges after a raid at a recording studio. Officers say during the raid, they discovered eleven pounds of marijuana, two firearms, and thousands of dollars in cash.

6/22 12pm 2:03

Police say an overnight drug bust in Gwinnett County led to a deadly crash. Officers say three men involved in a drug deal tried to speed away when police caught them in the act. The car the suspects were in crashed into a pole as the driver attempted to escape from officers.

### **Racial Tension/Prejudice/Discrimination**

4/1                    6pm                    2:13

A group of customers protested outside an Applebee's Restaurant in Cartersville. The protestors say they were discriminated against because of their race. The restaurant manager says race was not the issue, and that the company has taken disciplinary action against employees involved in the incident.

4/10                    12pm                    40:00

Tens of thousands of people have gathered for what they are calling a campaign for immigrant dignity. They say Hispanic immigrants in Georgia are the victims of bias because of their ethnic background. They are also opposed to state and national efforts to crack down on illegal immigration.

4/10                    GDA                    4:00

Dr. James Tabor -chair of Religious Studies at UNC Charlotte talks about his controversial new book - The Jesus Dynasty: The Hidden History of Jesus, His Royal Family and the Birth of Christianity. Based on years of archeological study and analysis of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Tabor challenges traditional thought by arguing that Jesus - a royal descendant of the House of David, proclaimed himself to be a kingly leader of the Jews and that, together with kinsman John the Baptist, had an agenda to return the nation of Israel to God, overthrowing earthly powers. He says what we know as Christianity was founded by the Apostle Paul who never knew Jesus prior to his crucifixion.

4/13                    10pm                    2:09

Federal investigators are taking another look at a long-unsolved Georgia hate crime. FBI agents are reviewing the events surrounding a lynching at the Moore's Ford Bridge in Walton County sixty years ago. Activists describe the case as the last unsolved public mass lynching in the United States.

4/18                    GDA                    3:30

Greg Mortenson, author of "Three Cups of Tea, One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations, One School at a Time" Mortenson builds schools--particularly for girls--in Pakistan and Afghanistan for villages too poor to afford the expenses associated with education and/or who would otherwise have access to only the extremist education offered by the Taliban.

4/21                    10pm                    2:15

The local NAACP is accusing Cobb County police of using excessive force in the case of a man who died in custody. Two separate investigations are underway into the death of Alfred Fleming. But NAACP leaders say they want an outside agency to review the case.

4/26                    GDA                    3:50

Go cruising with America's Favorite Funny Lady Rosie O'Donnell. In 2004, Rosie and Kelli O'Donnell and their four kids joined 1500 other families - gay and straight, young and old - on the first ever gay family cruise, a seven day trip to the Caribbean on one of the world's largest cruise ships. Rosie has made a documentary for HBO about the experience and prejudices they encountered.

5/1                    5pm                    5:00

Thousands of protestors rallied at the Georgia capitol to show their opposition to tougher immigration laws. Demonstrators say the proposals are evidence of bias against Hispanic immigrants.

5/3                    5pm                    2:06

Protestors gathered at the Centers for Disease Control to call attention to what they believe to be discrimination against African-American employees there. In the last four years, nearly 200 CDC workers have filed complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. They say CDC leaders have ignored their concerns. The CDC says it values diversity in the workplace.

5/11 6pm 1:59

A judge reduced the prison sentence for a former Morehouse College student convicted of beating a fellow student with a baseball bat in what some believe was an attack motivated by hate. The attacker apologized to the victim for his actions. The victim said while he accepts the apology, he was disappointed by the judge's decision.

5/15 GDA 4:30

Former Atlanta Falcon Esera Tuaolo talks about his book - Alone in the Trenches. In it, he recounts his impoverished childhood as a Samoan immigrant, his football career in college and the NFL and his coming out as a gay man - the first in the National Football league.

5/17 5pm 2:42

A Fulton County judge has thrown out a constitutional amendment barring same-sex marriages in Georgia. Opponents of the amendment say it discriminates against homosexuals. They argued that the amendment approved by voters in 2004 improperly dealt with more than one subject, and the judge agreed.

5/22 GDA 4:15

In 1967, Ron Blomberg became the first openly Jewish player to ever play for the New York Yankees and the first designated hitter in major league baseball. The Atlanta native shares his story and the controversies he's faced over time.

5/30 GDA 3:23

Joseph Phillips discusses his new book, "He Talk Like a White Boy: Reflections on Faith, Family, Politics and Authenticity." As a young student, Philips heard someone say, "He talk like a white boy!" and the phrase remained with him for years. The criticism (namely, speaking correctly), suggested a tendency for blacks to challenge the authenticity of other blacks based on their choice of words, music, sports, and style.

6/11 10pm 2:11

A former White County high school student has filed a federal lawsuit against the school system, challenging its policy on school clubs. The teenager claims the school system is improperly preventing a club known as the Gay-Straight Alliance from meeting on campus. The lawsuit describes the policy as discriminatory.

6/24 10pm 2:17

A collection of historic papers from the civil rights movement will be permanently housed in Atlanta. The papers from the estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were to be put up for auction in New York. But an agreement has been reached for the collection to be displayed at Morehouse College instead.

6/25 10pm 2:19

Thousands marched or watched the Pride Parade in Downtown Atlanta, a demonstration in support of gay rights. The march comes just days before the state Supreme Court is to hear arguments on the legality of a constitutional amendment barring same-sex marriage in Georgia.

### **The Economy**

4/3 GDA 3:00

Local real estate expert Rhonda Duffy shares here take on Atlanta's real estate market. With interest rates doing a dance, people are wondering now more than ever: Is the escalating real estate market finally dying down? Should we sell? Should we buy? Will the market crash? She answers all of the above questions.

4/4 5pm 2:15

Delta pilots have voted to authorize a strike against the bankrupt airline. Atlanta-based Delta is asking pilots for another round of wage concessions as it struggles to reorganize. The airline is threatening to throw out the pilots' current contract and impose the pay cuts unless an agreement is reached.

4/7 10pm 2:25

The union representing Delta pilots is stepping up the pressure against the airline, by having pilots clean out their lockers in preparation for a possible strike. The union has vowed to strike if Atlanta-based Delta throws out its existing contract with the pilots and unilaterally imposes more wage cuts.

4/10 GDA 3:30

Author David Bach talks about his new book - The Automatic Millionaire Homeowner: A Powerful Plan to Finish Rich in Real Estate. The book includes five factors on why owning can make you rich, four reasons why real estate remains a good bet, and the secret of buying a house with little or no money down.

4/13 10pm 1:49

The income tax filing deadline is just a few days away. Experts say there are still steps people can take to reduce their tax burden. People can also file for an extension of the deadline to send in their return, but must still pay whatever tax they owe on time.

4/14 6pm 2:15

Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines and its pilots union have reached a tentative agreement that should prevent a threatened strike. The agreement ends weeks of dispute over the company's demand for another round of wage concessions by the pilots. The pilots had threatened to strike if the airline cancelled the pilots' contract and imposed wage cuts on its own.

4/15 6pm 2:15

Gasoline prices are once again increasing nationwide, and in Georgia. Average prices have risen more than thirty cents a gallon in a month in metro Atlanta. Some activists hope the higher prices will convince commuters to use mass transit or other alternatives to reduce the amount of driving they do.

4/21 6pm 1:57

A business scandal in Korea is raising questions about the future of an auto plant planned for West Georgia. But state leaders say there is no reason to think the Kia Motors plant planned for Troup County will be affected by the scandal.

4/24 5pm 2:23

A recent surge in gasoline prices is continuing. Analysts say the average price of a gallon of gas has increased twenty-five cents in the past two weeks. Experts say the latest price hikes result from concerns about Iran's nuclear program, and from tight oil supplies in the United States.

4/25 6pm 3:04

A group of religious leaders is criticizing former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young for a business relationship involving Wal-Mart. The religious groups say Young's partnership with Wal-Mart goes against everything Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in. Young says he is not bothered by the criticism, and thinks of it as an opportunity for dialogue and discussion.

5/2 5pm 2:18

Democratic state lawmakers are calling for a new moratorium on the gasoline tax in Georgia, following a recent surge in prices at the pump. Observers say a number of similar proposals can be expected at the state and national level, because of concern about gas prices in this election year.

5/8 GDA 3:00

We're living smart in Atlanta. Magali Rheault from Kiplingers talks about a new report that names America's "SMART CITIES". Atlanta ranks really high on the list.

5/23 GDA 3:30

Truett Cathy celebrates his 60th year in business as the founder of Chik-Fil-A. He talks about his business philosophy and what it's taken for him to succeed in the competitive world of fast food.

5/25 GDA 2:30

Gas prices have put many vacation plans on hold. But we can get you there in one tank. A travel specialist shows us where to go from metro-Atlanta on one tank of gas.

6/1 6pm 2:17

A new study says Atlanta is the most expensive metropolitan area in the country for commuters.

6/5 GDA 4:00

It's possible to cater your own wedding and save thousands in the process. Chef Mike Flowers has a DVD and book to show you how to have exactly what you want without going into huge debt.

6/6 GDA 3:00

There's money out there for your neighborhood and you may not even know about it. We'll be joined by Scott Doll, Exec. Director of the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation and Akilah Watkins-Butler of the Community Foundation tell us about the collaboration between their two organizations. The Community Foundation has long provided grants in various areas of public service for neighborhoods in close proximity to the GA Dome. The Falcons Youth Foundation has joined forces with the CF to administer and distribute grants in the interest of battling childhood obesity. The partnership allows for these neighborhood groups to apply for grants (\$500 -\$3000) for active living projects like youth athletic teams, walking clubs, dance groups, bike clubs and more.

6/28 GDA 3:25

The economy has taken a hit, the real estate market has deflated and the dollar simply doesn't go as far as we'd like it to. But what do we do about it? Financial expert and former editor of *Money Magazine* Jordan Goodman will tell our viewers "Five Things to Do with Your Money While the Economy is soft." He'll also touch on the real impact of those rising fuel prices, and what we should do if we're considering selling our home this summer.

### **Health/ Health Care**

4/3 5pm 2:09

Some hospitals are trying to reduce noises that are commonly heard in medical facilities, in order to give patients a better opportunity to rest and sleep. Studies have shown that noise can be an obstacle to healing.

4/4 5pm 3:16

New research suggests that scientists may be able to grow organs for patients who need transplants. Doctors have used the cells of seven young patients to rebuild their bladders. The breakthrough could ease one of the biggest problems in the area of transplants, which is a shortage of donor organs.

4/4 GDA 5:00

They are the springtime signs of Atlanta; pollen, the incessant runny noses and sneezing by the thousands of allergy sufferers. Chiropractor Fred Gerretzen explains how we can correct our immune system and eliminate allergies with proper alignment.

4/4 GDA 3:30

Dr. Manoukian discusses how spousal spats can damage your heart. Apparently, the manner in which husbands and wives argue over such hot-button topics such as money, in-laws, and children, may be a factor in their risk of developing coronary atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries of the heart.

4/5 GDA 3:00

Do you feel Overstretched, Overbooked, and About to Bust? Bestselling A-D-D expert Dr. Edward Hallowell teaches us how to survive in this mad mad, mad world.

4/5 GDA 2:30

Good Day Atlanta's house call doctor, Dr. Winokur talks about estrogen and its use to combat symptoms in menopausal women. New research shows that it may counteract the benefit of some breast cancer drugs.

4/5 5pm 2:23

Gastric bypass surgery is becoming a more common option for patients who need to lose a great deal of weight. But the surgery can have significant side effects. For instance, patients may have difficulty getting the vitamins and minerals they need, and in some cases, that could threaten their eyesight.

4/6 GDA 3:55

Dr. Titus Duncan explores gender & gastric bypass surgery. The recent deaths of Luther Vandross, Reggie White, Kirby Puckett, and Barry White are a grim reminder that obesity cuts years off of life expectancy. It also highlights the fact that women as opposed to men are the one's having weight reduction surgery.

4/10 5pm 2:50

A new trend is helping some people stay fit without going to the gym. They get their workout with the assistance of virtual personal trainers available on the internet. Experts say for someone to have success with an on-line trainer, people must be self-motivated.

4/11 GDA 3:00

Dr. Steve Manoukian explores how living or working in noisy surroundings may raise one's risk of suffering a heart attack

4/13 GDA 3:30

Dr. Duncan takes a look at how heartburn may be costing Americans more than they realize. New research shows that people who suffer from acid reflux lose an average of 16 hours of productive work time per week.

4/18 5pm 2:32

New research shows a drug called Raloxifene may prevent invasive breast cancer as well as a commonly-used drug called Tamoxifen, which can cause a number of side effects. Experts say Raloxifene may be a good option for post-menopausal women at high risk for breast cancer.

4/19 5pm 3:11

Georgia organ donors and their families have been honored in a ceremony at the state capitol. More than 91,000 Americans are on waiting lists to receive donated organs. Experts say organ donation is one of the most valuable gifts a person can give.

4/20 5pm 2:20

A popular contact lens solution is being taken off the market, as federal officials investigate whether it could be to blame for a fungal eye infection that causes blindness. The infection is rare, and Bausch and Lomb says there is no evidence to show that its Renu contact lens solution is responsible for the recent cases nationwide.

4/20 6pm 2:03

New technological advances have allowed researchers to develop a more advanced prosthetic leg. The new prosthesis should improve the lives of patients who have lost their own limbs. Several of the devices have been given to soldiers who lost their limbs while fighting in Iraq.

4/24 5pm 2:54

An 11 year old Virginia boy who suffered from brain cancer has gotten encouraging news from his doctors after months of chemotherapy, radiation treatments and brain surgery. A series of brain scans and biopsies have shows that his cancer is gone, and his prognosis is good.

4/25 GDA 3:15

Dr. Steve Manoukian explores how loneliness increases the risk of high blood pressure. Specifically, he references new research which shows that the loneliest people studied had blood pressure readings as much as 30 points higher than those who weren't lonely. Dr. Manoukian said this suggests being alone and lonely can be just as bad for the heart as being overweight or physically inactive.

4/26 5pm 2:56

Experts say some Americans suffer from a little-known sleep problem: they can actually turn violent in their sleep, putting themselves and loved ones at risk of injury. The condition is a severe form of sleep apnea. Doctors say people who suffer sleep disorders may need to be tested at a sleep center to diagnose their problem accurately.

4/27 5pm 2:08

A special pre-school in Georgia is helping young autistic patients. A three-year-old who had never spoken has shown tremendous progress after spending a year at the Walden Early Childhood Center run by Emory University. The school is the only one like it in the state.

4/27 GDA 5:00

If you've got 15 minutes, then you don't have any excuses. Fitness guru, Teresa Tapp has developed the T-Tapp Workout...and it's sweeping the exercise world by storm. The T-Tapp workout is popular among people of all ages, gender or physical limitation. Tapp herself is a trainer and physiologist, and has helped the elderly, those who suffer from muscular debilitating conditions, cancer patients, as well as the average American looking to tone, firm and lose inches.

4/28 5pm 2:12

Chronic heartburn can be more than an unpleasant condition – it can lead to serious health problems, including cancer. Now, doctors are using a special camera contained in a tiny pill to get an up-close look at the problems some patients experience. The disposable camera takes hundreds of pictures in the 24 hours it is inside the body after being swallowed.

5/2 GDA 3:30

Mothers pass on a lot on to their children. But, a new study shows there's one gift most would rather not receive-- heart disease. Dr. Manoukian examines new research which shows that a woman with a strong history of heart disease is more likely to pass that legacy on to her kids than a father with the same medical history.

5/8 5pm 2:35

Miscarriage is sometimes caused by fibroid tumors. A new treatment may help thousands of women dealing with infertility or the loss of a pregnancy related to fibroids. The new treatment is not widely available, but is offered at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta.

5/10 5pm 2:40

Getting pregnant becomes more difficult as women age. Doctors are now offering single women who want to get pregnant later the option to freeze their fertilized eggs. They embryos stay preserved while frozen, and may aid in pregnancy later in life.

5/10 GDA 3:23

If you are a survivor of breast cancer, you might want to take up weight lifting. House call doctor, Dr. Winokur discusses a recent study which suggests that if you lift weights, it may improve your outlook and quality of your life.

5/11 5pm 3:26

Women going through menopause often experience symptoms such as moodiness, lack of desire and hot flashes. But these conditions are not limited to women. Men can also experience them as they age. Doctors say testosterone replacement therapy is one treatment option, but does come with some risks, such as an increase in aggressiveness and mood swings. It can also raise the risk of prostate cancer.

5/15 5pm 2:26

Doctors say most people need to spend some time cleaning out their medicine cabinets, disposing of expired drugs. They recommend making a list of the medications you take regularly, and keeping the list in a safe place, then reviewing it with your doctor.

5/16 GDA 4:00

Atlanta Falcon Allen Rossum is working to get kids healthy and active. He and several other professional players are teaming up with a local YMCA to get more exercise programs started.

5/17 5pm 2:23

Many people who are out of shape find the idea of going to the gym intimidating, because they fear they will appear out of place. But experts say they can get an effective workout at home, if they know how to do it, and have the right tools.

5/17 6pm 4:23

One of the biggest recent trends in plastic surgery is cosmetic procedures to improve the look of hands. Experts say a number of options are available to make hands look younger. They say one good way to prevent the appearance of aging on the hands is to wear sunscreen there.

5/19 5pm 3:58

Diet supplements are a big business. People spend lots of money on pills that promise to help them lose weight or have more energy. But experts say there is little research to establish the effectiveness of these products, and little information about how they interact with other medications people may be taking.

5/19 6pm 4:49

The recent spread of bird flu in other parts of the world is raising concerns in Georgia, because poultry farming is a major industry in the state. A recent deadly strain of bird flu has killed more than two hundred people and millions of chickens in Asia and Europe. Experts say Georgia farmers are taking steps to prepare in case bird flu migrates to this country.

5/21 10pm 3:14

Spring is a time of year when many people suffer from sinus problems, including sneezing, watery eyes and runny noses. Now doctors have a new technique to help patients who do not benefit from traditional treatments. It is a surgical procedure that does not clear up allergy problems, but helps to open the sinuses and allow medicine to get through.

5/22 GDA 3:30

If you want to lose weight you have to find a long-term solution. Atlanta resident Gerene Wiggins lost weight the healthy way. She took part in the Great American Weight Loss Challenge, which asks Americans to focus on realistic, healthy ways to lose weight.

5/23 GDA 3:00

The Caped Crusader: Adam West will be here to talk about his mission to educate about benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

5/29 5pm 2:25

Joint replacements are traditionally procedures performed on older patients. But doctors say they are now beginning to replace hips and knees in younger people, as well.

5/30 5pm 5:08

A Snellville woman who developed a life-threatening kidney disease while pregnant believed she was going to die. However, when she visited family in Jamaica, she was reunited with a long-lost brother, who proved to be a compatible organ donor. Doctors say the transplant she received should save her life.

5/31 5pm 2:14

Eye doctors have a new treatment option for curing vision problems traditionally corrected with glasses or contact lenses. A new soft lens implant may allow people to give up their glasses, even if they are not good candidates for vision correction surgery.

6/1 5pm 2:43

Doctors say a new test helps them customize treatment for patients with complicated conditions like HIV. The test determines which of a number of HIV medications should be most effective for the individual patient. Experts say personalized drug regimens are more effective in controlling the disease.

6/5 5pm 2:54

A drug blamed for causing thousands of severe birth defects may now be used to treat people with a previously incurable form of blood cancer. Thalidomide has recently been approved as a treatment for multiple myeloma. Thalidomide is known to be extremely toxic to fetuses.

6/7 5pm 3:15

The Food and Drug Administration is soon expected to approve a vaccine for cervical cancer. The vaccine is expected to cut cervical cancer rates by as much as seventy percent. Cervical cancer is blamed for hundreds of thousands of deaths every year in the developing world.

6/7 GDA 3:45

Ozzie Smith talks about the Gillette Prostate Cancer Screening Challenge. It's a national educational initiative which includes the Home Run Challenge. Locally, for every homerun Chipper Jones hits tonight and on the 8th - pledges made by his fans will benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

6/8 5pm 3:40

A new tool developed in Atlanta is helping babies born with spina bifida learn to crawl. Babies born with the condition are rarely able to learn to walk on their own.

6/12 6pm 3:19

Canker sores are ulcers of the mouth that can cause serious pain. No one knows what causes them. But treatment can help ease the discomfort. Canker sores are not viral, and not contagious.

6/14 5pm 3:20

A new report says the emergency medical care system in the United States is at its breaking point. Almost every minute, an ambulance is turned away from an emergency room somewhere in the country, because it is too crowded to handle any more patients. Experts say the government needs to increase resources and funding for emergency care.

6/14 GDA 4:00

Golf legend Jack Nicklaus talks about the Heart and Stroke Challenge: Teeing-Off for Heart Health. Nicklaus share with viewers his battle with hypertension and will hopefully raise awareness about the increased risk of cardiovascular setbacks in men and women over the age of 55.

6/20 GDA 3:10

NBA Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins and his mother Gertrude talk about an important health issue affecting more than 65 million Americans - high blood pressure. The disease affects more than 40 percent of African-Americans. Dominique is working to help raise awareness about BP Success Zone Program which will educate and help people manage the condition.

6/20 GDA 3:45

Actress Aida Turturro, known for her role as Tony's sister Janice on "The Sopranos" is in town for a seminar at Piedmont Hospital. She's talking about living with diabetes.

6/27 5pm 3:49

A Douglas County infant was born with a rare genetic condition known as "Pompe Disease", which weakens the muscles, heart and other organs. The disease was long incurable, but a new drug recently approved by the FDA may help patients survive. The Douglas County infant appears to be thriving after receiving Myozyme.

6/27 6pm 1:50

A new report from the nation's Surgeon General underscores the health risks of second-hand smoke. Experts say children are especially vulnerable. Second-hand smoke can cause bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma and even sudden infant death syndrome.

6/28 5pm 3:08

A controversial new trend is developing in some emergency rooms across the country, where hospitals are inviting people to be present as doctors try to save the lives of their loved ones. No research suggests that the presence of family increases survival rates, but there is evidence that it can help the family member deal with the situation emotionally.

6/29 5pm 2:45

A government panel has recommended that 11 and 12 year old girls be given a vaccine that can prevent cervical cancer. The vaccine should be available nationwide in the next month or so. Some critics say because the vaccine protects against a sexually transmitted disease, it could encourage risky sexual behavior. But experts say it is foremost a weapon in the fight against cancer.

### **Homeless/Hunger**

4/14 GDA 4:00

Bishop Eddie Long leads New Birth's Community Outreach Initiative. The program was developed to assist metro-Atlanta's homeless community. The day-long event is geared toward family fun and includes an egg hunt, puppet shows, balloon art and games. Adults can take advantage of free medical assessments, heart and vision screenings, barbering and other grooming services.

4/16 6pm 2:21

About 8,000 people enjoyed an Easter holiday meal, thanks to the Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless program. Volunteers at the event at Atlanta's City Hall East included students from Campbell High School, who say the work was a life-changing experience.

5/30 GDA 3:23

Dave Maraniss- the Pulitzer Prize winning Washington Post reporter and New York Times best-selling author of "Clemente" - The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero". He examines the life and career of Roberto Clemente, the first Latino inducted into the Hall of Fame, who died during a humanitarian mission to bring relief to Nicaragua to New Year's Eve in 1972.

6/5 GDA 3:00

Rob Johnson COO of Atlanta Community Food Bank will be here to talk about National Hunger Awareness Day. The day was created by America's Second Harvest after September 11th and the continuing need for help in feeding thousands.

6/7 5pm 2:44

Nearly a quarter of the nation's homeless are believed to be military veterans. One veteran of the war in Iraq became homeless shortly after returning to the metro Atlanta area. Now, some local Vietnam veterans have found him temporary housing and are trying to help him find a job.

6/12 GDA 3:30

Atlanta-based author Emily Giffin's new book is about a couple at odds over the decision to have children. Emily is in studio to promote the book as well as the Buckhead Life launch party benefiting the Genesis Shelter in Atlanta. Proceeds go toward homeless mothers and their newborn babies.

6/23 GDA 4:00

Clark Atlanta University graduate Jonathan Prince is back. In February, he completed a one-man, 2,600-mile, four month cross country run to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Run 4 Relief effort began in

Studio City, CA and culminated in Atlanta. Prince presented Habitat for Humanity with a check for \$13,000 raised from his run. Now, Prince is embarking on Run4Relief II, this time going from Atlanta to New Orleans.

### **Weather/Disasters**

4/3                    12pm                    1:55

Severe storms have caused damage and deaths in states across the Southeast. There is a risk of stormy weather in parts of north Georgia as well.

4/5                    10pm                    2:25

Dry, windy weather has raised the risk of fire around metro Atlanta. A number of blazes burned homes and property, keeping firefighters busy.

4/7                    6pm                    2:30

Severe weather that has killed two people in Tennessee is moving into the north Georgia area. Tornadoes struck in several areas around Nashville, and could threaten metro Atlanta.

4/8                    6pm                    38:00

Severe storms caused damage in parts of north Georgia in the early morning hours. The National Weather Service has confirmed that four tornadoes hit the metro Atlanta area. No serious injuries were reported, but significant damage was done in at least four counties.

4/19                    5pm                    2:21

Severe thunderstorms have struck the metro Atlanta area. Lightning and heavy rain were reported in Cobb County. No major problems resulted. Firefighters say the weather should be beneficial, because the rainfall may reduce the risk of brush fires that have been common in the area in recent weeks.

5/10                    5pm                    2:20

Leaders in Alpharetta are taking steps to ensure the city's severe weather warning system will function correctly. The warning sirens failed to sound when a tornado was reported in the area earlier this year. The sirens will be tested to make sure they are operational.

5/25                    5pm                    52:00

Severe weather has led to tornado warnings in parts of north Georgia. Lightning, hail and heavy rainfall are also causing problems. No major damage or injuries have been reported as a result of the storms.

6/1                    GDA                    3:34

State Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine will be here to mark the beginning of Hurricane Season. Last year, the metro area had several tornados spawned by hurricanes, causing significant damage. We'll take a look at what Georgians need to do to get prepared.

6/2                    10pm                    2:15

Stormy weather has caused some problems across north Georgia. Heavy rains flooded some streets. High winds knocked down several trees. Firefighters say they had to put out a number of fires that resulted from lightning strikes.

6/11                    10pm                    2:53

The first tropical storm of this year's hurricane season is moving through the Gulf of Mexico, and is expected to make landfall somewhere in Florida. The storm known as Alberto has already caused major flooding in some parts of Cuba. Alberto could eventually impact the weather in much of Georgia, particularly coastal areas.

6/12                    12pm                    1:58

Weeks of dry weather have left the area with a significant rainfall deficit. Now, Forsyth County leaders have banned all outdoor water use there, in an effort to protect the county's water supply.

6/16 5pm 2:03

Nearly a year after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans and the Mississippi coast, the federal government is warning that Americans are not prepared for another disaster. The Red Cross is preparing to open a large supply warehouse in Atlanta as part of its disaster-preparedness effort.

6/16 5pm 2:16

The state's recent drought is leading to new restrictions on outdoor water use in North Fulton County. The new rules prohibit outdoor water use in that area between 5am and 8pm every day.

6/20 5pm 0:54

The state of Georgia is filing a lawsuit against the Army Corps of Engineers over its management of the water supply in Lake Lanier. The state says the corps has mishandled the state's water supply, and allowed the lake level to get lower than it should during recent months of dry weather.

6/21 5pm 2:15

State environmental officials have recommended tightening outdoor water use restrictions statewide, in response to weeks of dry weather. The conditions are threatening the state's water supply.

6/23 10pm 2:21

High winds associated with a strong storm are blamed for causing the collapse of a state set up at Atlanta's Piedmont Park. One person suffered a minor injury as the structure collapsed in the wind gusts.

6/25 10pm 2:25

A night and day of stormy weather caused problems across north Georgia. Heavy rain caused some street flooding, and led to flood warnings in two counties. Lightning strikes sparked several fires. High winds brought down trees, leaving some property damage behind.

### **Government Operation and Organization**

4/1 6pm 2:45

A dispute led a judge to order the Fulton County District Attorney removed from his courtroom by sheriff's deputies. A juror who witnessed the incident says the District Attorney was mildly defiant as he was being removed.

4/5 5pm 2:10

A judge has ruled that the city of Stockbridge cannot buy a florist's shop under Georgia's eminent domain law. City leaders plan to discuss whether to appeal the ruling at an upcoming city council meeting.

4/7 GDA 3:00

Live satellite interview from Kennedy Space Center. Astronauts Robert Crippen and John Young talk about the 25th anniversary of the Space Shuttle.

4/10 GDA 4:00

Frank Mulchay, The Executive Director of the GA Catholic Conference discusses the recent immigration legislation and the impact it will have on metro Atlanta Latinos.

4/12 10pm 2:34

Former Governor Roy Barnes is suing the state over a new law that requires voters to show photo identification before casting ballots. Barnes says the law violates the Georgia constitution. Supporters of the law say it is needed to combat voter fraud.

4/13 6pm 2:30

Sheriff's deputies used tasers to subdue a college student inside the Fulton County courthouse. Authorities say the student was high on drugs and out of control when he approached a security checkpoint and made threats. He is charged with obstruction, and is being held without bond.

4/14 GDA 3:15

We go live to Baghdad, Iraq to talk to Sgt. Jeremy Gibson. The 22-year old is currently serving at Camp Liberty in Baghdad. Sgt. Gibson recently received a Combat Infantry Badge for his commendable service during this tour.

4/17 6pm 4:05

Governor Sonny Perdue has signed a controversial immigration reform bill into law. The law is said to be one of the toughest state immigration laws in the nation. It is designed to deny government benefits to adults who are in the country illegally.

4/18 6pm 2:13

Governor Sonny Perdue has signed a law designed to give African-American law officers full access to the state pension system. Advocates say for years, those officers were denied state benefits that were available to white law enforcement officers.

4/20 6pm 2:23

The head of the federal Transportation Security Administration says the agency is facing a challenge as it tries to keep enough staff members on duty at airport security checkpoints nationwide. The TSA is using part-time workers to man security checkpoints at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport during peak travel times.

4/20 6pm 2:10

The Atlanta police department plans to lower its standards for incoming recruits, in order to boost the numbers of officers on the force and reduce attrition. But some veteran officers are criticizing the plan, saying it will hurt the department.

4/25 10pm 2:11

Some Fulton County firefighters are raising concerns about a lack of resources. They say they do not have the tools and equipment they need to protect people who live in the new city of Sandy Springs.

5/2 6pm 2:18

Georgia's Attorney General will name a special prosecutor to look into allegations of corruption within the DeKalb County police department. One of the allegations includes the charge that an assistant police chief used his position to prevent his son's arrest. The county's District Attorney asked for the appointment of the special prosecutor.

5/8 6pm 2:18

Turnover is high at the Atlanta police department, and critics say that leaves not enough officers to patrol the city's streets. Department leaders are looking for ways to reduce attrition. Right now, the city has more than 150 openings for police officers.

5/8 10pm 2:20

A Barnesville city judge has been suspended following his arrest in a police sting. The judge is accused of drunk driving and of providing alcohol to underage girls. The City Council has named a temporary replacement while the case is pending.

5/15 12pm 2:02

Seniors across the country are facing a deadline to enroll in the new Medicare prescription drug program. Volunteers are available throughout metro Atlanta to help people who have questions about the process.

5/16 6pm 2:03

Governor Sonny Perdue says he is willing to send members of the National Guard to the Mexican border to join new efforts to stop illegal immigration. Many Georgia reservists have just returned from deployment to Iraq. Governor Perdue says he will only send Guard members who volunteer on this new mission.

5/18 6pm 1:56

Fulton County Sheriff Myron Freeman says he may release inmates accused of violent offenses, if their cases are not processed within 48 hours. The sheriff says that action may be necessary to reduce overcrowding at the troubled jail.

6/2 5pm 1:47

The police chief of Jefferson, Georgia has been fired. City leaders fired the chief following allegations that he took retaliatory action against whistleblowers. The GBI has also opened an investigation into the department.

6/6 GDA 2:57

FOX reporter Eric Shawn who has a new book - "The U.N. Exposed" - in it he says the organization has failed to address the most dangerous threats facing the civilized world, refused to condemn terrorist acts, supported some of the world's most aggressive governments - while Americans taxpayers pay 20 percent of its annual budget.

6/10 6pm 2:32

Some critics are questioning how much money the city of Atlanta is spending on new offices for its Water Department. The city has budgeted hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay for private office space, along with new furniture.

6/12 6pm 1:39

A security breach made the private personal information of thousands of state employees accessible on a government web site. Experts say the problem resulted from a coding error. Employees are now being notified about the mistake.

6/12 6pm 2:17

The city of Atlanta spent thousands of dollars to pay interest and fees on credit cards used by the mayor and her office staff. The costs resulted from the fact that the credit card bills were not paid on time. Mayor Shirley Franklin has asked the City Auditor to review the use of credit cards by her office.

6/12 10pm 2:17

The executive director of the Gwinnett County library system has been fired. The action follows criticism that the director misused tax dollars. But a number of supporters rallied behind the director, and are criticizing the board that decided to fire her.

6/16 6pm 1:52

The registration deadline is approaching for people who want to vote in Georgia's primary election in July. Election officials say the number of people registered to vote has increased substantially in the last four years. This year, new rules will make it easier for voters to receive absentee ballots.

6/19 6pm 2:24

The state is moving forward with plans to enforce a new law requiring voters to show photo identification in order to cast their ballots. Still, elections officials say they expect large numbers of people to show up at the polls without the identification required by the law.

6/19 6pm 1:53

Atlanta city leaders are debating a pay raise plan supported by Mayor Shirley Franklin. The mayor's plan includes pay raises for police officers, but no increase for firefighters. Firefighters say the proposal is unfair, and some council members are trying to find room in the budget to give them a raise, as well.

6/26 12pm 1:52

There's a dispute over six parks in the new city of Sandy Springs. The property is owned by Fulton County. Some county leaders want to sell the property. Sandy Springs leaders want the areas to remain parks, and say county leaders are trying to get revenge against the people of Sandy Springs who voted to form their own city.

6/28 10pm 1:31

The federal Justice Department has approved Georgia's new voter ID law. The law requires voters to present photo identification at the polls before being allowed to cast their ballots. Critics say the law is unfair to the elderly and minorities. Supporters say it is necessary to prevent voter fraud.

6/30 12pm 2:00

A budget dispute has erupted between Clayton County commission leaders and county Sheriff Victor Hill. The disagreement centers around three million dollars in funding for the Sheriff's office. It is the latest development in a long-running dispute between the county commission chairman and the sheriff.

6/30 10pm 1:59

The new police department in the city of Sandy Springs will begin patrols at midnight. Fulton County officers had been responsible for law enforcement in the area, even after the official establishment of the new city. But they will hand over those duties to the new department in a ceremonial changing of the guard.

### **Crime/Violence**

4/2 6pm 2:19

DeKalb County police are investigating after a 15 year old driver ran over his grandmother and a teenage friend. The teen's grandmother was killed. The crash happened in an apartment complex parking lot.

4/2 10pm 2:02

Police are looking for the attackers involved in the shooting of a 21 year old man in DeKalb County. Officers say the victim was shot shortly after trying to settle a disagreement between two friends. Police don't know whether that was connected to the shooting.

4/3 10pm 2:05

A University of Georgia student has been arrested after taking sexually explicit pictures of an underage girl. Investigators say the suspect met the victim on a website called myspace.com. Officers say he then threatened to share the photos of the girl with others unless she had sex with him.

4/4 5pm 2:18

A mother and grandmother were killed in Clayton County. A young child in the home where they were killed called police for help. Investigators have made no arrests in the double murder case.

4/5 10pm 1:51

Fulton County police are searching for a man involved in a violent home invasion. Officers say he broke into the victim's home in the middle of the day, then tried to sexually assault her. Police have a sketch they hope will help lead them to the attacker.

4/6 10pm 0:42

Gwinnett County police are searching for a man who poses as a potential home buyer, in an effort to rob unsuspecting real estate agents. Officers say the man threatened one victim with a knife, then forced her to withdraw money from an ATM and buy an expensive watch. The attacker then took the victim's car.

4/7 5pm 2:19

A man now faces additional charges after a shooting that left an Atlanta toddler injured. Police say the suspect got into a fight with another man inside his apartment. The fight then spilled out into the parking lot, where the two year old victim was playing.

4/11 5pm 2:16

A Carroll County judge says he will order the release of a 14 year old boy who is serving time for the murder of an eight year old girl. The judge re-opened the case after another 18 year old confessed to the young girl's murder.

4/12 5pm 2:15

A long-unsolved murder case in Atlanta has been re-opened. David Coffin was killed in Buckhead in 1996. Police identified a suspect, but have not had enough evidence to bring the case to trial. Now the District Attorney says he is ready to prosecute, but defense attorneys want the case dismissed. They say key evidence has been lost or destroyed.

4/14 10pm 2:19

Lilburn police are searching for at least one man after an early-morning crime spree. Officers say the thief got away with cash, and thousands of dollars in cigarettes after a series of burglaries.

4/18 5pm 2:15

DeKalb County police are searching for a killer, after an 18 year old was beaten to death with a baseball bat. The victim's mother says she is frustrated because police have not been able to make an arrest in the case.

4/20 10pm 2:10

A home invasion in Conyers led to the shooting of a 45 year old man. The victim's wife says the attackers also shot at her and her children, but they were uninjured. It is not clear yet whether the shooting victim will recover.

4/22 6pm 2:14

A Clayton County woman was tied up and killed inside her own home. Police say her five month old baby was found unharmed inside the house. Officers have not made any arrests in the case.

4/23 10pm 2:19

Rockdale County investigators have arrested two suspects in a violent home invasion. They're accused of shooting a 45 year old man after breaking into his home. The victim remains in critical condition, and deputies say they are looking for a third suspect.

4/25 5pm 2:15

DeKalb County police are searching for a man they say attacked and tried to rape a teacher after she left a bus stop. Officers say the victim provided a good description of her attacker, and investigators are circulating a sketch of him.

4/26 10pm 2:15

Cobb County police have arrested six people in connection with a shooting at a restaurant in Marietta. Police say the motive appears to be robbery. One person was killed in the shooting.

4/29 10pm 2:21

Atlanta police say they exchanged fire with a suspect who started shooting at officers as they tried to take him into custody. Officers say the suspect ran into several vehicles as he sped away from the scene. He was later captured.

5/2 5pm 2:10

Douglas County police are investigating the discovery of a body inside a burning car. Police have little to go on, but they say they believe this is a murder case.

5/5 5pm 2:15

Police in Carrollton say three college students inside an apartment were the victims of an attempted home invasion. The students fought back against their attacker, eventually killing him with a knife. The college students do not face charges in the case.

5/7 10pm 2:07

A Cobb County family is adding security at their home, after they became the victims of a home invasion. Police say two armed men forced their way into the home and demanded money. No one was injured.

5/8 5pm 2:15

Four suspects are on the run after a deadly shooting rampage at a Coweta County home. One man was killed and two others were injured. Police are calling the shootings an apparent ambush.

5/9 10pm 2:22

Shots were fired just outside the Fulton County Courthouse, and police say they have a suspect in custody. No one was injured. Police say they do not know who the gunman was shooting at, or what his motive was.

5/12 6pm 2:50

A cell phone camera captured video of a brawl outside a bar involving three off-duty DeKalb County police officers. The police department has now launched an internal investigation into what happened.

5/14 6pm 2:15

Fulton County police are investigating a shooting involving a police officer. It happened at a hotel on Fulton Industrial Circle. Police say it appears the officer shot a suspect in self-defense.

5/14 10pm 2:15

Gunfire at a high school graduation party in Atlanta sent four young men to the hospital. Police are investigating the shooting at the party for North Atlanta High School students.

5/16 6pm 1:49

A high speed chase in Butts County led to gunfire. A sheriff's deputy tried to stop the suspect using a pit maneuver, and two truckers blocked in the suspect's vehicle. Shots were fired as the chase came to an end.

5/18 5pm 2:25

A DeKalb County man has been charged with murdering his wife and two young children. Police say the victims were found dead inside their Lithonia home.

5/21 10pm 2:35

A 17 year old charged with murder in the shooting death of a friend says it was an accident. The victim was killed in his own home. The suspect was arrested soon after officers obtained a warrant charging him with murder. He has told police the gun went off by accident, and he left the scene of the shooting because he was scared.

5/23 10pm 2:15

Police in Covington are investigating a crash in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant. Officers say a driver ran over five members of one family, including three children. Detectives are trying to determine how and why it happened.

5/25 10pm 1:56

Police are trying to find two teenage robbers involved in a shooting at a fast food restaurant. Police say the teens shot a clerk at the restaurant after demanding money, but left without taking any cash. The victim is expected to recover.

5/26 5pm 2:12

Jurors in Clayton County have convicted two men in connection with the shooting death of a four year old boy. Prosecutors say the victim was killed in the crossfire of a gang fight in a park in Riverdale. But the two defendants were acquitted on murder charges. Instead, they were convicted of assault.

5/27 10pm 2:18

Two people have been found dead inside a home in the Brookhaven neighborhood in DeKalb County. Police say the bodies of a man and a woman were found inside the man's home. Officers say they do not believe anyone else was involved in the deaths.

6/1 5pm 1:48

A 12 year old Clayton County boy was wounded when shots were fired at him as he was playing on a friend's porch. The boy has been released from the hospital. No arrests have been made. Police say they are searching for two people believed to be involved in the shooting.

6/1 10pm 2:01

DeKalb County police say a three-hour long standoff ended with the arrest of an armed robbery suspect. A SWAT team locked down a neighborhood during the standoff. Officers eventually discovered the suspect hiding inside a refrigerator, and took him into custody.

6/2 6pm 1:48

Authorities in Coweta County have found the remains of a man whose disappearance and death apparently went unnoticed for months. The victim's body was found in a wooded area. There have been no arrests, but investigators say they are following up on several promising leads in the case.

6/5 10pm 2:21

A DeKalb County police officer was involved in a gun battle in which he was shot and injured. One suspect was killed, and a second suspect was wounded. Police say the shooting may have started after an argument between friends.

6/6 5pm 2:09

Fulton County police shot and killed a man soon after the murder of a nine year old boy. Officers say they believe the man they killed had attacked the child with an ax, then confronted police nearby. He was shot and killed when he threatened to attack a police officer.

6/9 5pm 2:15

A teenager suspected in a botched robbery and murder has appeared before a judge. Police say the crime happened at a popular late-night restaurant in Gainesville. The victim was a worker at the restaurant.

6/13 10pm 2:07

Clayton County police have arrested a twelve year old in connection with a violent home invasion. Officers say the 12 year old suspect was the youngest of six armed intruders. Four of the six suspects are juveniles.

6/14 10pm 2:20

Gwinnett County police are searching for a man suspected of kidnapping a teenage girl in a parking lot outside the Mall of Georgia. The victim gave officers a good description of her attacker. Police have released a sketch of the man they are looking for.

6/15 6pm 2:22

Crime statistics from the FBI show that Atlanta and Athens are escaping a nationwide rise in crime rates. Violent crime in Atlanta is becoming less common. The murder rate here has dropped substantially.

6/16 10pm 2:07

Gwinnett County police are searching for a man who they say kidnapped a woman, assaulted her, then kept her captive until the next day. Police have identified a suspect, and they are circulating a photo of the man they are trying to find.

6/18 6pm 2:39

Atlanta police are investigating a shooting that wounded the mother of a city council member. Police say the shooting appears to be accidental. Gloria Willis was struck by a bullet that came through the ceiling of her apartment. She was treated and released from the hospital.

6/19 GDA 3:30

Atlanta Police Chief Richard Pennington and Brenda Muhammed - director of Atlanta Victim Assistance talk about the program, its importance and an upcoming event to honor outstanding participants.

6/20 10pm 1:55

A Carrollton man fought back against a man trying to carjack his vehicle. Police say the victim was badly beaten after trying to resist, and shots were fired.

6/24 10pm 1:53

An off-duty police officer was involved in a shooting in the parking lot of a sports bar in Clayton County. Investigators say the officer heard shots outside, and walked up on a gun battle between two men. The officer shot and killed one of the men after he pointed his gun at the officer.

6/29 10pm 0:30

Atlanta police are searching for four men who robbed a taxi driver at knifepoint, then assaulted her inside her cab. Police say the driver flagged down an officer after the attack, but the men had already made their getaway.

6/29 10pm 4:15

A DeKalb County police officer was critically wounded in a gun battle after answering a call for help at an apartment complex. Police say the officer and his partner were shot at, then returned fire, killing a suspect.

### **Family/Youth/Student**

4/3 5pm 2:20

A Fulton County juvenile court judge is hearing arguments in the case of a couple trying to regain custody of their three year old son. State child welfare workers took custody of the boy after the death of his newborn sibling.

4/4 GDA 3:30

Baku the Travel bus is a successful children's video that uses a puppet to teach kids about different cultures and places. It's created and produced in Atlanta. Parent magazine recently named it as one of the best videos for kids over 5 years old.

4/6 GDA 3:25

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson talks about something close to his heart - The All American Soap Box Derby - a family oriented event held around the country. Winners of more than 450 racers compete in gravity powered cars for the chance to go to the Championship in Akron in July. The winner will receive scholarship money from Levi Strauss. Johnson is the national spokesperson.

4/6 GDA 3:15

Jessica Miller from Create I-M Design and Matthew Ridenour talk about the recent design competition where students from schools around the country (SCAD, Parsons) submitted accessory designs for prize money and the chance to have their ideas manufactured and sold in retail stores around the country.

4/9 6pm 2:22

Authorities are searching for the body of an 11 year old boy thought to have drowned in West Point Lake in Troup County. Family members say he had been wearing a life jacket, when he somehow got out of it and either jumped or fell into the water.

4/10 GDA 3:30

Cal Ripken Junior swings by to talk about his new book - "Parenting Young Athletes the Ripken Way". Drawing on his experiences as a father, a player, and a coach, Ripken offers his insight and advice on how to approach organized sports with your kids to ensure they have the best experience possible, stay fit, and most importantly enjoy themselves.

4/12 6pm 2:32

Atlanta police say they are concerned that a disturbing nationwide fad has now arrived in this area. Officers say more and more young people in the area are wearing t-shirts carrying the slogan "Stop Snitching". The message is that cooperating with police is not cool. The shirts have been banned from several area schools.

4/12 10pm 2:12

Two students are suing Georgia Tech, saying the school discriminates in how it spends money from student fees. The students claim the school is stifling free speech. Georgia Tech is fighting the lawsuit.

4/13 6pm 2:19

The parents of a nine year old DeKalb County boy say they are angry over an incident in which a teacher allegedly choked their son and slammed him into a wall. The teacher has been reassigned while the school conducts an internal investigation.

4/14 6pm 2:23

There is controversy at Spelman College over the crowning of a campus beauty pageant winner. One woman was named Miss Spelman College, but school leaders then said they had made a mistake, and another woman actually won the title. Now, the first woman is refusing to give up the crown.

4/17 5pm 2:20

Police say a teenage driver lost control of his car, leading to a crash in which he was killed. The 18 year old victim was a student at South Cobb High School. The deadly crash happened just a few miles from the campus.

4/17 6pm 2:55

An Atlanta mother is going to court over an incident involving her 13 year old son's teacher. She claims her son was left with a black eye and dizzy spells after the confrontation. But the school system says the teacher did nothing wrong.

4/24 6pm 2:44

A school is apologizing after more than a dozen students were turned away from their prom. The event was held at the new Georgia Aquarium. Aquarium managers say school officials let too many people into the event, early in the evening. Once the building was filled to capacity, no one else was allowed to enter.

4/26 5pm 2:13

More than a dozen students have been arrested after a brawl at a Clayton County high school. Police say 13 of the 17 students taken into custody are girls.

4/28 10pm 2:00

A tree has been planted in memory of a 16 year old Chamblee High School student who was killed in a crash several weeks ago. The victim's mother says she hopes her daughter's death will be a lesson to other young people about the need to stay safe behind the wheel.

5/3 6pm 2:35

A 13 year old Georgia girl who suffered years of sexual abuse at the hands of her adoptive father addressed a congressional committee, in support of tougher child exploitation laws. Investigators say hundreds of photos of the girl were circulated over the internet.

5/3 GDA 2:55

Bishop T.D. Jakes honors his mother in his new book "Mama Made the Difference: Life Lessons My Mother Taught Me."

5/9 GDA 3:30

Author Cynthia Copeland examines what's so great about being a step mom, 312 great things to be exact. And that's the title of her new book, "The 312 Best Things about Being a Step mom."

5/9 12pm 2:02

Two Kennesaw students have been recognized for an act of heroism. Rescuers say they were on their way to school when they pulled a woman to safety from her burning car.

5/10 10pm 2:17

A 13 year old girl who was kidnapped in Florida has been found safe in the metro Atlanta area. Police issued an Amber Alert for the teen after her abduction. A few days later, someone spotted the suspect's vehicle in metro Atlanta and called police. He has been arrested.

5/12 10pm 2:48

A young man whose father was killed in the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks has received a full scholarship to Morehouse College. The teen says his father's spirit has guided him ever since the terrorist attacks. The teen's three younger brothers and sisters will also receive scholarships.

5/12 GDA 4:00

Judge Glenda Hatchett and mom Clemmie are talking about the "Art of Life" event: "Our Stories Matter: Who I am and Where I'm Headed." The event features art created by foster children in Atlanta, depicting their own interpretations of their personal journeys and their ideas of what their futures hold. The event is sponsored by CASA (the National Court Appointed Special Advocate), an organization run by volunteers who are appointed by Atlanta courts.

5/13 6pm 2:13

Police found an abandoned newborn in a city park in East Point. Now, they are trying to locate the baby's mother. Officers say they are amazed that the newborn survived the ordeal.

5/14 10pm 1:25

Governor Sonny Perdue hosted a special after-prom party for students at one metro-Atlanta high school. The after-prom party at the governor's mansion was intended to stop students from drinking and driving after the prom.

5/17 10pm 2:42

An Alpharetta couple says they've been victimized by an adoption agency based in Midtown Atlanta. The couple says they have spent thousands of dollars in an effort to adopt a young girl from an orphanage in India. The adoption still has not been finalized, and the couple says they feel like they've been taken advantage of.

5/19 10pm 1:57

A teenager has been sent to the hospital after a beating involving several other people. The attack on the 16 year old was recorded on videotape. Police say eight people, mostly juveniles, have been arrested in connection with the crime.

5/22 10pm 2:16

Hours of searching have ended with the safe recovery of a missing three year old boy. The young Floyd County boy vanished from his cousin's home near the Bartow County line. The disappearance led to a frantic search involving members of several nearby law enforcement agencies.

5/24 10pm 1:37

Roswell High School leaders say a fight on campus may lead them to stop a senior from participating in graduation exercises with her class. The father of one of the students involved in the fight has asked the school board president to intervene, and get the school superintendent to reconsider whether to ban the student from graduation.

5/26 6pm 2:12

A DeKalb County family is searching for a missing loved one. A woman who once worked as an assistant principal of a local school is missing. Loved ones say she vanished a week ago.

6/2 10pm 2:05

Two children have been found safe after their mother's car was stolen while they were in the back seat. The car has been recovered, but the carjacker remains on the loose. The mother of the children had to be taken to the hospital for stitches.

6/3 10pm 2:28

Members of a Lilburn family are asking for help to find a missing teenage relative. The teenage boy vanished several days ago. Loved ones say the missing boy is autistic, and may not be able to ask for help when he needs it.

6/6 10pm 2:24

Clayton County police are instituting new patrols to watch out for gang members and other troublemakers. School resource officers in the county will be reassigned to patrol duty over the summer months, when children are not in school.

6/9 5pm 2:06

Police say it appears alcohol was involved in a crash that left two graduates of South Gwinnett High School dead. Police say the victims were thrown from their vehicle after the crash on Annistown Road.

6/18 6pm 2:17

A Georgia National Guard member has been reunited with an Iraqi baby he helped bring to Georgia to receive life-saving treatment for a birth defect. The soldier found the infant in an Iraqi home during a raid. Doctors say with treatment, Baby Noor may be able to lead a somewhat normal life.

6/9 GDA 3:30

Survive, Thrive and Drive I-75. -New Guidebook for Parents Navigating I-75. Co-Author Daryl Westfield tells us his new guidebook for parents. The book illustrates family friendly stops from theme parks, museums, historic sites and fast food restaurants on the road from Detroit to Florida.

6/13 GDA 4:10

There's nothing more challenging than a misbehaving child. Behavioral coach and Time Out Tot creator Ann Brazil will join us to give us some hard, fast tips on how to reel in that wild child and get them back on track.

6/15 GDA 4:00

If you're having problems potty training your toddler, fret no more. Author Teri Crane tells us how to "Potty Train Your Child in Just One Day." She'll invite viewers to her "potty party," revealing her secret weapon and help them work through tears and frustration straight to the other side of success on this milestone issue.

6/28 GDA 5:15

He's only 13-years old and has already had the adventure of a lifetime. Newnan resident Keegan Flanigan recently took part in the first-ever National Geographic Kids Expedition--a 10 day expedition to the Galapagos Islands. The hand-picked group of 15 kids explored Galapagos' abundant wildlife in its natural and pristine setting, while also learning to respect and appreciate the undisturbed beauty.

6/28 5pm 2:33

Baby Noor has been flown home to Iraq, weeks after she was brought to metro Atlanta for treatment of a life-threatening medical condition. Baby Noor was born with spina bifida. While she remains hospitalized, doctors say Noor has a better chance of recovery after going home to live with her daughter.

### **Wednesday's Child**

4/2 10pm 1:57

Repeat: Rollerskating featuring Brian.

4/5 6pm 2:50

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

Denise (10) strikes a pose in the name of glamour when she and FOX5's Amanda Davis head to Glamour Shots.

4/9 10pm 2:50

Repeat: Glamour Shots featuring Denise.

4/12 6pm 1:40

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

Amondo (13) learns about the life of a professional basketball player when he hangs with some of the Atlanta Hawks.

4/16 10pm 1:40  
Repeat: Atlanta Hawks featuring Amondo.

4/19 6pm 2:55  
Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.  
Fun abounds when Dayquan (8) and FOX5's Amanda Davis head to a cool new play place -- Monkey Joe's.

4/23 10pm 2:55  
Repeat: Monkey Joe's featuring Dayquan.

4/26 6pm 2:38  
Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.  
Aspiring firefighter Chase (15) learns firsthand how to protect the public when he and FOX5's Amanda Davis visit the Atlanta Fire Department Academy.

4/30 10pm 2:38  
Repeat: Fire Academy featuring Chase.

5/3 6pm 2:30  
Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.  
Brittnie (14) works the camera from both sides when she and FOX5's Amanda Davis have a photo shoot with professional photographers.

5/7 10pm 2:30  
Repeat: Photo shoot featuring Brittnie.

5/10 6pm 2:40  
Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.  
Big Atlanta Braves fan Wade (12) gets a big surprise when he and FOX5's Amanda Davis head to Turner Field.

5/14 10pm 2:40  
Repeat: Atlanta Braves featuring Wade.

5/17 6pm 2:35  
Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.  
Elijah (3) tumbles into fun on the Tumble Time bus.

5/21 10pm 2:35  
Repeat: Tumble Time featuring Elijah.

5/24 6pm 2:05  
Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.  
Destiny (12) paints her own masterpiece when she and FOX5's Amanda Davis head to a local pottery place.

5/28 10pm 2:05  
Repeat: Pottery painting featuring Destiny.

5/31 6pm 2:55  
Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.  
Brothers Trai (7) and Skye (9) get a unique opportunity through Wednesday's Child -- to hit the runway in a local fashion show.

6/4 10pm 2:55  
Repeat: Fashion show featuring Trai and Skye.

6/7 6pm 3:03

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

Johnqual (8) and Johnliuas (7) become environmental superheroes when they and FOX5's Amanda Davis learn about pollution at the Imagine It! Children's Museum.

6/11 10pm 3:03

Repeat: Imagine It! featuring Johnqual and Johnliuas.

6/14 6pm 3:05

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

Carl (6) and Destinie (5) discover their inner magic when they and FOX5's Amanda Davis meet the magicians of Disney Live -- and Mickey and Goofy!

6/18 10pm 3:05

Repeat: Disney Live featuring Carl and Destinie.

6/21 6pm 4:25

We celebrate more than six years of Wednesday's Child success with the Atlanta Braves at Turner Field! Hundreds of Wednesday's Children, some with their new families, join FOX5, Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue, and folks from the Freddie Mac Foundation and Georgia's Department of Human Resources for lots of fun, good food, and the Braves game!

6/25 10pm 2:30

Repeat: Wild animal show featuring Wanya.

6/28 6pm 3:37

Wednesday's Child: featuring children available for adoption.

Casey (8) has very special needs. FOX5's Amanda Davis visits him at his school as he learns important skills like feeding himself... and she talks to his foster dad about what kind of adoptive family Casey needs. We also visit with a woman who has adopted two disabled sons about the joy they bring to her life.

**Community Affairs  
Issue-Oriented Community Projects  
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**MAY**

**GOAL Awards - (Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education)**

In continuous support of adult and technical education in Georgia, FOX5 was the exclusive television sponsor of the GOAL Awards. This program provides recognition for outstanding students in Georgia's technical schools. GOAL is a longstanding program of Georgia's technical college system.

FOX5 provided an emcee for the evening's awards program and the station's VP of Human Resources along with other community leaders and politicians participated in the selection of the students to be recognized.

The State of Georgia has long enjoyed an enhance system for educating students in technical education with nearly 98% continuing their education or joining the workforce.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta – Hometown Heroes**

The Boys & Girls Clubs in Metro Atlanta reaches youth in all parts of the metro area through 21 year-round clubs in 10 counties. In addition, the organization operates a 160-acre residential camp and a youth art gallery.

The Hometown Heroes event recognized individuals and corporate advocates who have provided exemplary service and support to the club's mission to provide quality developmental programs for youth, especially inner-city disadvantaged youth. Those honored this year included the Mayor of Atlanta.

This event is the organization's largest annual fundraiser which attracts over 1,000 individuals. More than \$450,000 was raised to support programs for the 26,000 youth served.

FOX5 provided two emcees as host for the evening's program which included live sports-casting.

**JUNE**

**Cultural Arts Summer Concert Series – “Got Jazz” (June – Oct., 2006)**

In its third year of support, FOX5 is now recognized as the exclusive television sponsor of the metro area's "free to the public" cultural arts event. Got Jazz takes place the first Wednesday of each month and a growing attendance which averages 15,000+ at each venue with a total of approximately 60,000-80,000 attending over the 5 month period.

The event draws a diverse crowd including community leaders, politicians, and families with children. Special efforts are made to incorporate non-profit exposure for community information and awareness such as CHOICE a program which focuses on obesity in children.

FOX5 produced and scheduled PSAs to help promote the event and provided on-air talent as emcee for each concert.

### **Issue-oriented Public Service Announcements**

**Teen Driving** – Georgia continues to experience a high ratio of accidents and deaths of teen drivers. This PSA was produced and aired to help raise awareness among teens and parents regarding safe driving habits for teens.

**Internet Safety** – With a continuing spiral of incidences of internet predators this PSA was produced to warn kids and parents about safe usage regarding the internet.

**Weather Education** – A creative series of PSAs aimed at children were produced. These were designed to raise awareness among young children to understand various aspects of weather and related conditions.

**Asian-Pacific Month** - This PSA provided awareness of major contributions and accomplishments by Asians in the community.

### **Ascertainment/Editorial**

This quarter's ascertainment focused on the Sexual Exploitation of Children. Recent studies, including that of a widely distributed list of the FBI, identified Atlanta as being among 10 top major cities for child sexual exploitation. The issue of child sexual exploitation is so pervasive in Atlanta that the Mayor commissioned a study, funded by the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, to bring the issue to the attention of the community to encourage action.

Some common problems associated with this issue includes a 50% higher HIV rate among females ages 16-21; child sexual exploitation is believed to be the world's largest money maker for organized crime. Atlanta is a major transportation hub and port for conventions, sporting events, etc., thereby, creating an appealing market for this illegal activity.

FOX5 invited two major experts to the station to further discuss the issue; Sanford Jones, Fulton County Juvenile Court Judge and Police Sgt. Donna Chambers who heads the Human Trafficking Taskforce department for the Atlanta Police Department. Both experts commended the station for taking the initiative to discuss the issue and each committed to assist the station in any further efforts to deal with the problem.