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Issues addressed in WJAT (AM) programming in the quarter include: Economic Issues, containing Agribusiness, jobs, the economy, personal finance. Health Care, health and medical issues and concerns. Public Safety, transportation, and crime issues. Education and Arts issues with Child and Family issues. And other local concerns.

Health and Medical Issues

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Joe Brownlee and Dr. Heather Gatcombe

Topic: The work of Enduring Hearts and its upcoming fundraisers.

Broadcast August 5, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Various

Topic: Wes Carroll does an annual review of Dragoncon and highlights its economic impact and the impact of has on Cure for Cancer.

Broadcast August 27, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: A Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta program covers teen angst and sadness.

Broadcast weekend of July 1 and 2, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: (CHOA) Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta's Angie Boy with Stephanie V. Blanks Center.

Aired weekend of July 22-23, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) on kids going back to school.

Aired weekend of August 4-5, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: CHOA talks about Heat related illness.

Aired weekend of August 19-20, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

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Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Vince Zangaro talks about Alzheimer's Music Fest in Savannah. Aired the weekend of August 26-27, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Vince Zagara discusses Alzheimer's Music Fest in Savannah. Broadcast weekend of September 9-10, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: The Aware Center for Recovery. Aired weekend of September 30-October 1, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Dink Nesmith, Amanda Bright and others.

Topic: Teachers and UGA students share the wealth of experience of a local newspaper. Broadcast July 2, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM..

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Amy Jacobs

Topic: Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)'s Bright from the Start update for 2023 in view of the news school year starting. Broadcast July 23, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Various

Topic: Unscripted show in Cobb County is profiled. Broadcast August 20, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Loran Smith

Topic: Loran talks about UGA and his new book about the Dawgs and the Head Coach Kirby Smart. Broadcast September 3, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

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Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Cemetery clearing and learning at Pine Mountain.
Broadcast weekend of July 8-9, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Justin Andrews talks Macon Film Festival.
Program aired weekend of July 29-30, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Russell Gunn discusses a new play focusing on the history of blues music.
Aired weekend of August 12-13, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Otis Redding Festival in Dawson.
Airing weekend of September 2-3, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Public Safety/Crime/Transportation

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guests: Henry Ball, Erin Chapel and Michael Chapel.

Topic: Henry's book Michael Chapel talks about the case and explores the potential of innocence. Now, an update on the legal proceedings and a look towards a future outcome.
Broadcast July 9, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Clay Bryant, widely known investigator and author, a former GSP Trooper and Police Chief.

Topic: Solving the murder of Fred Wilkinson and other murders in West Georgia.
Broadcast July 16, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: John Wetherbee

Topic: In anticipation of hurricane season, Georgia Meteorologist John Wetherbee talks hurricanes and what to be prepared for.
Broadcast August 13, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

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Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Stan Cottrell

Topic: Stan talks about his life of running and the run for Warriors on September 22.
Broadcast September 10, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guests: Chiefs of Atlanta Police and Atlanta Fire departments.

Topic: The Chiefs talk about the renovation of a new site for the Atlanta Public Safety training.
Broadcast September 17, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Sean Kipe on the topic of a decorated veteran and former police officer who many say was wrongfully imprisoned and information about a live presentation of his podcast at The Georgia Club on July 22.

Aired weekend of July 15-16, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Governor's Office of Highway Safety discusses safe driving.

Aired weekend of September 16-17, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Ga. Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Governor's Office of Highway Safety discusses safe driving.

Aired weekend of September 23-24, 2023, Saturday at 5:03 AM, Sunday at both 5:03 and 9:30 AM.

Economic and Agribusiness Issues

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Chris Clark

Topic: As President and CEO of the Georgia Chamber, Chris Clark updates us and discusses their goals for the rest of the year.

Broadcast July 30, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

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Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Lee Lancaster

Topic: Georgia Farmers Strike, Lancaster talks about his new book and the strike of the American farmer.

Broadcast September 23, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus, 26 minutes

Guest: Tom McCall

Topic: Georgia Farmers Bureau activities and his concerns for farmers facing big agricultural prices.

Broadcast October 1, 2023 at 7:03 AM and replayed at 9:34 AM.

Other Issues, Information and Inclusive

Other programming on WJAT (AM) this quarter included local news, weather, and sports.

WJAT Locally Produced News is broadcast daily, weekdays 6:03, 7:03, and 8:03 AM and 12:03, 3:03, 4:03 and 5:03 PM – Length: 2:30 minutes each, 87.5 minutes per week total. Local news includes reports from each month's Emanuel County Board of Commissioners meeting, the meetings of the Swainsboro Mayor and City Council, and Emanuel County Board of Education with news reports included on issues faced by the county, city, and education officials.

Programming also included numerous public service announcements addressing identified issues, concerns, and community events.