

**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST**  
**2nd QUARTER 2019**

Station WGAU, 1340 AM/98.7FM, Athens, Georgia, determined the following issues were of significant concern to the local community and were dealt with according to the attached schedule during the second quarter of 2019.

1. Legislative
2. Public Safety
3. Economic Development
4. Elections
5. Environmental

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**LEGISLATIVE**

<b><u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>DURATION</u></b>	<b><u>SOURCE</u></b>
Newsmakers Sunday US Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss the Mueller investigation, New Green Deal, and the federal budget.	4/14/19	6:00am	8-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Representative Spencer Frye was on the program to discuss the just completed Georgia legislative session.	4/21/19	6:00am	8-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss the release of the Mueller Report.	4/21/19	6:10am	7-minutes	Local
Georgia Focus Governor Brian Kemp talks about his first few months in office, the 2019 Legislative Session and other issues of importance to Georgians.	4/21/19	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss forcing a House vote on the New Green Deal proposals.	5/5/19	6:05am	4-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Representative Doug Collins was on the program to discuss House Judiciary Committee hearings on the Mueller Report.	5/5/19	6:12am	4-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Senators Johnny Isakson and David Perdue were on the program to discuss congressional efforts to secure federal disaster relief for Georgia farmers hit by Hurricane Michael.	5/5/19	6:16am	4-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Senator David Perdue was on the program to discuss new immigration reform proposals.	5/12/19	6:00am	4-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Representative Sanford Bishop was on the program to discuss the delay in congressional funding for disaster aid for Georgia farmers impacted by Hurricane Michael	6/2/19	6:07am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Representatives Jody Hice, Doug Collins, and Rob Woodall were on the program to discuss the House Democrat passage of the immigration reform bill.	6/9/19	6:16am	6-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Senator David Perdue was on the program to discuss the House Democrat passage of the immigration reform bill and federal disaster assistance appropriation.	6/9/19	6:24am	6-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday David Shafer the Chair of the Georgia GOP was on the program to discuss his new job as leader of the Georgia Republican Party	6/22/19	6:00am	7-minutes	Local

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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Newsmakers Sunday	4/14/19	6:10am	8-minutes	Local

Lieutenant Courtney Gale with the University of Georgia Police Department was on the program to discuss the upcoming Georgia Association of Women in Public Safety conference in Athens

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| Newsmakers Sunday   | 4/14/19 | 6:20am | 8-minutes  | Local |
| Andrew Wilkin, the director of Bigger Vision Homeless Shelter in Athens, was on the program to discuss the decision to open all year instead of only from October until April.  |         |        |            |       |
| Georgia Focus   | 4/28/19 | 6:30am | 25-minutes | Local |
| Georgia 811 is dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety by functioning as a communication system, connecting utility companies with professional excavators and homeowners who are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, or demolition. GA 811 spokesperson Cliff Meidl discusses the importance of contacting GA 811 before digging.                 |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 5/12/19 | 6:04am | 4-minutes  | Local |
| Jeff Clark, the Deputy Chief of the Athens-Clarke County Police Department, was on the program to discuss the April 20 <sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting.   |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 5/12/19 | 6:10am | 4-minutes  | Local |
| Emily Rushton from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources was on the program to discuss coyotes.   |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 5/12/19 | 6:14am | 4-minutes  | Local |
| John Jenson from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources was on the program to discuss snakes.  |         |        |            |       |
| Georgia Focus   | 5/26/19 | 6:30am | 25-minutes | Local |
| Allan Poole, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and Sgt. Stephani Stallings, Public Information Officer for Georgia State Patrol, discuss summer highway safety initiatives and provide advice to drivers.   |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 6/2/19  | 6:22am | 5-minutes  | Local |
| Shane Todd, the manager of Chick Fil A in Beechwood Shopping Center in Athens, was on the program to discuss the car crash that temporarily closed the restaurant   |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 6/14/19 | 6:00am | 12-minutes | Local |
| Scott Hall, former president of the Georgia Association of Bail Bondsmen and Athens-Clarke County Municipal Court Judge Ryan Hope were on the program to discuss elimination of cash bail for accused municipal ordinance violators in Athens.  |         |        |            |       |
| Georgia Focus   | 6/23/19 | 6:30am | 25-minutes | Local |
| Highway Emergency Response Operators (HEROs) are dispatched to traffic-related incidents in metro Atlanta with the primary duty to clear roads so that normal traffic flow is restored. HEROs also assist stranded motorists with flat tires, dead batteries, fuel and other services. Tori Brown, Communications Officer for GA Dept of Transportation and HEROs Frank Salazar and Terrell Brown take listeners on a ride on Atlanta's highways. |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 6/30/19 | 6:00am | 4-minutes  | Local |
| Gerald Couch, the Sherriff of Hall County was on the program to discuss the murder-suicide of a father and his 2 year old son, and issues surrounding domestic violence.  |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 6/30/19 | 6:04am | 4-minutes  | Local |
| Stephane Stallings from the Georgia State Patrol was on the program to discuss the first anniversary of Georgia's hands free cell phone law   |         |        |            |       |
| Newsmakers Sunday   | 6/30/19 | 6:26am | 4-minutes  | Local |
| Tim Denson, the Athens-Clarke County Commissioner for District 5, was on the program to discuss the 2020 SPLOST referendum and local efforts at criminal justice reform.  |         |        |            |       |

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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Georgia Focus The State of Georgia, through the Georgia Department of Economic Development, provides free assistance for small businesses all over the state who have developed innovative ideas and processes and need help launching them. This program is the only one of its kind in the country and Steve Justice, Executive Director of the Georgia Centers of Innovation, discusses the program.	4/7/19	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Mark Butler, the Georgia Labor Commissioner, was on the program to discuss the March unemployment report	4/21/19	6:19am	8-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Mark Butler, the Georgia Labor Commissioner, was on the program to discuss the March employment report for the 13 county Northeast Georgia region and the 13 county Georgia Mountains region.	5/5/19	6:00am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Senators Johnny Isakson and David Perdue were on the program to discuss congressional efforts to secure federal disaster relief for Georgia farmers hit by Hurricane Michael.	5/5/19	6:16am	4-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Ted Terry, the Mayor of Clarkston, was on the program to discuss the first “tiny home” subdivision in Georgia.	5/12/19	6:20am	4-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Mark Butler, Georgia Labor Commissioner, was on the program to discuss the Georgia April unemployment report	5/19/19	6:05am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Montrae Waiters from AAA South Atlanta was on the program to discuss Memorial Day travel in Georgia	5/19/19	6:18am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Mel Davis from Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services was on the program to discuss the Department’s 10-year master plan.	5/19/19	6:25am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Michael Burnett, the CEO of Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, was on the program to discuss his new job as head of the health system that serves 17 North Georgia counties.	5/26/19	6:00am	8-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Tim Echols, the Georgia Public Service Commissioner, was on the program to discuss the goal of Athens and other Georgia cities to use 100 percent clean energy.	5/26/19	6:10am	8-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday US Senator David Perdue was on the program to discuss the trade dispute with China and it’s impact on Georgia farmers and consumers.	5/26/19	6:20am	8-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Mark Butler, the Georgia Labor Commissioner, was on the program to discuss the April employment report for the 13 county Northeast Georgia region.	6/2/19	6:00am	5-minutes	Local
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Newsmakers Sunday	6/2/19	6:14am	5-minutes	Local
Athens-Clarke County Commissioner, Russell Edwards, was on the program to discuss clean energy proposals and the upcoming sales tax referendum				
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**ELECTIONS**

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Bruce Azevodo and David Shafer were on the program to discuss their candidacies for the Chair of the Georgia GOP.				
Newsmakers Sunday	6/22/19	6:00am	7-minutes	Local
David Shafer the Chair of the Georgia GOP was on the program to discuss his new job as leader of the Georgia Republican Party.				
Newsmakers Sunday	6/22/19	6:09am	7-minutes	Local
Andrea Farnham was on the show to discuss her candidacy for the Athens-Clarke County Commission.				
Newsmakers Sunday	6/30/19	6:10am	4-minutes	Local
Kerwin Swint, a political science professor with Kennesaw State University, was on the program to discuss the setting of March 24 <sup>th</sup> as the date for Georgia's 2020 presidential preference primaries.				
Newsmakers Sunday	6/30/19	6:26am	4-minutes	Local
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**ENVIRONMENTAL**

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Pam Knox, a climatologist with the University of Georgia, was on the program to discuss the prospects for a draught in Georgia				

**DURING THE QUARTERLY PERIOD, WGAU AIRED PSA'S FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Athens Symphony - 89  
Boys and Girls Club – 154  
Campfire 5K- 63  
Clute Golf Tournament- 59  
Greyhound- 90  
Madison Oglethorpe Animal Shelter- 75  
Marigold Festival-120  
Miles for Moms- 86  
Stand Up to Cancer- 164  
Athfest 2019- 51