

3rd Quarter 2019 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Places in Peril 2019

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year the Georgia Trust releases a list of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. This list is called *Places in Peril* and on this program Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses the 2019 list. Available July 6-7.

This show aired on July 7 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Karen Lambert talks about the work of the Peyton Anderson Foundation in Macon.

Savannah Harbor Foundation

The Savannah Harbor Foundation is a charitable organization that supports local family oriented charities, promotes scholarships, and presents family-oriented community events. Supported by an all-volunteer board and staff, the Foundation presents several events throughout the year, including The Gourmet Seafood & Spirits Festival. Available July 13-14.

This show aired on July 14 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: The new Children's Hospital in Macon is featured.

First Man

James Hansen, author of *First Man*, discusses the life of astronaut Neil Armstrong as the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 approaches. He also discusses the current state of NASA and what the future may hold for the Space Program. Available July 20-21.

This show aired on July 21 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: The new Cyclorama at Atlanta History Center.

YoungGamechangers

GeorgiaForward is a non-profit, non-partisan organization working to improve the state of Georgia by serving as a catalyst to promote cross-sector, statewide conversations and partnerships by engaging young professionals, along with business, political, academic, and civic leaders. Kris Vaughn Executive Director, GA Forward, discusses their signature program, YoungGamechangers. Available July 27-28.

This show aired on July 28 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Dr. Steven Messner from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta discusses child abuse and the warning signs

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Abandoned Georgia

Traveling the state photographers Leland Kent and Jeff Hagerman showcase abandoned locations in their respective books, *Abandoned Georgia* and *Abandoned Atlanta*. Each chapter of these books capture the beauty of these abandoned places through stunning imagery accompanied by a detailed narrative. Available August 3-4.

This show aired on August 4 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

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Hammond House Museum in Atlanta is featured.

Construction Education Foundation of Georgia

The construction industry is booming in Georgia. In fact, 79 percent of Georgia’s construction firms plan to hire in 2019 and report finding skilled labor is the biggest hurdle faced when hiring workers. The Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA) wants to do something about this lack of skilled workers and Scott Shelar from the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia, discusses their programs. Available August 10-11.

This show aired on August 11 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: The F Hammond House Museum in Atlanta is featured.

Red Cross Blood Shortage

When an emergency arises, it is the blood already on the shelves that saves lives. Only through the generosity of blood donors can the Red Cross provide hospitals with lifesaving blood to meet the ongoing and often, unpredictable needs of patients. Ronnika McFall, American Red Cross and Dr. Milford Greene with the Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia. Discuss the critical need for blood and the benefits. Available August 17-18.

This show aired on August 18 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Lisa Love from Georgia Tourism talks about the new list of Georgia’s “100 Plates”.

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Gangs in Georgia

Nearly every county in Georgia reports gang activity. There is a statewide effort among law enforcement to diminish these gangs' ability to operate. As one of the largest counties in the state, Gwinnett County has its share of gang activity. Sgt Scott Kanigiser, who heads up the Gwinnett Police Gang Task Force explains the issues associated with gangs and what is being done to combat them. Available August 24-25.

This show aired on August 25 from: 6:13 a.m. to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Doug Hollandsworth from the Georgia Golf Trails discusses golf in Georgia and the PGA TOUR Championship.

Georgia State Parks

The Department of Natural Resources' Division of State Parks & Historic Sites manages more than 60 properties that preserve the state's environment and history. From the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Colonial Coast, their sites offer an exceptional variety of resources. Kim Hatcher talks about the parks and fall leaf-watching. Available August 31-September 1.

This show aired on September 1 from: 6:13 a.m. to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Vince Zangaro, Founder of Alzheimer's Music Fest, talks about this year's event coming up on September 22 in Woodstock.

American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide

September is National Suicide prevention month. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in Georgia. The American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide is at the forefront of suicide prevention. They create a culture that's smart about mental health through education and community programs, research and advocacy, and support for those affected by suicide. Board member Roland Behm, discusses the issue. Available September 7-8.

This show aired on September 8 from: 6:13 a.m. to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Megan Estes from GA 811 encourage calling before you dig this Fall.

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Love Beyond Walls

Love Beyond Walls is an organization focused on raising awareness of the realities and needs of those experiencing homelessness. They mobilize an army of people in breaking down barriers and dreaming up new solutions. Since starting, Love Beyond Walls has mobilized thousands of people to serve those that are vulnerable and forgotten. Terrance Lester, Founder of Love Beyond Walls talks about their work.

Available September 14-15.

This show aired on September 15 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: September is National Preparedness Month and Ashley Henyan from the Red Cross provides important information on being prepared.

Georgia Tourism

Lisa Love, Deputy Commissioner for Tourism at the Georgia Department of Economic Development, talks about tourism in the state and upcoming event including the Night of Georgia Music Tour, falls festivals and the economic impact for the state's economy. Available September 21-22.

This show aired on September 22 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols talks about his 9th annual Clean Energy Roadshow.

Help Save The Next Girl

Help Save the Next Girl is a national organization formed in honor of Morgan Dana Harrington, a 20-year-old Virginia Tech student who was abducted and murdered in 2009. They continually develop vital relationships to enhance the ability to quickly disseminate urgent information, such as about a missing person. Gil Harrington, Morgan's mother, talks about her family's experiences and Help Save the Next Girl. Available September 28-29.

This show aired on September 29 from: 6:13 a.m to: 6:43 a.m.

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