

January 1, 2016

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
10/1/15 – 12/31/15**

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## 4th Quarter 2015 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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

### **Goodwill of North Georgia**

Every day thousands of men and women face barriers that make it difficult for them to find work to support their families. Goodwill, with the supports of donors and shoppers in their stores, gives people the tools they need to find a job. Goodwill of North GA is celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and Ray Bishop, President/CEO of Goodwill of North Georgia discusses their work. Available October 3-4.

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

### **Georgia Department of Corrections**

The Department of Corrections works to create a safer Georgia by effectively managing offenders in multiple facilities around the state and providing effective opportunities for offenders to achieve positive change. Program guests are Homer Bryson, Commissioner, GA Dept of Corrections and Dr. Buster Evans, Assistant Commissioner of Inmate Services. Available October 10-11.

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

### **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The story of Children's Healthcare began in 1915 with 20 hospital beds in two cottages in Decatur, Ga. A century later, it's a top-ranked pediatric healthcare system with three hospitals and more than 850,000 patient visits yearly. Guests, Shelton Stevens, Senior Development Officer of Children's Foundation along with 3 nurses with over 100 years combined experience at CHOA. Available October 17-18.

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

### **80th Anniversary of the Georgia Association of Broadcasting**

The Georgia Association of Broadcasters is the trade association that represents the interests of Georgia's radio and television stations who reach more than 95% of Georgia's population every week. 2015 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GAB. Bob Houghton, President of the GAB, is program guest. Available October 24-25.

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

## 4th Quarter 2015 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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

### **Memories of the Mansion**

The Georgia Governor's Mansion opened in 1968 and has been home to eight first families. *Memories of the Mansion* is a new book by First Lady Sandra Deal and history professors Jennifer Dickey and Catherine Lewis from Kennesaw State University. It tells the story of the Georgia Governor's Mansion—what preceded it and how it came to be as well as the stories of the people who have lived and worked there. Available October 31-November 1.

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

### **Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia/CSRA**

Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia based in Macon was founded in 1975 to serve individuals with disabilities and other special needs. In 1996, the territory was expanded into the Augusta area to become Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and the Central Savannah River Area. Program guest is James Stiff, President of Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and the CSRA. Available November 7-8.

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

### **Miss America Betty Cantrell**

In September Miss Georgia, Betty Cantrell of Warner Robins, was crowned Miss America 2016. She is the 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Georgia to be crowned Miss America since Neva Joe Langley in 1953. Betty Cantrell talks about being Miss America. Also on the program is Miranda Barnard, Vice President of Communications for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, the charity partner of the Miss America organization. Available November 14-15.

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

### **Autism Society of Georgia**

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is the second most common developmental disability following intellectual disability. Ray Johnson, Executive Director of the Autism Society of Georgia, discusses their work to assist individuals with autism, their families, and communities in Georgia. Available November 21-22.

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

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### **Loran's Smith/Letter to Larry and other memories of Georgia's Legendary Announcer Larry Munson**

Larry Munson was the legendary radio voice of the Georgia Bulldogs for 43 years. On game day Larry's right-hand man was sideline reporter Loran Smith who has released a book about Munson called *A Letter to Larry and other memories of Georgia's Legendary Announcer Larry Munson*, published by Whitman Publishing. Loran talks about Larry and the book on this program. Available November 28-29.

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

### **Goodwill of the Coastal Empire**

Goodwill of the Coastal Empire started in 1965 with eight employees and in a time when there were few community organizations helping people with disabilities. Today, they have more than 850 employees and have greatly expanded their services in recent years with the opening of nine Job Connection Centers. Michael Winckler, President/CEO of Goodwill of the Coastal Empire, discusses their services.

Available December 5-6. .

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

### **Georgia High School Association**

The GHSA based in Thomaston is composed of over 450 public and private high schools. It strives to promote good sportsmanship and a cooperative spirit among its member schools and endeavors to maintain high standards so that each pupil is competing in each school on the same basis. Gary Phillips, Executive Director of GHSA, discusses their programs. Available December 12-13.

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

### **Council on Alcohol & Drugs**

Prescription drugs are useful when used exactly as directed by a physician but Prescription Drug Abuse is Not What the Doctor Ordered. The Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative of The Council on Alcohol and Drugs works to prevent and reduce prescription drug abuse in Georgia. Guests are John Bringuel, Statewide Project Director of the Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative and Dr. Gregg Raduka, Director of Prevention/Intervention for The Council on Alcohol and Drugs. Available December 19-20.

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

### **World of Coca Cola**

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and the World of Coca-Cola is full of fun ways to celebrate as Jacquie Wansley, Group Marketing Director, takes us on a tour! The World of Coca-Cola turned 25 this year. Established in 1990 at Underground Atlanta and moved to Pemberton Place in 2007, this unique attraction has welcomed over 23 million guests from six continents, more than 80 countries, all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. Available December 26-27.

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## 3rd Quarter 2015 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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### **Summer Safety**

Summer is an exciting time for kids. However, Along with school vacation, warm weather and outdoor sports comes an extra dose of responsibility for parents. Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 14 in the U.S. and by taking a few extra measures, parents can make sure that more time is spent poolside than bedside this summer. Program guests are Dr. David Marshall, Director of Sports Medicine at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Christina Fisher, whose son Levi suffered a poisonous snakebite last year and Jenny Stanley who lost her 6-year-old daughter Sydney after she entered an unlocked car and succumbed to the heat. Available July 4-5.

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

### **Georgia's Low THC Oil Registry – Haleigh's Hope Act**

The Georgia Department of Public Health recently unveiled the "Low THC Oil Registry" required by House Bill 1, the "Haleigh's Hope Act", allowing individuals to legally possess up to 20 fluid ounces of low THC cannabinoid oil. The registry is a secure database of patients authorized to possess cannabinoid oil in Georgia. Program guests are State Rep. Allen Peake of Macon, author of the "Haleigh's Hope Act", and Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, Commissioner of the GA Department of Public Health. Available July 11-12.

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

### **Georgia Food Bank Association**

The Georgia Food Bank Association is comprised of eight regional food banks throughout the state. Working through more than 2,600 partner agencies and pantries, they distribute more than 130 million pounds of food annually to the 159 counties in Georgia. Danah Craft, Executive Director of The Georgia Food Bank Association, discusses their work. Available July 18-19.

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

### **69th Anniversary of the Moore's Ford Lynching**

On July 25, 1946, a group of armed men pulled two black couples out of a car at the Moore's Ford Bridge on the Walton-Oconee county line, tied them up and shot them. Then they got into their cars and drove off, leaving the bodies of the young couples lying in the dirt. Almost 70 years later, there has still not been an arrest. Laura Wexler, author of *Fire in a Cane Break*, Sheryl McCollom from the Cold Case Investigative Research Institute and Sharon Swanrpoel from monroelocal.org, discuss the case. Available July 25-26.

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**Graceway Recovery Residence**

Nestled in the historic heart of Albany is Graceway, a non-profit long-term, sober-living residential recovery community for women. Graceway provides women the opportunity to maintain sobriety as they pursue ongoing education, employment, family responsibilities, dreams and joy-filled lives. Liz Dixon, Executive Director at Graceway, discusses their work.

Available August 1-2.

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

**Palmetto Pipeline**

The Palmetto Pipeline is proposed to run through coastal Georgia transporting gasoline, diesel and ethanol. In February, the pipeline's developer, Kinder Morgan, applied to GA DOT for a certificate of need required by state law. That request was denied in May and is now being appealed in court. Both sides of the pipeline issue are discussed with guests Tonya Bonitatibus, Riverkeeper & Executive Director of Savannah Riverkeeper, part of a coalition against construction of the pipeline and Allen Fore, Vice President of Public Affairs for Kinder Morgan, the company proposing to build the pipeline. Available August 8-9.

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

**The Sabal Trail**

The Sabal Trail is a joint venture of Spectra Energy Corp, NextEra Energy and Duke Energy that proposes to construct and operate a nearly 500-mile interstate natural gas pipeline through 9 counties in SW Georgia. This project is being met with opposition from landowners, elected officials and other concerned citizens. Albany City Commissioner Roger Marietta and former Dougherty County Commissioner Gloria Gaines discuss the objections. Available August 15-16.

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

**Georgia Music Partners**

Georgia's Music Scene boasts a rich history while continuing to serve as a hot bed for new talent in multiple genres. Georgia Music Partners is the authority that grows and improves the music economy in Georgia, operating in partnership with the Recording Academy's Atlanta chapter Tammy Hurt, Co-President of Georgia Music Partners, is guest. Available August 22-23.

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**Jon Nelson/Above Ground**

Jon Nelson has chronicled the life of ex-Alabama Crimson Tide running back Gene Jelks in his book, *Above Ground: Gene Jelks' Journey out of the woods and back into the kingdom of God*. Jon talks about the book and previews the 2015 High School Football season in Georgia. Available August 29-30.

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

**Governor's Office of Highway Safety**

Operation Zero Tolerance is Georgia's high visibility enforcement program that targets impaired drivers through concentrated patrols and sobriety checkpoints. During the Labor Day weekend, police officers, sheriff's deputies and state troopers are working together to protect everyone from impaired drivers. GOHS Director Harris Blackwood talks about this and other traffic initiatives. Available September 5-6.

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

**Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security (GEMA)**

Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security coordinates the state's preparedness, response and recovery efforts to disasters. GEMA works with local, state and federal governments, in partnership with the private sector and faith-based community, to prevent and respond to natural and man-made emergencies. Jim Butterworth was appointed Director of GEMA by Governor Nathan Deal in January of this year and talks about preparedness in Georgia. Available September 12-13.

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

**Technical College System of Georgia**

The Technical College System of Georgia oversees the state's technical colleges, adult literacy programs, and a host of economic and workforce development programs. Their mission is to provide technical, academic and adult education and training focused on building a well-educated, globally competitive workforce for Georgia. Program guest is TCSG's Commissioner Gretchen Corbin. Available September 19-20.

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

**East Lake Foundation**

The PGA TOUR's TOUR Championship is being played at the historic East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. Proceeds from this annual tournament benefit the East Lake Foundation which is celebrating its 20 year anniversary this year. This Foundation turned one of the nation's most violent public housing projects into a national model for community redevelopment. Danny Shoy, President of the East Lake Foundation and Chad Parker, General Manager of the East Lake Golf Club, discuss the Foundation. Available September 26-27.

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### **The Little White House – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FDR's death**

The Little White House in Warm Springs was President Franklin D. Roosevelt's personal retreat. He came to Warm Springs for polio treatment, and liked the area so much that he had a home built on nearby Pine Mountain. Finished in 1932, Roosevelt kept the house after he became President and died there April 12, 1945. On this program, Robin Glass, the Site Manager, conducts a tour of The Little White House and museum. Available April 4-5.

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

### **Autism/Autism Speaks**

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identify around 1 in 68 American children as on the autism spectrum. That's a ten-fold increase in prevalence in 40 years. This program discusses Autism and its impact on Georgians with Dr. Chris Gunter, Associate Director of Research at Marcus Autism Center and Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Emory University, and Kathleen Leard, 2015 Chair for the Georgia Walk Now for Autism. Available April 11-12.

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

### **Cold Case Investigative Research Institute**

The Cold Case Investigative Research Institute is a Georgia based organization that works to solve unsolved crimes by working with colleges across the country bringing together students, researchers, and the criminal justice community to help family members once the police run out of leads. Sheryl McCollum, Founder and Director of CCIRI, and her students are program guests. Available April 18-19.

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

### **100th Anniversary of the Grady College of Journalism**

2015 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia. The school was named after legendary Atlanta journalist and UGA Georgia alum, Henry W. Grady (1850-1889). On this program recorded in front of a live audience Charles Davis, Dean of the Grady School, and Loran Smith, legendary UGA broadcaster, journalist and Grady College Alum, discuss the College's history. Available April 25-26.

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

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**Station: WTHO FM**

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### **Callaway Gardens**

Open since 1952, Callaway Gardens is nestled in the southernmost foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. The Callaway family longed for a place where man and nature could abide together for the good of both...now more than six decades later, their retreat continues to offer solace, inspiration and discovery for all who visit. Rachel Crumbley, Director of Marketing & Public Relations, talks about the attractions and events there. Available May 2-3.

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

### **Cheating But Not Cheated: The APS Cheating Scandal**

The Atlanta Public Schools Cheating Scandal is now remembered as the longest criminal trial in Georgia history. Christopher Waller, former principal of Parks Middle School, became the "poster child" of the scandal which turned his life upside down. Waller entered a guilty plea as a first-time offender and provided crucial testimony in court. Program guests are Christopher Waller and his attorney, LaDawn Jones, who have penned a memoir called *Cheating But Not Cheated*, Available May 9-10.

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

### **Georgia 811**

Georgia 811 is dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety and connecting utility companies with professional excavators and homeowners who are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring and demolition. Guests Cliff Miedl, 2 time Olympian and spokesman for GA 811 and Meghan Wade, Director of Corporate Communications for GA 811, discuss the importance of calling before you dig. Available May 16-17.

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

### **Mothers & Others for Clean Air**

Mothers & Others for Clean Air, a program of the American Lung Association of the Southeast, is a partnership of leading public health and child advocacy organizations working to advance public policy to improve air quality. They also partner with medical and public health professionals as well as parents of children with asthma and those with chronic disease. Program guests are Susan Berryman Rodriguez, Project Director for Mothers & Others for Clean Air and Vicki Carew, a M&O supporter whose daughter has asthma. Available May 23-24.

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

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**Station: WTHO FM**

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### **Center for Civil and Human Rights**

The Center for Civil and Human Rights in downtown Atlanta is an engaging cultural attraction that connects the American Civil Rights Movement to today’s Global Human Rights Movements. It’s a place for visitors to explore fundamental rights so that they leave inspired and empowered to join the dialogue about human rights in their communities. Program guest is Doug Shipman, CEO of The Center for Civil and Human Rights. Available May 30-31.

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

### **5th Annual Alternative Fuel Vehicle Roadshow**

Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols has announced the host cities for the 5th Annual Alternative Fuel Vehicle Roadshow, a statewide educational tour, June 15th – 26<sup>th</sup>, designed to assist municipal leaders and private enterprise business fleets with critical transportation and operations planning information. Program guests are PSC Commissioner Tim Echols and Don Francis, Executive Director of Clean Cities Georgia. Available June 6-7.

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

### **GA DOE – Summer Feeding Program**

For many kids, summertime means two things: fun and friends. But when school’s out, that also means families can’t count on kids eating meals at school, and already tight family food budgets have to be stretched even further. The USDA offers summer meals to kids across Georgia and program guests are Paige Holland and Kelly Schlein, Grants Program Consultants for the School Nutrition Division of the Georgia Department of Education. Available June 12-13.

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### **Courthouses of Georgia**

The courthouses of Georgia’s 159 counties hold the keys to the history of families and entire communities. ACCG, Georgia’s county association, has released a photography book called *Courthouses of Georgia*. ACCG Executive Director Ross King and photographer Greg Newington discuss this project. Available June 20-21.

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

### **Georgia State Parks**

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources’ parks division manages more than 85,000 acres that provide outdoor recreation, protect natural environments and preserve historic resources. On this program recorded at Red Top Mountain State Park near Cartersville, Kim Hatcher from Georgia State Parks talks about summer activities in parks across the state. Available June 27-28.

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Atlanta has had its share of salacious stories. Wealthy felons who hosted elaborate parties inside the federal penitentiary. Billionaire bootleggers and murderous rich boys who practiced corruption that reached all the way to the White House and fast and fearless drivers, some with criminal careers, that gave rise to auto racing. Author Laurel-Ann Dooley discusses her book *Wicked Atlanta, The Sordid Side of Peach City History*. Available January 3-4.

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### **Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education**

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. The list of issues for 2015 is released January 9 and this program discusses those issues with Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research. Available January 10-11.

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### **Home Fire Prevention in Georgia**

The American Red Cross and Georgia's Insurance Commissioner have teamed up to improve fire safety in Georgia in 2015 and beyond. Program guests Ruben Brown from the Metro Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross and Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens discuss the issue and offer prevention advice. Available January 24-25.

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### **Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation**

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. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust, discusses their 2015 Places in Peril list. Available January 31-February 1.

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

**American Heart Association**

Cardiovascular diseases and stroke are the number 1 cause of death in Georgia and the American Heart Association works to build healthier lives through healthcare, education and research. They also advocate for strategies that promote public policy aimed at reducing heart disease and stroke. Program guests are Marsi Thrash, Advocacy Director, American Heart Association and Laura Colbert, Community Outreach Manager for Georgians for a Healthy Future and Chair of the Cover Georgia Coalition. Available February 7-8.

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**Speedway Children’s Charities**

Speedway Children’s Charities raises funds to care for children with educational, financial, social and medical needs in order to help them lead productive lives. They have distributed almost 3 million to local charities. On today’s program we talk with Ed Clark, President of Atlanta Motor Speedway and Scott Filmore, Executive Director of the Atlanta chapter of SCC. Available February 14-15.

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**40th Anniversary of “Save the Fox”**

By 1974, the Fox Theatre in Atlanta had fallen into a state of disrepair far from its Shriner’s mosque beginnings and movie palace glory days. When news of impending demolition came to light, the mayor’s office, citizens, students, and local businesses fought to save the landmark, and the “Save the Fox” campaign was born. This legendary theatre is in the midst of a yearlong celebration in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the “Save the Fox” campaign. Joe Myers, original member of the Save the Fox committee and Allen Vella, President/CEO of the Fox Theatre are guest. Available February 21-22.

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**Georgia Public Service Commission**

Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols addresses concerns over the pending EPA Law and discusses alternative energy sources being utilized and explored in Georgia. Available February 28-March 1.

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### **Georgia Department of Community Affairs**

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs partners with communities to help create a climate of success for Georgia's families and businesses. They also help qualified Georgians buy homes, rent housing, and prevent foreclosure and homelessness. Carmen Chubb, Deputy Commissioner for Housing at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, discusses the Homesafe GA program. Available March 7-8.

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### **CHRIS Kids**

CHRIS Kids is an Atlanta based organization that serves homeless youth and those dealing with mental and behavioral challenges. They operate eight group homes throughout metro Atlanta, as well as a supervised, independent living apartment complex for youth aging out of the foster care system. Program guest is Kathy Colbenson, CHRIS Kids CEO. Available March 14-15.

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### **Scouting in Georgia**

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. For over a century, the BSA has helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Guests are Trip Selman, Scout Executive with the NE Georgia Council of Boy Scouts of America and Cub Scout Pack 525, Den 1. Available March 21-22.

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### **Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative**

Prescription drugs are useful in improving health conditions when used as directed by a physician - but Prescription Drug Abuse is Not What the Doctor Ordered. The Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative of The Council on Alcohol and Drugs is working to turn the tide of this epidemic through education and other tools to deal with the dangers of Rx and OTC drugs. Guests are John Bringuel, Statewide Project Director of the Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative and Dr. Gregg Raduka, Director of Prevention/Intervention for The Council on Alcohol and Drugs. Available March 28-29.

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