

1st Quarter 2021 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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The Music of The Statler Brothers – Don Reid

The Music of The Statler Brothers is an in-depth look at the musical career of The Statler Brothers’ forty-year reign as country music’s premier group. Lead singer, Don Reid, writes about each song ever recorded by the Grammy Award-winning foursome and gives backstage insight to the writings and the selections of each composition. Available January 2-3.

This show aired on (Day) SUNDAY from: (Start Time) 6 AM to: (End Time): 6:30AM

GA Focus Extra: Dr. Joshua Murphy from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses Spinal Tethering for patients with scoliosis.

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 2021 has been released and Dr. Dana Rickman and Dr. Robert Gaines from the Partnership discuss the issues. Available January 9-10.

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Division of Family and Children Services

Tom Rawlings, Director of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services, discusses adoption and proposed changes being put before the 2021 Legislative session. Available January 16-17.

GA Focus Extra: Erin Egobrecht from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses their program Robotic Exoskeleton to help kids in physical therapy.

Paradise Gardens

Reverend Howard Finster, a self proclaimed “Man of Visions”, was one of America’s most widely known and prolific self-taught artists. Today, his home and outdoor art exhibit known as Paradise Gardens, in Summerville, has been preserved and is open to visitors. The Paradise Garden Foundation works to preserve, maintain and showcase Paradise Garden and Tina Cox, Executive Director and Howard Pousner, board member, discuss the garden. Available January 23-24.

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2021 Places in Peril

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year they release a list called Places in Peril of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses the 2021 list and T Gamble, Chairman of the Terrell County Commissioners talks about the efforts to renovate the county's courthouse which is on the 2021 list. Available January 30-31.

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GA Focus Extra: Scott Higley from GA DOT talks about their new education initiative for the state's middle schools.

Georgia DOT

Scott Higley from the Georgia Department of Transportation discusses important safety programs such as their safe driving push to decrease roadway crashes resulting in fatalities and Keep it Clean GA, a state wide campaign focused on preventing and eliminating litter on the state's roadways. Available February 6-7.

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Dr. Joey Faucette

Dr. Joey Faucette is Author of two #1 Best-Sellers, Work Positive in a Negative World and Faith Positive in a Negative World and well as many other books. He has appeared on hundreds of radio and TV shows across North America and has written over 1,000 articles for publications and websites all of that with the goal of helping people Work and Live Positive in this negative world. Available February 13-14.

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GA Focus Extra: The legal pitfalls of Valentines gifts.

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111 Place in Atlanta You Must Not Miss

111 Places in Atlanta That You Must Not Miss is the ultimate insider's guide to Atlanta. The book by Travis Swann Taylor features interesting and unusual places not found in traditional travel guides. The book is part of the international 111 Places/111 Shops series with over 250 titles and 1.5 million copies in print worldwide. Available February 20-21.

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GA Focus Extra: The work of Turning Point Breast Cancer Rehabilitation Center in Sandy Springs, GA..

Enduring Hearts

February is American Heart Month. Enduring Hearts is the only nonprofit solely dedicated to research that helps kids with heart transplants live longer, healthier lives by funding research that increases the longevity of pediatric heart transplants, improves the quality of life for children living with a new heart and eliminates pediatric heart diseases that may lead to a transplant. Carolyn Salvador, Executive Director, discusses their work. Available February 27-28.

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GA Focus Extra: Dr. Dionne Mahaffey discusses Culture Greetings.

Atlanta Motor Speedway

Due to covid last year's FOLDS OF HONOR QUIKTRIP 500 race at Atlanta Motor Speedway had to be postponed with limited fans. This year the race is back on schedule and will be held Sunday, March 21 and General Manager at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Brandon Hutchison, discusses that and the work of Speedway Children's Charities. Available March 6-7.

GA Focus Extra: The Hammond House Museum in Atlanta.

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Alzheimer’s Association

150,000 Georgians age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer’s. That figure is expected to reach 190,000 by 2025 according to the Alzheimer’s Association’s *2021 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures* report which provides an in-depth look at the latest national statistics on Alzheimer’s prevalence, incidence, mortality, costs of care and impact on caregivers. Linda Davidson, Executive Director of the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association, discusses these findings. Available March 13-14.

GA Focus Extra: Doug Hollandsworth with Georgia Golf Trail talks about the Georgia State Parks Golf Courses statewide tournament.

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The Georgia Ag Experience

The Georgia Ag Experience is a Mobile Classroom Powered by the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is a unique STEM-based educational program that invites students across Georgia to explore the vast opportunities in agriculture in a 36-foot trailer turned classroom that goes on the road to elementary schools and community organizations throughout the state. Lily Baucom, Executive Director of the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture, gives a tour of the classroom. Available March 13-14.

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GA Focus Extra: Mike Shrub from Sterling Seacrest talks about cyber-security pitfalls of working from home.

Mary’s Meal

Jerry Smith and Dennis Dorman, have biked thousands of miles together all over the world. For over a decade their travels have been to help charities fight hunger. In April they will begin a cycling trip up the Atlantic coast to raise funds for Mary’s Meals, an organization that provides one hot meal a day to almost 2 million children worldwide. Available March 27-28.

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GA Focus Extra: Georgia’s State Librarian Julie Walker, discusses national Library Week.