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Issues addressed in WBMZ (FM) programming in the quarter contain: Economic Issues, including 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

Length: 26 minutes

Gov. Brian Kemp, ELKS Drug Awareness Program

Gov. Brian Kemp discusses the 2020 elections and his bid to be reelected Governor. Producer Bob Sabouni talks about the Awkward Conversations podcast series the ELKS Drug Awareness programs. Broadcast Sunday October 16 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network / Chase Oliver for Senate

Dr. Karen Knudsen, CEO of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, discusses their campaign called Cancer Votes to encourage candidates to support initiatives to cure cancer. Chase Oliver, Libertarian candidate for US Senate talks about this campaign and goals if he is elected. Broadcast Sunday October 23 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Community Interest – Health and Money

Matt McClure speaks with a number of newsmakers as a best of type Georgia Focus. Save money holiday shopping, Trey Bodge of AARP is guest. Also: Young People Mental Health. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's John Constantino, Psychiatrist. World Aids Day. Lara Chiever Health Resources and Services Administration. Staying Warm and Saving Money. Kevin Doyle Southeast Director Consumer Energy Alliance. Broadcast Sunday December 3 at 6:20 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Dr. Ashley Brullet discusses stress fractures. Broadcast Sunday October 2 at 6:46 AM

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GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Dr. Edwin Horowitz from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses new Cell therapies. Aired Sunday October 9 at 6:46 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Dr. Lucky Jain from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses recently received funding to support research in a number of areas. Broadcast Sunday October 16 at 6:46 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Carolyn Salvador from Enduring Hearts, who is helping make strides to advance the knowledge and science related to heart transplant discusses GA Gives Day. Broadcast Sunday November 13 at 6:46 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Grainne Owen for Curing Kids Cancer talks about eh Little Hearts for Cures event. Broadcast Sunday November 20 at 6:46 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Dr. Benjamin Watkins with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta discusses a new drug for the prevention of GVHD. Aired Sunday November 27 at 6:46 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta’s Dr. Edwin Horowitz speaks about Pediatric Medicine. Aired Sunday December 3 at 6:46 AM.

Education Issues, Family and Child Concerns, and Arts

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
Veteran’s Music Project

ASF’s Veterans Music Project, started in 2019, walks local Veterans through the process of writing and recording original songs. Leveraging the vast network of music professionals in and around Atlanta, ASF gives Veterans the opportunity to tell their stories of service and sacrifice using the power of music. Jaye Budd, Founder and Executive Director of Alchemy Sky Foundation and others talk about their work. Aired Sunday October 30 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus
Length: 26 minutes
Life As Santa Clause

Scott Kimbler spoke with Derek Dugan about living everyday life as Santa. Dugan is a longtime Santa appearing in the Southeast and became Santa while at a low point in his career. After connecting with people, he has never turned back. Broadcast Sunday December 10 at 6:20 AM.

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Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

The Return of Stuckey's and The American Road Trip.

E. Stephanie Stuckey is the granddaughter of the founder of Stuckey's, a once popular road side stop based in Georgia, but located in several southern states. The company fell on hard times and nearly disappeared. Stephanie Stuckey bought the company and has expanded the base operation and is spearheading a new way of marketing the brand and has also added new jobs in East Georgia on the way to not only relaunching and franchising the brand, but also resurrecting the American Road-Trip. Stuckey speaks with Scott Kimbler.

Aired Sunday December 17 at 6:20 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Seth Ingram, Executive Director of the Rome International Film Festival, talks about this year's events. Broadcast Sunday October 23 at 6:46 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Georgia Public Library Service's Fox in a Box program Aired Sunday October 30 at 6:46 AM.

Georgia Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Derek Dugan speaks with Scott Kimbler about living as Santa year-round. Aired Sunday December 17 at 6:46 AM.

Public Safety/Crime/Transportation

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Henry Ball – Michael Chapel Part 1

Michael Chapel is the true story of a former Gwinnett County police officer convicted in 1995 for the armed robbery and murder of Emogene Thompson, a Sugar Hill grandmother. Chapel has maintained his innocence and a team of investigators have uncovered a mountain of evidence that suggests Chapel is innocent. In part 1, Author Henry Ball discusses the trial, aftermath and current efforts to get Chapel's conviction overturned. Broadcast Sunday October 2 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Henry Ball – Michael Chapel Part 2

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GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Andres Villegas from Georgia Forestry Association. Broadcast Sunday November 6 at 6:46 AM.

Economic and Agribusiness Issues

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

US Senate Candidates – Raphael Warnock & Herschel Walker

US Senate candidates Democrat Raphael Warnock and Republican Herschel Walker outline their vision for Georgia and in the weekend before the November 8th election. Broadcast Sunday November 6 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Americorps

Linda Thompson from AmeriCorps Georgia discusses their programs and opportunities for volunteerism throughout the state of Georgia. Aired Sunday November 13 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Atlanta Community Food Bank

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works with more than 700 nonprofit partners—including food pantries, community kitchens, childcare centers, shelters and senior centers—to distribute over 67 million meals to more than 1 million people estimated to be food insecure in 29 counties across metro Atlanta and north Georgia. CEO Kyle Waide discusses the needs in Georgia. Broadcast Sunday November 20 at 6:20 AM.

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Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

GA Gives Day

GAgives on #GivingTuesday offers every Georgia nonprofit the chance to be part of a worldwide end-of-year giving-season kickoff, and the tools to make it a revenue-generating success. The Georgia Center for Nonprofits serves as Georgia's official #GivingTuesday community campaign organizer and Karen Beavor, GCN President and CEO, and Tiffany Cadogan from Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity, discuss this year's campaign. Aired Sunday November 27 at 6:20 AM.

Program: Georgia Focus

Length: 26 minutes

Black Housing Study

Scott Kimbler speaks with Tamarus Pete of American Enterprise Housing Institute about a study of home appraisers who may be using racial bias as a tool when valuing homes for sale. Atlanta was used as a test market to present to Feds for further data review. Aired on Sunday December 25 at 6:20 AM.

GA Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Roadside icon Stuckey's has been repurchased by the granddaughter of the founder and on the journey to a comeback. This third-generation owner aims to revitalize the company and the American Road Trip. Broadcast Sunday December 10 at 6:46 AM.

Georgia Focus Extra, 4 minutes: Scott Kimbler speaks with lender Elizabeth Rose on lender survival during the downturn in the housing market. Aired Sunday December 25 at 6:46 AM.

Other Issues, Information and Inclusive

Programming on WBMZ (FM) this quarter also included numerous public service announcements with emphasis on identified issues, concerns, and community events.

Other programming of note this quarter included local news, weather, and sports.