

LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

JANUARY 1ST, 2022 – MARCH 31ST, 2022

**WSRV-FM
97.1 THE RIVER**

**COX RADIO, LLC.
GAINESVILLE-ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

ISSUES AND ANSWERS

**DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1ST, 2022 – MARCH 31ST, 2022
THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND PROBLEMS WERE AMONG THOSE ADDRESSED BY WSRV-FM:**

HEALTH

RACE RELATIONS / RACIAL

COMMUNITY/EDUCATION

CHILDREN / YOUNG ADULT

FINANCE / BUSINESS / TECHNOLOGY

GOVERNMENT / POLITICS

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ASCERTAINMENT STATEMENT

WSRV FM/97.1 The River develops on air programming to address issues of importance to Gainesville, Atlanta and surrounding communities.

WSRV-FM also produces two community affairs talk shows, which address a variety of topics and issues of concern including politics, education, health, business, lifestyle issues and civic and social issues. The Dr. Joe Show and Perspectives air every Sunday morning.

Issues on the program are ascertained through interviews with community leaders, including representatives of charitable and civic/social/civil rights organizations and others who make a difference in the communities in which we serve. WSRV-FM also solicits community input via the website.

<u>LIST OF PROGRAMS</u>	<u>AIRTIMES</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</u>
DR. JOE SHOW	SUN 5:00AM	60 MINUTES	LOCALLY PRODUCED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES OR TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST.
PERSPECTIVES	SUN 6:00AM	30 MINUTES	LOCALLY PRODUCED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES OR TOPICS OF PARTICULAR MINORITY INTEREST.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 3/6 - Atlanta Community Food Bank Hunger Walk/Run

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The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

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HEALTH**

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1-2-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: Over 50? These problems can sneak up on you
Show discussed how to outsmart your age and be proactive on problems that arise with getting older. Show also took live calls about general health & other topics.

1-9-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: When to Call 911: Serious symptoms to never ignore
Show covered things that your body is telling you that you should not ignore. Host also took live calls about this topic and other general health issues.

1-16-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: Top Tips for a Healthier 2022
Host discussed the top tips to help people have a healthier and prosperous 2022. Show was also driven by live calls about general health related issues.

1-23-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: How to combat Chronic Inflammation
Host discussed the symptoms of inflammation and how to combat the most common problems associated with it. Show was also driven by live callers with questions about inflammation or general health issues.

1-30-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: The Top 10 Health Myths Finally Exposed

Host covered the top health myths that the public may believe. Show was also driven by live callers with general health related questions.

2-6-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: Best supplements for people who are autistic

Show covered best practices, supplements and foods to help people who are autistic. Show covered this topic as well as calls about general health questions.

2-20-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: Junk food promotes hunger and overeating

Show discussion was centered around how junk food promotes hunger and overeating. What foods to avoid and how to see the symptoms. Show also took calls about the topic and general health questions.

2-20-2022 6:00AM 30:00

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Dr Joe Show: The diet trends the Dr Joe hates

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3-6-2022 6:00AM 15:00

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Show covered the 40 sneaky signs that people should be on the look for that may show that they are unhealthier than they may think. Show was also driven by live calls with general health related questions.

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Perspectives: Breaking Barriers in The Segregated Skies

The year was 1964 and the stakes were high. This was the last and only chance for David Harris. He wrestled with being forthright about his race. After all, with his light skin, wavy hair, and green eyes, he could pass for white. But Harris was determined to fly airplanes as a black male pilot – even though in 1964 black men were not commercial airline pilots. This is the story Michael Cottman tells in “segregated skies” David Harris’ trailblazing journey to rise above racial barriers.

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Perspectives: Dear White Woman, Please Come Home

Joining me for this episode are authors Kimberlee Williams and Debby Irving. Kimberlee's new book is "Dear White Woman, Please Come Home." It is a series of 40 letters to a fictional missing white sister. Williams explores with many emotions how white women, often despite their best intentions signal to her and other Black women to proceed with caution when around them. These fictional letters are based on real events and serve as testimonies to the microaggressions that undermine and make Black and Brown women feel invisible and real friendships/relationships with white women difficult if not impossible.

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Perspectives: Kenny Werner on Becoming the Instrument

He's performed with the greatest jazz musicians: Dizzy Gillespie, Betty Buckley, Lou Rawls and many more. What drives Kenny Werner, artistic director of the Effortless Mastery Institute at Berklee College of Music is not playing the instrument but becoming the instrument. His book, Becoming the Instrument: Lessons on Self-Mastery from Music to Life mixes his philosophical, spiritual perspective with his mastery of Jazz to create a life map. He argues if you clear away life's baggage and pull out the best within you and become as authentic as possible, you lift your performance in all aspects of life to the highest levels.

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