

# **LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 – DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022**

**WSRV-FM  
97.1 THE RIVER**

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

## **ISSUES AND ANSWERS**

**DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 – DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 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**

## **WSRV-FM**

### **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**

- 10/3: Convoy of Care Drive benefiting Caring for Others/victims of Hurricane Ian
- 10/5-10: Neighbors in Need program for Hurricane Ian/ The Red Cross
- 10/7: Betting on a Cure BENEFITTING THE ERIC R. BEVERLY FAMILY FOUNDATION
- 11/14-12/4: Atlanta Community Food Bank Hunger Awareness program
- 11/19: The River Stomps Out Hunger Food Drive Benefiting Atlanta Community Food Bank
- 12/11: Trans-Siberian Orchestra benefiting Atlanta Community Food Bank
- 12/5-22: 12 Strays of Christmas with FurKids

## WSRV-FM ISSUES & PROGRAMS – 4<sup>TH</sup> QTR. 2022

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.

### ISSUES & DESCRIPTION HEALTH

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10-2-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: Things your body needs as you age

Dr Joe discussed the main things that your body needs as you age. The show was also driven by callers with general health-related questions.

10-9-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: 13 Scientifically backed ways to naturally increase serotonin

During the show Dr Joe discussed scientifically backed ways for people to naturally increase serotonin levels. The show was also driven by callers with various health questions.

10-16-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: Sleep Supplements

Dr Joe discussed what sleep supplements to take and the benefits of getting good sleep. The show was also driven by callers with general health-related questions.

10-23-2022 6:00AM 30:00

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Dr Joe Show: Are medical errors still the third leading cause of death

Dr Joe discussed the topic of medical errors and if they are still the third leading cause of death. The show was also driven by callers with other health-related questions.

10-30-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: Home Remedies: What works?

Dr Joe discussed various home remedies and what works. The show was also driven by callers with general health related questions.

11-6-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: 50 Signs of poor health men should never ignore

Dr Joe discussed the 50 signs that men should never ignore. The show also included health questions by callers of the show.

11-13-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: 50 Ways to live a longer, healthier, happier life

Dr Joe discussed 50 ways to live a longer, healthier, happier life. The show was also driven by live callers with general health related questions.

11-20-2022 5:00AM 60:00

Dr Joe Show: The foods that shrink your brain

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Dr Joe Show: 25 Health tips to get ready for the new year

Dr Joe discussed his favorite 25 health tips as we approach a new year. The show was also driven by callers to the show with various health-related questions.

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Dr Joe Show: Ways to get restful sleep

This show was a re-run of a previous show where Dr Joe discussed numerous ways for you to get restful, quality sleep.

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