

## 3rd Quarter 2014 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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### **Show Your Stripes**

Show Your Stripes is an initiative to address the issue of unemployment among U.S. military veterans. This special program produced by iHeartRadio and hosted by journalist Rick Sanchez generates awareness around the issue of veteran unemployment and encourages businesses to hire skilled veterans and help those transitioning out of the military find jobs. Available July 4-6.

This show aired on (Day) 7/06 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **Summer Water Safety**

According to the Department of Public Health, in 2011, the most recent publicly available data, there were 27 drowning-related deaths in Georgia for children 14 and younger. Many drowning incidents occur in swimming pools, but lakes, rivers and oceans can also be dangerous. Kristen Sanderson, Program Coordinator for Safe Kids Georgia at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Ajumu Bajoku, Director of Healthy Lifestyles at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta and Stephanie McConnell who lost her 3-year-old son in a drowning, discuss the importance of safety around water. Available July 12-13

This show aired on (Day) 07/13 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **Civil War Tourism**

On this program recorded at the Cyclorama in Atlanta, historians Barry Brown and Gordon Elwell, authors of *Crossroads of Conflict*, discuss the numerous Civil War sites across the state. Also, Don Rooney, Curator of *Wilbur G. Kurtz: History in Gone with the Wind*, an exhibit at the Atlanta History Center, talks about the Wilbur Kurtz works that are being featured. Available July 19-20.

This show aired on (Day) 07/20 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **Speedway Childrens Charities**

Speedway Children's Charities provides funding for non-profit organizations that meet the direct needs of children. During August they have several fundraising events culminating with the Atlanta 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Program guests are Scott Fillmore, Executive Director of the Atlanta Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities and Ed Clark, President of Atlanta Motor Speedway. Available July 26-27.

This show aired on (Day) 07/27 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

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### **Concussions among Kids in Georgia**

Reducing the incidence of concussion, especially in sports, has become a public health priority. The Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta Concussion Program is a leader in managing concussions in children and teens. Program guests are Dr. Tom Burns, Director of neuropsychology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Dr. David Marshall, Medical Director of Sports Medicine at Children's. Available August 2-3.

This show aired on (Day) 08/03 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **Parkinson's Disease**

Parkinson's disease is a chronic and progressive movement disorder that affects millions of people worldwide. In the US, as many as one million live with Parkinsons with approximately 60,000 diagnosed each year. Guests Bill Wilkins, Co-Founder of the Wilkins Parkinson's Foundation and Tamra Cantore, head of "Team Cantore" which raises funds for Parkinson's, discuss upcoming events to support research efforts.

Available August 9-10.

This show aired on (Day) 08/10 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice**

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice serves the state's youthful offenders at facilities around the state. They hold young offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of services and sanctions in appropriate settings and by supporting youth in their communities to become productive and law-abiding citizens. Program guest is Avery Niles, Commissioner of the GA Department of Juvenile Justice. Available August 16-17.

This show aired on (Day) 08/17 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **JeepFest/Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes**

JeepFest is an annual event in Jasper sponsored and operated by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office and is one of the major annual fund-raisers for the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes. Pickens County Sheriff Donnie Craig and Ryker Lowe from Jasper Jeep discuss this year's JeepFest and the work of the Youth Homes. Available August 23-24.

This show aired on (Day) 08/24 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

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### **Organ Donation**

More than 120,000 men, women and children are awaiting organ transplants to save their lives. Thousands more are in need of tissue and cornea transplants. The Donate Life Georgia registry allows Georgians to easily join the state's organ donation registry and the LifeLink Foundation is an organization dedicated to the recovery of organs and tissue for transplantation. Program guests are Lisa Service, whose daughter Kate received a liver transplant last year and Tracy Ide from Lifelink, Chairperson for Donate Life Georgia. Available August 30-31.

This show aired on (Day) 08/31 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **Childhood Obesity Awareness**

More than 23 million children and teenagers in the US ages are obese or overweight, many are in Georgia. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is leading efforts statewide to turn the tide on this problem and improve the wellness of Georgia's children. Dr. Stephanie Walsh, Medical Director of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Strong4Life and Wendy Palmer, Strong4Life's Program Manager discuss healthy ways to avoid obesity. Available September 6-7.

This show aired on (Day) 09/07 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **East Lake Golf Club/East Lake Foundation**

East Lake Golf Club was the home course of legendary golfer Bobby Jones. The Club is not only historic, but philanthropic as well. Proceeds from its operations support the East Lake Foundation, which has helped transform one of the nation's worst public housing projects into a thriving community. Guests Danny Shoy, President of the East Lake Foundation and Dr. Catherine Lewis, Bobby Jones curator at The Atlanta History Center and Professor of History at Kennesaw State University, discuss the Club and Foundation. Available September 13-14.

This show aired on (Day) 09/14 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

### **GEMA**

September is Emergency Preparedness Month and The Georgia Emergency Management Agency works to teach preparedness, lessen the effects of a disaster, and strengthen response and recovery efforts in GA. One of GEMA's areas of focus is the new Praise & Preparedness program that provides faith-based organizations with the tools needed to take action to prepare for a disaster. Program guests are Lisa Janak-Newman and Janay Stargell from GEMA. Available September 20-21.

This show aired on (Day) 09/21 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A

**Georgia Lions Lighthouse**

The reach of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse extends to every county in the state. The Lighthouse facilitated over 400 eye surgeries last year, provided over 4,800 brand new pairs of eyeglasses, and gave over 2,600 eye exams. In addition, 962 people received hearing aids through their new digital aid program. Caren Kaplan and Alison Kuhlke from the Georgia Lions Lighthouse discuss their programs. Available September 27-28.

This show aired on (Day) 09/28 from: (Start Time) 6A to: (End Time): 6:30A