

LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

JANJARY 1ST -MARCH 31ST 2021

**WSRV-FM
97.1 THE RIVER**

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

ISSUES AND ANSWERS

DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1ST – MARCH 31ST 2021

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND PROBLEMS WERE AMONG THOSE ADDRESSED BY WSRV-FM:

HEALTH

RACE RELATIONS / RACIAL ISSUES

COMMUNITY/EDUCATION

SPIRITUALITY / VALUES

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

LIST OF PROGRAMS AIRTIMES LENGTH PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

DR. JOE SHOWSUN 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

WSRV/97.1 The River

Veterans Empowerment Organization Heroes Ball Gala 2/8-2/27

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**

DATE TIME LENGTH

1/3/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: Over 50? These problems can sneak up on you.

Dr Joe discusses how to outsmart your age, reduce high blood pressure and prevent diabetes, heart disease and obesity. Show was also driven by callers with related or general health questions.

1/10/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: Guide to seasonal affective disorder. (SAD)

Dr Joe discusses what SAD is, the symptoms, what causes it and who gets it. Show was also driven by callers with related or general health questions.

1/17/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: The type of fat you eat affects your Covid risk.

Dr Joe discusses how data indicates that Covid-19 mortality rates are heavily influenced by the amount of unsaturated fats you eat. Show was driven by this topic as well as callers with related or general health questions.

1/24/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: How to make your kitchen healthier.

Dr Joe discusses that a induction cooktop is better than gas, the importance of ventilating your kitchen and the cautions of using nonstick cookware. Show was driven by this topic and callers with related or general health questions.

1/31/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr. Joe: Surprising reasons you are in pain.

Dr Joe discusses reasons you could be in pain from wearing flip flops to smart phones and your wallet. Show was driven around this topic as well as callers with related or general health questions.

2/7/21 5:30AM 30:00

Dr Joe: Surprising reasons you are in pain. (pt 2)

Dr Joe discusses reasons that you could be in pain from strong smells, sleep habits and beverages. Show was centered around this topic as well as callers with related or general health questions.

2/7/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Heart Health Month

February is heart month and heart disease remains a number one killer of women - claiming one in three lives. The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement seeks to raise awareness in the fight against heart disease and stroke in women. Anna Williams experienced both - before the age of 40.

2/14/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: The Food Hormone Emotion connection.

Dr Joe discusses the foods to avoid during valentine's day and how the typical romantic dinner is bad for your libido. Show was centered around this topic as well as callers with general health related questions

2/22/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: The effects of sleep deprivation on your body

Dr Joe discusses the causes of sleep deprivation, what it does to the central nervous system and other systems in your body and how to prevent it. Show was driven by this topic as well as callers with related and general health questions.

2/28/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: Surprising signs of depression

Dr Joe discusses the signs of depression like shopping sprees, drinking heavily and other symptoms. Show was driven by this topic and with callers with general health related questions.

3/7/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: Causes of belly fat.

Dr Joe discusses the causes of belly fat like eating too much, your genes, age and other factors. Show was driven around this topic and callers with general health related questions.

3/14/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: Best foods as you age.

Dr Joe discusses the best foods to eat as you age. He talked about the importance of fiber, nuts, water and other foods. Show was driven around this topic as well as callers with general health related questions.

3/21/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: What happens when you stop eating meat.

Dr Joe discusses how you get less inflammation, better gut health and softer stool by stopping meat consumption and adding more veggies to your diet. Show was centered around this topic and callers with related or general health related questions.

3/28/21 5:00AM 30:00

Dr Joe: What happens when you stop eating meat. (pt. 2)

Dr Joe discusses how you can lower your cholesterol, save money and help the environment by simply not eating meat. Show was centered around this topic as well as callers with general health related questions

ISSUE & DESCRIPTION

DATE TIME LENGTH

RACE RELATIONS / RACIAL ISSUES

1/3/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Looking ahead to 2021 and America's ongoing reckoning with racial equity

In *Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America*, author and activist Michael Eric Dyson traces the genealogy of anti-blackness from the slave ship to the street corner where Floyd lost his life—and where America gained its will to confront the ugly truth of systemic racism. Ending with a poignant plea for hope, Dyson's exciting new book points the way to social redemption. *Long Time Coming* is a necessary guide to help America finally reckon with race.

1/17/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Capitol Insurrection and Racial Justice Struggles

In the aftermath of the insurrection at the White House on January 5 and the election of Rev. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff to the United States Senate, we speak with Dr. Cynthia Neal Spence, director of the Social Justice Fellows Program at Spelman College in Atlanta about the influence of women on the vote and the differences which exist between black women voters and white women voters.

2/14/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Leading ladies decide it's time for a Meeting at the Table

What do former college roommates, now retired professionals do in the middle of a pandemic and year of social unrest? They write a book! Wanda S. Lloyd and Tina McElroy Ansa, roommates at Atlanta's Spelman college and now a retired journalist, author, and book publisher united as editors for *Meeting at the Table: African American Women Write on Race, Culture and Community*. The book is a collection of 16 essays from notables including Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, Pastor Vashti Murphy McKenzie, and actress Anika Noni Rose

3/14/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Royal Racism

It's the interview everyone has been talking about - Oprah's conversation with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle and take a deeper dive on the issues confronting mixed race women with Cheslie Kryst. Kryst was named MISS USA 2019 and was one of the Black Trifecta queens. She's recently been named a correspondent for the entertainment magazine EXTRA. Also, true to her legal professional roots, she recently rejoined her former law firm as Poyner Spruill's first-ever diversity advisor.

ISSUE & DESCRIPTION DATE TIME LENGTH
COMMUNITY/EDUCATION ISSUES

1/31/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Life-planning and Goal setting post pandemic
 Now that 2020 is in everyone's rear view mirror and the first month of 2021 is in the book, let's look ahead to the rest of the year. Stephanie Nichols is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and joins us to talk about maintaining one's mental health as the one-year anniversary of the pandemic approaches.

2/21/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Technology and Venture Capital – Leveling the Playing Field for Entrepreneurs of Color
 Paul Judge, the much buzzed-about Black entrepreneur and investor, has partnered with Mark Buffington and BIP Capital to form Panoramic Ventures in Atlanta. This venture capital firm launched a new \$300 million fund to grow underserved, promising companies the SE and Midwest. The fund will give entrepreneurs in lesser funded regions, access to capital and expertise, to help grow tech companies in often overlooked states, where tech companies struggle for capital. They are intentionally looking to fund outside of the typical Silicon Valley and the NE regions. This will provide funding as well as remedies for discrimination companies face when seeking funding.

2/28/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Genealogy: Finding Ones Roots; Educating Atlanta's West Side

In this half hour of Perspectives, a conversation with the Grammy award-winning Christian Hip Hop artist Lecrae about the work in education he's doing on Atlanta's West side. Then we talk with Delta Community Credit Union's Reina Short about their collaboration with the Martin Luther King, Sr. Collaborative to help families struggling with financial literacy during the pandemic. We close the broadcast with a conversation with Kyle Waide, CEO of the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Their biggest event, the Hunger Walk/Run goes virtual this year because of a pandemic when the need is greater than ever.

3/7/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: From College Dropout to Harvard Professor; Teaching kids the power of reading; Atlanta Science Festival
Miseducated is a memoir from Brandon P. Fleming. He has transformed his life from college dropout to Harvard Professor. He is the founder of the Harvard Diversity Project. He attended college on a basketball scholarship, but an injury ended his career and for a moment, his education. Debate is the tool he used to transform his life and now the lives of others. He was teaching at the Ron Clark Academy when Harvard called. His book is available for pre-order now and will be available June 15.

March 13 through the 27th marks the Atlanta Science Festival - a virtual and partially in person event all over the city. My guest is curator of the event Meisa Salaita.

3/14/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: On Year of the COVID 19 Pandemic

As the nation marks one year of the COVID-19 pandemic, we pause to mourn the lives lost and celebrate the survivors. Nerva Altino, one half of the Altino brothers contracted coronavirus in 2020 and lost his father to the virus. So, inspired by his COVID experience, Nerva wrote his autobiography, More than a Gift. He writes of immigrating to the US, mastering piano and battling bullying. Today, Nerva and his younger brother Robenson, have performed all over the world. They also teach music to New York children.

3/21/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: COVID Misinformation

There’s a lot of misinformation out there about the COVID-19 vaccines and many people are not getting the answers they need. Rev. Charles Maxell, Senior Pastor of The Breakthrough Fellowship has pulled together a panel of experts to answer your questions about the vaccine. It is a virtual town hall meeting on March 25, 2021 at 7pm. The forum is free and open to the public. Register to attend at www.breakthroughfellowship.org. Atlanta's South Metro - loosely described as the city south of I-20 and the counties south of Fulton pulled together a group of leaders to examine past success, discuss current challenges for economic development in the wake of Covid and to plan for the future. The session is organized by Michael Hightower, founder of the South Metro Development Outlook conference and Managing partner of The Collaborative, Georgia's largest public policy firm.

3/28/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Tonya Hicks: Making Herstory during Women’s History Month

When Tonya Hicks was a girl, she wanted to work at NASA cracking codes and making discoveries. In college a professor told her that her best option with a degree in math was to be a teacher. That was not her goal. One summer she found herself on a job site where math dominated. Next thing, she's an electrician and owner of her own company making her way in a male dominated world successfully. We salute herstory during Women's History Month.

ISSUE & DESCRIPTION **DATE TIME LENGTH**
SPIRITUALITY/VALUES

3/21/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Preserving Jewish Heritage

As Jewish families prepare for the upcoming Passover holiday, many wonder how best to pass down and preserve their Jewish identity in an increasingly secularized culture. Miriam Udel, a rabbi, mother, professor of Yiddish language and Literature at Emory University, introduces modern-day families to translated versions of the cherished fairy tales, fables, folklore, and poems originally written in Yiddish over a century ago In HONEY ON THE PAGE: A Treasury of Yiddish Children’s Literature.

3/28/21 6:00AM 30:00

Perspectives: Permission to Dream from The Pursuit of Happiness author Chris Gardner

The pandemic year has provided people a "time out" to evaluate their lives, goals, and dreams. In Permission to Dream, Chris Gardner, author of The Pursuit of Happiness delivers a powerful tome on dreaming your way to the next level of your life. He argues dreams not only improve your life, but they also make the world a better place. This is a philosophical guide to turning dreams into action, right now.