

Quarterly Report
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THIS IS A LISTING OF MAJOR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS WITHIN THE WAGA-TV SERVICE AREA AND A SAMPLING OF THE NEWS PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THESE ISSUES IN THE PRECEDING THREE MONTHS.

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

GOOD DAY ATLANTA: “GDA” is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them.
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FOX5 NEWS: In-depth local and national news.
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Wednesday’s Child: The goal of this project is to give difficult-to-adopt children a fighting chance. The Wednesday's Child program is nationally known and nationally successful in placing children in need of homes. FOX5 News is now taking part in that success with a series of stories, benefiting the kids and the community.

Education

10/1/13 GDA 2:00
42,000 children are taught at home. Gurvir Dhindsa introduces us to one family who chose to home school instead of the traditional classroom.

10/3/13 6,10pm 2:30
The Mayor of Atlanta is proposing a salary increase for the Superintendent of Schools. It would double the pay to 600,000 dollars. Fox 5 asks why the Superintendent is worth that much cash.

10/07/13 GDA 2:00
In 1925 it was built as Atlanta's first parking garage. 20 years later, it was turned into a classroom. Now the concrete ramps still circle up and down the building known as Kell Hall. But Georgia State University's president just announced it will be torn down and the property will be used as a green space.

10/8/13 5,6,10pm 2:30
A fraternity at Georgia Tech placed itself on suspension after a disturbing email went viral. That email spelled out instructions for young men pledging the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity to use alcohol to lure women to parties. The student who sent the email was also suspended from the chapter.

10/9/13 10,11pm 2:00
Several high school players are diagnosed with a contagious skin infection called impetigo. The outbreak was discovered after a player visited the school nurse.

10/9/13 5,6pm 2:00
The Fulton County School district will spend more than \$400,000 dollars to install locked door buzzer entry systems. Right now the front door at elementary schools is kept locked and front office workers are responsible for opening the door to visitors.

10/10/13 5,6pm 2:00
Parents with children at Ashford Park Elementary School in Brookhaven are concerned about traffic issues. The Parent Teachers Association paid for an off-duty officer to help direct traffic until the funds ran out. Parents are asking Brookhaven police to handle the issue but the department says it just doesn't have the manpower.

10/17/13 6,10pm 3:00
A young woman from one of the poorest corners of the western hemisphere has risen out of poverty thanks in part to an Alpharetta dentist and his family. Emcelma Ortiz is from a small town in the highlands of Guatemala called Santiago Sacatepequez. The village outside Guatemala City is where most girls work in the fields like their parents. Emcelma's life took a different turn because she stayed in school.

10/18/13 GDA 2:30
It's National School Lunch Week. Tacoma Perry looks at what one school system is doing to make lunches healthier, how parents can follow suit, and how the state and country are working to supply students with healthier school lunches.

10/25/13 5,6pm 2:00
A school bus driver faces disciplinary action after several children were injured in her care. One parent tells Fox 5 her daughter suffered a concussion when the driver slammed on the brakes. Students say the driver became upset when some of the kids got too rowdy. Fulton County schools are examining video recorded on the bus' camera.

10/25/13 5,6pm 2:00
Law Enforcement conducted an emergency drill at a Fayette County School. The scenario involved an intruder with a backpack bomb who managed to injure several students. Fox 5's cameras follow officers in as they take control of the situation and evacuate classmates to safety.

10/26/13 10pm 2:00
Parents and community leaders are demanding the Atlanta Superintendent of Schools address a mold issue at Booker T. Washington High School. The Superintendent insists the mold issue was addressed but students who sit in the classrooms say it's still a problem. Parents are urging the School system to move the students to another facility.

10/28/13 GDA 3:00
A middle school student overcomes the pain of being bullied to start an anti-bullying campaign to help other students. Karen Graham looks at one teenager's crusade using music and social media.

11/05/13 5,6pm 2:00
A forum and rally are held in response to a planned merger of two universities in Cobb County. The proposal calls for Southern Polytechnic State University to merge with Kennesaw State University. Students have started a petition in an effort to stop the merger.

11/13/13 5,6pm 2:00
The State Board of Regents votes to move forward with the merger of Kennesaw State University and Southern Polytechnic State Universities. The vote sets the process in motion to finalize consolidation in 2015.

11/14/13 GDA 2:00
An 8-year-old girl says she got weave/extensions in her hair to "fit in". But as Tacoma Perry reports, the extensions allegedly led to bullying that left the little girl scarred physically and emotionally.

11/18/13 GDA 2:00
An Athens teenager was born deaf, but didn't let the challenge hold him back from his dream of playing football. As Ron Gant found out, the teen's goal is to show others they can do anything they put their minds to regardless of any setbacks.

11/20/13 GDA 2:30
The Georgia State Patrol says violations for following too closely while driving have skyrocketed in recent years, and the GSP blames distracted driving for the most part, including texting and surfing the web. Katie Beasley has the story of one driver who was texting and driving and paid a high price for it

11/25/13 5,6,10,11pm 2:00
A DeKalb County teacher faces three counts of child cruelty charges. Toria Ross described herself as an educator with 12 years of experience with working with disabled and autistic children on her linked-in profile. The school system would only confirm the allegation involves verbal and physical abuse. The teacher has been removed from the classroom.

12/03/13 GDA 2:30
The Cobb County Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts (CCCEPA) is a magnet program at Pebblebrook High School. The program is open to any talented student in Cobb County who meets eligibility and audition requirements. Paul Milliken goes back to school to look at the program that's producing stars.

12/9/13 5,6,10,11pm 2:00
In a stunning development, the former Superintendent of DeKalb County Schools was sentenced to a year in prison. A judge rejected the plea deal Crawford Lewis made in exchange for his testimony against the county's former Chief operating officer and her husband. The group is accused of steering more than a million dollars in school construction projects to an architectural firm.

12/16/13 10pm 1:30
There's more fallout from that cheating scandal that continues to plague Atlanta Public Schools. Today two more teachers pled guilty to changing students' test answers, erasing them to replace them for the right answers in 2007. So far, four teachers have admitted having a role in the scandal.

12/17/13 10,11pm 2:00

There are new rules in Marietta and they aren't for the students. School officials are cracking down on parents. They're trying to put a stop to profanity, outbursts and drama and teachers will be held to the same standards.

Drugs and Alcohol

10/16/13 6,10pm 2:00

Dozens of people gathered in Bremen for the second annual "Synthetic Drug Summit." The U.S. Justice Department recently identified North Georgia as a hot bed for drug trafficking. Law Enforcement, Local businesses and others met to discuss combatting the problem. The summit was organized by Lance Dyer. His son died after smoking synthetic marijuana.

10/18/13 5,6pm 2:00

Police tell us a man suspected of driving drunk crashed his vehicle into a pharmacy. And to make matters worse, he didn't wait for police. Instead, officers say the man got out of his car and walked to a nearby bar for a drink

10/22/13 GDA 2:30

Halloween is one of the biggest party holidays for adults. Katie Beasley looks at affordable designated driver options so people don't drink and drive.

10/23/13 GDA 2:30

Prescription drug abuse is a significant problem, second only to marijuana abuse. Tacoma Perry looks at a Drug Enforcement Administration program that gets unused prescription drugs out of circulation.

11/11/13 & 11/14/13 6,10pm 00:22:16

The I-Team goes undercover to expose how convenience stores are secretly selling pipes used to smoke meth. We follow-up our investigation with a look at how one county has outlawed the sale of these pipes.

12/18/13 GDA 3:00

MADD is pushing for ignition lock legislation in Georgia. Tacoma Perry talks with a state representative who is sponsoring the bill.

Racial Tensions/Prejudice/Discrimination

10/28/13 GDA 2:00

Thirteen year old Kobe Jackson says he was bullied for three years at his school but overcame it through rap music. He created a website called "Raise Your Mic." It's an anti-bullying campaign to help other children find ways to overcome bullying.

11/7/13 5,6,10pm 2:30

A Valdosta family is seeking answers in the death of their son. 17-year-old Kendrick Johnson was found inside a mat at the Lowndes County High School Gymnasium. The family fought to get surveillance video released and are questioning why the video doesn't offer a time code and has time lapses. The school has 36 cameras and the family attorney says the only one out of focus is the one that would have shown the area that Kendrick was found.

12/10/13 5,6,10pm 2:00

A Valdosta family holds a rally outside the state capitol in hope of finding answers about their son's death. Officially, GBI investigators ruled Kendrick Johnson's death an accident. But the family is now asking the Secretary of State to intervene.

12/11/13 5,6,10pm 2:00

The family of a Valdosta teenager who was found inside a gymnasium mat returns to the State Capitol. They're seeking answers in their sons' death. The family believes Kendrick Johnson was murdered. Today his parents urged the Governor to appoint an independent coroner with a new investigation.

12/21/13 6,10pm 2:00
It's the story that has America buzzing. Now we're waiting to learn the fate of the hit show, "Duck Dynasty" after controversial comments made by the family's patriarch. But one of the stars was at Turner Field today where thousands of fans came out to show their support.

12/23/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Black Leaders in Georgia hope President Obama hears their outcry and condemnation all the way to Hawaii where the first family is vacationing. The Georgia Democrats are upset over a slate of judicial appointments submitted by white house counsel, including Michael Boggs and Mark Cohen. Fox 5's Morse Diggs reports.

The Economy

10/1/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
The government shutdown hits home, when visitors from around the world are stopped from visiting historic landmarks in Atlanta. The doors were locked today at the King Center and Ebenezer Baptist Church.

10/1/13 5,10pm 2:00
Thousands of Georgians are trying to find out how much they're going to have to pay for health insurance. Healthcare.gov officially launched today. We speak with Atlanta residents who came to the Fulton County Library to learn how to enroll and find coverage.

10/4/13 GDA 2:00
Congressman Hank Johnson is working to help the people of DeKalb County stay in their homes. He is hosting a foreclosure prevention event with CredAbility encouraging residents to take advantage of a federal program. Fox 5's Tacoma Perry speaks with one homeowner who recently qualified for the program.

10/9/13 GDA 2:00
A lot of people think pink this time of year. But before you buy a product that appears to make the promise of a hefty donation to breast cancer research or treatment, Consumer Reporter Steve Noviello walks you through what to look out for.

10/09/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
The signs above the gas pumps are a welcome sight for Metro Atlanta Drivers. For the first time in years, prices are dropping. Doug Evans found gas being sold for \$3.04/gallon at a Home Depot in Acworth. AAA says prices could continue to fall in the coming weeks.

10/11/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
The Great Georgia Air Show could not count on military acts to thrill the crowds this year. The show went on in Peachtree City this year without military acts like the Blue Angels and the Army's Golden Knight Parachute Team.

10/11/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
A Georgia Couple who had been planning for a year to get married under the waterfall at Horse Trot Falls is forced to postpone its ceremony. The government shutdown has closed the park.

10/14/13 5,6pm 2:00
Hollywood is back in Metro Atlanta. The stars of "Dumb and Dumber To" spent the day filling in Marietta Square. Residents were thrilled to get a glimpse of Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels. Business owners say having their city as a backdrop for the movie is also good for business.

10/16/13 5pm 2:00
They put their lives on the line for our freedom but U.S. veterans are coming home from deployment and not finding the jobs they need to take care of their families. The Georgia Department of Labor launched "Paychecks for Patriots" career expo in hopes of connecting veterans with employers.

10/17/13	GDA	2:30
The Energy Department expects the cost of natural gas and energy to go up this winter, increasing home heating costs. Tacoma Perry looks at tips to save money before heating bills start to increase.		
10/21/13	GDA	2:30
Metro Atlanta schools trying to fill holes in their budgets are looking at cellphone towers as a revenue source. As Tacoma Perry reports, putting cellphone towers on school property doesn't always sit well with parents and residents.		
11/05/13	GDA	2:00
A lot of retailers hire seasonal workers for the busy holiday shopping season. As Tacoma Perry found out, sometimes those temporary jobs can lead to fulltime employment.		
11/05/13	5,6,10,11pm	2:00
Georgia drivers are upset about a new record set during the morning rush hour. Drivers who used the "Hot lanes" on Interstate 85 faced the fee of \$8.50.		
11/05/13	5pm	2:00
Metro Atlanta Charities are bracing themselves for an increased demand for assistance this holiday season. This is due, in part, to the fact \$5 billion dollars was cut from the "food stamp" funding. We speak with a Cobb County Charity about how it plans to respond.		
11/06/13	GDA	2:30
Local girls turn lip balm for kids into a million dollar business.		
11/12/13	5,6pm	2:00
Cobb County residents are having a tough time trying to understand how the new stadium for the Atlanta Braves is going to be paid for. Residents are concerned their taxes are going to increase. But Government officials say 99 percent of the bill will be paid for.		
11/22/13	6,10pm	2:00
City Economic Leaders are looking at the sobering numbers with the pending move of the Braves to Cobb County. Hotels may be the hardest hit and a councilman warns over time fewer hotel bookings will cost jobs.		
11/26/13	GDA	2:00
AAA predicts travel to be down slightly for the Thanksgiving holiday, but nearly 44Million will still be driving, flying or using other transportation from Wednesday to Sunday. As Katie Beasley reports, gas prices are low and DOT construction will come to a halt to help with the congestion.		
11/26/13	10,11pm	2:00
Braves officials say they've hit a homerun with their decision to move the team to Cobb County. The organization plans to build a 672 million dollar complex near the intersection of I-285 and I-75. Many residents voiced their concerns that the deal was reached too quickly and are still unclear about the financials involved.		
11/26/13	10,11pm	2:00
National retailers are hoping for a boost in the economy with Black Friday Sales. We found shoppers who've set up tents outside the Best Buy, hoping to cash in on deals.		
11/30/13	6,10pm	2:00
A national campaign called "Small Business Saturday" brings shoppers to Marietta Square. Small business owners are thrilled that residents are spending money that will stay in the community.		

12/4/13 10,11pm 2:00
One business is lost and other owners are trying to figure out their fate tonight after a massive fire. Flames broke out at the Buckhead Bike Shop. Eyewitness video shows flames pouring out of the store front as crews scrambled to contain the inferno.

12/5/13 5,6,11pm 2:00
Several businesses says their holiday season is likely ruined after flames swept through a strip mall. The fire started in the Buckhead Bike Shop. Fortunately, a fire retardant wall kept the fire from breaching but the smoke and water damage was enough to set back two other businesses. Cacao Atlanta and The House of Fleming says they've lost all of their inventory for the month.

12/5/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Thousands of Atlanta fast food workers walked off their jobs today. They say they need more money to support their families. Right now the median wage for fast food workers is less than nine dollars an hour. They're calling for the wage to increase to at least \$15 an hour.

12/5/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Dozens of pets may soon be homeless if an Athens Animal Shelter is forced to close. The owner tells Fox 5, the location she's housed the abandoned animals for three years, is about to be sold and she doesn't have the money to move.

12/26/13 5,6pm 2:00
Some UPS and Fed Ex Customers are still waiting for their Christmas Presents. Shipping Delays kept many deliveries from reaching their destinations in time to make it under the tree. Both companies blame a combination of bad weather, increased online sales and a shorter holiday shopping season for the setbacks. Fox 5's Chris Shaw spoke with one disappointed couple.

Health/ Health Care

10/1/13 GDA 2:30
The Fox Medical Team's Beth Galvin brings us a cautionary story about the Affordable Health Care Act and the potential for scam artists. An expert offers tips on how to spot scammers.

10/2/2013 5/10pm 2:30
A Wellness revolution is underway at Spelman College. The college made national headlines when it announced the school was dropping its sports programs to start a healthy lifestyle program for all of its students. The college also started an on-line program called "Healthy U"

10/3/2013 5/10pm 2:00
The Fox Medical Team explains how changing little things in your diet can make a big difference. A dietician provides advice on how to approach a fast food restaurant without depriving yourself. For example, making that large soda a small, and selecting grilled over fried foods.

10/3/13 GDA 2:00
A dietician says she can show you how to eat fast food and stay healthy. You don't have to revamp your entire diet but have to consider making small changes. Our expert says something as simple as swapping out a medium soda for a small can add up to a big difference.

10/7/13 GDA 2:30
Urgent Care sees a lot of nicks and bruises but lately it's been seeing more patients suffering with upper respiratory difficulties. Beth Galvin takes a closer look to find out what's going on.

- 10/7/2013 5/10pm 2:30
A couple turns to a stem cell procedure in hopes of giving their dog "Sarah" a few more years. The two part procedure uses the dog's own cells to try to repair the damaged joints in her lower back, hips and ankles. The couple paid \$2,500 for the procedure but said it will be well worth it if it gives their best friend more pain-free years.
- 10/10/13 5,10pm 2:00
A lot of people go heavy on the salt even before they've actually tasted the food. But is sea salt a better choice? The Fox Medical team tells us the truth about some of the top salt myths.
- 10/10/13 GDA 2:00
Even people not at immediate risk for high blood pressure or strokes need to watch their salt intake according to the American Heart Association. Beth Galvin reports on some of the most common salt myths.
- 10/11/13 5,10pm 2:30
A baby boy in need of a heart transplant is recovering from surgery. Silas Huffman received a Berlin heart pump to compensate for his weakened heart. Doctors at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta hope it will give the little boy the extra time he needs until a donor heart can be found.
- 10/15/13 GDA 2:30
People who don't have time to go to a doctor for vaccinations and checkups now have an alternative. Beth Galvin looks at the variety of shots now available at local pharmacies.
- 10/16/13 GDA 2:00
Last year, metro Atlanta had a problem with a rise in the cases of whopping cough among children. A new Emory study suggests parents refusing to vaccinate their children contributed to pertussis outbreak in California. Tacoma Perry looks at who should get vaccinated and the risks of refusing.
- 10/17/13 GDA 2:30
When it comes to teens, doctors will tell you debunking skincare myths plays as much a role as any medicinal treatment. Beth Galvin talks with a local doctor who sets her teen patients straight on what works and what doesn't when it comes to getting rid of acne.
- 10/17/13 5,10pm 2:00
Being a teenager is tough and acne breakouts only make it harder. There are a lot of myths and misinformation about what causes acne and how to fight it. The Fox Medical Team's Beth Galvin reports.
- 10/19/13 6,10pm 2:00
Thousands of people whose lives have been touched by breast cancer are walking for a cure. The walkers have now completed 40 miles and have 20 miles to go in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day.
- 10/20/13 10pm 2:00
Fox 5 is there as walkers complete a 60 mile journey to raise money for the Susan G. Komen foundation and the fight against breast cancer. All of the money raised goes directly to Cancer research.
- 10/22/13 GDA 2:30
Dental patients needing cavities filled now have more options. Beth Galvin looks at the different materials dentists are now using.
- 10/23/13 5pm 2:30
A growing number of Georgians are turning to Urgent Care for their medical needs. We hear from a man with health insurance who injured his hand. He didn't want to wait for hours at the ER and couldn't get into see his own doctor for days so he turned to an Urgent Care. Urgent Care Centers are now filling the gap when ER's are stretched to their limit.

10/24/13 GDA 2:00
Healthy snacks don't have to be expensive. Beth Galvin talks with a dietician who has five ways to save on healthy snacks.

10/25/13 6pm 2:00
A young boy diagnosed with cancer receives his birthday wish. Jakorey Moore was able to leave the hospital and celebrate his birthday with his family. A Fox 5 viewer who was touched by the 8-year-old's story gave the boy another reason to smile with several gifts and \$500 dollars. Jakorey's mother was touched by the act of kindness from a stranger.

10/27/13 10pm 2:00
A Douglasville couple says Fox 5 viewers played a crucial role in their wedding day. Serious health problems nearly forced Thomas and Rebecca Smith to postpone their wedding.

10/27/13 10pm 2:00
An 8-year-old girl battling a rare blood disorder was rewarded for her courage today. She was a special guest at a pageant and brought to the stage so organizers could celebrate her bravery.

10/29/13 GDA 2:00
A couple struggling with a devastating cancer diagnosis turns to the internet for help in paying bills. Tacoma Perry looks at how a family used a fundraising website to help raise money for medical expenses.

10/31/13 GDA 3:00
It is possible and doable to get children to eat their veggies. A Children's Healthcare of Atlanta dietician shows Beth Galvin creative ways to make vegetables appealing to children.

11/5/13 5/10pm 2:00
Georgia has struggled for years to reduce the number of babies born prematurely. The March of Dimes gives every state of "premature birth report card." This year Georgia has jumped from a "D" Grade to a "C." We'll take a closer look what's improved and the challenges the state still faces.

11/5/13 10pm 3:30
An experimental surgery for patients with Lou Gehrig's disease is being tested at Emory. Beth Galvin follows a Lawrenceville woman into surgery where doctors opened her spinal cord at her neck and injected two million fetal stem cells. Doctors are concentrating on the neck region because that controls breathing. Many ALS patients die because they can't breathe.

11/07/13 10pm 3:00
Most of us think of online games as a quick diversion. But moving on isn't so easy when it involves the game "candy crush." It has millions of fans who together spend close to a million dollars a day playing the game. And some even describe it as an addiction.

11/07/13 GDA 3:00
A lot of people sleep late on the weekend to catch up on sleep lost during the workweek. A recent study indicates sleeping in on the weekends does not fix all sleep deficits. Beth Galvin talks with a sleep researcher at MSM who explains why this is the case and provides tips on how to get the best sleep possible.

11/12/13 GDA 3:00
An FDA panel has determined that partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs), the primary dietary source of artificial trans fat in processed foods, are not "generally recognized as safe" for use in food. Beth Galvin looks at reading labels, finding hidden fats in food, what fats are unhealthy and which ones are good for you.

11/14/13 GDA 3:00
If your starved for sleep, and sleeping in on the weekend won't help, a power nap may be the solution.

Beth Galvin talks with a sleep specialist at Morehouse School of Medicine who says the 30-45 minute power nap can help you fight off daytime sleepiness.

11/15/13 GDA 2:00

Tacoma Perry profiles the UGA Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories which are working with the FDA to get to the bottom of tainted pet treats that can sicken or kill family pets.

11/20/13 GDA 2:30

With recent reports of a school closing down for cleaning because of a stomach illness, Tacoma Perry talked with doctors at one local urgent care more about the illness that is moving through the area, how it's spread, and how to stay healthy.

11/21/13 GDA 2:30

A recent survey of over 1,000 adults shows that more than 80 % of patients would like access to their doctor's notes. As Beth Galvin found out, there are indications that patient access to doctor's notes can help patients better trust and understand their doctor.

11/22/13 5,10pm 2:00

High School football teaches many lessons off the field about teamwork and grace under pressure. The Fox Medical Team's Beth Galvin takes us to the Georgia School for the Deaf. Their football team is tiny compared with most schools and they've gone entire seasons without winning any games, but they keep coming back believing that just playing is winning.

11/26/13 5,10pm 2:00

The Fox Medical Team Beth Galvin provides tips for anyone travelling over the Thanksgiving Holiday. She provides advice to keep viewers from tripping up and falling off the workout wagon.

11/26/13 GDA 2:30

Trying to stay healthy and in-shape during the holidays can be hard. Beth Galvin shows us how to make workouts travel-friendly.

11/28/13 GDA 2:00

Research shows gratitude is good for you. Beth Galvin shows us how something as simple as stopping and giving thanks can reduce stress, lower your blood pressure and change your mood.

12/02/13 GDA 2:30

A bout of pneumonia led to an infection which led to the need for a triple organ transplant for 5 year old Angelica Hale. Ron Gant showcases the spirited child and how she fought to get her health and life back.

12/02/13 5,10pm 3:00

A new procedure is giving one woman freedoms she only dreamed about. Janie Norman was diagnosed with epilepsy as a child. She tried several medications but the seizures kept coming. Janie spent 49 days at Emory University Hospital to allow doctors to pinpoint where her seizures are coming from. Surgery was not an option but doctors were able to implant a stimulator device in an effort to stop her seizures. Now for the first time in her life, she's able to drive.

12/03/13 GDA 3:00

Beth Galvin looks at LINX, a recently FDA-approved device, that's making a difference for people suffering from GERD or chronic acid reflux.

12/03/13 5,10pm 2:30

Many people struggle with heartburn now and then but for some it's a daily problem and the symptoms can be very painful. 25 million Americans suffer from severe acid reflux. The good news is about 60% of people who suffer from Gerd can get relief with medication. Surgery is an option for more serious cases.

12/4/13 5, 10pm 2:00
Veterinarians call them “Swimmer” puppies because their legs splay out to the side making it hard to walk or crawl. It’s a difficult condition and many puppies don’t survive. But the Fox Medical Team’s Beth Galvin shows us a puppy named “Thurston” is beating the odds thanks to a local rescue group.

12/05/13 GDA 2:00
A local doctor says lack of physical activity for children is driving the childhood obesity epidemic. She shares with Beth Galvin tips on how parents should engage their children to get outside for some fun and exercise.

12/9/13 5,6,10pm 3:00
It was a big weekend for five month old Silas Huffman. The baby boy who has touched so many people received a new heart. His father, “Casting Crowns” member Chris Huffman and his wife posted an update with the good news on their Facebook page. The Fox Medical Team’s Beth Galvin was at the hospital when Silas received his new heart and has more on his prognosis.

12/11/13 GDA 2:00
The holidays can be a time of immense stress and depression for millions of Americans. Tacoma Perry talks with a leading therapist on the ways to battle the holiday blues.

12/12/13 GDA 2:30
Fitness trainer, Chaunda Walker, lost 120 pounds in 18 months. Beth Galvin found out that Walker’s story and transformation are inspirational and what she learned can help others during the busy holiday season.

12/16/13 10,11pm 2:00
A man desperate for a kidney knew it was a long shot, but his step-daughter wanted to give him her kidney; something no one else could. And it turned out to be a perfect match. Denise Dillion brings us the touching story.

12/17/13 GDA 3:00
Gadgets are a popular item on many holiday shopping lists. Beth Galvin talks with an expert who explains how the gadgets you enjoy can leave you with lots of aches and pains.

12/19/13 GDA 3:00
Beth Galvin talks with a poison control specialist who breaks down the holiday hazards in your house. They range from foodborne illness to poisonous plants.

12/24/13 GDA 3:30
It is the giving season, and one local family best exemplifies the spirit. As Beth Galvin reports, a pre-teen child has twice donated bone marrow to her little brothers who suffer from a rare blood disorder.

12/24/13 5,6pm 2:00
It’s good to share especially at this time of year. But there’s one thing you’ll want to keep to yourself. A bug is going around that’s leaving a lot of people sick right before Christmas. Fox 5’s Deidra Dukes spoke with a Doctor at a urgent care to find out what people are being diagnosed with.

Homeless/Hunger

10/12/13 6,10pm 2:00
Thousands of Georgians who rely on food stamps to feed their families were left with no way to pay for their groceries today. The debit-style cards used by the recipients wouldn’t work after a system failure. Despite the issue, residents say it brought out the best in some people.

11/22/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
A homeless man who was searching a trash can discovered a wallet and did the right thing. Joel Hartman returned the wallet to the Omni Hotel to make sure it got back to the rightful owner. The hotel rewarded Hartman for his

generosity with a hot shower and a hotel room through Thanksgiving. Now he's hoping to play it forward by helping other people living on the streets.

11/24/13 10pm 2:00
The Berean Seventh-Day Adventist Church served thousands of people Thanksgiving Dinner. Organizers say the annual dinner has grown from 100 people to some 3,000 people. The congregation offers free healthcare screenings, clothing and haircuts to those in need.

11/24/13 10pm 2:00
Joel Hartman says he's found new faith in people since being rewarded for a good deed. The homeless man found a wallet in the trash and turned it in at a downtown hotel. That hotel in return gave him cash and a room for a week. The 36 year old now hopes to be able to play it forward and help others.

10/31/13 GDA 2:00
Meals on Wheels reports an increasing need for meals for elderly men living alone. As Tacoma Perry found out, it's a growing problem in the metro Atlanta area.

11/07/13 GDA 2:00
Habitat for Humanity marked a major milestone in its 37-year history by raising the walls on its 800,000th home. As Tacoma Perry reports, the non-profit chose Atlanta as the site for the commemoration.

12/24/13 GDA 2:30
Karen Graham reports on the outpouring of giving that happened after a Gwinnett County charity posted on facebook about a woman who needed food and the basics for her family.

Weather/Disasters

10/2/13 10,11pm 2:30
Adairsville was hit by an EF-3 tornado in January. The price tag for the damage was \$85 million dollars but wasn't enough to qualify for FEMA aide. But every single home has since been rebuilt thanks to volunteers from across the country. A pastor organized 6,000 volunteers to rebuild 30 homes and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

10/4/13 5,6pm 2:00
Tropical Storm Karen is threatening the Gulf Coast. Fox 5's Doug Evans travels to Gulf Shores, Al, a popular travel destination for Atlanta residents, to tell us how businesses are preparing for the storm.

10/7/13 6,10pm 2:30
Homeowners are dealing with damage caused by falling trees after hours of heavy rain. Firefighters were called to a home in Southwest Atlanta where a homeowner was trapped when a tree came crashing through his bedroom.

10/21/13 GDA 3:00
October is Fire Safety and Prevention Month. Gurvir Dhindsa looks at the most common cause of house fires and how to prevent fires from starting in the home.

11/9/13 10pm 1:00
The international humanitarian agency, C.A.R.E, based in Atlanta is mobilizing resources to help people in the Philippines. A powerful typhoon slammed the area. As many as 10,000 people are feared dead.

11/12/13 5,6pm 2:00
Cobb County residents are having a tough time trying to understand how the new stadium for the Atlanta Braves is going to be paid for. Residents are concerned their taxes are going to increase. But Government officials say 99 percent of the bill will be paid for.

11/27/13 5,6pm 2:00
A Clayton County family is on edge tonight about trees toppling on their property. The insurance company told the family it will only cover trees that fall on their house. So far 10,000 Georgia Power Customers are without power as the high winds continue across metro Atlanta.

12/2/2013 10,11pm 4:00
Investigators from the FAA are being called in after a small plane crashed in Dawson County. They will look to see if weather was a factor. The pilot who was the only person on board the "Piper Malibu" aircraft that crashed in a field. The plane was flying from New Jersey to DeKalb Peachtree Airport, when the pilot put out a distress call.

12/23/13 5,6pm 2:00
Up to four inches of rain fell over the weekend in Cherokee county, pushing rivers to their brink. Several parks in Canton were also closed because of standing water. Fox 5's Portia Bruner says it could be some time before the water recedes.

Government Operation and Organization

10/1/13, 10/31/13 6,10pm 00:16:12
The I-Team investigates how donations were spent by charities run by Clayton County fire officials, and how some of the money was used for a firefighter competition. The money was often raised by firefighters in uniform, on county time.

10/1/13 GDA 2:00
Georgia is one of 33 states with laws about seat belts for front seat drivers and passengers but not for back seat passengers. Fox 5's Katie Beasley takes a closer look at seat belt laws in Georgia. State police are now focusing on young men and night time drivers who fail to buckle up.

10/1/13 6,10pm 2:00
Atlanta police officers are questioning department leaders about the safety of new patrol cars. The department recently purchased 45 vehicles. Officers have expressed concerns of the design of the rear window which makes it difficult to see out of them.

10/2/13 5pm 2:00
They serve at the first line of defense on the ground and in the air at our airports but TSA Workers will not get paid during the government shutdown. Security officers, screeners and air marshals are among those who are now working without pay until a compromise is found in Congress.

10/2/13 6,10pm 2:30
The City of Atlanta says more than 500 of its water customers were overcharged. An independent auditor checked 160,000 meters and found several were faulty. The water department now plans to refund \$737,000 to its customers.

10/3/13 5pm 2:00
Parents in Cobb County are scrambling to find daycare after learning the Head Start program will be temporarily closed because of the Government Shutdown. 500 workers are being furloughed across Metro Atlanta.

10/3/13 GDA 2:00
It seems many communities are jumping aboard the bandwagon of forming their own city. Good Day Atlanta's Tacoma Perry explains why smaller communities want independence and the challenges they face.

10/4/13 6,10pm 2:30
The mayor of Atlanta promised public safety workers he would address their pay. But months later, first responders tell us they're still struggling to pay their bills. Fox 5's Morse Diggs reports at least a half million in extra funds was promised to the city.

10/7/13 10,11pm 2:30
Residents of Hall County spoke out about a proposed law aimed at Georgia Bicyclists. It calls for a registration fee of fifteen dollars for license plates for bicycles. Even children would be required to get a license tag.

10/8/13 5,6pm 2:00
The Rainbow Push Coalition organized a protest outside the Centers for Disease Control to call an end to the Government Shutdown. 6,000 Employees from Metro Atlanta were furloughed by the shutdown.

10/9/13 10,11pm 2:00
A heated political campaign in Stockbridge sends one woman to jail. Police say Sahar Hekmati is charged with impersonating a code enforcement officer. Officers say she threatened business owners with fines if they failed to remove campaign signs. Mayoral candidate Vanessa Holiday says she will press charges because the signs were paid for with donations from supporters.

10/10/13, 11/7/13 6,10pm 00:18:30
The I-Team continues its investigation into how the Douglas County district attorney used drug forfeiture funds. These reports focus on guns the DA says were stolen from his county car. Previous I-Team reports uncovered the use of these funds to provide a county car to the office manager and pay for expensive interview transcriptions by the office manager and others. The GBI is investigating.

10/11/13 10pm 2:00
The Metro Atlanta Regional Transportation Authority is turning to local celebrity to advertise its new "Ride with Respect" campaign. Comedian Jeff Foxworthy and hip hop artist Ludacris are among those lending their talents to the campaign.

10/11/13 GDA 2:00
The City of Sandy Springs is utilizing a new program called "Smart 911." It allows residents to enter information online that's delivered automatically to a 911 operator. This same information can be assessed by first responders.

10/12/13 6,10pm 2:00
Fayetteville police are searching for an armed robbery suspect who was shot in the head. Investigators tell Fox 5 that masked men broke into the China Café just before closing and held three employees at gunpoint. One of the workers pulled out a handgun and managed to get a shot off. The owner of the restaurant was also shot.

10/14/13 GDA 3:00
According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, almost 240,000 military veterans have suffered from PTSD since 2001. Ron Gant looks at how dogs are being used to help veterans overcome PTSD.

10/17/2013 5,6pm 2:00
The Georgia Department of Transportation is expanding its hero unit coverage out west. The idea of this expansion is to keep Interstate 20 clear of disabled vehicles and free of traffic on the interstate.

10/22/13 6,10pm 00:10:08
The I-Team follows up on its investigation of forced blood draws from DUI suspects in one Georgia County. The county changed its policy backing off their aggressive approach in how they seize the blood samples.

10/24/13 GDA 2:00
Georgia's zero tolerance law, which allows no exceptions for weapons on school property, is getting a second look. Tacoma Perry talks with a lawmaker who wants to amend the law and give school officials more discretion.

10/25/13 GDA 2:30
The city of Kennesaw debates whether to join other Georgia communities in enacting a smoking ban. As Tacoma Perry found out, some people support the move but others see it as an infringement on personal freedoms.

- 10/28/13 6,10pm 2:00
Police in Atlanta and DeKalb County promise they'll both respond to residents trapped in a 911 Communications hole. A task force is working to address the issues when a caller is transferred to the wrong dispatch center.
- 11/01/13 GDA 1:45
Fayette County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution encouraging Facebook to reinstate tighter restrictions on teens on the social media site. As Tacoma Perry reports, the resolution goes to the Atlanta Regional Council in hopes of putting added pressure on Facebook.
- 11/04/13 6,10pm 2:30
Voter turnout is expected to be very small this Election Day. In the city of Atlanta, there's one key race that doesn't seem to be much of a race at all. Morse Diggs speaks with Mayor Kasim Reed about what he's accomplished and why he believes he deserves to keep his job.
- 11/5/13 5/6/10pm 2:30
The Department of Children and Family Services is questioned about the death of Emani Moss. Gwinnett County Police say the 10-year-old girl was starved to death, burned and then left in a trash can. Family members and her school tell fox 5 they reported abuse weeks before his murder.
- 11/5/13 5,10pm 2:00
The Atlanta City Council introduced legislation to correct a display of "Old Glory" in downtown Atlanta. Members of the American Legion say the stars from the American Flag should be displayed on the other side of the sign that hangs above International Boulevard.
- 11/6/13 5,10pm 2:00
Voters who went to the polls Tuesday in Dacula gave the green light to sell liquor on Sundays. The approval came down to just one vote. Some consider that fact very alarming.
- 11/7/13 10,11pm 2:00
They are loyal partners and life-long friends and they can help heal the wounds of war. They are service dogs being trained right here in Metro Atlanta to be paired with disabled veterans. Fox 5's George Franco shows us how this "Healing for Heroes" program works.
- 11/8/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
The Director of the Georgia Department of Family and Child Services answers questions about death of 10-year-old Emani Moss. Police say the little girl was starved to death, then burned and left in a trash can. Fox 5 asks the agency if it missed the signs that the girl was being physically and emotionally abused.
- 11/8/13 6,10pm 2:30
Fox 5 News has learned two public works employees failed a random alcohol test. It follows a crash that took the life of one city worker, and left another fighting for his life. A police report reveals a bottle of vodka was found inside that trash truck.
- 11/12/13 6,10pm 2:00
Members of The American Legion Post made its case to the Atlanta City Council today about a flag display. The veterans are asking the city to fix what they consider an incorrect display of the American Flag on International Boulevard
- 11/13/13 6,10pm 00:12:36
The I-Team investigates how Atlanta fire inspectors are working second jobs at the nightclubs they inspect and permit. Some call it a conflict for the fire officials to be on the payroll of the clubs that rely on the same city department for a permit to operate.
- 11/19/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed says Atlanta had hoped to keep the Braves in the City but it couldn't afford to do so.

The Team announced they're moving to a new stadium in Cobb County. Mayor Reed says the city would have had to take on a \$150-250 million dollar debt. Once the team leaves the land will be used to create development for middle class residents.

11/22/13 5,6,10pm 2:30

After twenty years, Governor Deal fulfilled a promise to taxpayers by closing the GA-400 tolls. Drivers will no longer have to pay 50 cents to use the roadway. The state brought in about \$20 million dollars annually. Governor Sonny Perdue kept the tolls up to pay for other road projects.

12/2/13 6,10pm 2:00

Atlanta Water customers are demanding answers after more than \$145,000 worth of equipment vanished from the City's Watershed Department. According to the criminal report, 28 meters were reported missing from the pipe yard property in Northwest Atlanta. Each weighs almost 700 pounds and costs more than \$5,000.

12/2/13 5pm 1:00

Hundreds of people lined up this morning for heating assistance only to be turned away. The government program gives out a one-time payment to help low income residents pay their heating bills. However, Congress failed to approve funding before lawmakers left for vacation leaving many residents in the cold.

12/3/13 5,6,10pm 2:00

The Transportation Safety Administration collected nearly a half million dollars from passengers travelling through security at the airport. Georgia Congressman Lynn Westmoreland wants to use that money to fund U.S.O. Lounges for service members and their families. Congress is now taking action to use that money for the U.S.O.

12/6/13 6,10pm 2:30

Four Employees with the city of Atlanta were fired after failing a sobriety test. The city surprised the workers with on the job testing in response to a garbage truck crash that killed an employee. Fox 5's Morse Diggs has the exclusive details about the investigation.

12/9/13 6,10pm 2:00

Fox 5 has learned some Atlanta city workers have damaged time card clocks to avoid having their work hours validated. The employees are apparently using time cards to swipe in co-workers for shifts even when those co-workers aren't on the job.

12/9/13 10,11pm 2:00

The Henry County police chief is cracking down on officers tonight who have tattoos. The chief says the officers with visible tattoos must have their ink removed or cover it up.

12/11/13 5,6,10pm 2:00

Tea Party Leaders say Cobb County officials have opened a Pandora box by agreeing to use taxpayers' money to help build a new stadium for the Atlanta Braves. As Fox 5's Paul Yates reports, the tea party is planning a lawsuit against the County's Stadium Deal.

12/18/13 10,11pm 2:00

A local legislator is proposing a law to keep Christmas in Georgia Schools. He says students and teachers shouldn't be pressured to downplay the Christmas Holiday. And he's sponsoring a bill that would legally protect those who put up Christmas displays in schools.

12/19/13 6pm 1:30

Fox 5 has learned the FBI is taking a look inside Atlanta's Water Department. According to sources familiar with the case, city workers who reported having knowledge of criminal wrongdoing have recently sat down with Agents to tell what they know.

12/19/13 5,6,10pm 2:00

A state senator became emotional today when he was cleared of criminal charges. A Fulton County jury found State Senator Don Balfour not guilty of theft charges.

12/20/13 10pm 2:00
Who is to blame for the City of Atlanta losing the Braves? Newly released emails show Atlanta City Leaders scrambling at the last minute following a surprise announcement. And with the team headed to Cobb County, there are a lot of people pointing fingers about who dropped the ball. Fox 5's Chris Shaw Breaks it all down.

12/23/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
The Douglas County Sheriff says he will stand with Phil Robertson from "Duck Dynasty." Sheriff Phil Miller made national headlines this weekend after a facebook post where he vowed to stop working with A&E because of Robertson's suspension. Robertson is on indefinite suspension from the network after saying that homosexuality is a sin.

Crime/Violence

10/1/13 10,11pm 2:00
The G.B.I. bomb squad recovered two small bombs from the bedroom of a Walton County boy. The 13-year-old is now being detained at a juvenile detention facility. A captain with the Sheriff's department say the small pipe bomb and hand grenade packed enough power to hurt someone.

10/02/13 GDA 2:00
Workplace shootings are happening more often and one expert says employees must plan for it. A local consultant says every company must have an action plan and should consider reaching out to first responders before a situation occurs.

10/3/13 10,11pm 2:30
One side of the street is the city of Atlanta, the other side is considered DeKalb County. That's adding up to a lot of confusion for first responders. Now residents concerned about crime tell Fox 5 they're willing to pay for extra police patrols.

10/6/13 10,11pm 2:00
Neighbors in a Stone Mountain neighborhood are asking police for extra patrols after a series of home break-ins.

10/9/13 10,11pm 2:00
An investigation is underway after a man who was sentenced to 20 years managed to escape from the Monroe County Courthouse. Jeffrey Sligh jumped in his truck which was parked by a door and sped off. Deputies chased Sligh for four blocks before he lost control and flipped his truck on its side.

10/9/13 GDA 2:00
Domestic Violence is a growing epidemic in Georgia. The state ranks six in the nation for adult domestic violence and number one for teen domestic violence. A former victim shares her story with Fox 5's Tacoma Perry.

10/10/13 5,6pm 2:00
A woman convicted of killing an 11-month-old baby was sentenced to ten years in prison. The medical examiner says the baby died from blunt force trauma and was hurt so badly his injuries were consistent with a car crash. The parents were disappointed by the verdict, saying only a life sentence would give them some sense of justice.

10/11/13 5,6pm 2:00
Police say aggressive driving lead to a head-on collision that killed two people in Gainesville. Authorities have not identified the crash victims. Fox 5 has obtained the frantic 911 call that was made just moments before the crash.

10/11/13 5,6,10,11pm 2:30
A Kennesaw State University is being remembered after a road rage incident in Cobb County. Friends tell Fox 5 22 year old Kim Kilgore was shot outside the Shiloh Green Apartments after another driver followed her inside the complex. Kilgore was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at KSU.

- 10/13/13 6,10pm 2:00
Police are trying to track down the parents of a 3-year-old boy. He was found wandering outside at an apartment complex on North Camp Creek Parkway. The boy was checked out by paramedics and is said to be in good condition.
- 10/14/13 5,10pm 2:00
A Paulding County father is in jail tonight charged in the death of his 12-year-old son. Authorities say there are several signs the child had been abused.
- 10/19/16 6,10pm 2:00
Atlanta police are trying to track down a suspect who broke into a home and walked out with a pillowcase full of stolen items. The crime was captured on surveillance cameras.
- 10/25/13 5,6pm 2:30
Henry County police have identified the owners of two dogs that attacked a Stockbridge woman. Medics say Maria Matta's injuries were so severe she had to air lifted to Atlanta Medical Center. Fox 5 spoke with the victim's daughter who tells us she's not surprised her mother fought back to save her tiny poodle and blind sheltie. Today one of the dogs was released to the family.
- 10/25/13 12,5,6pm 2:30
Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed says the city is in the best shape it's ever been with its police force. For the first time, the department has 2,000 officers in the department. The police chief says a strengthened force should make a big difference for combatting crime in the city. One resident recently targeted by crime credits the Mayor with keeping to his word to hire more officers.
- 10/28/13 5,6,10pm 2:30
A controversial pastor who was convicted of child cruelty was killed in a house fire. Reverend Arthur Allen once led the infamous "House of Prayer" and practiced corporal punishment. He served two years in prison after being convicted of child cruelty.
- 10/28/13 5,6,10pm 2:30
Smyrna police are looking for two men involved in an armed robbery outside a popular restaurant. Authorities say the gunmen shot and killed a customer, then drive away in her car only to ditch it nearby.
- 10/28/13 5,6pm 2:00
Atlanta police say thieves struck the West End Mall this morning and went straight for the ATM machine. Investigators tell Fox 5 the thieves used two stolen vehicles to smash their way through concrete barriers. Investigators think the machine was emptied over the weekend and likely did not have any cash inside.
- 10/28/13 GDA 2:00
DeKalb County police are trying to find the thieves who injured an officer while making a getaway. The officer reportedly tried to stop the suspects after spotting them at a trucking business.
- 11/2/13 6,10pm 2:00
Gwinnett County police are investigating the horrific death of a child. Officers were called to an apartment complex off Old Norcross Road where they were told the 10-year-old was poisoned and burned.
- 11/3/13 6,10,11pm 2:00
The grandmother of Emani Moss who police say was killed at the hands of her father believes the child feared for her life. Robin Moss says she cared for the girl for several months, when her son was charged with child cruelty. Eman Moss completed counseling and child training courses and managed to get his daughter back.
- 11/4/13 5,6,10pm 2:30
Jury selection is underway in the trial of Paul Bennett. He's faces homicide by vessel and boating under the influence charges. In June of 2012, Griffin and Jake Prince were killed when police say Bennett slammed his boat

into the family's pontoon on Lake Lanier. Prosecutors offered Bennett a plea deal of 8 years to serve and the probation of 30 years but he turned it down.

11/4/13 5,6,10,11pm 2:30
The biological mother of a child who was starved to death, burned and left in a trash can speaks out. The mother of Emani Moss talks about her custody battle for the child. Police confirm the Father says he panicked when he found his daughter had died and attempted to burn her body.

11/4/13 10,11pm 2:00
State fire investigators are trying to determine if it was a shocking accident or something more. A Habersham County man is behind bars after investigators say he held a lighter up to his vehicle as he was filling up. His wife suffered extensive burns when she caught on fire from an explosion.

11/04/13 GDA 2:00
Surveillance cameras put up by private homeowners are proving to be a crime-fighting tool for the Atlanta Police Department. Tacoma Perry talks to the APD about the cameras and to one homeowner whose cameras help find the man who held him at gunpoint and stole his car.

11/4/13 10,11pm 2:00
A former police officer has confessed to stealing cash from children. Investigators say Zachary Anderson stole tuition daycare money while he was on duty. The Newnan Police chief can't understand why his officer would risk his entire career for \$245 dollars.

11/5/13 5,6pm 2:00
A Stephenson High School football player was shot on the school's campus. The 17-year-old was reviewing film from Friday night's game when there was some kind of altercation. School leaders are trying to figure out how the student was shot.

11/06/13 GDA 2:00
A Lithonia teen, tired of attending more funerals than graduations, decided to do something to end gun violence in her community. As Tacoma Perry reports, the teen's efforts won her national recognition.

11/13/13 GDA 2:30
The Marietta Spy Store sells surveillance equipment for people in the market for covert camera and they carry everything from spy cams in pens, toys, clocks, and water bottles. Paul Milliken takes a look at this how this technology could be helpful to homeowners.

11/19/13 5,6pm 2:00
Police made a disturbing discovery in Athens. They found the body of a missing University of Georgia student in a creek in West Athens. 22 year old Rebecca Greene was found near the plaza, just a few miles from campus. Fox 5's Portia Bruner has the story.

11/23/13 6,10pm 2:00
Police are now investigating a triple homicide in Northwest Atlanta. Yesterday officers found the bodies of two men inside the home on Gary Court. And today they found another body in the backyard. The Atlanta police department is now trying to explain why the yard was never searched for additional victims.

11/24/13 11pm 2:00
Federal and state authorities are investigating the discovery of a big collection of weapons at a Floyd County home. An officer spotted a bag of rifles as he tried to serve an arrest a a home in Rome. The suspect is a convicted felon who's on probation.

12/1/13 10,11pm 2:00
A Woodstock Church feels blessed tonight that police were able to recover several stolen items from their church. An observant officer discovered a trailer full of supplies that was stolen in September from the North Central Area Mission Church. Members say they've forgiven the thief.

12/1/13 10,11pm 2:00
The search is on tonight for a Hit and Run driver who struck a 47-year-old woman while she was crossing Boulevard in Atlanta. A reward of two thousand dollars is being offered in the case.

12/2/2013 5,6,10pm 2:00
The Co-founder of “Dragon-Con” will spend nearly three years on house arrest for child molestation. Edward Kramer pleaded guilty in Gwinnett County to molesting three boys between 1996 and 2000. One of the victims who is now 28 years old told the judge that Kramer’s crimes left him emotionally paralyzed.

12/3/13 5,6,10p 2:00
Atlanta police are defending their actions tonight after a missing woman was found over the weekend in Henry County. The department says it did the best it could with the information it had from the family of Lucilla Harris. The 72 year old was discovered in a wooded area, days after her family reported her missing.

12/3/13 6,10pm 2:00
A Cobb County couple is devastated after burglars broke into their home and made off with an engagement ring that has sentimental value. Thieves broke into a small safe and made off with an engagement ring set that Alyssa Orenstein’s late grandfather gave to her grandmother 53 years ago.

12/03/13 GDA 1:30
Tacoma Perry gets tips from Atlanta police on keeping safe during the holiday shopping season.

12/4/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Police made a gruesome discovery inside an abandoned gym. Officers found a man’s body inside an old fitness center. We’re told the man died while trying to steal copper.

12/5/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
The Amhurst Community has seen 18 burglaries in two months and this weekend, a woman was murdered in her own home. Neighbors are now coming together and discussing ways to keep everyone safe.

12/6/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
A bogus bible saleswoman is on the loose in Forsyth County. Police say she helped pull off a crime by telling a homeowner she sold children’s bibles. When the victim opened the door, the woman and two men with a gun rushed into the home.

12/7/13 10pm 2:00
Atlanta police released surveillance video from a CVS Pharmacy of a missing woman. Judith Beadle disappeared five days ago. Her family says she has diminished mental capacity and they fear for her safety.

12/8/13 10,11pm 2:00
Fulton County police are reminding holiday shoppers to be vigilant in the stores. Tamica Walker tells Fox 5 she was standing in line when a man grabbed her purse and ran out. Police provide tips on staying safe.

12/09/13 GDA 3:30
Rockdale County deputy Oliver Taylor has a remarkable story. He grew up poor in New York City, became a college basketball star, and now helps kids as school resource officer in Rockdale County. Ron Gant meets Oliver and his childhood mentor who put him on the right path.

12/9/13 10,11pm 2:00
Surveillance video shows a terrifying scene play out at a Henry County Subway shop. Two armed suspects stormed the store and demanded money from the employees inside. One of the terrified employees shares his story with Fox 5’s Chris Shaw

- 12/10/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
A Grandfather says he's grateful to be alive after two armed men burst into his home and held up his wife and grandson. The family tells fox 5 the robbers stole about \$800 worth of Christmas presents, a television and other valuables.
- 12/11/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
A 64-year-old grandmother is behind bars accused of stealing toys from a collection bin. Police say Sheila Matthews took four toys from a bin at the Poole Pharmacy. Officers say she told them she was taking the toys for her grandchildren. She also admitted to stealing hand soap and toilet paper from the building's bathroom.
- 12/12/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Andrea Sneiderman will have to go back to prison while she awaits word about her request for bond. The Dunwoody widow's attorneys argued she is a first time offender and has not been convicted of a violent crime. Now a judge will decide if she's a flight risk.
- 12/12/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
DeKalb County Police say a woman's story about a terrifying home invasion is not true. Investigators tell us that homeowner will now be charged, after reporting that robbers ransacked her home.
- 12/14/13 6,10pm 2:00
A State worker with the Department of Family and Children Services was arrested during a traffic stop in Jonesboro. Officers found marijuana and cocaine inside her vehicle. The Police Chief also tells us she had a disabled man in her care. Tonight the Police Chief is outraged that his department was not able to reach anyone from DFCS to assist his officers.
- 12/15/13 10,11pm 2:00
A Griffin star athlete who led his football team to a State Championship was devastated when thieves targeted his home while he and his family were at the game. Thieves used a sledge hammer to make their way inside.
- 12/15/13 10,11pm 1:30
A five year old girl who was peering outside her window tonight, was struck in the shoulder by a stray bullet. Police tell us an argument outside escalated into a shootout. Neighbors at the Decatur Apartment Complex say crime is a big concern but they can't afford to move out.
- 12/16/13 5,6,10,11pm 2:00
A six year old girl was caught in the crossfire. She was shot in the one place where she was supposed to be safe at her apartment complex. It's the second shooting involving a young child in less tha 24 hours. Now Investigators are searching for the person who pulled the trigger.
- 12/19/13 5,6pm 2:00
Retail giant Target says as many as 40 million credit and debit cards may have been affected by a data breach. It all started on Black Friday. Fox 5's Aungelique Proctors spoke with shoppers about the startling news.
- 12/19/13 5,6pm 2:00
Police believe a t-shirt shop in East Point was part of a multi-million dollar counterfeit business. Inside detectives uncovered tens of thousands of counterfeit handbags. Police say employees glued designer emblems to imported fake purses.
- 12/20/13 5,6,10pm 3:00
A Levi's Call is issued for a 4 year old boy after his mother was found beaten and strangled inside her Roswell Apartment. Hours later, officers searching a wooded area discovered the body of the boy and his father. It's believed the father killed the boy and then himself. Neighbors who called 911 are devastated the father would hurt the child. We have live team coverage.

12/21/13 6,10pm 2:00
The manhunt is on tonight for gunmen who robbed and shot a post office worker in DeKalb County. And that's not the only search in this case. The robbers stole a postal truck too. So, four days before Christmas, letters and packages could be missing as well.

12/22/13 6,10,11pm 2:00
Cobb County police are investigating a triple shooting at an apartment complex. Officers tell us three people were found shot to death inside an apartment. It's not clear how they are related but police say they are not searching for a suspect.

12/22/13 6pm 2:00
A computer store tells Fox 5, two masked gunmen managed to steal thousands of dollars of I pads and Mac Computers. The store caught the heist on their surveillance cameras. The manager says the store was targeted last year. He is now considering moving to another location.

12/28/13 10pm 2:00
Police make a disturbing arrest in the fatal shooting of a U.S. Army Reservist. Xavier Arnold was gunned down Thursday night on a bike path in the Kirkwood Neighborhood. Police tell Fox 5 the suspect is custody is just 14 years old. At a vigil, neighbors called for an end to the crime in their community.

12/29/13 10,11pm 2:00
A Brookhaven man says he was out for an evening run; something he does every night, when he was attacked and left for dead. Police say one of three men hit Emmanuel Davies in the head until he passed out and then stole his cell phone. The victim says he thought the men needed help but he was the one who ended up in trouble.

Family/Youth/Student

10/2/13 10,11pm 2:30
Some Kennesaw State students may have to find a new place to live. A Cobb County Ordinance says they have too many unrelated people under one roof. The home is located just a few miles from campus. Neighbors complained about all the vehicles parked on the street. The law has been in place for four years.

10/2/13 5,6,10pm 2:30
Evelyn Lowery is remembered by the Atlanta Community, as someone who played a pivotal role in changing the course of history. She was at the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement, alongside her husband, Dr. Joseph Lowery. She participated in the historic Selma to Montgomery March for Black Voting Rights. Mrs. Lowery also organized the SCLC's Women's Organizational Movement for Equality Now.

10/03/13 GDA 2:00
Students are heading to class with their parents in an effort to become safer drivers. The goal is to make the young drivers more attentive when they get out on the roads. The class also helps parents to become better coaches behind the wheel.

10/4/13 5,6,10pm 2:30
A teenager caught on fire at a Douglas County High School when a science experiment went very wrong. A teacher and student who rushed in the help are being praised for their bravery.

10/5/13 10pm 2:00
An Atlanta woman is adjusting to her new reality. Consuela Pippins was paralyzed when a stranger picked her up and dropped her on her head at a bar in Buckhead. Pippins tells Fox 5 the kindness of strangers and her church has helped her find the strength to move forward with her life.

- 10/05/13 GDA 2:00
Ron Gant introduces us to two young brothers who took their love for monsters and baseball and wrote a children's book. They hope their book will make a difference in children's lives. They're donating all of the books proceeds to the Blue Skies Ministry, an organization that gives children with cancer and their families a vacation from medical treatments.
- 10/5/13 GDA 2:00
A parenting expert speaks to how parents can set guideline and teach financial skills to their adult children who find themselves back home again.
- 10/6/13 10,11pm 2:00
Civil Rights Leader Joseph Lowery is honored on his 92nd Birthday. Celebrities as well as city leaders gathered at the Morehouse College Chapel. The annual event is a fundraiser for the Lowery Institute for Justice and Human Rights. Proceeds support programs to end youth violence.
- 10/7/13 5,6,10,11pm 2:30
A student who was eating his lunch outside at Carver High School was attacked by two stay dogs. The teen was treated for bite wounds to his face, neck, ears and arms. The trauma has left him with too many stitches to count. Officers with the Fulton County Animal Control set traps this afternoon in an attempt to find the dogs.
- 10/7/13 GDA 2:00
The Georgia Department of Agriculture says overbreeding is a big problem and often leads to neglect. In fact, all it takes is ten dollars to buy a horse. One group is trying to help foster and find good homes for neglected animals.
- 10/8/13 10,11pm 2:30
A 911 Emergency worker in Clayton County is used to dealing with crisis. But faced with losing the love of her life, Chrystal Lurry turned to strangers for help to pull off her dream wedding.
- 10/11/13 6,10,11pm 2:30
Lance Corporal Scott Harper was killed in Afghanistan saving the life of a fellow Marine. He was just 21-years-old. Every year on the anniversary, his brothers come from across the country to be with his father. The marines say the annual journey is therapeutic for them. Harper's father considers it a lesson for others to understand the true sacrifice and price of freedom.
- 10/14/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Family and friends are desperately search for answers about the fate of their loved one. Private Ian Henderson boarded a plane in Phoenix for Atlanta. He was expected to report for basic training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. Officials at Hartsfield-Jackson International don't believe the private ever boarded the plane.
- 10/14/13 GDA 3:00
A McDonough couple celebrates 75 years together and President Obama even congratulated them. Paul Milliken talks to them about the ups and downs of matrimony.
- 10/15/13 GDA 2:15
Cochran Mill Nature Center is a private, non-profit environmental education facility that's home to live reptiles and birds of prey. Paul Milliken reports on the center opening its doors to a Halloween celebration that entails fun and learning.
- 10/19/13 5,6,10pm 2:00
Several children were rushed to the hospital after an inflatable slide collapsed inside a Troup County Elementary School. The 24-foot slide collapsed in the gymnasium of Rosemont Elementary. The school district says the slide was supposed to be a reward for students who displayed excellence in reading.

10/25/13 10pm 2:00
They've seen 16 presidents, the rise and fall of prohibition and witnessed the fight for civil rights. Three special women from Atlanta celebrated their 100th birthdays. A "96 and above birthday celebration" was held at the Sadie G. Mays Center. All three received a proclamation from Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed.

10/26/13 10pm 2:00
Three sisters who fulfilled their mother's dying wish are finding reason to celebrate. The sisters shared their special day with their dying mother just weeks ago. Tonight they finally had the chance to have their reception while honoring their mother's memory.

10/28/13 5/6,10pm 2:30
Georgia's youth basketball community is mourning the sudden death of a star player. 15-year-old Terrell Coleman was a freshman at Miller Grove High School. He collapsed during a game at Action Sports Academy. Coaches said he was a standout on and off the court.

10/28/13 GDA 2:00
As children get their costumes ready and think about how much candy they'll collect on Halloween, parents need to keep safety in mind. Tacoma Perry has some Halloween Safety tips and a warning from the FDA.

10/30/13 GDA 2:00
Having your family records organized is a smart idea we wish we all just stopped and completed. Tacoma Perry talks to a financial expert about why this shouldn't be a daunting task. She also talks to a family about the importance of getting financially organized.

11/01/13 GDA 2:45
A one-handed student at Milton High School overcomes adversity to become a basketball player. Now, as Ron Gant explains, the teen will get to play basketball at the University of Florida.

11/04/13 5,6pm 2:00
A football player suffered a head injury during Friday night's game. Medics rushed Caleb Ely to a hospital in Floyd County where doctors removed a portion of his skull due to brain swelling. The family is grateful to the Cedartown community who's rallied behind their son.

11/06/13 GDA 2:30
A local, stay-at-home mom turns a kitchen start-up business into a multi-million dollar venture. As Carolyn Ryan tells us, she did it to empower her daughters and other young women to follow their entrepreneurial dreams.

11/19/13 10pm 2:00
A Smyrna boy got a huge surprise at school today. An early holiday present that came straight from Afghanistan. Fourth Grader Anthony Green hadn't seen his Dad since his February deployment. Fox 5's Trevor Shirley brings us the joyous reunion.

11/22/13 10pm 2:00
He's one of the best drum majors in the country. Austin Rose is a junior in High School. He should be worrying about homework and getting a date for the prom but instead he's fighting cancer. The 17 year old used to play baritone but the illness took his strength for most of the season.

11/23/13 6,10pm 2:00
For months a young boy has been battling back, after he was hit by a 40-foot tree. Tristen Wilson is now walking and talking but faces months of rehabilitation. Tonight his family's church held a benefit concert to help with the mounting medical bills.

11/27/13 10pm 2:00
Televangelist Joel Olsteen sits down with Fox 5's Lisa Rayam. He explains why we should live every day like its Friday.

- 11/28/13 10,11pm 2:00
The family of a missing elderly woman spent this Thanksgiving handing out flyers in search of their loved one. The 74 year old last spoke with family members last Saturday. She left her Atlanta Home by car and hasn't been heard from since.
- 11/30/13 10pm 2:00
An elderly woman who's been missing for days was discovered this morning not far from where officers recovered her car. The Atlanta woman was found some 30 miles from her home. Her family says Lucilla Harris suffers from dementia. One neighbor discovered from his surveillance camera, that Harris had knocked on his door when he wasn't home. Henry County Police say they didn't realize the car belonged to the missing woman because the original missing person's report did not include the vehicle's tag information.
- 12/1/2013 10pm 2:00
A Johns Creek father is speaking out about a frightening ordeal for his daughter. The teen was out jogging with her dog this week when a coyote attacked them. The 16 year old was able to smack the wild animal on the head with her cell phone to get it away from her dog.
- 12/2/13 10,11pm 2:00
It was a dream come true for a five year old boy who suffers from a muscular disorder. Covington police made Morgan Steward an honorary officer, complete with his own uniform. The police chief heard about Morgan's wish on social media and knew his department had to help.
- 12/4/13 5,6pm 2:00
Dogs are helping students de-stress at Georgia Tech. The therapy dogs are available for students to spend time with this week as they prepare for final exams. For the second year, the Caring Paws Volunteer Organization is offering the program.
- 12/6/13 10,11pm 2:30
A ten year old girl is being hailed a hero tonight for saving a baby from a fire at an apartment complex. Zna Gresham caught the baby as she was dropped out a window.
- 12/7/13 10pm 2:00
A beloved teacher who helped mold minds at Mimosa Elementary for nearly six years has lost her battle with a rare cancer. Michelle Wexler spent much of the past year undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Even out of the classroom, Wexler found ways to teach formulating a plan to help others coping with cancer.
- 12/10/13 GDA 2:00
Senior citizens are the fastest growing segment of the population, yet they are often forgotten during the holidays. Tacoma Perry looks at a program that works to give seniors a happy holiday season.
- 12/13/13 GDA 3:30
Gurvir Dhindsa profiles a new documentary film on Special Olympics Georgia. The film is called "The Love of the Games" and offers compelling and inspirational insights to the benefits that Special Olympics Georgia has on athletes, their families, volunteers, and on society.
- 12/16/13 GDA 2:30
A group of dedicated men and women in Lawrenceville turn quilt-making into a mission of service. As Joanne Feldman tells us, the quilters are making their covers to show returning service members how much they are appreciated.
- 12/16/13 5,6, 10, 11pm 2:30
A Gwinnett County family is alive tonight thanks to their new puppy. A fire broke out in the family's home but the only one who realized what was happening was five month old Goku. He alerted the family to a fire in their garage.

12/16/13 5,6,11pm 2:00
The Griffin Community is rallying around one of their own. Star Quarterback Jaquez Parks was leading his team to a state championship, while thieves targeted his family's home. Now the booster club is raising funds to help the family replace everything they lost.

12/16/13 6,10pm 2:00
Giant rats have been discovered inside an Atlanta Recreation Center. One hundred children visit that center every day and people say the complex where food is served is unsanitary. Fox 5's Morse Diggs brings us the exclusive story.

12/18/13 5,6,10,11pm 3:00
A Stone Mountain woman shelled out a buck on a whim and tonight she's a multi-millionaire. She's one of two people in the country to match all seven numbers of the Mega Millions Jackpot. The newest millionaire is not speaking to the media but neighbors tell us this couldn't have happened to a nicer family.

12/22/13 6,11pm 2:00
A U.S. Airman is home for the holidays. He flew into Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport surprising his wife and young son who had no idea he'd be home for Christmas. Fox 5's Kaitlyn Pratt was there for the big surprise.

12/30/13 5,6,10,11pm 2:30
A wedding day ends in tragedy in Ballground when a new bride is killed just hours after the ceremony. Authorities say her husband was behind the wheel when he swerved to avoid hitting a dog and lost control. Fox 5's Portia Bruner reports.

12/31/13 5,6pm 2:00
A retired DeKalb County Physical Education teacher reached a special milestone. Margie Bowen made her 500th trek to the top of Stone Mountain on New Year's Eve. Despite her battle with arthritis, Margie says it's really all about setting goals. Fox 5's Portia Bruner shares her incredible story.

Wednesday's Child

10/2/2013 6pm 2:15
Joshua and Clarence love to groove to their favorite beats and it didn't take long for them to perfect a brand new dance routine. The brothers now hope to dance their way into the hearts of a forever family. Fox 5's Karen Graham reports.

10/09/2013 6pm 1:50
16 year old Kayla excels both on and off the court. But she's still searching for a place to call her forever home. Fox 5's Karen Graham has her story.

10/16/2013 6pm 1:55
William is one of the smartest kid's we've ever met. He even had the experts at Atlanta Botanical Garden amazed by his vast knowledge of nature. But one question the 17-year-old can't seem to answer is why no one has adopted him yet. Fox 5's Karen Graham reports.

10/23/2013 6pm 2:25
This week's Wednesday's child has dreams of chasing storms and forecasting the weather. But first he's after the hearts of his forever family. Fox 5's Karen Graham has the story.

10/30/2013 6pm 2:30
Zachariah is just 7-years-old and loves to play, sing and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Now all he needs his loving parents to show him what family life is all about. Zachariah has been diagnosed with autism although his caregivers haven't been told where he falls on the spectrum.

11/6/2013 6pm 3:00
We first introduced you to Reginald six years ago. He has a passion for music and dreams of one day working at a radio station. The teenager has spent much of his life in foster care and has found music and poetry help him cope with not having a place to call home. He prays someone has room in their heart to provide him with a home.

11/13/2013 6pm 3:00
In this week's Wednesday's child we take you to the World of Coke. 14 year old Nick goes inside where few visitors ever get to go. Fox 5's Karen Graham tells us the teen hopes someone watching has room in their heart and home for a teenage son.

11/20/2013 6pm 2:30
Reverend Raphael Allen of Greater Turner Chapel AME Church has become a champion for children. Every year he reserves a Sunday to honor National Adoption Month in hopes of inspiring others to become involved.

11/27/2013 6pm 3:00
Wednesday's Child is celebrating National Adoption Month and all of the Georgia families who've helped fulfill the dream of adoption for foster children. Fulton County recently held a special ceremony to finalize several adoptions.

12/04/2013 6pm 3:00
This week's Wednesday's Child received a tour of a highly secure facility very few civilians ever get to go. 15 year old Gabe fit right in with engineers from Lockheed Martin in Marietta. Gabe tells us his dream is to one day work in aeronautics.

12/11/2013 6pm 3:00
We first told you about Joe two years ago and just days before his 18th birthday, his dream came true of finding a forever family. His new father is a kicking ball coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons and his mom is a personal chef. Joe spent 12 years in foster care but says he never gave up hope of finding his forever family.

12/18/2013 6pm 3:00
This week's Wednesday Child has big dreams of becoming a music artist. Michael spent the afternoon at Tree Sound Studios in Norcross. Some of the biggest names in music have recorded albums there. A coming artist encourage Michael to never give up on his dreams.

12/25/2013 12:30pm 30:00
30 minute special takes a look back at some of the children we featured over the last year who are still searching of a forever home.

**Community Affairs
Issue-Oriented Community Projects
October – December 2013**

OCTOBER

American Heart Association – HEART WALK

The American Heart Association held its annual Metro Atlanta Start! Heart Walk on October 12, 2013. The walk encourages people to become more physically active and employers to be catalysts for change in creating a healthier culture within the work environment. In addition to FOX 5 other corporate sponsors included SubWay, Jenny Craig, and others.

As the exclusive television sponsor, FOX 5 Helping Hands provided an extended PSA schedule, involved our on-air anchor staff during the day of the walk, greater website presence, social media and related stories by our Health Reporter. More than 15,000 walkers participated and over \$1.5 million was raised.

NOVEMBER

March of Dimes – PRMATURITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Through Prematurity Awareness Month, and its Prematurity Campaign, the March of Dimes aims to reduce the rate of premature birth and raise awareness of this common, costly and serious problem affecting an average of 403 babies each week in Georgia.

As the exclusive television sponsor, FOX 5 Helping Hands provided an extended PSA schedule, appearance on Good Day Atlanta, related stories by our Health Reporter, website presence and social media.

NOVEMBER- DECEMBER

United States Marines – TOYS FOR TOTS

The U.S. Marines annual toy collection program is the largest in Georgia that provides new toys for needy and homeless children. The campaign is a strongly supported effort by FOX 5 Helping Hands, Publix Super Markets, United Way, FedEx, Coca Cola, All News 106.7 and Q100.

FOX 5 produced and aired an extensive PSA schedule, provided live remotes which included entertainment scheduled by the news planning department at various locations, provided interview opportunity on Good Day Atlanta.

Again FOX 5 Helping Hands, Publix, United Way, All News 106.7 and Q100 hosted The Great Toy Drop for Toys for Tots on December 14th at the Publix Store in Norcross on Holcomb Bridge Road. This is a push for people to donate toys earlier and not wait until the last minute and to get in the spirit of giving.

The 2013 goal was to collect at least 750,000 toys.