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ISSUES & PROGRAMMING SUMMARY

Fourth Quarter
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Community Issue: Monkeypox

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health and Wellbeing” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. On this episode host Thera Martin interviewed Ellen Wright from the Gaston County Public Health Department about Monkeypox. Wright informed us that Gaston County has very few positive cases currently. She described the symptoms and what individuals should do if they believe they have been infected. She also stated that Gaston County has not been allotted any vaccine since the rate of occurrence is so low. She informed how concerned individuals can get the vaccine if so desired.

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Sunday, Oct 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM	6:00 minutes	Name: Thera Martin Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: theramartin10@gmail.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Ellen Wright Title: Communicable Disease Expert, Gaston County Public Health Email: ellen.wright@gastongov.com



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Community Issue: Hispanic Heritage Month

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Sunday, Oct 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: World Economy

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

This episode of *With Good Reason* examines the influence Chinese culture has on other parts of the world. Often times during national disasters volunteer groups begin stepping up to help those in need. Political Scientist Professor Taiyi Sun said that the Chinese government identifies leaders of those groups and empowers them to be civil servants. These servants serve as advocates for the controlling regime against Chinese society. Also, U.S.-China tensions are always tense. Spencer Bakich said that the two nuclear powers' greatest military threat actually lies in the small, technological giant: Taiwan.

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Sunday, Oct 2, 2022 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	Name: Sarah McConnell Address: 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 Phone: 434-924-3296 Email: sbm2p@virginia.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: Obesity

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Sunday, Oct 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM	10:00 minutes	Name: Thera Martin Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: theramartin10@gmail.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Madison West Title: Associate Government Relations Manager Contact: Whitney Bright Email: bright@teamsubjectmatter.com



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Sunday, Oct 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM	18:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Juan Gracia Title: Senior Transportation Planner, Gaston Co Email: juan.garcia@gastongov.com Name: Vivienette Ortiz Title: Co-Founder, Latinos Aventureros en las Carolinas Email: latinxaventureros@gmail.com



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Community Issue: LatinX Issues

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Little kids absorb everything around them—from the words we say, to the way we move and dress. Psychologist Chelsea Williams (Virginia Commonwealth University) said that long before we realize it, little kids are also absorbing attitudes about race and ethnicity. She shared how parents can help young Latinx kids be proud of their identity. And: The 1980 Marial Boatlift brought 125,000 mostly Black Cuban immigrants into Florida. Monika Gosin (William & Mary) said messaging around these arrivals in Miami reveals a lot about the racial tensions that already existed between African Americans and the existing, mostly white, Cuban enclave.

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Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	Name: Sarah McConnell Address: 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 Phone: 434-924-3296 Email: sbm2p@virginia.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Chelsea Williams, PhD Title: Asst Professor Email: williamscd13@vcu.edu Website: vcu.edu Name: Monika Gosin Title: Assoc Professor Email: mngosin@wm.edu Website: wm.edu



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Community Issue: Vaccinations

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Sunday, Oct 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM	10:00 minutes	Name: Thera Martin Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: theramartin10@gmail.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Dr. Michelle Barron Title: AAMC Representative and Senior Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control Contact: Whitney Bright Email: bright@teamsubjectmatter.com



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Community Issue: Public Safety

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. In light of recent shootings in public places, Williams shared tips for what to do if you find yourself in a situation where a shooter is present.

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Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: willimas.ed@gaston.edu



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Community Issue: Arts & Culture

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Sunday, Oct 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Victoria Cordle Title: Executive Director, NC Music Hall of Fame Email: info@northcarolinamusichalloffame.org



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Community Issue: Technology

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

This episode examines how artificial intelligence, also known as AI, can help detect terrorism. Consecutive terrorist attacks on two mosques in Churchchrist, New Zealand was streamed live on Facebook. Within 24 hours, an AI tool was able to delete millions of copies of the footage. Ariel Pinto discussed work she is doing to further develop AI tools that find and delete terrorism online. And later Kwabena Konadu informed us that America is on a cybersecurity spending spree because the bad guys just keep getting smarter.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: C. Ariel Pinto Title: Assoc Professor of Engineering Management Email: cpinto@odu.edu Website: odu.edu Name: Kwabena Konadu Title: Professor Email: kkonadu@nvcc.edu Website: nvcc.edu

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Community Issue: Health

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health and Wellbeing” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Snoring can be a difficult sleep disorder to overcome. Not just for those who snore, but especially for the bed partners of those who snore. Sleep behavior specialist Kristin Daly joined Thera Martin to discuss snoring and other sleep behavior disorders. She shared other issues that these behaviors can cause in a person’s health and what they can do to improve sleep health.

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Sunday, Oct 23, 2022 at 11:00 AM	10:00 minutes	Name: Thera Martin Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: theramartin10@gmail.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dr. Kristin Daly Title: Licensed Psychologist Email: kristin@findyourbase.com Website: findyourbase.com



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Community Issue: Sexual Assault

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. With Halloween approaching and children preparing to head out for trick-or-treating Williams cautions parents to be smart about where they allow their kids to venture. He discussed the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Website that allows users to search neighborhoods and find out if sex offenders reside near them.

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Sunday, Oct 23, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Daniel Coston Title: Photographer Email: danielcoston@aol.com



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Community Issue: Animal Welfare

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Many household in the US have pets. Especially during the earlier stages of the pandemic, when many people were staying close to home, nearly 1 in 5 American households adopted a pet. The most popular are cats, dogs and pigs. Sherrie Clark is a veterinarian who treats and studies pet pigs. She explained that they make good pets for the right family and provided info about the animal that potential pig owners should know. Also, relationships between dogs and humans go back 10,000 years. Nancy Gee shared that today relationships between people and pooches improve health outcomes for everyone with two or four legs.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Sherrie Clark Title: Professor, Theriogenology Email: sherrie@vt.edu Website: vt.edu
		Name: Nancy Gee Title: Professor of Psychiatry Email: Nancy.gee@vcuhealth.org Website: vcuhealth.org

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Community Issue: Child Development

Program Title and Summary: “For Your Health and Wellbeing” is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program *Consider This*. Regan Brown is the host. A group of researchers recently released their findings from *The Baby’s First Years Study*. This project was designed to test “casual connections between family income and early childhood development.” Duke University’s Dr. Lisa Gennetian explained the methodology of the study which she helped plan. She also expanded on the findings of the first year showing that indeed increased income correlates with increased brain activity in babies.

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Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
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Community Issue: Public Safety

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Community Issue: Environmental Protection

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. The Federal Government recently passed the Inflation Reduction Act which includes provisions aimed at slashing greenhouse gas emissions and improving the climate resilience of our communities. Clean Air NC's Policy Manager Joel Porter joined Ken Szymanski to discuss funding from this bill can benefit North Carolina's efforts to reduce emissions.

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Sunday, Oct 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Joel Porter Title: Policy Manager, Clean Air NC Email: joel@cleanairnc.org



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Community Issue: Local Food Insecurity

Program Title and Summary: *“For Your Health And Well Being”* is a segment on WSGE’s public affairs program Consider This hosted by Regan Brown. A group of community leaders in Gastonia, NC was awarded a BUILD Health Challenge Grant to improve the health of residents in low income areas of the US. Donyel Barber of Gastonia City Council discussed how they have used the grant to establish Rams Kitchen in the Highlands community. It provides fresh foods at an affordable price in partnership with Third Street Presbyterian Church. The location is convenient for residents to walk to if needed.

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Sunday, Nov 6, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Donyel Barber Title: Gastonia City Councilmember Address: Gastonia, NC Phone: 704-813-9384 Email: dbarber@kintegra.com Website: donyelbarber.com



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Community Issue: Cyber Security

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. In this edition, he discussed Ransomware and the methods that criminals use to gain access to computers. He then shared how to avoid becoming a victim of ransomware and what to do if you suspect you've been hacked.

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Community Issue: Education

Program Title and Summary: *"Community Insight"* is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program Consider This. Ken Syzmanski hosted this episode about why teachers are leaving the workforce in North Carolina. Jeremy White used to teach at a charter school in Lincoln County and resigned last year after becoming frustrated with the lack of support for his profession. He explained that teachers are feeling frustrated after the COVID pandemic because they were asked to go above and beyond their typical duties, but were never compensated either financially or otherwise.

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Sun, November 6, 2022 at 11:00 AM	15:00 minutes	Name: Ken Syzmanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Jeremy White Title: Former Teacher Email: jrwhite27@gmail.com



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Community Issue: Commerce

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Right after the cashier tells you your total, they induce the moral dilemma: Would you like to round up to donate? Adrienne Sudbury examined the science behind who says yes to checkout charity and who says no. She also talked about the impact these donations can have on the organizations that solicit them. Also, work has been getting more digital based over the years. Will robots displace workers? Does automation mean the end of work as we know it? In the digital commonwealth, Sarah Grace Masnki explained her theory that people will own the companies they work for.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Adrienne Sudbury Title: Asst Professor, Economics Email: suburyaw@longwood.edu Website: longwood.edu Name: Sarah Grace Masnki Title: Asst Professor, Dept of Global Affairs School of Business Email: smanski@gmu.edu Website: sarahmanski.com



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Community Issue: Suicide Prevention

Program Title and Summary: *"For Your Health And Well Being"* is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program Consider This hosted by Regan Brown. November 19 is Survivors of Suicide Loss Day. Local therapy group BASE Cognitive Behavioral is hosting an event for individuals who have experienced this loss to gather and find comfort. Local licensed psychologist Amanda McGough shared details about the event. She mentioned that losing someone to suicide can make it difficult to cope with death and for those who have gone through it, joining others in grief can be comforting.

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Community Issue: Veterans Affairs

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Darren Stewart Title: Coordinator of Veteran’s Affairs Resources Phone: 704.922.6229 Name: Jesse Greene Title: Student Email: jwardgreene@mymail.gaston.edu



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Community Issue: Health

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

In 19th century American cities, the smell of rapid industrial growth was overwhelming. This was particularly concerning, because at the time, people thought smells actually caused disease. Melanie Kiechle shared information about the official smell committees that were created to track down offensive odors and the lengths cities went to in order to cover those smells up. And later, buried in a folio of a 15th century monk's writing is a poem about the absolutely annoying noise of blacksmiths—not just the pounding of their hammers, but the gnaw and gnash of their voices. Adin Lears explored the noises of early English voices and writing.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Melanie Kiechel Title: Professor, Dept of History Email: mkiechele@vt.edu Website: vt.edu Name: Adin Lears Title: Asst Professor Email: alears@vcu.edu Website: vcu.edu



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Community Issue: Mental Health

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Meg McElwain Title: Founder Phone: 704.980.8681 Website: mitchellsfund.org



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Community Issue: Crime Prevention

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Ed Williams is a retired detective from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD). Throughout the holiday season we need to be vigilant about keeping our homes safe, especially for those who travel during this time. Williams shared tips for keeping your home protected while you are out of town. He also mentioned ways to stay safe in the kitchen as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Days have the highest reports of kitchen fires on record.

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Sunday, Nov 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2291 Email: willimas.ed@gaston.edu



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Community Issue: Hunger/Poverty

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Hunger is a real issue in our community. Rev. Rodney Freeman of Mt. Zion Restoration Church in Gastonia, NC manages the Bountiful Blessings Food Pantry. This group provides for those in need of food and toiletries. He explained how patrons who are experiencing hunger can obtain food if they need it. He also shared that they are currently in need of financial donations. They cannot accept food due to their pantry status. Gaston College Broadcasting Student Sherod Dixon guest hosted this segment.

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Sunday, Nov 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Sherod Dixon Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: ssdixon@mymail.gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Rev Rodney Freeman Title: Pastor Email: rodney.freeman1@gmail.com



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Community Issue: Food

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Chef James Hemings, who cooked for Thomas Jefferson, created macaroni and cheese as a dish. Setting the Table's Deb Freeman shared how the French dish became so baked into American cuisine. And also, across troubled waters, enslaved people carried benne seeds and grew them in a new land. Chef Amethyst Ganaway is discussed the importance of benne wafers to early cultures.

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Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	Name: Sarah McConnell Address: 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 Phone: 434-924-3296 Email: sbm2p@virginia.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Deb Freeman Title: Host, Setting The Table Website: whetstonemagazine.com/radio/setting-the-table Name: Amethyst Ganaway Title: Chef, Writer Website: waterwhippin.com



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Community Issue: Mental Health

Program Title and Summary: *“For Your Health And Wellbeing”* is a segment on WSGE’s Public Affairs program Consider This. Mental health is of top concern during these times, especially anxiety. Lynne Grey, mental health counselor in Charlotte, NC discussed how to recognize healthy and unhealthy anxiety, ways we can stay mentally strong during these times and where to get help if we need it.

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Sunday, Nov 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM	11:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown				
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		Phone: 704.922.2291				
		Email: regan @wsge.org				
		Guest	Title	Address	Phone	Email (if applicable)
		Name: Lynne Grey, LCAS, LPC				
		Title: Mental Health Counselor				
		Phone: 877-864-1454				
		Website: partnersbhm.org				



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Community Issue: Crime Prevention

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt. Anthony Green is an officer with the Belmont Police Department in Belmont, NC. He shared tips for keeping staying safe throughout the holiday season while out and about shopping and enjoying Christmas events.

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Sunday, Nov 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Sgt Anthony Green Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.825.3792 Email: agreen@cityofbelmont.org



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Community Issue: Housing

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosts this episode about rising costs of rental housing in Gaston County. Russell Tindall who is Director of Operations for Southwood Realty shares that the limited availability of housing is one of the reasons for the rising costs. He discussed possible solutions and encourages those interested to get involved in the rental housing market.

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Sunday, Nov 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM	11:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)



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Community Issue: Food Preservation

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Food preservation has been a part of human culture since the beginning. Canning has been a legendary technique to preserve food. Lilia Fuquen took us inside a community cannery and a basement storeroom to hear from people who keep the tradition alive. And although it was once an important part of feeding families, home canning in America has never been just about necessity. Danille Christensen discussed how the history of home canning reveals the pride and creativity that went into stocking a pantry.

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Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022 at 11:30 AM	30:00 minutes	Name: Sarah McConnell Address: 145 Ednam Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22930 Phone: 434-924-3296 Email: sbm2p@virginia.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Lila Fuquen Title: Director of the Food & Community Project Website: virginiahumanities.org Name: Danille Christensen Title: Professor, Dept of Religion and Culture Website: liberalarts.vt.edu



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Community Issue: Mental Health

Program Title and Summary: "For Your Health And Well Being" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Parents today are faced with the age-old issues of parenthood including lack of time, childcare expenses and work stress. While trying to deal with the day-to-day stressors of life, parents can sometimes overreact in outbursts. Dr. Erin Grey has found a better way and she shared the notion of Mindful Parenting, a practice that allows parents to connect with their children with more joy and patience.

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Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at 11:00 AM	9:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Dr. Erin Grey Title: OB/Gyn Email: hello@dreringrey.com Phone: 704-636-9270



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Community Issue: Holiday Scams

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Retired Detective Ed Williams hosted this segment about holiday scams. He explained what type of scams one should look out for during this time of year. He also discussed how individuals can avoid being a victim to these criminals and what one should do if they believe they have been scammed.

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Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 at 11:00 AM	3:00 minutes	Name: Ed Williams Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922-2386 Email: williams.ed@wsge.org



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Community Issue: Education/Non-profit

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. In this segment host Ken Szymanski invited Friend of WSGE Ernest Dwight to come to the studio and discuss the work he is doing with Hands for Haiti, a locally-based non-profit organization that is serving Haitian children through education. He shared that the group has built a school and continues to expand on the services they offer residents.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Ernest Dwight Title: Volunteer Board Member, Hands for Haiti Email: ernestdwright@carolina.rr.com



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Community Issue: Food

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Food unites us. Erica Cavanagh spent two years as a member of the Peace Corps in Benin, West Africa. She discussed how sharing food with her host family helped to shed her long-held values of independence and self-reliance. Also, over the last few decades, pumpkin spice has become synonymous with the Fall season. Catherine Franssen spent time breaking down our obsession with pumpkin spice and explains how our brain is hardwired to love Fall.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Erica Cavanagh Title: Associate Professor Email: cavanaek@jmu.edu Website: jmu.edu Name: Catherine Franssen Title: Assoc Professor Email: franssencl@longwood.edu Website: longwood.edu



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Community Issue: Opioid Addiction

Program Title and Summary: "For Your Health And Well Being" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Opioid addiction is a serious health issue in the United States and our area is not immune to these issues. One local organization is stepping in and providing the community with Harm Reduction techniques to meet addicts where they are. Executive Director at Olive Branch Ministry Michelle Mathis joined host Regan Brown to discuss the work of this organization and how it is serving our community.

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Sunday, Dec 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM	9:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Michelle Mathis Title: Executive Director Website: olivebranchministry.org Phone: 828-291-7023



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Community Issue: Crisis Assistance/Non-profit

Program Title and Summary: "Community Insight" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. In this segment host Ken Szymanski shared information about the work of Crisis Assistance Ministry of Gastonia. Executive Director Kim Wheeler shared that the mission of the organization is to provide financial assistance to those who are in urgent need. She mentioned that there are no requirements for individuals to receive support, all aid is need-based.

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Sunday, Dec 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM	12:00 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: Kim Wheeler Title: Executive Director Phone: 704.867.8901 Website: crisisassistancegastonia.org



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Community Issue: Economy

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Power lies within the almighty dollar, but how does psychology affect shoppers during the holidays? Meredith Katz explained that lessons learned from the Boston Tea Party to the “Don’t Buy Where You Can’t Work” campaign have long shown that consumers understand spending power. She also looked at what items might be left on the shelf this season. And also, today almost all toys are Made in China. But that wasn’t always the case. Susan Fernsebner explained that most Chinese toys were made in America. So the Chinese government incentivized creating toys that reflected its own national identity.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Meredith Katz Title: Teaching Faculty Email: makatz@vcu.edu Website: vcu.edu Name: Susan Fernsebner Title: Professor of History Email: sfernseb@umw.edu Website: umw.edu



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Community Issue: Health

Program Title and Summary: "For Your Health And Well Being" is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. The holiday season is in full swing and this year likely feels a little different than the past few during the COVID19 Pandemic, but we still need to be vigilant in order to avoid illness and getting rundown. Host Regan Brown invited Lauren Radford from Gaston County Public Health who discussed ways we can stay healthy as we celebrate the holidays.

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Sunday, Dec 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM	9:00 minutes	Name: Regan Brown				
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		Phone: 704.922.2386				
		Email: brown.regan@gaston.edu				
		Guest	Title	Address	Phone	Email (if applicable)
		Name: Lauren Radford, M. ED				
		Title: Health Education Coordinator				
		Website: gastongov.com				
		Phone: 704-862-5360				



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Community Issue: Drunk Driving

Program Title and Summary: "Safety Matters" is a segment on WSGE's public affairs program *Consider This*. Sgt. Anthony Green is an officer with the Belmont Police Department in Belmont, NC. He invited Traffic Sargeant Cody Willet to discuss the state's Booze It Or Loose It campaign that is going on December 13 – January 2. He described what techniques the state used to design the campaign and then explained what one should do if they suspect a driver is intoxicated.

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Community Issue: Gaston County Economy

Program Title and Summary: “Community Insight” is a segment of the public affairs program *Consider This*. Ken Szymanski hosts this episode about Gaston Vision 2040. Gaston County Planning Director David Williams joins Szymanski to discuss how the county is preparing for anticipated growth of the future. They have built a committee that is engaging county residents, businesses, and organizations in dialogue about their desires for the future of Gaston County. Once completed, they will compile this information with an examination of data and trends to create a “vision” for what Gaston County can achieve between today and 2040. Williams shared more about the initiatives and where they are in the process.

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Sunday, Dec 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM	11:30 minutes	Name: Ken Szymanski Address: 201 Hwy 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 Phone: 704.922.2386 Email: kszyman@aol.com
		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable) Name: David Williams Title: Gaston County Planning and Development Services Director Phone: 704-866-3473 Email: david.williams@gastongov.com



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Community Issue: Technology

Program Title and Summary: *With Good Reason*

Nathan Sprague and the JMU X-Lab faculty are in their fifth year of retrofitting a golf cart. Sprague described how the automated machine will ideally transport seniors around senior citizen communities. He explained how this new age of robotics interfaces with people. And later we considered Artificial Intelligence (AI) and what it is able to do: a documentarian used AI to generate the late celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain's voice in a documentary. William Little examined the ethics behind this work and looked in depth at the controversy illuminating our celebrity worship.

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		Guest Title Address Phone Email (if applicable)
		Name: Nathan Sprague Title: Assoc Professor Email: spragunr@jmu.edu Website: jmu.edu Name: William Little Title: Assoc Professor Email: wgl2h@virginia.edu Website: virginia.edu