

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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### **The Tommy Nobis Center**

The Tommy Nobis Center helps individuals with all types of disabilities to enter or return to employment, and to enjoy productive and independent lifestyles while contributing to the greater business community. Since 1977, they have helped more than 25,000 individuals find dignity and workplace success. Dave Ward, President and CEO of The Nobis Center, discusses their service. Available April 7-8.

This show aired on April 1 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Monte Ortel, Tournament Director of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, discusses his year's event and the charities it benefits.

### **Georgia's Crisis Part 1: The Heroin Triangle**

Part one of a series of programs on the heroin and opioid crisis in Georgia. This program focuses on the so-called Heroin Triangle north of Atlanta. Program guests include Cobb County DA Vic Reynolds and Lt. Noah Caplan from Roswell Police. Roswell Available April 14-15,

This show aired on April 8 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** ArtsBridge Awards are featured.

### **Georgia's Crisis Part 2: The Rest of Georgia**

Part two of the series focuses on the heroin and opioid abuse problem outside metro Atlanta in rural Georgia. Program guests include Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, Habersham County Sheriff Joey Terrell and GBI Special Agent in Charge Mitchell Posey. Available April 21-22.

This show aired on April 15 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Coy Bowles from The Zac Brown Band discusses his children's books and the band's upcoming tour.

### **Georgia's Crisis Part 3: Where do we go?**

Part three of the series focuses on where we go from here to combat this problem in our state. Program guests include Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, John Briguel, Council on Alcohol & Drugs and Casandra Price, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Available April 28-29.

This show aired on April 22 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Whitney Ellenby discusses autism and her book *Autism Uncensored; Pulling Back the Curtain*.

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### **Atlanta Super Bowl LIII Host Committee**

The Atlanta Super Bowl LIII Host Committee is the liaison between the National Football League, the City of Atlanta and the local surrounding community. Formed under the Championship Hosting Division of the Atlanta Sports Council, the Committee is responsible for helping to plan, organize and support activities and events which will enhance the Super Bowl experience for the city, state and region. Lee Hendrickson, the Committee's Vice President, Community Engagement and Volunteer Programs, discusses volunteer opportunities. Available May 5-6.

This show aired on April 29 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Efforts to provide meals to veterans in need in the Atlanta area are featured.

### **Grady Burn Center**

Grady Hospital's Burn Center in Atlanta is one of the largest in the country and provides complete care to burn victims of all ages. The Burn Center is staffed by a highly qualified team of Emory University School of Medicine surgeons and Grady nurses certified in critical burn and advanced wound care. On this visit to the Center, Unit Director Susan Campis, Medical Director Dr. Walter Ingram and Child Life Specialist Elnora Williams discuss the services they provide. Available May 12-13.

This show aired on May 6 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Jessica Brock with the Alzheimer's Association discusses The Longest Day fundraiser, June 21.

### **GA 811**

Georgia 811 is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety by functioning as a communication system, connecting utility companies with professional excavators and homeowners who are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring and demolition. Program guests are Public Service Commission Chairman Lauren “Bubba” McDonald, Roy Rogers of Blount Construction Co. in Marietta and Meghan Wade, President of Ga811. Available May 19-20.

This show aired on May 13 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Renee Cooper talks about MomaCon and their job fair May 24.

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### **The 2018 Clean Energy Roadshow**

The 2018 Clean Energy Roadshow is a statewide educational tour featuring Education and Demonstration seminars for alternative fuel and renewable energy projects. Guests are Joy Kramer, Director of the Clean Energy Roadshow, Don Francis, Executive Director of Clean Cities Georgia and Eric Tanenblatt, Chair of Dentons' US Public Policy practice talk about the show and the latest developments with respect to alternative fuel and renewable energy. Available May 26-27.

This show aired on May 20 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Georgia Restaurant Association reacts to the signing of The Brunch Bill and what that means for restaurants.

### **Micajah Clark Dyer**

On this program recorded in Blairsville Sylvia Dyer Turnage, author of *Flying Off Rattlesnake Mountain: The Amazing Story of Pioneer Inventor-Aviator, Micajah Clark Dyer* tells the story of Clark Dyer who invented a Flying Machine and was one of the first, if not the first, person to fly. Available June 2-3.

This show aired on May 27 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Helen Prokesch, founder and executive director of Lekotek, discusses their work with families across Georgia.

### **3 Governors Controversy**

The death of Georgia governor-elect Eugene Talmadge in late 1946 launched a constitutional crisis that ranks as one of the most unusual political events in U.S. history: the state had three active governors at once, each claiming that he was the true elected official. The first full-length examination of that episode is in the form of a book titled *The Three Governors Controversy: Skullduggery, Machinations, and the Decline of Georgia's Progressive Politics*. Co-author and UGA Professor of Political Science Charles Bullock, discusses this incident and the politics in that era. June 9-10. .

This show aired on June 3 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Chris Clark, President/CEO of the GA Chamber discusses their rural initiatives.

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**Alzheimer’s Music Fest**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Alzheimer’s Music Fest will be held in Woodstock, Sept. 15. Inspired by families who provide care for loved ones with Alzheimer’s and other dementias and those affected with the diseases, Alzheimer’s Music Fest presents a festival of musicians with diverse musical backgrounds. This year’s headliner is Drivin & Cryin. A number of organizations involved in this year’s event are profiled on this program.

Available June 16-17.

This show aired on June 10 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Georgia Restaurant Association reacts to the signing of The Brunch Bill and what that means for restaurants.

**Georgia’s Hands-Free Law**

The new Hands-Free Law takes effect July 1 prohibiting all use of handheld device while driving. Col. Mark McDonough, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and Robert Hydrick, Communications Director for the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, discuss the new law and other highway safety issues. Available June 23-24.

This show aired on June 17 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Cliff Newmark, VP of Blood Service for American Red Cross discusses the Missing Type Campaign.

**Georgia Department of Transportation**

Natalie Dale from GDOT discusses a variety of transportation topic including the new Hands-Free law, summer construction, driving alert to cut down on accidents as well as the HERO and CHAMP units that assist motorists through the state. Available June 30-July 1 .

This show aired on June 24 from: 6:00 AM to: 6:30 AM

**GA Focus Extra:** Virginia Pryor, Director of the GA Department of Family and Children’s Services discusses their new State of Hope initiative.