

2023 Q3 Issues List

Arts

Show Title: Film Thing

Duration: 1 Hour

Date: September 28th, 2023

Start Time: 7:00 P.M.

The hosts discussed a recent film: “Theater Camp”, a film about a high school theater camp in upstate New York. They informed our listeners about local theaters hosting the release after discussing the film’s content, and touched on the implications of the film being available on streaming only two weeks after its theatrical release.

Healthcare

Show Title: The Athens Journal News

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: October 4th, 2023

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

The hosts discussed the Kaiser Permanente strike. They discussed the implications of the over 75,000 Kaiser Permanente workers going on strike. They informed our Athens listeners of the consequences and the availability of the local Kaiser Permanente office, as well as potential alternatives during the strike.

Local Issues

Show Title: The Athens Journal News

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: September 20th, 2023

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

The hosts informed our listeners of an ASALH (Association for the Study of African American Life and History) panel being hosted in Athens to commemorate the 60th anniversary of integration, which featured the first five Black students to enroll in Clarke County schools. The hosts discussed the various topics brought up at the panel, and highlighted the guests who spoke.

Show Title: Filibuddies

Duration: 1 hour

Date: September 14th, 2023

Start Time: 6:00 P.M.

The hosts discussed gentrification in Sapelo Island, Georgia, specifically the displacement caused in the Hog Hammock Community. They compared the state of affairs in the relationships between the island's Geechee Residents and the Heritage Authority to historic moves by the Georgia House that have promoted gentrification in Atlanta and Athens.

Show Title: The Athens Journal News

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: September 6th, 2023

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

The hosts informed our listeners that sixty-one people have been indicted in Georgia on racketeering charges related to the "Cop City" protests, including at least one Athens resident. They discussed the legal

implications of the indictment as well as the previous charges of domestic terrorism issued against arrested attendees of the “Stop Cop City Music Festival” held in Weelaunee Forest, several of which were Athens residents.

National Issues

Show Title: The Athens Journal News

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: September 20th, 2023

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

The hosts spoke on President Biden’s new “Climate Corps” initiative, which provides skill based training and coordinates federal recruitment with various relevant federal departments. The hosts informed our listeners about the resources being provided by the new initiative as well as where they can get involved themselves.

Show Title: The Athens Journal News

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: September 21th, 2023

Start Time: 12:00 P.M.

The hosts informed our listeners that the Federal Government’s free at-home COVID-19 tests program was back in action, providing 4 tests at no charge to households in the US. They let our listeners know where they could order these tests and cautioned them about the current rise of cases in Athens-Clarke county.

International Issues

Show Title: The Athens Journal News

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: October 4th, 2023

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

The hosts discussed the recent global assessment on amphibian health, which determined that the status of amphibians is “deteriorating rapidly” and is now considered the planet’s most threatened class of vertebrates. This served to inform our listeners of current ecological issues facing the planet.

Pop Culture

Show Title: The Athens Journal News

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: September 21st, 2023

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

The hosts discussed the (as of broadcast) ongoing WGA & SAG-AFTRA strike. They spoke on Drew Barrymore’s show continuing forward without WGA writers, as well as the implications in the wider industry as the strike goes on.

Sports

Show Title: Ball Today

Duration: 30 minutes

Date: September 22nd, 2023

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

The hosts discussed current college football statistics, namely UGA, but also compared statistics of Ohio State University (OSU) and Florida State University (FSU). They made predictions about the current season and gave our listeners players to watch. They also discussed which networks were broadcasting particular games, as college football games are often broadcast on different television/streaming networks for each game.
