

1st Quarter 2016 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research, discuss the issues for 2016. Available January 9-10.

This show aired on (Day) SUNDAY from: (Start Time) 6:00AM to: (End Time): 6:30AM

Goodwill of the Southern Rivers

Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers is one of 165 independent, community-based Goodwill nonprofits across the United States and Canada. Headquartered in Columbus, they serve 50 counties in West Georgia and East Alabama with free services such as job coaching, money management and skills classes to facilitate job placement and advancement. Program guest is Jane Seckinger, President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Southern. Available January 16-17.

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Autism Speaks Georgia Chapter

On Saturday, February 20 GA Tech basketball is partnering with Autism Speaks in their game against Notre Dame to raise awareness and funds. Autism Speaks Georgia Chapter works with local communities to fund research, increase awareness and family services, and advocate for individuals with autism and their families. Program guests are Kaitlyn Morris, Manager of Field Development for Autism Speaks in Georgia and Coach Tom Herrion from GA Tech. Available January 23-24. .

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Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year the Georgia Trust releases a "Places in Peril" list of 10 historic locations in need of revitalization. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust, discusses the 2016 list. Available January 30-31. .

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Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp

On March 1, voters from seven states including Georgia will cast ballots in the SEC Primary, the largest collaboration of southern states in a presidential primary since the 1992 Super Tuesday. Georgia's Secretary of State Brian Kemp talks about the primary and other election related issues. Available February 6-7. .

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Speedway Children's Charities

Speedway Children's Charities raises funds to care for children with educational, financial, social and medical needs and has distributed millions to Georgia charities. Ed Clark, President of Atlanta Motor Speedway and Scott Filmore, Executive Director of the Atlanta chapter of SCC, discuss the charity. Available February 13-14.

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Georgia Sheriff's Association

The Georgia Sheriffs' Association is comprised of Georgia's 159 elected sheriffs plus 70,000 Honorary Members who believe in the Office of Sheriff and its mission to preserve the peace in our communities. GSA has partnered with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia and Georgia Association of Broadcasters to launch the Shake Your Sheriff's Hand public service campaign statewide. Walker County Sheriff Steve Wilson discusses the campaign and GSA. Available February 20-21.

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Go Fish Education Center

The Go Fish Education Center in Perry is part of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division, and strives to protect, conserve, manage and improve Georgia's wildlife and freshwater fishery resources. This program includes a tour of the center with Program Manager, Michael Fulghum. Available February 27-28.

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Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

The Commissioner’s Youth Council was formed by Commissioner Avery D. Niles to help educate DJJ’s top decision-makers about life situations youth may experience at a Development Campus and to strategize about potential improvements for YDC operations. It seats twelve male and three female student representatives from YDC’s in Atlanta, Augusta, Eastman, Macon, Milan, Muscogee and Sumter. Program guests include Commissioner Niles and members of the Youth Council. Available March 5-6.

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People Helping People United

Based in Hawkinsville, People Helping People United assists individuals and families who are considered low to moderate income, rebuild their lives and identity. Ashley and Cindy Rodgers from People Helping People United are program guests. Available March 12-13.

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Museum of History and Holocaust Education

The Museum of History and Holocaust Education at Kennesaw State University opened in 2003 with a mission to present public events, exhibits, and educational resources focused on World War II and the Holocaust. James Newberry, Education Specialist at the museum and Ambassador Theodore Britton, a WWII veteran who enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1943, discuss their Legacy Series. Available March 12-13.

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Georgia Cotton Commission

The Georgia Cotton Commission, based in Perry, began in 1965, and advances the interest of cotton producers by supporting programs of the National Cotton Council (NCC) and Southern Cotton Growers Association. Chris Chammoun Director of Public Affairs, for the Georgia Cotton Commission, talks about the cotton industry in Georgia. Available March 26-27.

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