

This report covers WDXQ, AM, Cochran, Georgia issues/programs for the quarter, beginning April, 1, 2020, for Shanks Broadcasting.


This quarter's report includes issues of interest to the local community. We use a variety of avenues to determine the issues that include, but are not limited to: Newspapers, Press releases and Emails from listeners.

Contact with local community, religious and government leaders.

In addition to this, we have compiled and broadcast information based on two Georgia Government offices: GEMA and The Georgia department of public health. This information is connected to Covid-19. These are two separate reports that are broadcast right before our 920am and 950am commercial breaks. These contain the latest Covid 19 information.

Date: 07/09/20

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Boys", written over a horizontal line.

Bill Boys, Operations Manager, Shanks Broadcasting

2nd Quarter 2020 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WDXQ-AM Market: mtcon

REFORM Alliance

Founded in 2019, the REFORM Alliance is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization whose mission is to dramatically reduce the number of people who are unjustly under the control of the criminal justice system. Jessica Jackson, Chief Advocacy Officer, Geoff Holtzman, Director of Communications and Simone Price, State Campaign Organizer, discuss their work in Georgia. Available April 4-5.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Doug Hollandsworth from GA Golf Trail talks about Golf Tourism throughout the state.

Best of Georgia Focus - Loran's Smith - Letter to Larry and other memories of Georgia's Legendary Announcer Larry Munson

Larry Munson was the legendary radio voice of the Georgia Bulldogs for 43 years. On game day Larry's right-hand man was sideline reporter Loran Smith who released a book about Munson called *A Letter to Larry and other memories of Georgia's Legendary Announcer Larry Munson*, in this program, originally broadcast in 2015, Loran talks about Larry and the book on this program. Available April 11-12.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Sibzone for siblings of patients.

Marsy's Law

Marsy's Law seeks to give crime victims meaningful and enforceable constitutional rights equal to the rights of the accused. Marsy's Law is named after Marsy Ann Nicholas, a beautiful, vibrant University of California Santa Barbara student, who was stalked and killed by her ex-boyfriend in 1983. It was passed in GA in 2018. Guests Rita Davis-Cannon, Director of Victim Services Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia and Kimya Motley, a Domestic Violence Survivor and Founder of Haven of Light International, discuss the law and issues surrounding it. Available April 18-19.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Chris Brand, President of Friend of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) talks about their work getting medical supplies to hospitals during the COVID crisis.

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Plains, Georgia/ Jimmy Carter National Historic site

One can no longer see Georgia Washington's birthplace or William Henry Harrison's log cabin Plains, GA is different – when Jimmy Carter ran for and was elected President crowds flocked to the sleepy SW GA hamlet and today many of sites in Plains have been preserved by the National Park Service. Guests are Robert Buccellato, author of *Jimmy Carter in Plains* and Barbara Judy, Superintendent of the Jimmy Carter National Historic site in Plains. Available April 25-26.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Carolyn Salvador from Enduring Hearts discusses their program to provide food to families they serve.

Search & Rescue in Georgia

Allen Padgett and Bob Bolz with Southeast Search & Rescue Associates discuss the training and techniques utilized in locating lost persons throughout Georgia. Available May 2-3.

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Abandoned Georgia

Traveling the state photographers Leland Kent and Jeff Hagerman showcase abandoned locations in their respective books, *Abandoned Georgia* and *Abandoned Atlanta*. Each chapter of these books capture the beauty of these abandoned places through stunning imagery accompanied by a detailed narrative. Available May 9-10.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Sheffield Hale from Atlanta History Center discusses their project to chronicle corona in Georgia.

1st Quarter 2020 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WPXQ-AM Market: MACON

Three 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* authored by Charles Bullock, Professor of Political Science at UGA, Scott Buchanan, Associate Professor of Political Science at The Citadel and Ronald Keith Gaddie, Chairman of the Department of Political Science at The University of Oklahoma. Charles Bullock is the guest. Available May 16-17.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Sheffield Hale from Atlanta History Center discusses their project to chronicle corona in Georgia.

Fisher House Foundation

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veterans' families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world. Available May 23-24.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Darren Johnson, Co-Executive Director of Gov. Kemp's US Census Complete Count Committee, explains the process of completing the 2020 Census during the corona epidemic.

+2 Project – Stokes Nielson

Award-winning country artist Stokes Nielson, who grew up in Dougherty County, is leading a nationwide effort of recovered COVID-19 survivors who are donating their life-saving plasma to COVID-19 patients in critical care. Stokes discusses his +2 Project which works with community blood banks like Georgia's Blood Assurance and Atlanta Blood Services, to ensure COVID-19 survivors can safely and efficiently be empowered to donate their antibodies. Available May 30-31.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Darren Johnson, Co-Executive Director of Gov. Kemp's US Census Complete Count Committee, explains the process of completing the 2020 Census during the corona epidemic.

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Station: WPXQ-AM Market: MACON

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 6-7.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Jennifer Jones and Jeff Hiedrick with McDonalds discuss their Golden Grants program which provides funding to local schools.

Mission Dawgs

Mission Dawgs is an organization started last year with the mission of supporting much of the homeless population of Georgia by providing basic human needs like food, clothing and toiletries. They take to the streets every day to serve 100s of homeless people. This program goes on the streets of Atlanta with Kevin Weakley, founder of Mission Dawgs. Available June 13-14.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

GA Focus Extra: Dept of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) announces new federal grants they've been awarded.

Cool Town

In Athens in the eighties, if you were young and willing to live without much money, anything seemed possible. Grace Elizabeth Hale experienced the Athens scene as a student, small-business owner, and band member. Blending personal recollection with a historian's eye, she reconstructs that period in Athens' history in the book *Cool Town: How Athens, Georgia, Launched Alternative Music and Changed American Culture*, and discusses it on the show. Available June 27-28.

GA Focus Extra: Emily Murray from the Georgia Department of Economic Development discusses Tourism.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8A to: (End Time): 826A

WCEH AM AND WDXQ AM
QUARTER: SECOND
PSA
DATE OF PSA: 4/2/20 TO 4/6/20
SOURCE: LOCAL
DURATION: 60 SECONDS

Warner Robins Mayor Randy Toms is calling on the people of Warner Robins and Houston County to take the COVID-19 threat seriously.

During a city council meeting that was held Monday by teleconference because of social distancing guidelines, Toms said he had been talking to people and asking them to listen to instructions to stay home.

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Toms said, "Houston County has not listened. We are not doing a good job of staying away from places that we don't need to be."

Several council members also shared their concerns and urged residents to stay home unless absolutely necessary.

Toms told council members that he doesn't see a need for a curfew right now. He said many stores were closing earlier, and he's encouraging businesses that can close

early to do so.

He ended the meeting telling residents that they need to practice social distancing when going out for essentials.

"Let's make a decision today to practice the guidelines put out by CDC, and let's work together— Houston County, Warner Robins, the state of Georgia, and the United States of America— to flatten the curve on this horrible, life-taking virus", Toms said.

To date, Houston County has had the most cases of COVID-19 and the most deaths associated with the disease when compared to other counties in the North Central Health District.

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QUARTER: SECOND
PSA
DATE OF PSA : 4/7/20 TO 4/10/20
SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 60 SECONDS

MACON, Georgia (41NBC/WMGH) – Governor Brian Kemp, Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan, and House Speaker David Ralston announced plans Wednesday to extend Georgia's Public Health State of Emergency one additional month.

A news release from the governor's office says the state of emergency, originally planned to go through April 13, will now go through May 13. Kemp says the extension is to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

A STATEMENT FROM GOV. KEMP

"To ensure the health and well-being of Georgians, I will extend the public health state of emergency through May 13, 2020. This measure will allow us to continue to deploy resources to communities in need, lend support to frontline medical providers, and keep preparing as we brace for potential patient surge in our healthcare facilities. We deeply appreciate the hard work of Georgians who are sheltering in place, using social distancing, and helping us flatten the curve. We are in this fight together," said Governor Kemp.

The special legislative session tentatively scheduled for April 15 will not take place.

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QUARTER: SECOND

PSA

DATE OF PSA 04/07/20 TO 4/13/20

SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 30 SECONDS

Twiggs County Public Schools are suspending food delivery through the week of April 13th.

According to a news release from the school district, the suspension is in response to the state's shelter in place order and indicators citing that COVID-19 will peak in Georgia the next two weeks.

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The release goes on to say that the staff looks forward to resuming services as early as possible and they appreciate everyone's patience.

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QUARTER: SECOND
PSA
DATE OF PSA 4/22/20 TO 5/2/20
SOURCE: LOCAL
DURATION: 30 SECONDS

The City of Warner Robins will start reopening government offices next week.

Mayor Randy Toms says he is working with state and local health departments and local elected officials to monitor the spread of COVID-19. Toms says the top priority is the safety, health, and well-being of citizens, employees and elected officials.

According to a City of Warner Robins news release, starting Tuesday, May 5th, utility payments can be made in-person at the drive thru on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:00am-1:00pm.

On Thursday, May 14th, The City of Warner Robins will reopen to the public. Each public city building will follow social distancing guidelines and limit the number of people allowed inside.

For questions or concerns about city departments and their operations, call 478-293-1000.

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QUARTER: SECOND

PSA

DATE OF PSA 5/2/20 TO 6/14/20

SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 30 SECONDS

NASCAR announced Thursday Atlanta Motor Speedway is among the tracks that will host racing events in the near future.

The sport, which hasn't held an event since the March 8 Cup Series race at Phoenix, returns with a Cup race on Sunday, May 17 at Darlington Speedway.

The May 17 race at Darlington, which will be called The Real Heroes 400, is the first of seven events in 11 days across the sport's top three series.

The Xfinity Series will race at Darlington on Tuesday, May 19, followed by a second Cup race there on Wednesday, May 20.

The Cup Series will race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Sunday, May 24. The Xfinity Series will race there on Monday, May 25, and the Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series will race there on Tuesday, May 26. A second Cup race will be held at Charlotte on Wednesday, May 27.

Fans will not be allowed at any of the Darlington or Charlotte races.

Atlanta hosting racing in June

NASCAR announced its next set of events on Thursday, and Atlanta Motor Speedway is among the hosts.

The Cup Series will race at Atlanta on Sunday, June 7.

Schedule of events after Darlington and Charlotte:

- Saturday, May 30 – Xfinity Series at Bristol Motor Speedway
- Sunday, May 31 – Cup Series at Bristol Motor Speedway
- Saturday, June 6 – Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series and Xfinity Series at Atlanta
- Sunday, June 7 – Cup Series at Atlanta Motor Speedway
- Wednesday, June 10 – Cup Series at Martinsville Speedway
- Saturday, June 13 – Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series and Xfinity Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway
- Sunday, June 14 – Xfinity Series and Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway
- Saturday, June 20 – ARCA Menards Series and Xfinity Series
- - Sunday, June 21 – Cup Series at Talladega Superspeedway

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WCEH AM AND WDXQ AM
QUARTER: SECOND
PSA
DATE OF PSA 5/12/20 TO 5/15/20
SOURCE: LOCAL
DURATION: 30 SECONDS

Centerville's City Hall and other offices within the building are set to reopen TODAY. Employees will be implementing social distancing rules. The building will have markings in the lobby showing how far apart people should be if they must go into the building.

Mayor John Harley says City Hall, along with the city's police and fire departments, will not allow more than 10 people in one given area within their facilities.

Harley says the reopen just means city employees will handle business in-person.

WCEH AM AND WDXQ AM

QUARTER: SECOND

PSA

DATE OF PSA 5/15/20 TO 7/29/20

SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 1:30 SECONDS

The Houston County School District's School Nutrition Program will continue offering meals free of charge to children 18 and under through July 29.

A school district news release says children do not need to be enrolled in the district to receive meals.

Meals will be offered at four schools: Huntington Middle, Matt Arthur Elementary, Northside High and Tucker Elementary (addresses and phone numbers below). Two breakfasts and two lunches will be provided on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the car rider of bus lane. Seven mobile routes will continue traveling scheduled routes through county neighborhoods to serve children who are unable to access one of the school sites.

"We are fortunate to be able to serve our community during this difficult time," Director of School Nutrition Meredith Potter said. "Our plan at this point is to continue serving meals through the summer so that families benefit from this opportunity to receive meals for children."

- Huntington Middle – 206 Wellborn Road, Warner Robins; (478) 542-2240
- Matt Arthur Elementary – 2500 Highway 127, Kathleen; (478) 988-6170
- Northside High – 926 Green Street, Warner Robins; (478) 929-7858
- Tucker Elementary – 1300 Tucker Road, Perry; (478) 988-6278.

Contact Summer Feeding Coordinator Sybrennia James at (478) 322-3308, ext. 1099 if you need additional information.

WCEH AM AND WDXQ AM

QUARTER: SECOND

PSA

DATE OF PSA 5/25/20 TO 6/3/20

SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 30 SECONDS

The Houston County School District is offering summer school online for middle school and high school. The virtual summer school will take place June 8 – July 17.

Students who need classes to graduate on time may pay to take core academic courses or electives. Middle school students needing to recover core academic courses and high school students who are behind in credits may register for up to four courses (2 credits). Enrollment priority will be given to current seniors and rising seniors.

According to a news release from the Houston County School District, in-person classes are not offered this summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Registration closes June 3.

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QUARTER: SECOND

PSA

DATE OF PSA 5/26/20 TO 6/15/20

SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 30 SECONDS

The COVID-19 pandemic is causing an uptick in animal adoptions. The Houston County Humane Society has seen a huge increase. To adapt to CDC guidelines, the shelter changed its process.

Dee Allison, Director of Houston County Humane Society, says the shelter is limiting the number of people that can be inside.

"We have an appointment time and we have the people come in and view the dog. We have a meet and greet to see if it's going to work out. Then, we come out and have a discussion about what's going to happen, then we complete all the paperwork, and we go back and get their puppy or kitty, we take their picture, and then they get to go home," said Allison.

She says the shelter encourages everyone to fill out an adoption application online before going to the shelter. The volunteers at the shelter will then evaluate the application, and determine if the person is ready for a new pet. She says

"That's one of the things that we're asking is that you go ahead and fill out the application, we'll get to you as soon as we can to tell you yes or no," Allison went on to say "We're trying to update our sites daily to make sure it reflects the dogs that have already been adopted, and that's about all we can do."

Houston Humane is trying to do as much as they can outdoors. Allison said the shelter put up tables outside for paperwork to be completed. The shelter also put hand sanitizer at the door before entering the building. She says the shelter is not requiring visitors to wear masks, but encourages social distancing.

WCEH AM AND WDXQ AM

QUARTER: SECOND

PSA

DATE OF PSA 6/1/20 TO 6/5/20

SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 30 SECONDS

The City of Perry will host a second "Virtual Game Night" featuring a Perry themed BINGO game on Friday. This comes from a news release from the City of Perry.

Officials say the virtual is free and begin at 7 p.m. on the City of Perry's Facebook page. Mayor Randall Walker will host the game.

City of Perry residency is not required to play or win.

Anya Turpin — City of Perry Special Events Coordinator — said, "players marking off the spaces on their game cards will learn about important topics such as the 2020 Census, their local first responders, and more. Join us for another virtual game night offering old-fashioned family fun with a new twist!"

City officials encourage participants to print their BINGO cards before Friday's event.

WCEH AM AND WDXQ AM

QUARTER: SECOND

PSA

DATE OF PSA 6/1/20 TO 6/25/20

SOURCE: LOCAL

DURATION: 30 SECONDS

The City of Warner Robins plans to resume disconnections for accounts with a past due balance.

disconnections for non-payment will resume June 22. The city plans to work with customers facing significant balances to avoid disconnection of service.

City personnel reminds customers that although fees were waived and disconnects were suspended, this does not waive or cancel the bill.

For information, please call a customer service representative at 478-293-1000. In-person appointments are available Monday-Friday.

Disconnects were suspended and late fees waived since March 25 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.