

This report covers WDXQ-AM, Cochran, Georgia issues/programs for the quarter, beginning , 10/01/20 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 includes, but are not limited to:

Newspapers

Press releases

E-mails from listeners



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Bill Boys, Operations Manager, Shanks Broadcasting

Date

1/8/20

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WDXQ-AM Market: MACON

### **Marsy's Law**

Marsy's Law seeks to give crime victims meaningful and enforceable constitutional rights equal to the rights of the accused. It was passed in GA in 2018. Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia - Executive Director Pete Skandalakis, Cordele Judicial Circuit District Attorney Brad Rigby and DeKalb County Solicitor-General Donna Coleman-Stribling talk about new developments. Available October 3-4.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8:00A to: (End Time): 8:26A

**GA Focus Extra:** The Elevate Arts Festival in Atlanta

### **Americorps**

Linda Thompson from AmeriCorps Georgia discusses their programs and volunteerism. Harbor Available October 10-11. .

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8:00A to: (End Time): 8:26A

**GA Focus Extra:** The Breman Museum's new online exhibit featuring photographs of the Age of Jazz.

### **Otis Redding: An Unfinished Life**

*Otis Redding: An Unfinished Life*, by Jonathan Gould is the long-awaited, definitive biography of The King of Soul, timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Redding's iconic performance at the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival. Redding remains an immortal presence in the canon of American music yet an aura of myth and mystery has always surrounded his life, which was tragically cut short at the height of his career by a plane crash in December 1967. Author Jonathan Gould discusses the life of Otis Redding. Available October 17-18.

**GA Focus Extra:** John Morehouse, Director of the Georgia Centers of Innovation for Manufacturing, discusses how they coordinate with companies that can, or have, restructured operations to produce PPE.

### **Places in Peril 2020**

Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses this year's Places in Peril list of 10 historic structures in Georgia that are in danger of being torn down and efforts to save them. Available October 25-25.

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**GA Focus Extra:** Ciarra McEachin, Director of Development for Susan G. Komen Greater Atlanta, discusses Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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**Haunted Tourism in Georgia**

Haunted Tourism is a unique segment of Georgia's Tourism industry that highlights the state's history as well as the unexplained. Mark Jaronski, Deputy Director for Tourism at the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Visit Savannah's Jeremy Harvey and Steve Short from the Windsor Hotel in Americus, talk about the interest in hauntings at Halloween and year round. Available October 31-November 1.

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**GA Focus Extra:** 2020 McDonald's Golden Grants.

**Fisher House Veterans Day Special**

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 including 2 in Georgia. Available November 7-8.

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**GA Focus Extra:** The Purple Pansies organization which raises funds for pancreatic cancer research.

**DFCS - Adoption**

National Adoption Month is celebrated every November government agencies, courts, child advocacy organizations and families across the nation. Its purpose is to provide awareness, celebrate children and families, and call the nation to action to find families for children waiting in foster care. Deborah Burrus, State Adoption Director for Georgia Division of Family & Children Services, discusses Adoption. Available November 14-15.

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**Georgia's Rural Initiatives**

For many of the state's counties, economic prosperity has dwindled and many rural communities are slowly dying. The Georgia Chamber recognized this and established the Rural Prosperity Council to champion the needs of rural Georgia and recently Gov. Brian Kemp named a new Deputy Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Economic Development to lead his Rural Strike Team. Gov. Kemp talks about the Rural Strike Team and Chris Clark, President/CEO of the GA Chamber, discusses their work in rural Georgia. Available November 21-22.

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**GA Gives Day**

GAgives on #GivingTuesday offers every Georgia nonprofit the chance to be part of a worldwide end-of-year giving-season kickoff, and the tools to make it a revenue-generating success. This year GAgives is Tuesday December 1. Guests Karen Beavor, Georgia Center for Non-Profits President and CEO and Gena Taylor and Cherie Trice from the Greenbriar Children's Center in Savannah, talk about the impact of the campaign. Available November 28-29.

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**GA Focus Extra:** Allison Gregoire from Georgia Power talks about the 2020 Run for a Reason.

**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 December 5-6.

**GA Focus Extra:** Jim Ellis Automotive Groups support of the Empty Stocking Fund.

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##### **2021 Places in Peril**

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year they release a list called Places in Peril of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses the 2021 list and T Gamble, Chairman of the Terrell County Commissioners talks about the efforts to renovate the county's courthouse which is on the 2021 list. Available December 12-13.

**GA Focus Extra:** Jim Ellis Automotive Groups support of the Empty Stocking Fund.

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##### **HERO - Highway Emergency Response Operators**

Highway Emergency Response Operators (HEROs) are dispatched to traffic-related incidents in metro Atlanta with the primary duty to clear roads so that normal traffic flow is restored. HEROs also assist stranded motorists with flat tires, dead batteries, fuel and other services. Tori Brown, Communications Officer for GA Dept of Transportation and HEROs Frank Salazar and Terrell Brown take listeners on a ride on Atlanta's highways. Available December 19-20.

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**GA Focus Extra:** Year-end giving tips from the Atlanta Jewish Foundation.

##### **The Music of The Statler Brothers – Don Reid**

*The Music of The Statler Brothers* is an in-depth look at the musical career of The Statler Brothers' forty-year reign as country music's premier group. Lead singer, Don Reid, writes about each song ever recorded by the Grammy Award-winning foursome and gives backstage insight to the writings and the selections of each composition. Available December 26-27.

This show aired on (Day) SUN from: (Start Time) 8:00A to: (End Time): 8:26A

**GA Focus Extra:** Year-end giving tips from the Atlanta Jewish Foundation.

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DURATION 60 SECONDS  
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On Aug. 31, 2020, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue, announced the extension of several waivers that allows the Houston County School Nutrition Program to provide free meals for all children through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The school district is offering free meals for all children ages 18 and under. Any child, whether enrolled in the district, homeschooled, or too young to be enrolled in school, is able to receive meals at no charge.

Free breakfasts and lunches will be provided for all students who attend school on campus, as well as all other children who live in the community. Parents/guardians may pick up meals at any of the district's middle schools or high schools on Wednesdays between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.\*

For safety and convenience, parents may pick up meals for the entire week using the bus or car rider lane. No reservations are required. The 13 meal sites are: Bonaire Middle, Feagin Mill Middle, Houston County High, Huntington Middle, Mossy Creek Middle, Northside High, Northside Middle, Perry High, Perry Middle, Thomson Middle, Veterans High, Warner Robins High and Warner Robins Middle.

"It was an exciting week when Secretary Perdue announced last week that the USDA will offer free meals for all children through December 31st," said Meredith Potter, Director of School Nutrition. "It's our mission to feed children, and this ensures that all children will have access to nutritious food. We look forward to serving any child at one of our 13 pickup sites on Wednesdays between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m." During the weekly meal distribution, each child will receive 10 meals - five breakfasts and five lunches. Breakfast may consist of granola bars, yogurts, or breakfast pastries. Lunch may include items such as individual pizzas, deli sandwiches, chicken nuggets, or hamburgers. Each meal pack will contain several fruit and vegetable options, as well as juice and milk. For the most up-to-date information about school nutrition, parents are encouraged to visit the School Nutrition webpage, <https://www.hcbe.net/schoolnutrition>, and social media platforms. For more information about school meals, parents may contact the School Nutrition Area Manager, April Bohannon, at [April.Bohannon@hcbe.net](mailto:April.Bohannon@hcbe.net).

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9th ANNUAL CARDIAC CAR SHOW  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
9AM TIL 3 PM  
AT THE HOME DEPOT  
2620 WATSON BOULEVARD, WARNER ROBINS, GA

**Saturday, November 7th, all make/model vehicles will be exhibited at  
The HOME Depot for the 4th year in a row! DRIVER REGISTRATION  
\$25.00**

## About this Event

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

'Tune Up Your Heart' at the Cardiac Car Show on Nov. 7

WARNER ROBINS – On a mission to transform lives, Chip'n Away @ Heart Disease will host its ninth annual Cardiac Car Show on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's theme is "Tune Up Your Heart."

The **free, family-friendly public event** will kick off in the Warner Robins Home Depot's parking area at 2620 Watson Blvd. **Driver registration is \$25.** Proceeds will benefit efforts by Chip'n Away @ Heart Disease to educate communities about heart disease and support heart transplant patients through programs established by the Georgia Transplant Foundation. Due to COVID-19, organizers will take precautions such as exercising social distancing and providing masks to all drivers.

The opening ceremony starts at 9:45 a.m. Local veterinarian Dr. Terrence Ferguson of Critter Fixers, who is a Fort Valley State University graduate and star of "Critter Fixers: Country Vets," will release the balloons during the opening ceremony to honor the U.S. military. Organizers will also honor a frontline worker, veteran and first responder during the show.

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The Armed Services Blood Program needs your help maintaining a safe supply of lifesaving blood for service members, their families, retirees, and veterans worldwide. The drive is being held on Dec 10th and 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. located in Annex Fitness Center (Bldg. 301). Be part of the reason why Robins is the largest donor site for ASBP within the Department of Defense! Blood donors will receive a T-shirt.

Donors must be at least 17-years-old, weigh at least 116 pounds, and be free from cold/flu in the 3 days prior to donating. Most medications are acceptable. If you had and fully recovered from COVID-19, please donate! Your blood's plasma can help those who are currently battling the virus! Contact the ASBP Coordinator at 706-787-1014 for specific questions.

ASBP highly encourages donor and personnel safety! Precautions are being taken such as wearing masks, sanitizing between donors, and a 2-day blood drive to maintain social distancing. Walk-ins will be accepted, but ASBP recommends making an appointment. There are over 200 appointments available when searching "RAFB" at the following link: [www.militarydonor.com](http://www.militarydonor.com). Search RAFB.



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Perdue Elementary Tech Dawgs is going to be having a 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser. Tickets will be on sale from December 14-17. Winner will be drawn on the David Perdue Elementary School Facebook Live on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Winner will receive 50% of the funds raised; the other 50% will be used by the Tech Dawgs Technology Club to purchase equipment. The equipment will enable them to continue to bring the community celebrations, events, performances, and more! For more information including how to purchase a ticket, contact Natalie Saratsiotis at [Natalia.Saratsiotis@hcbe.net](mailto:Natalia.Saratsiotis@hcbe.net)

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Veterans High School AFJROTC is having their Run For Vets 5K. Only this year it's a virtual 5k. Cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt. You can register now through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds help support the homeless and near-homeless veterans in our community. For more information, contact Jessica Chapman at [Jessica.Chapman@hcbe.net](mailto:Jessica.Chapman@hcbe.net).

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The Perry High School Track Team is accepting orders for their Smoked Boston Butts fundraiser. Now through December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM you get a Smoked Boston Butt for the holidays for only \$40. Pickup will be December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at the Perry High School Bus Ramp. For more