

**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST**  
**2nd QUARTER 2020**

Station WRFC 960AM, Athens, Georgia, determined the following issues were of significant concern to the local community and were dealt with according to the attached schedule during the second quarter of 2020. The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue

1. Legislative
2. Public Safety
3. Health
4. Education
5. Elections

The following programs aired issues of significant concern to the local community on WRFC throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020.

Newsmakers with Tim Bryant - Sundays 6:00am-6:30am Tim Bryant interviews key decision makers in Georgia and keeps you up to date on the latest local issues in this weekly program.

Georgia Focus- Sundays 6:30am – 7:00am Georgia Focus is a half hour weekly public affairs program hosted by GNN's John Clark. The program, which airs on stations throughout the state, features topics covering a range of issues important to Georgia.

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**LEGISLATIVE**

<b><u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>DURATION</u></b>	<b><u>SOURCE</u></b>
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger was on the program to discuss calls to delay 5/19 elections because of coronavirus.	4/5/20	6:00am	7-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Representative Spencer Frye was on the program to discuss legislative work on coronavirus	4/12/20	6:20am	10-minutes	Local
Georgia Focus 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.	4/19/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday State Representative Houston Gaines was on the program to discuss the state response to coronavirus	5/3/20	6:23am	7-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Senator Bill Cowser was on the program to discuss the coronavirus response.	5/10/20	6:00am	7-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Representative Terry England was on the program to discuss to the coronavirus response.	5/10/20	6:08am	7-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Tharon Johnson from the Governor's office was on the program to discuss the Census count during coronavirus pandemic.	5/10/20	6:16am	7-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Kay Keller the CEO of United Way Northeast Georgia was on the program to discuss foundation funds for coronavirus relief efforts in Athens and Northeast Georgia	5/10/20	6:23am	7-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday State Representative Matt Gurtler was on the program to discuss state budget cuts caused by coronavirus	5/17/20	6:20am	10-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss protests, coronavirus and resumption of the legislation session	6/7/20	6:00am	15-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Tommy Valentine the director of Historic Athens was on the program to discuss the Mayor's proposal to remove Confederate monument in downtown Athens	6/7/20	6:15am	15-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Representative Marcus Wiedower, Georgia Representative Houston Gaines, and Georgia Senator Frank Ginn were on the program to discuss resumption of legislative session.	6/14/20	6:00am	15-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Senator Bill Cowser was on the program to discuss resumption of legislative session and work on state budget and hate crimes bills	6/21/20	6:10am	10-minutes	Local

Newsmakers Sunday                      6/28/20                      6:00am                      10-minutes                      Local  
 Jesse Houle, a candidate for Athens-Clarke Co Commission District six, was on the program to discuss controversy over his appointment to Commission after the death of incumbent Jerry NeSmith.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**NAME OF PROGRAM                      DATE                      TIME                      DURATION                      SOURCE**

Georgia Focus                      4/5/20                      6:30am                      25-minutes                      Local  
 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.

Newsmakers Sunday                      4/19/20                      6:00am                      10-minutes                      Local  
 Brian Pritchard from Fetch Your News dot com in Ellijay was on the program to discuss the north Georgia tornadoes that killed eight people in Murray and Bartow counties.

Newsmakers Sunday                      4/26/20                      6:00am                      25-minutes                      Local  
 Governor Brian Kemp, State Representative Marcus Wiedower, and Chuck Toney, director of the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia were on the program to discuss coronavirus

Georgia Focus                      5/3/20                      6:30am                      25-minutes                      Local  
 Allen Padgett and Bob Bolz with Southeast Search & Rescue Associates discuss the training and techniques utilized in locating lost persons throughout Georgia

Newsmakers Sunday                      5/31/20                      6:00am                      15-minutes                      Local  
 Clarke County Sheriff Ira Edwards was on the program to discuss COVID testing in jail, anti-police protests, and his reelection campaign

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 Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss protests, coronavirus and resumption of the legislation session

Newsmakers Sunday                      6/14/20                      6:15am                      15-minutes                      Local  
 Athens Mayor Kelly Girtz and Athens-Clarke County Police Chief Cleveland Spruill were on the program to discuss recent protests in Athens

**HEALTH**

**NAME OF PROGRAM                      DATE                      TIME                      DURATION                      SOURCE**

Newsmakers Sunday                      4/5/20                      6:00am                      10-minutes                      Local  
 Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan was on the program to discuss efforts to combat coronavirus in Georgia

Newsmakers Sunday                      4/12/20                      6:00am                      10-minutes                      Local  
 Amy Jacobs, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, was on the program to discuss coronavirus and day care in Georgia.

Newsmakers Sunday                      4/12/20                      6:10am                      10-minutes                      Local

Tim Echols from the Georgia Public Safety Commission was on the program to discuss coronavirus's impact on work on nuclear reactors at Plant Vogtle

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Georgia Representative Spencer Frye was on the program to discuss legislative work on coronavirus.				
Newsmakers Sunday	4/19/20	6:10am	10-minutes	Local
Athens Mayor Kelly Girtz was on the program to discuss coronavirus in Athens				
Newsmakers Sunday	4/19/20	6:20am	10-minutes	Local
Tammy Gilland, the executive director for the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center Foundation, was on the program to discuss local philanthropic efforts in the face of coronavirus				
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Newsmakers Sunday	5/3/20	6:00am	7-minutes	Local
University of Georgia President Jere Morehead was on the program to discuss coronavirus impact on campus				
Newsmakers Sunday	5/3/20	6:07am	7-minutes	Local
Bob Smith, Mayor of Watkinsville, was on the program to discuss relaxation of coronavirus restrictions				
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Dr Thomas Wells, Medical Director of Primary Care for Piedmont's Eastern hub, was on the program to discuss coronavirus testing and antibody testing				
Newsmakers Sunday	5/17/20	6:20am	10-minutes	Local
Athens-Clarke County Commissioner Allison Wright was on the program to discuss Athens' government response to coronavirus				
Georgia Focus	5/24/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
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.				

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Clarke County Sheriff Ira Edwards was on the program to discuss COVID testing in jail, anti-police protests, and his reelection campaign				
Georgia Focus	5/31/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
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				
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Newsmakers Sunday	6/21/20	6:00am	10-minutes	Local
Andrea Daniel, president of Athens Technical College, was on the program to discuss plans for fall semester campus reopening				
Newsmakers Sunday	6/28/20	6:10am	10-minutes	Local
Dr Robert Sinyard, Chief Medical Officer from Athens Regional Medical Center was on the program to discuss coronavirus				

**During the quarterly period, WRFC aired the following PSAs in the Health Category:**

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION                      LENGTH                      #OF TIMES AIRED**

Northeast Georgia Food Bank	:30	288
Explains how to donate to Northeast Georgia Foodbank on their website, due to high demand at the foodbank.		
Stand Up 2 Cancer	:30	204
Stand Up 2 Cancer provides information about clinical trials for cancer patients.		

**EDUCATION**

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Newsmakers Sunday	4/5/20	6:14am	7-minutes	Local
Dr Anistasia Lin, Vice President of University of North Georgia was on the program to discuss distance learning because of coronavirus				
Newsmakers Sunday	4/12/20	6:00am	10-minutes	Local
Amy Jacobs, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, was on the program to discuss coronavirus and day care in Georgia.				
Newsmakers Sunday	5/3/20	6:00am	7-minutes	Local
University of Georgia President Jere Morehead was on the program to discuss coronavirus impact on campus				
Georgia Focus	5/17/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
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 <i>The Three Governors Controversy: Skullduggery, Machinations, and the Decline of Georgia's Progressive Politics</i> 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

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Georgia Focus                              6/21/20                      6:30am                      25-minutes                      Local  
 Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning is responsible for meeting the child care and early education needs of Georgia's children and their families. The department administers distributes federal funding to enhance the quality and availability of child care and works collaboratively with Georgia child care resource and referral agencies and organizations throughout the state to enhance early care and education. Amy Jacobs, Commissioner of DECAL, discusses their work

Newsmakers Sunday                      6/28/20                      6:20am                      10-minutes                      Local  
 Dr James Mellichamp, President of Piedmont College, was on the program to discuss pending change to Piedmont University

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Boys and Girls Club	:30s and :60s	364

Boys and Girls Club Be Great :30  
 Children’s voices saying who they will be when they grow up, then the PSA explains that Boys and Girls Club will help create these futures, and how you can make a donation.

Boys and Girls Club Be Great :60  
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Boys and Girls Club Giving Tuesday :30  
 Explains that on Giving Tuesday people can donate to the Boys and Girls Club to support their virtual efforts, because fundraisers have been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Warrior Week    :30    18  
 Camp Southern Ground in Fayetteville Georgia invites post 9/11 veterans to apply for Warrior Week, a program that assists veterans with personal and professional development

**ELECTIONS**

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Newsmakers Sunday                      5/31/20                      6:15am                      15-minutes                      Local  
 Ethan Underwood, candidate for United States Congress in Georgia’s 9<sup>th</sup> District, was on the program to discuss his candidacy

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