

**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST**  
**4th QUARTER 2020**

Station WGAU, 1340AM/98.7FM, 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 fourth 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. Economic Development
5. Elections

The following programs aired issues of significant concern to the local community on WGAU throughout the 4<sup>th</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 United States Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss the Biden-Trump debate.	10/4/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
Georgia Focus Pete Skandalakis, the Executive Director of Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia, Cordele Judicial Circuit District Attorney Brad Rigby, and DeKalb County Solicitor-General Donna Coleman-Stribling were on the program to discuss new developments of Marsy's Law.	10/4/2020	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Devin Pandey was on the program to discuss his candidacy for Congress in Georgia's 9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District.	10/11/20	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday State Representative Marcus Wiedower was on the program.	11/8/2020	6:00am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Oconee County Commissioner-elect Amery Hardin was on the program	11/8/2020	6:05am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday State Representative Houston Gaines was on the program	11/8/2020	6:12am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Clarke County Sheriff-elect John Q Williams was on the program	11/8/2020	6:17am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Congressman-elect Andrew Clyde was on the program	11/8/2020	6:25am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Congressman-elect Andrew Clyde was on the program to discuss his November third win and upcoming inauguration.	11/22/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Congressman-elect Andrew Clyde was on the program to discuss his November third win and upcoming inauguration.	11/29/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday United States Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss election controversies, congressional budget work, and coronavirus stimulus legislation.	12/20/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Western Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge Lisa Lott was on the program to discuss plans for trials and grand juries during coronavirus pandemic.	12/27/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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Newsmakers Sunday Clarke County Sheriff-elect John Q Williams was on the program	11/8/20	6:17am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday	11/15/20	6:00am	13-minutes	Local

James Chafin and Deborah Gonzalez, candidates for District Attorney in Clarke and Oconee Counties, were on the program to discuss their candidacies in the December 1<sup>st</sup> runoff.

Newsmakers Sunday	12/20/2020	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Steve Middlebrooks, an Athens businessman, was on the program to discuss the opposition to the Defund the Police movement.				

Georgia Focus	12/20/2020	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Tori Brown, Communications Officer for GA Dept of Transportation and HEROs Frank Salazar and Terrell Brown discuss 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.				

## **HEALTH**

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Newsmakers Sunday	10/4/2020	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Chuck Toney, the director of the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, was on the program to discuss their fundraising drive				

Newsmakers Sunday	10/18/2020	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Michael Burnett, the CEO of Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, was on the program to discuss the latest on the coronavirus pandemic in Athens and Northeast Georgia.				

Newsmakers Sunday	10/18/2020	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Senator Bill Cowser was on the program to discuss his reelection campaign and latest on coronavirus pandemic in Athens and Northeast Georgia				

Newsmakers Sunday	10/25/2020	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Dr Thomas Wells from Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center was on the program to discuss the latest on the coronavirus pandemic in Athens and Northeast Georgia.				

Georgia Focus	11/8/2020	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veteran's 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.				

Newsmakers Sunday	11/22/2020	6:21am	9-minutes	Local
Athens-Clarke County Commissioner Russell Edwards was on the program to discuss the ordinance that would regulate the use of leaf blowers in Athens, coronavirus in Athens, and commission vote on downtown historic district.				

Newsmakers Sunday	11/29/2020	6:21am	9-minutes	Local
Athens-Clarke County Commissioner Russell Edwards was on the program to discuss the ordinance that would regulate the use of leaf blowers in Athens, coronavirus in Athens, and commission vote on downtown historic district.				

Newsmakers Sunday	12/6/2020	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Greg McGarity, the Athletic Director from the University of Georgia, was on the program to discuss his retirement announcement and University of Georgia football in COVID-19 era				

Newsmakers Sunday	12/13/2020	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Sarah McKinney from the Athens Area Community Foundation was on the program to discuss the distribution of grant money from Community COVID Fund to Athens Technical College and Lanier Technical College.				

Newsmakers Sunday	12/20/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
United States Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss election controversies, congressional budget work, and coronavirus stimulus legislation.				
Newsmakers Sunday	12/20/2020	6:21am	9-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss the election controversies and coronavirus vaccine distribution logistics.				
Newsmakers Sunday	12/27/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
Western Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge Lisa Lott was on the program to discuss plans for trials and grand juries during coronavirus pandemic.				
Newsmakers Sunday	12/27/2020	6:21am	9-minutes	Local
Dr Robert Sinyard, Chief Medical Officer with Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, was on the program to discuss the distribution of coronavirus vaccines.				

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

<b><u>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>LENGTH</u></b>	<b><u>#OF TIMES AIRED</u></b>
WGAU November 2020 Food Bank PSA	:30	53
Downtown Ministries invites you to help fight hunger this month by dining out at participating local restaurants on November 19th, 10 percent will be donated to Our Daily Bread Community Kitchen.		
Salvation Army PSA December 2020	:60	356
Salvation Army asks that you donate when you see volunteers with red kettles this year. The proceeds go to help provide Christmas for families and fund Salvation Army's other programs throughout the year.		

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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Newsmakers Sunday	10/11/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
Matt Chastain, the director of Small Group movie, was on the program to discuss the release for nationwide distribution.				
Newsmakers Sunday	10/11/2020	6:21am	9-minutes	Local
Erin Barger, the director of Envision Athens, was on the program to discuss upcoming plans for the Athens economic development organization				
Georgia Focus	10/25/2020	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, was on the program to discuss 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.				
Georgia Focus	11/1/2020	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Mark Jaronski, Deputy Director for Tourism at the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Jeremy Harvey from Visit Savannah, and Steve Short from the Windsor Hotel in Americus were on the program to discuss the interest in hauntings at Halloween and year round.				
Newsmakers Sunday	11/22/2020	6:21am	9-minutes	Local
Athens-Clarke County Commissioner Russell Edwards was on the program to discuss the ordinance that would regulate the use of leaf blowers in Athens, coronavirus in Athens, and commission vote on downtown historic district.				
Georgia Focus	11/22/2020	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Governor Kemp was on the program to discuss the Rural Strike Team and Chris Clark, President/CEO of the Georgia Chamber, discusses the work of the Rural Prosperity Council in rural Georgia				

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Georgia Focus	11/29/2020	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Karen Beavor, President and CEO of the Georgia Center for Non-Profits, Gena Taylor and Cheri Trice from the Greenbriar Children's Center in Savannah, were on the program to discuss the impact of the GAgives on Giving Tuesday campaign.				
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Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, was on the program to discuss the 2021 Places in Peril list of historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. T Gamble, Chairman of the Terrell County Commissioners, was on the program to discuss the efforts to renovate the county's courthouse which is on the 2021 list.				
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United States Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss election controversies, congressional budget work, and coronavirus stimulus legislation.				
Newsmakers Sunday	12/27/2020	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Tim Echols, from the Georgia Public Service Commission, was on the program to discuss first shipments of fuel for new nuclear reactors at Plant Vogtle.				

## **ELECTIONS**

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Newsmakers Sunday	10/4/2020	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Chad Lowery, candidate, was on the program to discuss the special election for District 6 Athens-Clarke County Commission.				
Newsmakers Sunday	10/4/20	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
United States Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss the Biden-Trump debate.				
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Amrey Harden, a candidate for Oconee County Commission, was on the program to discuss his candidacy.				
Newsmakers Sunday	10/18/2020	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Senator Bill Cowser was on the program to discuss his reelection campaign and latest on coronavirus pandemic in Athens and Northeast Georgia				

Newsmakers Sunday	10/25/2020	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Jonathan Wallace, a candidate for the Georgia House of Representatives, was on the program to discuss his candidacy.				
Newsmakers Sunday	11/1/2020	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger was on the program to discuss the election				
Newsmakers Sunday	11/1/2020	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Georgia Congressman Doug Collins was on the program to discuss his candidacy for United States Senate.				
Newsmakers Sunday	11/1/2020	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
State Representative Houston Gaines was on the program to discuss the election.				
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Newsmakers Sunday	12/6/2020	6:11am	9-minutes	Local
Peter Vicenzi from Freedom Works was on the program to discuss the December 12 <sup>th</sup> GOP rally in Georgia				
Newsmakers Sunday	12/6/2020	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
United States Senator Rand Paul was on the program to discuss presidential election controversy in Georgia				
Newsmakers Sunday	12/13/2020	6:10am	9-minutes	Local

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