

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST
1st 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 first quarter of 2020.

1. Legislative
2. Public Safety
3. Health
4. Economic Development
5. Elections

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LEGISLATIVE

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Newsmakers Sunday Senator Bill Cowser was on the program to discuss the January 13 th start of the new legislative session.	1/5/20	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan and Georgia Senator Frank Ginn were on the program to discuss the start of the new legislative session on Monday.	1/12/20	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday United States Representative Jody Hice was on the program to discuss the conflict with Iran and congressional moves in response to the presidential impeachment.	1/12/20	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Georgia Focus Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss his accomplishments of his first year in office and some of his plans for the 2020 Legislative session.	1/12/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Kelly Girtz, Mayor of Athens, was on the program to discuss a proposed property tax freeze and sales tax projects in Athens.	2/2/20	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday United States Representative Jody Hice and United States Senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler were on the program to discuss the United States Senate vote on impeachment.	2/9/20	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss the legislative session, budget cuts, and anti-gang initiatives.	2/16/20	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Jerry NeSmith, the Athens-Clarke County Commissioner from District 6, was on the program to discuss his reelection campaign.	3/1/20	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Jesse Houle, a candidate for the District 6 Athens-Clarke County Commission, was on the program to discuss his campaign.	3/1/20	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Maria Strickland, a congressional candidate, was on the show to discuss her candidacy.	3/1/20	6:20am	9-minutes	Local

PUBLIC SAFETY

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Newsmakers Sunday Cleveland Spruill, the Athens-Clarke County Police Chief, and Charles Peeler, a United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia were on the program to discuss the arrests of seventeen drug and gun suspects in largest joint local, state and federal operation in Athens history.	1/26/20	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Georgia Focus Vic Reynolds, Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, was on the program to discuss the state's efforts against gangs, human trafficking, and illegal drugs.	2/9/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local

Newsmakers Sunday	2/16/20	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Georgia Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss the legislative session, state budget cuts, and anti-gang initiatives.				
Georgia Focus	3/1/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice's new Commissioner, Tyrone Oliver, was on the program to discuss the agency, which works to redirect and shape the lives of youthful offenders up to the age of 21, so they can take responsibility for their conduct and become contributing members of society.				
Georgia Focus	3/15/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Sherry Nicholson from the Red Cross was on the program to discuss their spring initiatives including Sound the Alarm which installs smoke alarms at no cost to residents across Georgia.				

HEALTH

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Newsmakers Sunday	2/9/20	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Laura Whitaker from Extra Special People was on the program to discuss their annual fundraiser.				
Georgia Focus	2/16/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Michael Cortes, Director of Government Affairs for the American Heart Association, was on the program to discuss their work in Georgia.				
Georgia Focus	3/8/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Lauren Bober, Clinical Manager, physical therapist, and pilates instructor for Turning Point, and Janae Finley, a former Turning Point patient who is now a physical therapist, were on the program to discuss their work.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/15/20	6:21am	6-minutes	Local
Georgia Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan was on the program to discuss Coronavirus.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/22/20	6:00am	6-minutes	Local
United States Representative Doug Collins was on the program to discuss Coronavirus.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/22/20	6:07am	6-minutes	Local
Georgia Senator Frank Ginn was on the program to discuss Coronavirus				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/22/20	6:14am	6-minutes	Local
Georgia Representative Marcus Wiedower was on the program to discuss Coronavirus.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/22/20	6:21am	6-minutes	Local
Chuck Toney, the director of the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, was on the program to discuss Coronavirus.				
Georgia Focus	3/22/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Jennifer Arnold, Founder and Executive Director for Canine Assistants, was on the program to discuss their work with facilitating relationships between people and their working dogs who serve by detecting health issues such as diabetes.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/29/20	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss Coronavirus.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/29/20	6:10am	9-minutes	Local

Georgia Secretary of State Brian Raffensperger was on the show to discuss Coronavirus.

Newsmakers Sunday 3/29/20 6:20am 9-minutes Local
 Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr was on the program to discuss Coronavirus.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NAME OF PROGRAM **DATE** **TIME** **DURATION** **SOURCE**

Newsmakers Sunday 1/26/20 6:00am 13-minutes Local
 Mark Butler, the Georgia Labor Commissioner, was on the program to discuss the year end employment report for 2019,

Newsmakers Sunday 2/2/20 6:20am 9-minutes Local
 Kelly Girtz, Mayor of Athens, was on the program to discuss a proposed property tax freeze and sales tax projects in Athens.

Georgia Focus 2/2/20 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 ten historic structures in Georgia that are in danger of being torn down and efforts to save them.

Newsmakers Sunday 2/16/20 6:15am 13-minutes Local
 Jeff Hood, a board member of the Oconee County Tourism and Visitor's Bureau, and Kristy Curtis, the executive director of the Oconee County Tourism and Visitor's Bureau were on the program to discuss the impact of tourism in Oconee County.

Newsmakers Sunday 2/23/20 6:15am 13-minutes Local
 Tim Echols, the Georgia Public Service Commissioner, and Andrew Saunders from the Athens-Clarke County Sustainability Office were on the program to discuss the proposal for a community energy fund.

Newsmakers Sunday 3/15/20 6:14am 6-minutes Local
 Mark Butler, the Georgia Labor Commissioner, was on the program to discuss the Athens-Gainesville jobs report for January.

ELECTIONS

NAME OF PROGRAM **DATE** **TIME** **DURATION** **SOURCE**

Newsmakers Sunday 1/5/20 6:15am 13-minutes Local
 Charlie Maddox, former candidate for mayor of Athens, was on the program to discuss the effort to recall Clarke County School Board members in dispute over dismissal of Clarke Country School Superintendent Demond Means.

Newsmakers Sunday 1/12/20 6:00am 9-minutes Local
 Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger was on the program to discuss new voting machines.

Newsmakers Sunday 2/2/20 6:00am 9-minutes Local
 United States Representative Doug Collins was on the program to discuss his campaign for United States Senate.

Newsmakers Sunday 2/2/20 6:10am 9-minutes Local
 Georgia Senator John Wilkinson was on the program to discuss his campaign for United States Congress in Georgia's 9th District.

Newsmakers Sunday	2/23/20	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Former United States Representative Paul Broun was on the program to discuss his campaign for the 9 th District congressional seat.				
Georgia Focus	2/23/20	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger was on the program to discuss the 2020 elections, new voting machines, and security of elections.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/1/20	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Jerry NeSmith, the Athens-Clarke County Commissioner from District 6, was on the program to discuss his reelection campaign.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/1/20	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Jesse Houle, a candidate for the District 6 Athens-Clarke County Commission, was on the program to discuss his campaign.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/1/20	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Maria Strickland, a congressional candidate, was on the show to discuss her candidacy.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/15/20	6:00am	6-minutes	Local
Robert Hare, a candidate for Sheriff of Clarke County, was on the program to discuss his candidacy				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/15/20	6:07am	6-minutes	Local
James Hale, a candidate for Sheriff of Clarke County, was on the program to discuss his candidacy.				

DURING THE QUARTERLY PERIOD, WGAU AIRED PSA'S FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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