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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport - *Best of Georgia Focus*

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the world's busiest with nearly 90 million passengers annually. In May the Maynard H. The airport's General Manager Louis Miller discusses the airport and new terminal. Available December 29-30.

This show aired on (Day) Dec 28 from: (Start Time) 9 05 to: (End Time): 9 31

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is to stop drunk driving, support the victims and prevent underage drinking. To date, MADD's work has saved nearly 300,000 lives. Guests Barry Martin, Georgia State Executive Director for MADD, Cynthia Hagain, Victim Services Specialist for MADD and John Stephens, who lost his teenage son to a drunk driver, discuss MADD's work in. Available December 1-2.

This show aired on (Day) Nov 30 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Pet Rescue – Best of Georgia Focus

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This show aired on (Day) Dec 7 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

The Daisy Boys Club/Tommy Palmer

Tommy Palmer is a veteran Broadcaster widely known for his high school football programs such as "The Georgia High School Scoreboard Show". He is also author of the book, *The Daisy Boys Club: A memoir*. On this program Tommy discusses his book and high school football in Georgia. Available December 15-16.

This show aired on (Day) Dec 14 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Ponce De Leon Avenue - Best of Georgia Focus

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Angel Flight

Angel Flight provides free air transportation for people that have medical needs that can't be filled in their local area. They are the original volunteer pilot organization and have been serving Georgia and surrounding states since 1983. Guests are Bert Light, Chairman of the Board and volunteer pilot with Angel Flight and Jeanine Chambers, Executive Director of Angel Flight Soars. Available November 3-4.

This show aired on (Day) NOV 2 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Veterans Day Special: Companions for Heroes/The Ultimate Wingman

Companions for Heroes provides companion animals, skilled dogs, and service dogs free of charge to active duty military personnel, veterans, and first-responders recovering from psychological challenges suffered during service. The Ultimate Wingman program works to benefit veterans and help them transition to civilian life. Guests are David Sharpe, Founder and Chairman of Companions for Heroes and Lt. Col. Rob "Waldo" Waldman (USAF Ret), Co-Founder of The Ultimate Wingman. Available November 10-11.

This show aired on (Day) NOV 9 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Gregg Allman/Big House Museum - Best of Georgia Focus

In the early 70s members of the The Allman Brothers Band lived in a large Tudor style home in Macon known as "The Big House". On this program from The Big House, now an Allman Brothers Band museum, Gregg Allman discusses his career and new book, *My Cross To Bear* and EJ Devokaitis, museum Curator and John Lynskey, member of the museum's board discuss The Big House museum. Available November 17-18.

This show aired on (Day) NOV 16 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Rich's: A Southern Institution

In 1867, less than three years after the Civil War left the city in ruins, Hungarian immigrant Morris Rich opened a small dry goods store in downtown Atlanta. Within a century, it became the retailing dynasty known as Rich's. Historian Jeff Clemmons traces Rich's 137-year history in his book *Rich's, A Southern Institution*. Jeff discusses the book on this program for Thanksgiving weekend. Available November 22-25.

This show aired on (Day) NOV 21 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Physician Shortage in Georgia

Georgia is the ninth most populous state in the United States, yet ranks 40th in per capita practicing physicians. This physician shortage disproportionately affects rural communities. Monty Veazey and Julie Windom from the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals discuss efforts to increase the number of physicians in Georgia. Available October 6-7.

This show aired on (Day) Oct 5 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Georgia Credit Unions

As Georgians continue to feel the effects of the recession many are looking for better value in financial services. Credit unions are member-owned, not-for-profit financial institutions that provide a wealth of services and promote economic well-being. Guests are Mike Mercer, CEO, Georgia Credit Union Affiliates and Chairman of the Credit Union National Association, Denise Swan, CEO of GEMC Federal Credit Union in Tucker and Brian Akin, CEO, North Georgia Credit Union in Toccoa. Available October 13-14.

Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Program

The Department of Education's School Nutrition Program provides resources to help local schools deliver quality meals and education that contribute to the nutritional well-being of school kids. This program discusses the program with Peggy Lawrence, Rockdale County School District's School Nutrition Director and from the GA Department of Education's School Nutrition Program, Nancy Rice, State Director Sidney Rasmussen, Program Manager, Marilyn Wright Yon, Compliance Specialist and Claude Mwanda, Accounting Program Manager. Available October 20-21.

This show aired on (Day) Oct 19 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Vanishing South Georgia

Photographer, historian, and author Brian Brown brings attention to the countless forgotten villages and towns throughout South Georgia with his Vanishing South Georgia website and books. This program visits locations in South Georgia that are gradually fading from the landscape. Available October 27-28.

This show aired on (Day) Oct 26 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Georgia Center for Child Advocacy

The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy champions the needs of sexually and physically abused children. Since 1987, they have provided over 22,000 forensic and therapeutic services to over 8,400 children. Guest is Nancy Chandler, CEO of The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy. Available September 8-9.

This show aired on (Day) Sep 7 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Prostate Cancer Awareness

Prostate cancer is a serious health concern in Georgia and the most common cancer among men. September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and guests Dr. Frank Critz, founder and Medical Director of Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia and Joe Hall, a prostate cancer survivor, discuss diagnosis and treatment. Available September 15-16.

This show aired on (Day) Sep 14 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Abba House

Abba House is a residential ministry for women with emotional wounding. They're based in Cumming and have a new Abba House located in Perry. Guests Jim Sharp, Founder and President of ABBA House and Karen, a resident of ABBA House, discuss their programs. Available September 22-23.

This show aired on (Day) Sep 21 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Eye Health/Blindness in Georgia

In Georgia more than 800,000 people are classified as legally blind or visually impaired. Those numbers are increasing, especially among senior citizens. Guests Jenny Pomeroy, President and CEO of Prevent Blindness Georgia and Jae Cosby, Executive Director of the Georgia Radio Reading Service, discuss blindness and eye health. Available September 29-30.

This show aired on (Day) Sep 28 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Speedway Children's Charities

Speedway Children's Charities is an organization that provides funding for non-profit organizations that meet the direct needs of children. Ginger Moats and Rhonda Stamey from the Atlanta Chapter discuss events coming up during Race Week at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Available August 11-12.

This show aired on (Day) Aug 10 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Drop Dead Gorgeous

Drop Dead Gorgeous is an organization which utilizes the fashion and entertainment industries as a vehicle to reduce the exploitation of children. DDG Executive Director, Susan Muscari-Komoto, discusses this serious problem and their upcoming fundraiser. Available August 25-26.

This show aired on (Day) Aug 24 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Emergency Preparedness Month

September is Emergency Preparedness Month and two organizations in Georgia that are always prepared are GEMA and the Red Cross. On this program Ruben Brown from American Red Cross and Charley English, Director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, discuss preparedness. Available September 1-2.

This show aired on (Day) Aug 31 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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This show aired on (Day) Jul 6 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

TSPLOST

On July 31, 2012, Georgians will vote on a one-cent sales tax to invest in a specifically identified list of transportation improvements in each of twelve economic development regions throughout the state. This program explores both sides of the TSPLOST issue with Chris Carpenter, Political Strategist for Connect Georgia campaign, Jack Staver, Chairman of the Transportation Leadership Coalition and James Bell from the Georgia Taxpayers Alliance.

Georgia Tourism

Kevin Langston, Georgia's Deputy Commissioner for Tourism, discusses his recent "Georgia with a Twist" tour of the state's economic regions on this program recorded at the Lowndes County Historical Society & Museum in Valdosta. Available July 21-22.

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Davis Love Foundation/McGladrey Classic

The Davis Love Foundation was established by professional golfer Davis Love III to support national and community-based programs that focus on children and their families. Mark Love and Scott Reid from the foundation discuss their work and The McGladrey Classic golf tournament. Available August 4-5.

This show aired on (Day) Aug 3 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Partner Up! for Public Health

Partner Up! for Public Health, a statewide advocacy campaign designed to advance public health in Georgia, recently released the 2012 Health and Economic Power Ratings for nearly every county in Georgia. Charles Hayslett, Partner Up! for Public Health campaign leader and Chelsea Toledo, author of *A Tale of Two Counties*, an article outlining the contrasts of two rural Georgia counties, discuss the findings of these ratings. Available June 23-24.

This show aired on (Day) Jun 22 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants

GAPA is encouraging Georgians to "Get Fit with GAPA" by helping patients fight the obesity epidemic with tools and opportunities that promote healthy eating and fun activities to burn calories and build muscles. Mary Vacala and Ben Taylor from GAPA discuss this and other initiative. Available June 30-July1.

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This show aired on (Day) May 25 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Special Olympics Georgia

Special Olympics Georgia provides sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They serve over 24,000 athletes in over 180 programs in 120 countries. Guests, Rebecca Surles from Special Olympics Georgia and Paige Copeland, one of the Special Olympics athletes, discuss upcoming activities. Available June 2-3.

This show aired on (Day) Jun 1 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Georgia Beef Month

Beef is a traditional American food with a taste that Georgians love and appreciate. June is Georgia's Beef Month and the production of beef cattle is one of Georgia's largest and most important industries. Josh White and Brooke Williams from Georgia Beef Board and Georgia Cattleman's Association discuss the beef industry. Available June 9-10.

This show aired on (Day) Jun 8 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Keep Georgia Safe

Keep Georgia Safe is an organization whose mission is to provide safety education and crime prevention training to empower Georgia's families and help them avoid being crime victims. Guests are Gary Martin Hays, Founder of Keep Georgia Safe and Mary Ellen Fulkus, the organization's Executive Director. Available June 16-17.

This show aired on (Day) Jun 15 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Atlanta Ripper

In the early 20th century a serial killer may have stalked the streets of Atlanta. Although suspects were arrested, none were identified as the killer known as "The Atlanta Ripper". A century later, the killer's true identity is still unknown. Guest Jeffrey Wells, author of *The Atlanta Ripper: The Unsolved Case of the Gate City's Most Infamous Murders*, discusses the case. Available April 28-29.

This show aired on (Day) Apr 27 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Georgia State Parks

Last year on Georgia Focus we announced Georgia State Parks' Tons of Fun Fitness Challenge, an initiative to encourage better health and wellness. Kim Hatcher from Georgia State Parks provides an update on Tons of Fun and discusses other activities at State Parks including a new partnership with the Georgia Association of Physicians Assistants. Available May 5-6.

This show aired on (Day) May 4 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Bikers Battling Breast Cancer

Bikers Battling Breast Cancer was formed to rally the support of the motorcycle community for programs to support education, awareness and early detection of breast cancer. Guests are Lisa Herman and Corbie Pierce from Bikers Battling Breast Cancer. Available May 19-20.

This show aired on (Day) May 18 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Family Frameworks

Data from the U.S. Census has determined that Georgia has one of the highest divorce rates in the country. Family Frameworks is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping couples build healthy relationships and marriages that last. Kathy Schleier, Executive Director of Family Frameworks, discusses their work. Available May 19-20.

This show aired on (Day) May 18 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Governor's Office of Consumer Protection

The Governor's Office of Consumer Protection protects consumers and businesses from unlawful, deceptive and unfair practices in the marketplace through education and enforcement of the laws. Our guest today is John Sours, Administrator of the Governors Office of Consumer Protection. Available March 31- April 1.

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Birdies for the Brave

Birdies for the Brave is a military outreach initiative supported by the PGA TOUR and dedicated to supporting members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families through fundraising events at TPC clubs nationwide. On this program from TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra, FL David Pillsbury and Steve Kupcha, from PGA TOUR discuss this initiative. Available April 7-8.

This show aired on (Day) Apr 6 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

FODAC

For over 25 years, Friends of Disabled Adults and Children –FODAC – has been providing equipment and services at little or no cost for people who have an illness or physical disability. Chris Brand, President of FODAC, discusses their programs and upcoming events. Available April 14-15.

This show aired on (Day) Apr 13 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

DEA/Take Back Day

The Drug Enforcement Administration enforces the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States. On April 28th the DEA is holding a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Harry Sommers, Special Agent in Charge of the DEA Atlanta Field Division, discuss Take Back Day and other DEA-related topics. Available April 21-22.

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Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day/*Vietnam Remembered Today*

In 2011 the U.S. Senate passed a resolution co-sponsored by GA Senator Johnny Isakson declaring March 30 "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day." Vietnam Veterans Mark & Don Shaughnessy, authors of *Vietnam Remembered Today* discuss their wartime experiences. Available March 24-25.

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Claxton Wildlife Festival

The Evans County Wildlife Club, which has hosted the Claxton Rattlesnake Round-up since 1968, has changed the name of this annual event to the Claxton Rattlesnake and Wildlife Festival. Guests Luther Royal, Mayor of Claxton, Bruce Purcell, President of the Evans County Wildlife Club, and Mike Harris and John Jensen from GA Dept. of Natural Resources, discuss the event. Available February 25-26.

This show aired on (Day) Feb 24 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Georgia Secretary of State/Elections

The Georgia Secretary of State's office has wide-ranging responsibilities including supervision of efficient and secure elections. Brian Kemp has been GA's Secretary of State Since January 2010. On this program he discusses the 2012 elections. Available March 3-4.

This show aired on (Day) Mar 2 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

75th Anniversary of the Georgia State Patrol

2012 is the 75th Anniversary of the Patrol. This program looks back over GSP's history with guests Col. Mark McDonough, Commissioner of the GA Dept. of Public Safety, Major Robert Hightower and TFC Van Keller, both GSP retired and Gordy Wright Public Information Officer for the GA Dept of Public Safety. Available March 9-10.

This show aired on (Day) Mar 8 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

HUD

Scam artists posing as financial advisors or debt relief consultants are taking advantage of vulnerable homeowners whose homes have been threatened by economic difficulty. Ed Jennings, HUD's Region 4 Regional Administrator, discusses The US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Know It. Avoid It. Report It. campaign which works to help homeowners avoid mortgage scams. Available March 16-17.

This show aired on (Day) Mar 15 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

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Huxford Spear Library

The Huxford-Spear Genealogical Library in Homerville, GA is perhaps the most comprehensive private genealogical facility in the eastern U.S. The collection includes over 26,000 books, 6,000 family histories and nearly 10,000 sheets of microfiche. Program guests, Cathy Wells, Chairman of the library's board and Donald Davis, President of the Huxford Genealogical Society, discuss the library. Available December 31- January 1.

This show aired on (Day) Dec 30 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Sherwood Pictures/Courageous

Sherwood Pictures is known for hit movies such as *Fireproof* and *Courageous*...but these aren't movies made Hollywood – they're made in Albany, GA. Alex Kendrick, founder of Sherwood Pictures and Director and star of the movie *Courageous* discusses their work. Available January 7-8.

This show aired on (Day) Jan 6 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Passion to Action

The Loecken family was living the American Dream and seemed to have everything yet something kept pulling at them—a sense that they were being called to a greater purpose in life. So, they sold their home, bought an RV and began travelling the country to serve others. On this week's show they share their story and discuss their book *Passion to Action*. Available January 14-15.

This show aired on (Day) Jan 13 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31

Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. The list of issues for 2012 has been released and guests Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research, discuss the issues. Available January 21-22.

This show aired on (Day) Jan 20 from: (Start Time) 9:05 to: (End Time): 9:31