

“IN FOCUS”

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MAIN ISSUE #1: Health, Local Government  
MAIN ISSUE #1 Total Time: 15 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 Program Summary:

The City of Hinesville has joined the Liberty County School System and Liberty County government in an 8-Week Wellness Challenge throughout February and March. The program teaches employees about healthy lifestyles and weight loss. Prizes will be awarded throughout the challenge. Will speak with a City employee who not only helped a local school nurse to spearhead it, but who herself is taking part in the challenge. She'll discuss the goals, the methods, and the benefits she is already seeing.

MAIN ISSUE #2: Schools  
MAIN ISSUE #2 Total Time: 15 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2 Program Summary:

Ninety-three percent of Beaufort County's middle and high school students have maintained their academic eligibility to participate on athletics teams under new district requirements. Of 1,212 middle school athletes during the first two quarters of the current academic year, 1,125 met the minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average requirement established by the Beaufort County Board of Education. After community forums in 2011, the Board of Education approved the 2.0 GPA-requirement for athletes. And the NCAA has raised the GPA requirement for college athletic eligibility to 2.3 starting with the graduating high school Class of 2016. We'll talk with the Chief Student Services Officer about how the district's schools help the students who are in danger of falling below the requirement and how the kids, parent and teachers all work together.

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