

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST
1st QUARTER 2012

Station WGAU, 1340 AM, 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 2012.

1. Community/Charity Events/Organizations
2. Crime
3. Education
4. Health
5. Economy/Economic Development
6. Environment
7. Political
8. Home Improvements

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COMMUNITY-CHARITY EVENTS-ORGANIZATIONS-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Liz Talk A need for community awareness of the local Chamber of Commerce. Elaine Cook is from Athens Regional Medical Center and represents the Chamber of Commerce. She discussed the Chamber and provided a look at the current status of the organization and its ongoing projects.	1/6/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Liz Talk A need for businesses to be responsible citizens in the community. Lisa Dore is from the Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation and about Southern Mills being economically smart. She explained details of a socially responsible one-day symposium and encourage participation.	1/11/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Barbara Dooley Show A need for community awareness and support for the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Jack Murray is from the Northeast Georgia FCA and he talked about their program and how it benefits young people. He provided details of their annual fundraising banquet to benefit FCA and encouraged participation.	1/17/12	8:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Today A need for public awareness of schedules in a local program. David Barbe is involved with the Little League Baseball program in the community. He explained how the program is broken down into groups, ages and teams. He provided information on the signups for youths to participate in this community program.	1/18/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Today A need to find ways to meet the need of feeding hungry kids in the community. Danah Craft is from the Feeding For A Promising Future program. She explained efforts they make in feeding children who do not have regular access to healthy meals. She encouraged participation and that more can be learned from the upcoming No Kid Hungry Summit.	1/18/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Barbara Dooley Show A need to recognize the Girl Scouts for their achievements. Cheryl Leggett is from the Northeast Georgia Girl Scouts organization. She talked about their activities within the local community. She also talked about what they are doing in local celebrations of the Girl Scouts 100 th birthday.	1/19/12	8:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
Liz Talk A need to give proper recognition to special members of the community. Laura Whitaker is from the group, Extra Special People, and talked about their efforts to recognize such people and details for their upcoming 5 th annual Big Hearts Pageant on Sunday.	2/1/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Liz Talk A local community organization is answering the need for more services for seniors within the community. Chris Hill and KaDee Holt are from the Center for Active Living which is the Athens Council on Aging. They talked about the new name for the organization, but how they are now providing more services to the community.	2/6/12	7:45 a.m.	8-mintues	Local
Newsmakers Today A need for public awareness of what our state parks offer. Kim Hatcher is from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and talked about what they have included in a newly published guide to Georgia's Parks. She also talked about a new phone application that allows smart phone users to access information about the parks.	2/9/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
True South A need for protection for women in abusive situations. Tangela Beard is a legal and community advocate and was representing the local community program, Project Safe. She talked about changing Georgia's laws regarding domestic violence and how it would affect women.	2/11/12	9:40 a.m.	10-minutes	Local

Georgia Focus	2/12/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to recognize and support the work of Girl Scouts in the community. This weekend the Girl Scouts celebrate 100-years as the largest girl-serving organization in the nation. Founded by Savannah's Juliette Gordon Low, the Girls Scouts have a rich legacy of developing young women leaders. The guest on this program was Marilyn Midyette, CEO of the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, and she discussed the activities involved with the celebration.				
Liz Talk	2/20/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for support within the community for Senior citizens' activities. Jamie Deese from the local Council On Aging was a guest on Liz Talk and discussed the activities involved with Community Village.				
Newsmakers Today	2/20/12	9:25 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness of two local women's efforts. Chelsea Walker and Amy Johnson are involved with Ride For America. They discussed their efforts that involves a cross country bicycle ride.				
Newsmakers Today	2/20/12	9:35 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness and support for a local project. Gary Kneller is from the Wounded Warriors Project in the local community. He talked about their goals and efforts and explained ways locals can help soldiers returning from military service, especially those who have been wounded.				
Newsmakers Today	2/20/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness and support for a local project. Melanie Griffin represents the Athens Area Home Builders Association. She offered a preview of the upcoming Home and Garden Show in the community and encouraged individuals to attend and participate.				
Newsmakers Today	2/21/12	9:10 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for community support for a local project. Camilla Bracewell and Darrell Huckaby represent the local cancer society chapter. The discussed plans for Boule On Bourbon Street which is a local fundraiser for Cancer.				
Newsmakers Today	2/22/12	9:10 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
A need for summer jobs in the community, especially for college students and other youth. Cathy Padgett is from Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services and discussed plans for a summer jobs fair that will showcase jobs availability.				
Barbara Dooley	2/23/12	9:35 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness of changes in a local program. Scott Cochran is from Bigger Visions Of Athens and talked about what services the program offers and focused on details of their homeless shelter expanding.				
Liz Talk	3/1/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for Meals on Wheels services in the community. Sara Mckinney is coordinator of Meals on Wheels which is a program administered through the local Community Council on Aging. She discussed the services they offer local seniors and needs facing the program as a result of cutbacks in funding.				
Barbara Dooley	3/23/12	8:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a local event that would benefit area individuals. Anne Cooper and Michelle Arington are from Samaritan Counseling Center. They provided details of a planned Celebrate Wellness event in downtown Athens in April.				
Georgia Focus	3/25/12	5:30	28-minutes	GNN
A need to offer recognition to Vietnam Veterans. In 2011, the U.S. Senate passed a resolution co-sponsored by Ga. Senator Johnny Isakson declaring March 30 th "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day". Vietnam Veterans Mark and Don Shaughnessy, authors of Vietnam Remembered Today discussed their wartime experiences, including what it was like upon returning home.				

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's for the Stadion Classic Golf Tournament which is a local charity benefit. Total announcements – 89.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's for the Georgia Association of Broadcasters on a barter basis. These were utilized by the GAB to support the Georgia National Guard and its members. Total announcements – 78.

CRIME-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
WGAU News	1/3/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		10:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness of an ongoing problem in several area counties with bogus cops. This report dealt with several jurisdictions in the area coming out with guidance steps about phony cops.. Athens-Clarke county police chief Joseph Lumpkin says that if you're pulled over, slow down to ten miles per hour, turn on your flashers, and proceed to a well lighted place, if you are uncomfortable with pulling over where you are. He says you can also dial 911 to verify an actual officer is stopping you. Paulding County deputies are still looking for a phony cop who pulled over a woman last Wednesday morning.

WGAU News	1/3/12	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need to deal with suspected gang activities in communities of northeast Georgia. This report dealt with a case of 15-counts of theft by receiving stolen property for 19-year old Arturo Santoyo-Aviles. In March of 2010 police, along with immigration agents, searched Arviles' West Athens apartment and found at least fifteen guns stolen from homes in Madison and Barrow Counties. Arviles, a purported member of the Sur 13 street gang, who police believe are responsible for several Athens area burglaries, and the murder of a Hall County man in March. Arviles is in the Clarke County Jail without bond.

Newsmakers Today	1/5/12	9:10 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
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A need for individual understanding and recognition of major trials that are taking place and getting prime news coverage. Law professor Ron Carlson attempted to provide insight from the legal vantage on several trials that are making the news.

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		9:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness and response to a crime. This report dealt with a car belonging to a missing man from Monroe being found in downtown Athens. 25-year old Charles Parker was last seen Sunday. He left a church service in Lithonia en route to Athens to look at a piece of property. Investigators are worried about foul play, and family members plan to post flyers in downtown Athens seeking information about the case.

WGAU News	1/25/12	6:30 a.m.	45-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	45-sec.	Local
		9:00 a.m.	45-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	45-sec.	Local

A need for public awareness of continuing developments of a crime that has been in the public view in northeast Georgia. This report dealt with information released this morning that the body of confessed child killer Ryan Brunn has been released to a funeral home in Lumpkin County. Banister Funeral Home in Dahlonega is not commenting on details of what is said to be a private memorial service for the 20-year old apartment complex maintenance worker. Brunn pleaded guilty last Tuesday to a murder in Cherokee County, the December death of 7-year old Jorelys Rivera. She was stabbed, raped and beaten to death after being kidnapped from an apartment in Canton. The GBI says Brunn committed suicide, hanging himself in his prison cell last Thursday, two days after his guilty plea in Cherokee County.

WGAU News	2/23/12	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

Public concern over a local police case that has turned into a murder. This report was a follow-up to a previous story about a body of a missing man found. We now know the cause of death for the Walton \ County man whose body was pulled from a well in Oglethorpe County earlier this week. The G.B.I. says Charles Parker was shot to death. The 25-year old from Monroe was last seen January 15th, leaving a church in Lithonia for a meeting with a business partner in Athens. His car was found in downtown Athens a few days later. Parker's body was discovered Monday, found at the bottom of a well off Sandy Cross Road in Oglethorpe County. Now begins a murder investigation in the community.

Newsmakers Today	3/5/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for reforms in the criminal justice system. Randy Hicks is from the Georgia Family Council and explained why his organization is in favor of criminal justice reform legislation.

Newsmakers Today	3/7/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need to deal with the protesters of Occupy Athens. Ethan Epps is from Occupy Athens, a government protest group that has been staging a protest camp-out on city sidewalk property at the Arches of the University of Georgia. He explained they've reached a point where city officials have given a deadline to end their activities on city property.

Newsmakers Today	3/12/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for reforms within the state's criminal justice system. Bill Crane discussed aspects of criminal justice reform and what is needed.

EDUCATION-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Georgia Focus	1/1/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	GNN

A need to create community awareness of the Huxford-Spear Genealogical Library in Homerville and the assistance it can provide individuals researching their background. Cathy Wells is Chairman of the library's board and Donald Davis is President of the Huxford Genealogical Society. They discussed the library's most comprehensive private facility in the eastern United States. The collection includes over 26,000 books, 6,000 family histories and nearly 10,000 sheets of microfiche.

News-makers Today	1/9/12	9:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of what's going on inside local schools. Doc Eldridge and Anisa Sullivan from the local chamber of commerce talked about the annual Seeing Is Believing Tour of Clarke County Schools which the chamber sponsors. They encouraged individual participation to give persons a first hand look at their schools.				
Liz Talk	1/10/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for diligence by students in their homework efforts. Ann Dolin, who holds a Masters of Education, provided homework tips that could help students better achieve.				
News-makers Today	1/10/12	9:10 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
Questions of whether there is adequate need for merger of Gainesville State College and North Georgia College. Martha Nesbitt talked about the merger and some of the issues that will arise in the merger process.				
News-makers Today	1/16/12	9:25 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
Question of whether budget proposals effectively reflect the needs of the State Department of Education. Verdelia Turner is from the Georgia Teachers' Federation and talked about the pros and cons of the Governor's budget proposals.				
Georgia Focus	1/22/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to focus on the most important issues in improving education. The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence In Education. Their list of issues for 2012 has now been released and guests on this program, Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research, discuss the related issues.				
WGAU News	1/25/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		10:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A question of a need for charter schools has been a controversial topic in Georgia. In the new legislative session, Georgia lawmakers filed a proposed constitutional amendment to address a state supreme court ruling that disbanded the state's charter school commission. The proposed amendment would give the state the power to create charter schools and would allow state officials to move money from public school districts into charter schools.				
News-makers Today	2/1/12	9:25 a.m.	10-mintues	Local
A need to find the right person to fill the position of Oconee County School Superintendent. David Weeks is chairperson of the county's school board and talked about their search of candidates. He discussed the needs the school board sees and the prerequisites they put out for candidates.				
News-makers Today	2/6/12	9:10 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
The continuing discussion of whether there is a need for Charter Schools in Georgia. Jeanne Allen is from the Center for Education Reform and talked about the constitutional amendment in the legislature that would help set up charter schools and provide funding.				
Liz Talk	2/7/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to put social networking to use in new ways and a need for education on use of the social media. Scott Shamp is Director of New Media Institute and a Professor at the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at UGA. He gave an update on social media networking and how it is being integrated into the education programs at the college.				

Newsmakers Today	2/7/12	9:10 a.m.	8-Minutes	Local
A need for stability in a local school system. Pete Gibbons is a member of the Bowman City Council, and he talked about an Elbert County School Board proposal to close two elementary schools. One is an elementary school in the city of Bowman which stirred much opposition in that community. The county's school system was facing a \$1.6-million shortfall this year, and with current legislative cutbacks, that has now grown to \$1.8-million.				
Newsmakers Today	2/7/12	9:35 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need to police the enrollment of state and local schools to determine students who may be illegally enrolled. Carl Rogers addressed this issue and talked about his group's efforts to keep undocumented students off campuses.				
Newsmakers Today	2/7/12	9:45 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for additional sources of student assistance. Jackie Coleman and Tracey Ireland are from the Georgia Student Finance Commission and discussed the aspects of the new student needs based scholarship program. Their needs will determine the amount of scholarship available.				
Newsmakers Today	2/9/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
The ongoing questions on whether there is a need for Charter Schools. In this interview, Jerri Nelms Rooker from the Center For An Educated Georgia talked about the legislature's vote on charter schools.				
Newsmakers Today	2/13/12	9:25 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
Ongoing question of whether there is a need for Charter Schools in Georgia. Verdellia Turner is from the Georgia Federation of Teachers and explained why her group is in opposition to a constitutional amendment on Charter Schools.				
Newsmakers Today	2/15/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for Elbert County School Board to make changes resulting from a major budget shortfall. Jeff Burden is a member of the school board and he talked about the things they are considering to save money, including a proposed closing of two elementary schools.				
Newsmakers Today	2/17/12	9:25 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for expanded library facilities in the community. Rhiannon Eades is from the Athens-Clarke County Library and explained what's involved in the local library construction project and a timetable for the construction work.				
Newsmakers Today	3/1/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
An ongoing question of a need for Charter Schools. Angela Palmer represents the Georgia School Boards Association. Her discussion focused on a proposed amendment to the charter schools legislation in the legislature and how it would affect schools and students.				
Barbara Dooley	3/5/12	8:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
A need for ways to arouse learning in children. Melaney Smith represents the program, Books For Keeps. She explained their program and their goals in giving free books to local school children.				
Newsmakers Today	3/7/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Educational needs and how they will be addressed by the National PTA organization. Otha Thornton is the new president of the National PTA and talked about how his group will work toward achieving educational needs.				
Liz Talk	3/16/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of educational opportunities through Athens Technical College. Thea Ellenberg is the Study Abroad Coordinor. She talked about the current opportunities to study abroad in Italy.				

Newsmakers Today	1/12/12	9:45 a.m.	10-miinutes	Local
A need for new energy sources to be developed. Tim Echols is a member of the Georgia Public Service Commission. He talked about hearings that are scheduled on a sales tax break for energy used in Manufacturing. This is hopeful of stirring the sources for energy, as well as stirring the manufacturing industry.				
Newsmakers Today	1/13/12	9:45 a.m.	8-mintues	Local
A need for relief from high gas prices. Greg Laskoski is from gasbuddy.com, which monitors gas prices and conditions. He talked about current status of the market and explained why he is making predictions of higher gas prices by summer.				
True South	1/14/12	10:45 a.m.	8-Minutes	Local
A need for changes in the tax structure in the state of Georgia. Matthew Gardner is Executive Director of the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. He talked about aspects of changes being proposed for the tax structure in the state.				
Newsmakers Today	1/17/12	9:10 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for economic development at Briscoe Field. Jim Regan explained an online has been established containing a petition aimed at stopping the expansion at Briscoe Field in Gwinnett County. There has been positive and negative attitudes over this issue in recent months.				
WGAU News	2/1/12	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for jobs to combat the unemployment in the region. This report dealt with good news from the Toyota Company that it is expanding its operations in Jackson County, adding another 320-jobs at its facility on highway-129 in Pendergrass. Toyota will build a new 600,000 square foot factory to produce parts for compressors. Toyota says it is making a \$350-million investment in the new plant in Jackson County.				
WGAU News	2/2/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		10:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A continuation of concerns over the need for a development project on the eastside of downtown Athens that would include a super Walmart store. This report dealt with a group of local musicians banding together to oppose plans for a downtown Walmart. Patterson Hood, frontman for the Athens based group, Drive By Truckers, organized a dozen other local musicians and produced a music video that bemoans a developer's proposal for Walmart as the anchor store for a major retail-residential complex that will likely go up on the eastern edge of downtown Athens.				
Newsmakers Today	2/2/12	9:10 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need to expand efforts for outreach toward tourism as a means of economic development in the community. Kevin Langston is Deputy Commissioner of Tourism and talked about a new ad campaign they are starting aimed at promoting tourism in the region.				
True South	2/4/12	10:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to protect the economic status of downtown Athens. Tony Eubanks and Willow Meyer talked about things they fear might come to be detrimental to downtown businesses. They are seeking local government intervention to put practices and policies in place that will be protective toward the region.				
Newsmakers Today	2/9/12	9:35 a.m.	8-Minutes	Local
The jobless numbers have created a strong need for new jobs in the region. Doug Cleveland is from the Hart County Industrial Building Authority and talked about the good news of 350 new jobs coming to the area as a result of an announcement of a firm expanding their operations in Hart County.				

Newsmakers Today 3/16/12 9:25 a.m. 8-minutes Local
 A need for improvements in the local economy. State Labor Commissioner Mark Butler discussed the newly released local unemployment numbers which show a little improvement.

Georgia Focus 3/17/12 5:30 a.m. 28-minutes GNN
 A need to stop scams that have developed as result of the bad economic conditions. 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 is Housing and Urban Development Region Four Regional Administrator discussed HUD's Know it, Avoid It, Report It campaign which works to help homeowners avoid mortgage scams.

ENVIRONMENT-

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
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True South	1/7/12	10:25 a.m.	15-minutes	Local
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A need for community awareness of the reason behind Occupy Athens. This segment following a discussion of the Occupy Freedom Plaza in DC. Gretchen Elsner explained what the Occupy Athens group is trying to accomplish. Katie Rosemond took it further in a discussion of Outward Bound Training ("Occupy Nature").

Barbara Dooley Show	2/1/12	8:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
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A need to resolve some controversies that developed within the community. Amy Kissane is from the Athens Clarke Heritage Foundation and talked about the issues in the community involving preservation in Athens.

WGAU News	2/2/12	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		10:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for drought relief in northeast Georgia. This report dealt with the good news for four Northeast Georgia counties that get their drinking water from Bear Creek Reservoir. The reservoir – which sits on the border of Athens-Clarke and Jackson Counties – has been all but filled by winter rains last week. Concerns had developed after drought conditions had depleted the water level considerably. At last \ check, the reservoir is just one inch below full pool. Bear Creek provides water for Athens-Clarke, Jackson, Oconee and Barrow Counties.

Newsmakers Today	2/6/12	9:25 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
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A need for new forms of energy production, but concerns over nuclear reactors. Dr. Pat Moore is from the Clean and Safe Energy Coalition and talked about our energy needs. She also endorsed construction of a facility at Plant Vogtle on the Georgia/South Carolina border, advocating for nuclear reactors at Plant Vogtle.

WGAU News	2/9/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for increased energy production in Georgia, but concerns over the nuclear plans. This report dealt with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission voting on what amounts to final permitting for plans to expand east Georgia's Nuclear Plant Vogtle, clearing the way for construction of the first new nuclear reactors to be built in the United States in more than 30-years.

Newsmakers Today	2/14/12	9:25 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
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A need for area residents to know about traveling conditions in the wake of snow that occurred in the area overnight and early morning. Terri Pope is spokesperson for the Georgia Department of Transportation. She provided an update on the latest Georgia roads conditions.

WGAU News	2/23/12	7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		11:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for improved transportation systems in the community. This report dealt with announcement of a new transportation service. A new way to get to Atlanta and back, starting next week. Discount bus service starts Wednesday with three round-trips per day, leaving Athens from the multi-modal center and traveling from the Civic Center Marta Station in midtown Atlanta.

Newsmakers Today	2/17/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for planning on all levels for environmental and energy issues. Tom Baxter is from the Atlanta Business Chronicle. He discussed Georgia's ground zero for environmental and energy issues.

True South	2/24/12	10:10 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
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A need for a healthier environment in our daily lives. Dr. Stan Cox authored the book Losing Our Cool and talked about why we should be weaning ourselves off air conditioning in our environment.

True South	2/25/12	9:30 a.m.	15-minutes	Local
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A need for energy conservation measures. Lori Bork Newcomer is from Bork Architectural Design. She discussed energy makeovers for your home and the issues you should look at when making the decisions for saving energy. She also explained how to customize your energy conservation to meet the realms of your budget.

Georgia Focus	2/26/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	GNN
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A need to create awareness of wildlife habitat within a community. The Evans County Wildlife Club, which has hosted the Claxton Rattlesnake Roundup since 1968, has changed the name of this annual event to the Claxton Rattlesnake and Wildlife Festival. Guests on this program were Claxton Mayor Luther Royal, Evans Wildlife Club President Bruce Purcell, and Mike Harris and John Jensen from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. They discuss the event and the activities of an actual rattlesnake roundup.

Newsmakers Today	3/6/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for alternative energy sources. Senator Ross Tolleson provided his ideas on alternative energy use and developing new sources of alternative energy.

Newsmakers Today	3/16/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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A need for water conservation measures. Marilyn Hall is from the Athens-Clarke County office of Water Conservation. She discussed the announcement of new conservation measures being put into place in the community.

True South	1/21/12	10:35 a.m.	7-minutes	Local	A need for control of negative campaign ads. Dr. Ruthann Lariscy is a Public Relations professor at UGA's Grady College of Journalism. She discussed the negative ads being used in the current Presidential race and how they affect the public; whether they actually benefit the candidates; and at what point do we need some controls in place?
WGAU News	1/24/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	A need to find a solution to the farm worker crisis in Georgia. This report dealt with Georgia House Democrats saying they will file legislation looking to repeal House Bill 87. That's the controversial immigration legislation approved by Georgia lawmakers during last year's legislative session. Many blamed it for a critical shortage of farm labor that left many crops in the fields.
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
State Of Union Address	1/24/12	8:00 p.m.	3-hours	ABC Network	Live broadcast of President Obama's State of the Union Address and follow-up coverage with reviews and interviews on the topics of his speech including jobs/unemployment, health, economy, education issues.
WGAU News	1/25/12	6:30 a.m.	45-sec.	Local	A need to distinguish the local voting districts. This report dealt with indications there could be a March referendum on Athens-Clarke County Commission District Lines. Voters would be asked to choose between two maps, one that includes – and another that eliminates – the so-called super districts, overlay districts in which two of the county's ten commissioners each represent about one-half of Athens-Clarke county. Athens-Clarke County Elections Superintendent Gail Schrader is raising concerns about the timing and expense of the special election, which would coincide with Georgia's March 6 th Presidential Preference Primary. Schrader says absentee-by-mail voting for that primary has already started.
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		9:00 a.m.	45-sec.	Local	
		10:30 a.m.	45-sec.	Local	
Newsmakers Today	2/2/12	9:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local	A need for reforms within the criminal justice system in our state. Kelly McCutchen is from the Georgia Public Policy Foundation and talked about the issues that have been voiced as concerns in our criminal justice system and how the legislature is dealing with these needs.
WGAU News	2/3/12	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	A follow-up related to the above issue of a local voting district referendum. This report dealt with members of the Athens area legislative delegation doing an about-face, calling off plans for a referendum on Athens-Clarke County Commission redistricting. The Local lawmakers had been pushing for a March 6 non-binding referendum on whether there should be nine or ten districts. Athens-Clarke County officials complained about, among other things, the timing and expense of the proposed referendum.
		7:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
		10:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local	
Newsmakers Today	2/3/12	9:10 a.m.	10-minutes	Local	A need for local redistricting. State Representative Chuck Williams talked about the requests from the Athens Clarke County Commission to the legislators to realign the districts for the commission and make them shadow the school board district. He talked about the population make-up of the proposed districts, downsizing the number of districts.
Newsmakers Today	2/7/12	9:25 a.m.	6-minutes	Local	A need for election reforms in the state. Brian Kemp is Georgia Secretary of State and talked about some needs for election reforms and proposals being made to correct those needs.

Newsmakers Today	2/10/12	9:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need to create public awareness of the importance of Super Tuesday in Georgia which will be the presidential primary vote. Sue Eberhardt heads up the Republican Party in Georgia and she talked about the importance of voters casting their ballot. She also talked about aspects of the debate that has been set for March 1 st .				
Newsmakers Today	2/13/12	9:10 a.m.	10-mintues	Local
A need for individuals to know their candidates. Roger Fitzpatrick is a candidate for the 9 th District Congressional post and he is running as an independent. He talked about his candidacy and why he decided to run as an independent. He discussed the issues he sees as most important to the district and how he would deal with them.				
Newsmakers Today	2/13/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for ethics legislation in the state legislature. Elizabeth Poythress represents the Georgia League of Women Voters and talked about the needs for ethics legislation in Georgia.				
Newsmakers Today	2/15/12	9:10 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need to find ways to benefit the taxpayer in the bad economic times. Tom Graves, a Congressman from North Georgia discussed the payroll tax cuts being considered in the U.S. Congress and how they would affect residents of the region.				
Newsmakers Today	2/17/12	9:10 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
A need for citizens to know the candidates. Sue Eberhardt represents the Georgia Republican Party. She explained why the Georgia Presidential debate was cancelled.				
Newsmakers Today	2/24/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a political event in the community. Gary Johnson represents the state Libertarian Party and discussed plans for the party's convention upcoming in Athens.				
Newsmakers Today	2/28/12	9:10 a.m.	6-minutes	Local
A need for local individuals to know the candidates. Bill Green explained his support for Rep. Presidential candidate Ron Paul and why he feels Paul is the better candidate.				
Newsmakers Today	2/28/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for official measures to deal with illegal immigrants. Ashadeh Shahashani is from the Georgia ACLU and discussed why the undocumented youth alliance is protesting a Senate bill dealing with illegal immigrants.				
Newsmakers Today	2/13/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for ethics legislation. William Perry is from Common Cause Georgia and talked about aspects of ethics reform legislation.				
Georgia Focus	3/4/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	GNN
A need for proper management of election procedures. The Georgia Secretary of State's Office has wide-ranging responsibilities including supervision of efficient and secure elections. Brian Kemp has been Georgia's Secretary of State since January, 2010. During this program he discussed the 2012 elections and issues of enforcement.				

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<u>PROGRAM – ATHENS HOME IMPROVEMENT HOUR</u>				

Athens Home Improvement Hour is a 55-minute weekly program that airs each Saturday at 9:06 a.m. on WGAU. This program is hosted by Tim Stevenson and focuses on environmental issues landscaping, modes of construction, energy saving measures, etc.

List of topics for programs by dates:

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| 01/07/12 | Soffit repairs; ladders |
| 01/14/12 | Establishing a home maintenance checklist for winter. |
| 01/21/12 | How to replace fireplace mortar. |
| 02/03/12 | Electrical toolbox and contents. |
| 02/11/12 | Garage organization. |
| 02/18/12 | Preview of Home & Garden Show at the Classic Center. |
| 03/03/12 | Lightning safety; laying floors. |
| 03/10/12 | Plumbing. |
| 03/17/12 | Cork flooring; ten spring cleaning tips. |
| 03/24/12 | Screening a porch. |