

**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST**  
**2nd QUARTER 2012**

Station WGAM, 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 second quarter of 2012.

1. Community/Charity Events/Organizations
2. Education
3. Health
4. Economy/Economic Development
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7. Political

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**COMMUNITY-CHARITY EVENTS-ORGANIZATIONS –**

<b>NAME OF PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
Barbara Dooley Show	4/3/12	8:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a local program. Ellen Lanelli discussed plans for recognition of the Antebellum Trail. She talked about plans for late April for an organized multi-city tour.				
Georgia Focus	4/8/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	GNN
A need to support local members of our armed forces. Birdies for the Brave is 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, Florida, David Pillsbury and Steve Kupcha from PGA TOUR discussed this initiative.				
Liz Talk	4/12/12	7:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness of a local program. Yancey Gulley is from the group Aids Athens and discussed the Boybutante Ball. He discussed their plans and preparations for their 23 <sup>rd</sup> annual Carnival Cabaret.				
Liz Talk	4/16/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness of a local program. Chuck Dowdle and Annette Barfield represent the local community aging program. They explained details of this weekend's Ms. Senior Athens Pageant and encouraged participation from the public.				
Newsmakers Today	4/20/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to address alcohol use and abuse in the community. Michelle Harris is from CCSD and she discussed plans for a community forum on alcohol use within the community.				
Newsmakers Today	4/23/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need within the community for support of the Athens Symphony. Becky Metheny and Kate Lynch talked about the activities of the Athens Symphony and the group's involvement in the community. they also explained plans for an upcoming fundraiser to support the Athens Symphony.				
Barbara Dooley Show	4/24/12	8:45 a.m.	13-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness and support for the Georgia Children's Chorus. Cumby Hammock-Cobb discussed the activities of the chorus and how it is a benefit for youth. She also encouraged support for the group's fundraiser which is tour of local kitchens.				
Newsmakers Today	4/24/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a major annual community event. Bill Overend is from the Twilight Criterion Foundation. He talked about the plans, schedules and organization of the Twilight Criterion Bicycle Races coming up this weekend in downtown Athens.				
Liz Talk	4/25/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness of a local event. John Washington is from Washington Farms, and he discussed plans for their upcoming strawberry festival. He talked about the importance to the community and how it provides insight to the public on this aspect of agriculture.				
Newsmakers Today	4/27/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a community event. Zeb Rogers is participating in the local Relay For Life to support the American Cancer Society. He explained why he has chosen to run all twelve hours of the Relay For Life.				
Newsmakers Today	5/7/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a community program to benefit a stroke victim. Andrew Norris is a Jackson County Paramedic who explained the fire chief had suffered a stroke. He provided details of a fundraiser on Saturday to benefit the chief.				

Liz Talk	5/8/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness of a local program. Kitty Meyran & Monica Huff is from the Athens YWCO, and they discussed details of the YWCO Triathlon for Kids and encouraged community support of the youth.				
Newsmakers Today	5/18/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to create awareness of a local community program. Jeff Taylor is from the Red Cross and he discussed plans for their Heroes Breakfast...to recognize local Red Cross Heroes.				
Georgia Focus	5/20/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to address the high divorce rate in our area communities. 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, discussed their work.				
Newsmakers Today	5/23/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a summer program within the community. Cathy Padgett is from the Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services. She talked about the scheduled opening of public pools in the community and services they offer.				
Newsmakers Today	5/25/12	9:10 a.m.	5-minutes	Local
A need for community awareness of a community event. George Huban discussed plans for a Crystal Hills Memorial Day observance.				
Georgia Focus	5/27/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a historical venue in Georgia. Named for the famous Spanish explorer said to have discovered the Fountain of Youth, Atlanta's Ponce de Leon Avenue began as a simple country road that conveyed visitors to the healing springs that once bubbled along it. Now, few realize that this major thoroughfare was once a prestigious street in Victorian Atlanta. Historian Sharon Foster Jones discussed her book Atlanta's Ponce de Leon Avenue: A History, during a tour of the avenue.				
Newsmakers Today	6/5/12	9:25 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of a local program. Russell Edwards discussed plans for a Habitat For Humanity 5-K this weekend.				
WGAU News	6/8/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for funding for the annual 4 <sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display. In past several years, the economy has resulted in companies dropping financial support for the event. This report dealt with news from the Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services that Bishop Park will once again have fireworks for the Fourth Of July. Several corporate sponsors are footing the bill for the fireworks show that had been a victim of Athens-Clarke County budget cuts. Activities will get underway at 6 o'clock on the evening of the fourth. The presenting sponsor is Athens First Bank and Trust. The site sponsor is Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Georgia. Other contributing sponsors include Athens Dodge-Chrysler, Georgia Power, Mcdonalds, Power 100, and Magic 102 FM, the Athens Banner-Herald and Rafferty's.				
Newsmakers Today	6/12/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to create awareness of a local program. Jared Bailey discussed plans and preparations for the sixteenth Athfest, June 20-24, and encourage community participation.				

**Newsmakers Today**                      6/12/12                      9:45 a.m.                      6-minutes                      Local  
 A need to create awareness of proper display of the American flag. Mike Buss is from the local American Legion. He explained proper flag etiquette and also talked about activities for Flag Day observances in the community.

**Newsmakers Today**                      6/13/12                      9:35 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need to create community awareness of a local project. Paul Cramer is from the Classic Center in Athens. He discussed the Classic Center's plans for a topping off ceremony for an expansion project at the facility.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired PSA's for Clutes Golf Tournament, a charity event honoring a young man, Clute Nelson, who was a leukemia victim. Total announcements – 56.

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.

**EDUCATION-**

<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>
Liz Talk	4/2/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local

A need for public awareness of the new facility and services from the University Of Georgia Library Special Collections Libraries. Chantel Dunham is Director of Development for the facility and explained the new library is now open in the Richard B. Russell Building. She also talked about some collections on display and services offered in the new facility.

**Newsmakers Today**                      4/5/12                      9:25 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A continuation of the concern over where there are needs in local communities for Charter Schools. Jeanne Allen is from the Center for Education Reform and discussed details of a new report that was released on charter schools.

WGAU News	4/11/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local

A need for improvement in the state's graduation rate. This report dealt with details of Georgia's high school graduation rate falling to 67-percent based on a new federally mandated calculation. The state department of education released the new figure Tuesday. Under the old calculation, the rate of students receiving diplomas had topped 80-percent, but officials say that number wasn't an accurate picture of Georgia's high school graduates. Education officials say the new formula gives better accounts for dropouts.

**Newsmakers Today**                      4/11/12                      9:25 a.m.                      10-minutes                      Local  
 A need to improve education aspects that will result in lowering the dropout rate. Phil Lanoue is the Clarke County Schools Superintendent and talked about the things his system is attempting in an effort to attack the dropout problem and reduce the number of dropouts.

- Newsmakers Today**                      4/17/12                      9:45 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for additional revenues for education and higher graduation rates. Bob Wise is from the Alliance for Excellent Education. He discussed the content of reports that propose adding additional tax revenue through developing higher graduation rates.
- Newsmakers Today**                      4/18/12                      9:45 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for additional revenue for higher education. Laura Diamond discussed the state's Board of Regents and the reason for tuition hikes at state supported schools.
- Barbara Dooley Show**                      4/25/12                      8:45 a.m.                      13-minutes                      Local  
 A need to help students understand how they can work to prepare themselves for applying for college. Mike Moyer discussed what an individual can do to make colleges want you.
- Liz Talk**                                      5/4/12                      7:45 a.m.                      10-minutes                      Local  
 A need to provide individuals with guidance toward education/career opportunities. Katie Arrowood is from Athens Technical College and represents the Athens Community Career Academy. She discussed the purpose of the academy and the services it provides to help individuals find an educational background that serves their needs.
- Newsmakers Today**                      5/8/12                      9:45 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for development of new educational opportunities. Heather Robinson represents the Georgia Connections Academy. She discussed aspects of developing a Virtual High School and how this could benefit some students.
- Liz Talk**                                      5/9/12                      7:45 a.m.                      10-minutes                      Local  
 A need for development of new educational opportunities. Mallika Dnexh is from Mambia, India. She discussed the Georgia Rotary Student Exchange Program and benefits it offers students. She also related to experiences of exchange students while in India.
- Liz Talk**                                      5/10/12                      7:45 a.m.                      10-minutes                      Local  
 A need for public awareness of educational opportunities through the local technical college. Stuart Rolf is Program Chair for Athens Tech's Machine Tool Technology. He discussed the training the program offers and how it can benefit those looking for a particular field of education.
- Liz Talk**                                      5/14/12                      7:45 a.m.                      10-minutes                      Local  
 A discussion of needs for growth within the University System Of Georgia. Hank Huckaby is Chancellor of the system, and he talked about the state of the system and needs that exist that should be developed.
- Liz Talk**                                      5/15/12                      7:45 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for new educational opportunities. Ron Jackson is Commissioner of the Technical College System of Georgia. He discussed the Scope of he system across the state and the vast number of programs/ classes on careers that are available. The system has grown to make these classes available to every community across the state.
- Newsmakers Today**                      5/15/12                      9:45 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 Support needed for educational funding in Georgia. Governor Nathan Deal discussed aspects of K-23 funding and also needs that exist for the UGA Vet School.
- Newsmakers Today**                      5/29/12                      9:25 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for expansion of library services in the community. Rhiannon Eades is from the Athens Regional Library. She discussed the status of the expansion project at the regional library. The work is now entering a new phase and she talked about how it might temporarily affect some of the services and what it will mean when the project is completed.

**Newsmakers Today**                      6/8/12                      9:35 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for ways of funding education. Roger Sulhoff discussed costs associated with today's education and offering several ideas on how to plan ahead and finding funding alternatives for your kid's college.

**HEALTH-**

<b>NAME OF PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
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<b>Newsmakers Today</b> A need for public awareness of a health event at the University of Georgia. Andrea Bruce was a spokesperson who discussed plans for a public health week at UGA. She discussed the various programs on health issues and provided details of some activities such as screenings that can benefit individuals.	4/2/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutse	Local
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<b>Liz Talk</b> A need for help for patients in the community in the areas of mental health. Terry Weimortz and Andrew\ Gibson are from Advantage Bhavorial Health Systems. They discussed the services they provide and how they are helpful to residents of the community.	4/9/12	7:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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<b>Newsmakers Today</b> A need for controlling use of illegal drugs. Garry Webber is from the Center for Human Rights and discussed what his groups sees as a need for drug testing for welfare recipients.	4/10/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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<b>Newsmakers Today</b> A need for community awareness of a local program. Ann Cooper is from the Samaritan Center and talked about details of their Day of Wellness planned for tomorrow that is open to the public.	4/13/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
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<b>Georgia Focus</b> A need to assist individuals who have a physical disability. 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 Brandt, President of FODAC, discussed their programs and upcoming events.	4/15/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	GNN
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<b>Liz Talk</b> A need in the community for the newest and latest health treatment treatment procedures. Dr. John Cuff is from the Georgia Neurological practice. He talked about their new location and also explained some new services they now offer.	4/18/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
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<b>Georgia Focus</b> A need to preserve the well-being of individuals of the community. The Drug enforcement Administration enforces the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States. On April 28 <sup>th</sup> , the DEA is holding a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. This is an effort to control the presence of unwanted drugs or those no longer needed. Harry Sommers, Special Agent in charge of the DEA Atlanta Field Division, discussed the Take Back Day and other DEA related topics.	4/22/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
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Georgia Focus	5/6/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to develop avenues for promoting public health/fitness. Last year on Georgia Focus it was announced of Georgia State Parks' Tons of Fun Fitness Challenge, an initiative to encourage better health and wellness. Kim Hatcher from Georgia State Parks provided an update on Tons of Fun and discussed other activities at state parks including a new partnership with the Georgia Association of Physicians Assistants.				
Liz Talk	5/7/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need to help individuals who may face eating disorders. The topic of this program focused on eating disorders.....what to look for as symptoms of problems, causes and effects on the body, and insight on how to get help.				
Newsmakers Today	5/8/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to protect the lives of unborn babies. Mike Griffin is from Georgia Right To Life. He discussed the abortion bill that was in the state legislature.				
Georgia Focus	5/20/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to promote awareness of problems individuals face in battling breast cancer. Bikers Battling Breast Cancer was formed to rally support for the motorcycle community for programs to support education, awareness and early detection of breast cancer. Guests on this program were Lisa Herman, and Corbie Pierce from Bikers Battling Breast Cancer, and they discussed their group's efforts.				
Georgia Focus	6/3/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to support children and adults who have health issues/special needs. Special Olympics Georgia provides sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They serve over 24,000 athletes in over 180 programs in 120 countries. Guests on this program were Rebecca Surles from Special Olympics Georgia and Paige Copeland, one of the Special Olympics Athletes. They discussed upcoming activities in communities in Georgia.				
Newsmakers Today	6/12/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to address the growing problems of obesity. Charles Craig is from Georgia Bio. He discussed plans for a conference on obesity.				
Georgia Focus	6/24/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to promote awareness of public health issues, particularly in rural segments of Georgia. 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, discussed the findings of these ratings.				

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's promoting the community health fair sponsored by Cox Media Group Athens at Georgia Square Mall. Total announcements -- 177.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's for the Northeast Health District dealing with making contraceptive availability to needy couples and young individuals to reduce teen pregnancies. Total announcements -126.

During this quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's for Athens Regional Medical Center that focused on awareness issues in the community for health. Topics included cardiac care, cancer detection, stroke prevention and emergency care. Total announcements – 35.

During this quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's for Saint Mary's Hospital focusing on health topics of stroke awareness and prevention, breast cancer awareness, cardiac awareness and women's health topics. Total announcements – 195.

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's for Northeast Georgia Cancer Care. These focused on creating public awareness for getting checked for cancer and the latest treatments. Total announcements – 117.

**ECONOMY-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –**

<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 Today	4/5/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for new sources of revenue for Georgia's government. Dan O'Leary explained why he wants to build a lottery casino in Norcross. He thinks this would help boost the state's economy and would be a big boost to Georgia's lottery support for education.				
Liz Talk	4/6/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for new sources of income and new businesses within the region. Stefan Shultz is Associate Director of the UGA Biobusiness Center. He talked about the efforts to attract and develop new businesses in the bioenergy field to the region.				
Newsmakers Today	4/12/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Good news on the economic forefront in the need for local economic development. Steve McKnight is from the group Fourth Economy and explained Clarke County is #1 in the nation for possible economic growth.				
Newsmakers Today	4/17/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for growth and development of Georgia's ports to provide and economic boost. Senator Saxby Chambliss discussed the state's ports as to where they stand in the global economy picture and what he believes should be done to development them further.				
Newsmakers Today	4/23/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for new jobs in northeast Georgia as a result of bad economic conditions. Henry Unger is a reporter for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and he talked about the job picture in northeast Georgia regions and prospects for new jobs.				
Newsmakers Today	4/23/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for economic recovery in the region in the form of new job opportunities. State Senator Chip Rogers discussed opportunities for new jobs in northeast Georgia. He also talked about who gets the credit for all the new jobs announcements.				
Liz Talk	4/24/12	7:45 a.m.	10-minutes	Local
A need for financial help and support for individuals during the bad economic conditions. Bill Bland and Megan Cyr are from the Georgia Credit Union, and they talked about how the credit union functions and services it offers that be an advantage over other financial institutions.				



- Newsmakers Today**                      4/26/12                      9:10 a.m.                      10-minutes                      Local  
 Robert Neilsen is from the University of Georgia. He discussed aspects of the economy and how it has affected the poor. He focused on a proposal of raising the minimum wage, but he said that doesn't do much to help the poor.
- Newsmakers Today**                      5/7/12                      9:35 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for relief from high gas prices. Jessica Brady is from AAA South and she discussed the issue of gas prices beginning to drop to lower prices in the region and projections for the summer and especially summer holidays.
- Newsmakers Today**                      5/10/12                      9:25 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for economic development in the region to help us rebound from poor economy. Mary Waters represents the group, GROW. She talked about aspects of new economic development in the area and new numbers showing some improvement in job growth.....all of which will help improve the economy.
- Newsmakers Today**                      5/14/12                      9:10 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for economic growth in the region. Georgia Governor Nathan Deal discussed recent announcements that will mean a large number of new jobs for some north Georgia communities. He talked about what this mean to our economic conditions.
- Newsmakers Today**                      5/15/12                      9:25 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for measures to save money within the postal system. Michael Miles is from the Postal Service. He discussed how some area postal branches are trimming hours to save money.
- Liz Talk**                                      5/16/12                      7:45 A.M.                      10-minutes                      Local  
 A need for increased finances for Athens Transit. Butch McDuffie is from Athens Transit. He discussed needs facing the system that will require additional funds. He explained the reasons why a public meeting is being held to discuss the need for fare increases.
- Newsmakers Today**                      6/1/12                      9:25 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for economic improvement in Georgia. Jamie McCurry is from the Georgia Ports Authority and discussed the importance of the ports to the state. He related facts about the economic impact of the ports in Georgia in several ways.
- Georgia Focus**                              6/10/12                      5:30 a.m.                      28-minutes                      Local  
 A need to make Georgians aware of facts about one of the state's largest industries. 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 the Georgia Beef Board and Georgia Cattleman's Association discussed the beef industry and its economic importance to Georgia.
- Newsmakers Today**                      6/18/12                      9:45 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need for relief from high gas prices. Jessica Brady is from AAA South. She discussed the range of high gas prices across the region and speculated the prices will likely be trending to come down approaching the Fourth of July.

**ENVIRONMENT-**

<b>NAME OF PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
News-makers Today	4/1/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for water conservation efforts by members of the community. Marilyn Hall is from the Athens-Clarke County Water Conservation Department. She discussed the kickoff of the second annual Roll Out the Red Barrells Program. In order to create awareness of conservation needs, they are auctioning rain barrels decorated by local artists.				
News-makers Today	4/2/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for drought conservation measures. Chris Butts is from the Georgia Green Industry Association and he discussed the present state of drought conditions in our region. He talked about how our lives are being affected, damages to agricultural crops, and suggestions on measures that could be taken toward conservation.				
WGAU News	4/4/12	6:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		7:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for cleaning up area streams from scattered debris. This report dealt with details of a team of University Of Georgia students, faculty and staff in collaboration with the Athens-Clarke County Storm Water and the Upper Oconee Watershed Network in working to make local streams cleaner. They are getting grant money from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency for a research and planning project that addresses pollution in three Athens streams – Tanyard Creek, Lily Branch and Drainage beginning at the UGA Physical Plant.				
News-makers Today	4/12/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to create awareness for a local conservation program. Laurie Loftis explained the Roll Out the Rain Barrells program ends Sunday. She talked about the program as an effort to create awareness of a need to conserve water because of the local drought conditions.				
News-makers Today	4/12/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to eliminate trash and debris that is associated with traditional tailgating at UGA events. Andrew Lentini discussed aspects of environmentally friendly tailgating and encourage the public to become involved in the efforts.				
News-makers Today	4/23/12	9:20 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need within the community to fulfill aspects of biomass production efforts. Joe Wilbanks discussed needs that exist surrounding a biomass recycling plant and how it can be advantageous for residents to get rid of unwanted materials that can be used in biomass production.				
News-makers Today	4/24/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to protect against a recent problem that occurred along the Ogechee River. Diane Wedincamp is the Ogechee Riverkeeper and described a recent fish kill on the river. She discussed what may have caused the results and actions to prevent a reoccurrence.				
News-makers Today	5/1/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to create an awareness for individuals to eliminate outdoor burning activities. Jimmy Johnston is from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. He discussed the drought conditions that have developed across much of north Georgia and talked about the details involved with a burn ban that has been put into place north of Interstate 20.				
News-makers Today	5/11/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for new uses of alternative fuels. Phil Horlock is from the Blue Bird School Bus Company. He discussed new school buses that being built that operate on propane fuel.				

WGAU News	5/30/12	6:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		8:00 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
		9:30 a.m.	30-sec.	Local
A need for new resources for energy. This report dealt with details of the University of Georgia getting 1.5 million federal dollars that is coming from the U.S. Energy Department. This money is designated for energy research.....U-G-A scientists will use the grant money to study energy transmission involving microscopic particles.				
Newsmakers Today	5/16/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to protect our natural resources, especially rivers and streams. Sally Bethea provided information to show the Chattahoochee River in Northeast Georgia is actually endangered.				
Newsmakers Today	5/18/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for development of uses of alternative fuels. Tim Echols is a member of the Georgia Public Service Commission. He talked about the efforts of the Rolling Roundtable ....an alternative fuel caravan...with a purpose to create awareness of the need to use alternative fuels.				
Newsmakers Today	5/24/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for improvements in transportation services across the state, particularly interstate systems. Baruch Fiegenbaum is from the Georgia Public Policy Foundation, and he talked about what we can expect from T-SPLOST if approved by the voters.				
Newsmakers Today	5/29/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for development of new energy resources. Peter Kelley is from American Wind Energy Associates. He discussed plans for a wind power conference in June that will include the newest technology now in use and research and development of new equipment and techniques.				
Newsmakers Today	6/4/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to establish guidelines in our communities regarding same sex marriage. Jerry Luquire is from the Georgia Christian Coalition and talked about his group's stance on same sex marriages and why they feel as they do.				
Newsmakers Today	6/7/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Good news on community needs in the area of arts. Chuck Jones is from the Athens Convention and Visitors' Bureau. He discussed that a magazine rankings has put Athens as a top destination for visitors for the arts.				

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired psa's for the Georgia Association of Broadcasters. Topics for these are at the discretion of G-A-B. This quarter they were used for Georgia Wildlife, sportsman license, , forestry for wildlife habitats, boating safety, fishing regulations & safety tips, swimming safety, nature trails for hiking, and Georgia Outdoor Recreation Pass,  
Total announcements -- 156.

**PUBLIC SAFETY-**

<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>
Georgia Focus	4/1/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to create awareness of scams and other deceptive practices. The Governor's Office of Consumer Protection protects consumers and businesses from unlawful, deceptive practices in the marketplace through education and enforcement of the laws. The guest on the program was John Sours, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Consumer Protection, who explained the processes they use toward protecting the public.				
Newsmakers Today	4/15/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to create safer driving conditions in our community. Harris Blackwood is from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. He talked about the state's Click-It or Ticket program will be put into place for a high concentration from Memorial Day through Labor Day.				
Newsmakers Today	4/24/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of problems related to a rash of rabies cases in northern Hall County. Mike Ledford is from the Hall County Animal Control Department. He talked about the problem that has developed in the area and explained one aspect is Hall County has a more in-depth program for checking animals that may attribute to the higher number of detections. He discussed what residents should be aware of and what to look for in a suspicious animal. He also provided details of what to do in the event of coming in contact with a rabid animal.				
Newsmakers Today	5/15/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to protect our youth from situations of bullying. Lee Gaby discussed details of a new documentary on bullying and how it could create awareness to recognize situations and protect from bullying.				
Newsmakers Today	5/16/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for information and protective measures for public safety. Sarah Fischer discussed a study that was released on alcohol abuse and sexual violence in the community. This information can hopefully be used to develop such protective measures.				
Newsmakers Today	6/5/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for improvements on the Athens loop by building a bridge for safety reasons. Teri Pope is from the Georgia Department of Transportation. She discussed the safety needs at Olympic Drive and a proposal to construct a bridge across loop-10.				
Newsmakers Today	6/14/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to address some traffic problems on Tallassee Road. Buck Bacon is from the Athens Traffic Planning Department. He discussed to problems that have become evident in the Tallassee Road area and ideas to correct this. He explained a solution might be traffic circle at the location.				
Georgia Focus	6/17/12	5:30 a.m.	28-minutes	Local
A need to create awareness of a range of public safety issues for Georgia families. Keep Georgia Safe is an organization whose mission is to provide safety education and crime prevention training to empower Georgia families and help them avoid being crime victims. Guests on this program were Gary Martin Hayes, founder of Keep Georgia Safe, and Mary Ellen Fulkus, the organization's Executive Director.				

**POLITICAL-**

<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 Today	4/3/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minute	Local
A need for public knowledge of issues arising out of the state legislature. Representative Keith Heard talked about the legislative session and provided a wrap-up of issues acted on during the session and some of the effects they will have. He also talked about some issues that were discussed but did not make it out of the session.				
Newsmakers Today	4/6/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Ron Winders is a candidate for Sixth District on the Athens-Clarke County Board of Commissioners. He talked about the campaign and discussed the issues that he sees as important to the district and his position on them.				
Newsmakers Today	4/11/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
Expressions of needs for the T-SPLOST referendum. Michael Faulkner is from the Georgia Association of Realtors and discussed my his groups sees a definite need for the T-SPLOST to improve transportation needs around the region.				
Newsmakers Today	4/13/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A discussion of a possible need for ethics charges. Melanie Sloan is from the group CREW and talked about possible ethics charges against local congressman Paul Broun.				
Newsmakers Today	4/13/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A discussion of possible ethics charges. Congressman Paul Broun of Athens responded to the above issue when he responded to the CREW charges about campaign financing.				
Newsmakers Today	4/16/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public to know the candidates. Spencer Frye is a candidate for State House District 118. He discussed some of needs within the district and talked about his campaign including his goals.				
Newsmakers Today	4/17/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to remedy a problem of lawmakers who don't pay their taxes. State Senator John Wilkinson discussed this problem with a list of current lawmakers delinquent on taxes. He explained what he believes should be done to end this problem.				
Newsmakers Today	4/18/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. David Ellison is a candidate for the Clarke County Commission. He discussed what he sees as primary concerns for the county and how he would address them.				
Newsmakers Today	4/18/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A debate on whether a need exists to combine the governments of Gainesville City and Hall County. Craig Lutz is a Hall County Commissioner and explained why he wants to consolidate with Gainesville City government.				
Newsmakers Today	4/25/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for community understanding of the T-SPLOST that will be on the Primary ballot. Debbie Dooley represents the Georgia Tea Party and she discussed aspects of the T-SPLOST proposal and explained why her group is against it.				
Newsmakers Today	4/25/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to understand political viewpoints at the national level. Jason Pye represents the Libertarian Party. He was a local candidate to the party's national convention and discussed issues with the viewpoint of the national party platform.				

Newsmakers Today	4/26/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Carter Kessler is a Republican candidate for State House District 118. He discussed his campaign and some of the issues he considers of importance statewide and within district 118.				
Newsmakers Today	4/27/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates . Doug Collins is a candidate for the 9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Georgia. He talked about his goals as a congressman, aspects of his campaign, and issues of importance to the district.				
Newsmakers Today	4/30/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to understand whether there is a need for local redistricting. Doc Eldridge is a former mayor \ of Athens, and he explained why he joined with other former mayors to write a letter to the justice department opposing proposed Clarke County redistricting.				
Newsmakers Today	4/30/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to understand the aspects of the T-SPLOST referendum and how it would affect local communities. Bert Brantley used this interview to respond to recent Tea Party criticism of the T-SPLOST referendum.				
Newsmakers Today	5/1/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for public awareness of the details of the proposed sales tax to be voted on as T-SPLOST to be used for transportation needs. Colleen Kiernan is from the Sierra Club and explained why their group opposes the T-SPLOST.				
Presidential Statement	5/1/12	7:30 p.m.	15-mintues	ABC News
Live coverage of President Obama making a statement from Afghanistan.				
Newsmakers Today	5/2/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to develop community interest over aspects of redistricting. Athens Mayor Nancy Denson discussed the current plans for redistricting.				
Newsmakers Today	5/8/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to get to know the candidates. Keyantwon Stephens is a candidate for the 9 <sup>th</sup> District Congressional District. She talked about her campaign and issues considered of importance to the district.				
Newsmakers Today	5/8/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for updates to our state election code. Brian Kemp is Georgia Secretary of State, and he discussed issues with the code and talked about the work of the election code review committee.				
Newsmakers Today	5/9/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Chris Perlera is a candidate for State House District 118 and talked about the campaign and issues of importance to the district.				
Newsmakers Today	5/11/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Hunter Bicknell is a candidate for the 9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District. He talked about the campaign and issues he feels are important to the district.				
Newsmakers Today	5/17/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Martha Zoller is a candidate for the 9 <sup>th</sup> District Congressional seat. She talked about her campaign and what she feels are the important issues within the district.				

Newsmakers Today	5/18/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A question of whether a need exists for the T-SPLOST. Kit Dunlap is from the Citizens for Better Transportation. He explained why his group is asking citizens to vote for T-SPLOST.				
Newsmakers Today	5/24/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need for ethics reform in state government. William Perry is from Common Cause Georgia and discussed aspects of ethics reform legislation in the state legislature.				
Newsmakers Today	5/25/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Roger Fitzpatrick is a candidate for the 9 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District. He discussed his campaign and focused on the issues he considers of importance to the district.				
Newsmakers Today	5/25/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Stephen Simpson is a candidate for the 10 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District. He discussed his campaign and expressed his positions on issues of interest to the voters in the tenth district.				
Newsmakers Today	5/29/12	9:35 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Tammy Gilland is a candidate for Post-4 on the Oconee County Commission. She talked about her campaign and her stance on some of the issues facing county government.				
Newsmakers Today	5/29/12	9:45 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Jody Cooley is a candidate for the 9 <sup>th</sup> District Congressional District. He talked about his campaign and issues of importance to the district.				
Newsmakers Today	6/1/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Regina Quick is a candidate for Georgia House District 117. She discussed her campaign and the issues that she sees as important to the district and her position on them.				
Newsmakers Today	6/4/12	9:10 a.m.	8-mintues	Local
A need to know the candidates. Allison Wright is a candidate for District 4 of the Athens-Clarke County Commission. She talked about her campaign and issues she feels are important within the commission's jurisdiction.				
Newsmakers Today	6/5/12	9:10 a.m.	8-mintues	Local
A need to know the candidates. Danny Yearwood is a candidate for the local state senate district. He talked about his campaign and his position of issues of importance within the district.				
Newsmakers Today	6/7/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Tom Odom is a candidate for the Oconee County School Board Chairman. He talked about the campaign and his goals for serving as chairman.				
Newsmakers Today	6/7/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Steve Oppenheimer is a candidate for the state Public Service Commission and talked about the campaign and how he hopes to serve the state as a PSC member.				
Newsmakers Today	6/8/12	9:10 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Chuck Horton is a candidate for the Oconee County Commission Chair. He talked about the campaign, focusing on issues of importance to the county.				
Newsmakers Today	6/11/12	9:25 a.m.	8-minutes	Local
A need to know the candidates. Mike Hunter is a candidate for Oconee County School Board Chairman. He talked about the issues of concern regarding the school system.				

- Newsmakers Today**                      6/11/12                      9:45 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need to know the candidate. Scott Berry is a candidate for reelection as Oconee County Sheriff. He talked about what he feels is progress during his administration and issues of concern regarding law enforcement issues in the county.
- Newsmakers Today**                      6/13/12                      9:25 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A need to know the candidate. David Hancock is a candidate for Congress in the 7<sup>th</sup> District. He discussed the campaign and explained his position on issues of interest.
- Newsmakers Today**                      6/14/12                      9:35 a.m.                      8-minutes                      Local  
 A continuation of the question on whether there is a need for T-SPLOST. Debbie Dooley represents the local Tea Party. She explained her group opposes the T-SPLOST and provided their reasons for opposition.
- Oconee Forum**                              6/14/12                      7:00 p.m.                      2-hours                      Local  
 Live broadcast of the Oconee County political forum from the North Oconee High School. Candidates participating were school board, county commission and sheriff who presented their views on issues of concern.