

**LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**WRFC-AM**

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**COX RADIO, LLC.  
ATHENS, GEORGIA**

## **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST**

During the period of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Station WRFC, 960 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 third quarter of 2023. The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

1. Education
2. Transportation
3. Law (Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Civil Rights, Property Rights and Public Safety)
4. Government (Judicial, Legislative, Congressional, Elections, Campaign and Budget)
5. Economy (Economic Development and Community)
6. People (Public Health, Entertainment & Sports)

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<u>LIST OF PROGRAMS</u>	<u>AIRTIMES</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</u>
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant	Sundays 6:00AM	30 MINUTES	Tim Bryant interviews key decision makers in Georgia and keeps you up to date on the latest local issues in this weekly program.
Georgia Focus	Sundays 6:30AM	30 MINUTES	Georgia Focus is a half hour weekly public affairs program hosted by GNN’s John Clark. The program, which airs on stations throughout the state, features topics covering a range of issues important to Georgia.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- 9/30/23 – PrideFest

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<b>EDUCATION AND CHILDREN</b>	7-2-2023	6:30AM	30:00
GA Focus: Dink Nesmith, Amanda Bright and others Teachers and UGA student share the wealth of experience of a local newspaper.			

	7-9-2023	6:00AM	30:00
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant Julie Mauck, Moms for Liberty in Oconee Co, re objectionable material for children in Oconee Co library Twan Leverette, Chief Deputy Clarke Co Sheriff's Office, re back-to-school event with Boys and Girls Clubs of Athens			

	7-16-2023	6:00AM	30:00
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant Gordon Wayne, homeless advocate on fundraising walk from Virginia to UGA Randy Durham, organizing opposition to plans for a rock quarry in Jackson Co			

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GA Focus: Amy Jacobs DECAL's update for 2023 in view of the news school year starting.			

	8-27-2023	6:00AM	30:00
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant Michael Shannon, president, University of North Ga, re start of new fall semester			

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<b>LAW (CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CIVIL RIGHTS, PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY)</b>	7-9-2023	6:00AM	30:00
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant Twan Leverette, Chief Deputy Clarke Co Sheriff's Office, re back-to-school event with Boys and Girls Clubs of Athens			

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GA Focus: Henry Ball, Erin Chapel and Michael Chapel Henry's book Michael Chapel talks about the case and explores the potential of innocence. Now, an update on the legal proceedings and a look towards a future outcome.			
	7-16-2023	6:30AM	30:00
GA Focus: Clay Bryant Solving the murder of Fred Wilkinson and other murders in the area solved by Clay Waler			
	7-23-2023	6:00AM	30:00
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant John Padgett, former Chair of Ga GOP, re telephone scam alert for Athens			
	7-30-2023	6:00AM	30:00
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant Kristall Barber, Athens-Clarke Co Animal Services Dept, re proposed pet registration fee for Athens			
	8-6-2023	6:00AM	30:00
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant Ga Rep Houston Gaines, R-Athens, re a lawsuit challenging his prosecutorial oversight bill			
	8-13-2023	6:30AM	30:00
GA Focus: John Wetherbee John Wetherbee talks hurricanes and what is expected.			
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9-24-2023 6:00AM 30:00

Newsmakers with Tim Bryant

Ovita Thornton, Athens-Clarke Co Commissioner, re upcoming Athens-Clarke Co Commission votes on affordable housing, homeless strategies  
Korey Coon, VP Caterpillar, re Caterpillar’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Athens

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**DATE TIME LENGTH**

**GOVERNMENT (JUDICIAL, LEGISLATIVE, CONGRESSIONAL, ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN AND BUDGET)**

7-2-2023 6:00AM 30:00

Newsmakers with Tim Bryant

Charlotte Sosebee, Athens-Clarke Co Elections Supervisor, re proposed changes to Athens voting precincts

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Julie Mauck, Moms for Liberty in Oconee Co, re objectionable material for children in Oconee Co library  
US Rep Mike Collins, R-Butts Co, re congressional debt ceiling negotiations

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GA Focus: Chris Clark

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Ga Sec of State Brad Raffensperger, R- Johns Creek, re Ga voting machines and Ga business licensing  
Ga Labor Commissioner Bruce Thompson, R-Cartersville, re discovery of millions in money allegedly hoarded by his predecessor

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Newsmakers with Tim Bryant  
Andrew Capezutto, Ga Dept of Economic Development, re legal victory for automaker Rivian in its bid to build cars in Morgan and Walton counties  
Joseph Cortes, Ga Craft Brewers Guild, re push for new Ga laws regarding craft beers

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9-3-2023 6:00AM 30:00  
Newsmakers with Tim Bryant  
Paul Cramer, director, Classic Center in Athens re plans for funding construction of a Classic Center arena  
Ga Sen Steve Gooch, R-Dahlonega, re plans to investigate Fulton Co DA Fani Willis after Trump indictments  
Watkinsville Mayor Brian Brodrick refunding for city acquisition of 100 acres of farmland to be used for city greenspace, recreation

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Newsmakers with Tim Bryant  
Athens Mayor Kelly Girtz re upcoming Athens-Clarke Co Commission votes on affordable housing, homeless strategies

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	7-2-2023	6:00AM	30:00
<p>Newsmakers with Tim Bryant</p> <p>Tyler Harper, Ga Ag Commissioner, R-Ocilla, re federal disaster assistance for farmers in Clarke, Oconee counties</p> <p>Tim Echols, Ga Public Service Commissioner, R-Hoschton, re Clean Energy Road</p>			
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<p>Newsmakers with Tim Bryant</p> <p>Mary Charles Howard, Hi Lo Trail, re plan to extend Firefly Trail (bicycle and pedestrian) from Athens to Tybee Island</p>			
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	8-5-2023	6:00AM	30:00
<p>Newsmakers with Tim Bryant</p> <p>Tim Echols, Ga Public Service Commission, re Unit 3 at nuclear Plant Vogtle's first generation of commercial electricity</p>			

GA Focus: Joe Brownlee and Dr. Heather Gatcombe The work of Enduring Hearts and its upcoming fundraisers.	8-6-2023	6:30AM	30:00
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GA Focus: Lee Lancaster  
Georgia Farmers Strike, Lee talks about his new book and the strike of the American farmer.

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## PSAs

### During the quarterly period, WRFC aired the following PSAs in the Education Category:

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AmeriCorps	:30	27
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Serving with AmeriCorps gives me the opportunity to provide hope to people in hopeless situations. It's really empowering people to see the full potential of what they do, their full capacity. We help make sure that our scholars put their best foot forward to college. We provide assistance to people affected by COVID-nineteen. I feel like I'm making a difference in this world. Every day, AmeriCorps members live out their values to make communities stronger. What's at your core? AmeriCorps dot gov.

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GA 811	:30	38
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Hi! I'm two-time Olympian Cliff Meidl. Striking a power or gas line can result in serious injury. It happened to me. In 1986, while working on a construction site, I struck a high-voltage cable while using a jackhammer and nearly lost my life. Today, accidents like mine can be avoided by simply contacting Georgia eight-one-one before you dig. Everyone, including homeowners and contractors, must visit Georgia eight-one-one dot com, or simply call eight-one-one. Georgia eight-one-one can save your life. Call eight-one-one before you dig.

Suicide Prevention	:30	13
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Suicide can affect anyone, devastating families, and communities, but it's not inevitable. If you're feeling alone, having thoughts of suicide, or know someone who is, don't remain silent. Help is available. You can talk to someone you trust by calling nine-eight-eight, the suicide and crisis lifeline. The "My GCAL" app can be used if you need help by text or chat. Visit nine-eight-eight dot GA dot ORG for more information. A message from the Georgia Hospital Association.

Summer Tips	:30	15
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At Georgia Power, we want to help you save money and energy during the heat of summer with three easy tips. First, set your thermostat to seventy-eight degrees and use a ceiling fan to help circulate air. Second, keep your air vents clear and change your filter monthly. And third, turn your lights off when you're not using them. Please visit Georgia Power dot com slash my energy for more tips, information on different rate plans, and energy assistance options.

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Summer Construction	:30	5
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It's officially summertime in Georgia, which means it's finally time to take that summer vacation. While you're on the way to your summer destination, you may see Georgia DOT crews out building and repairing our bridges and highways, so please use caution while driving through work zones. When you're approaching a work zone, slow down, be patient, and pay attention to the signs. Remember that things may change quickly, so always stay alert. For more work zone safety tips, visit DOT dot GA dot gov.

Buckle Up	:30	10
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Human Trafficking	:30	35
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call the Georgia Human Trafficking hotline at one eight-six-six END HTGA. That’s one eight-six-six three-six-three four-eight-four-two. Learn more at DDS dot Georgia dot Gov. Message from the Georgia Department of Driver Services.

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See and Be Seen	:30	4
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The Georgia Department of Transportation reminds you that when you’re out walking along busy roads, see and be seen. Texting, music, and other technology distracts pedestrians and causes deaths along Georgia’s roadways. Walking is one of the best things we can do to stay healthy, but only if we put safety first. So be aware of your surroundings, make eye contact with drivers of oncoming vehicles, and make sure they see you. Heads up, and phones down. See and be seen. Brought to you by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

State to State	:30	9
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Does this sound familiar? You drive in Georgia with a valid license, but also spend the summer in Florida with credentials there as well. Florida now checks state-to-state verification to prevent anyone from having records in two states. If you have two licenses, or a license in one state and an ID card in another, you will face cancellation. The Georgia Department of Driver Services urges you to check your license status at DDS dot Georgia dot gov. That’s DDS dot Georgia dot gov.

Sober	:30	11
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Georgia is turning up the heat to stop drunk driving. Drunk driving is not only against the law; it is also deadly. One out of every four deaths in Georgia is alcohol related. The only way to stop drunk driving is to pass the keys to a sober driver, such as a family member or friend, or call a cab or rideshare service. Planning ahead for a sober ride is a gameplan that can save your life and the lives of others on the road. The Governor’s Office of Highway Safety asks you to help stop drunk driving deaths in Georgia by always driving sober.

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Car Seats	:30	16
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Children are our most precious cargo on the road. Georgia law requires kids under eight to ride in an approved car seat or booster seat, but most seats found on the road are not installed properly, and that can put children at greater risk in the event of a crash. That's why the Governor's Office of Highway Safety reminds everyone who transports children to have their seats inspected by a certified child passenger safety technician. Go to GA Safety dot org to find a fitting station near you to schedule a free inspection appointment. No matter your age, buckle up before every trip.

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