

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST
1st QUARTER 2021

Station WGAU, 1340AM/98.7FM, 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 2021. 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. Legislative
2. Public Safety
3. Health
4. Economic Development
5. Elections

The following programs aired issues of significant concern to the local community on WPUP throughout the 1st quarter of 2021.

Newsmakers with Tim Bryant - Sundays 6:00am-6:30am 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 – 7:00am 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.

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LEGISLATIVE

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Newsmakers Sunday United States Agriculture Secretary and former Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue was on the program to discuss the January 5 th Senate runoffs.	1/3/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday United States Senator David Perdue was on the program to discuss the January 5 th Senate runoffs.	1/3/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Representative Houston Gaines and Georgia Representative Marcus Wiedower were on the program to discuss the start of the new General Assembly.	1/10/2021	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Senator Bill Cowser was on the program to discuss the new legislative session.	1/17/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan was on the program to discuss election controversies, the legislative session and coronavirus vaccine distribution.	1/24/2021	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Kelly Girtz, the Mayor of Athens, was on the program to discuss the State of the Community address	1/31/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday James Hale, the Sheriff of Oconee County, was on the program to discuss policy disagreements with District Attorney Deborah Gonzalez.	1/31/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday State Representative Spencer Frye was on the program to discuss the ongoing legislative session.	2/7/2021	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday State Representative Houston Gaines was on the program to discuss the ongoing legislative session.	2/7/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Randy McGinley, District Attorney for Alcovy Judicial Circuit, was on the program to discuss the Newton County Commission plan to split the circuit.	2/14/2021	6:00am	6-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Georgia Representative Marcus Wiedower was on the program to discuss the ongoing legislative session.	2/14/2021	6:21am	6-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday State Senator Frank Ginn was on the program to discuss the ongoing legislative session.	2/21/2021	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Western Circuit Superior Court Judge Lisa Lott was on the program to discuss the resumption of jury trials suspended because of the pandemic.	2/28/2021	6:05am	5-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss COVID vaccination efforts and the ongoing legislative session.	3/7/2021	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Newsmakers Sunday Bill Crane, WSB political analyst, was on the program to discuss the Republican legislative efforts at election reform.	3/14/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local

Newsmakers Sunday	3/14/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
State Representative Terry England was on the program to discuss the House budget work and election reform legislation.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/21/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
District Attorney of Clarke and Oconee Counties Deborah Gonzalez was on the program to discuss resumption of jury trials halted by the pandemic.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/21/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
State Representative Houston Gaines was on the program to discuss the House bill that would block local governments from defunding the police departments.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/28/2021	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger was on the program to discuss the controversy over election reform law.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/28/2021	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
United States Representative Jody Hice and the former Mayor of Alpharetta David Bell Isle were on the program to discuss their plans to run for Secretary of State in 2022.				

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Newsmakers Sunday	1/31/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
James Hale, the Sheriff of Oconee County, was on the program to discuss policy disagreements with District Attorney Deborah Gonzalez.				
Newsmakers Sunday	2/28/2021	6:00am	5-minutes	Local
Tim Denson from the Athens-Clarke County Commission was on the program to discuss proposed safety enhancements for Tallassee Road, the scene of three deadly car crashes so far this year.				
Newsmakers Sunday	2/28/2021	6:12am	5-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss the COVID-19 vaccination distribution efforts and House bill to block cities and counties from defunding police departments.				
Newsmakers Sunday	2/28/2021	6:25am	5-minutes	Local
Oconee County School Superintendent Jason Branch was on the program to discuss the upcoming ESPLOST referendum and ongoing efforts at COVID-19 mitigation.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/21/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
District Attorney of Clarke and Oconee Counties Deborah Gonzalez was on the program to discuss resumption of jury trials halted by the pandemic.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/21/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
State Representative Houston Gaines was on the program to discuss the House bill that would block local governments from defunding the police departments.				

HEALTH

<u>NAME OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
Newsmakers Sunday	1/10/2021	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss COVID-19 vaccine distribution.				

Newsweekers Sunday	1/17/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Montez Carter, CEO of St Mary's Health Care System was on the program to discuss COVID-19 vaccine distribution.				
Georgia Focus	1/17/2021	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Tom Rawlings, Director of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services, was on the program to discuss adoption and proposed changes being put before the 2021 Legislative session				
Newsweekers Sunday	1/24/2021	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp and Georgia Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey were on the program to discuss COVID-19 vaccine distribution.				
Newsweekers Sunday	1/24/2021	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan was on the program to discuss election controversies, the legislative session and coronavirus vaccine distribution.				
Newsweekers Sunday	1/31/2021	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Jere Morehead, the president of UGA, was on the program to discuss the State of the University address				
Newsweekers Sunday	1/31/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Kelly Girtz, the Mayor of Athens, was on the program to discuss the State of the Community address				
Newsweekers Sunday	2/7/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Dr Andrea Daniel, president of Athens Technical College, was on the program to discuss the college's COVID-19 vaccination partnership with Elbert Memorial Hospital.				
Newsweekers Sunday	2/21/2021	6:10am	9-minutes	Local
Glenn Nowak from the UGA Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications was on the program to discuss the hesitancy of some people to get the COVID-19 vaccine.				
Newsweekers Sunday	2/21/2021	6:20am	9-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss the efforts to expand COVID-19 vaccinations in Georgia.				
Newsweekers Sunday	2/28/2021	6:05am	5-minutes	Local
Western Circuit Superior Court Judge Lisa Lott was on the program to discuss the resumption of jury trials suspended because of the pandemic.				
Newsweekers Sunday	2/28/2021	6:12am	5-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss the COVID-19 vaccination distribution efforts and House bill to block cities and counties from defunding police departments.				
Georgia Focus	2/28/2021	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
February is American Heart Month. Enduring Hearts is the only nonprofit solely dedicated to research that helps kids with heart transplants live longer, healthier lives by funding research that increases the longevity of pediatric heart transplants, improves the quality of life for children living with a new heart and eliminates pediatric heart diseases that may lead to a transplant. Carolyn Salvador, Executive Director, discusses their work.				
Newsweekers Sunday	3/7/2021	6:00am	13-minutes	Local
Governor Brian Kemp was on the program to discuss COVID vaccination efforts and the ongoing legislative session.				
Newsweekers Sunday	3/7/2021	6:15am	13-minutes	Local
Jason Branch, Superintendent of Schools in Oconee County, was on the program to discuss COVID-19, the ESPLOST referendum, and high school sports.				

Georgia Focus	3/14/2021	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
150,000 Georgians age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's. That figure is expected to reach 190,000 by 2025 according to the Alzheimer's Association's <i>2021 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures</i> report which provides an in-depth look at the latest national statistics on Alzheimer's prevalence, incidence, mortality, costs of care and impact on caregivers. Linda Davidson, Executive Director of the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, discusses these findings.				
Newsmakers Sunday	3/21/2021	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Athens Mayor Kelly Girtz was on the program to discuss plans for the disbursement of 60 million dollars in COVID-19 relief funds.				
Georgia Focus	3/28/2021	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Jerry Smith and Dennis Dorman, have biked thousands of miles together all over the world. For over a decade their travels have been to help charities fight hunger. In April they will begin a cycling trip up the Atlantic coast to raise funds for Mary's Meals, an organization that provides one hot meal a day to almost 2 million children worldwide.				

During the quarterly period, WGAU aired the following PSAs in the Health Category:

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION LENGTH #OF TIMES AIRED

Warrior Week	:30	93
Camp Southern Ground invites post 9/11 veterans who are struggling with PTSD, depression, anxiety and stress to learn more about their free programs to assist.		
University of Georgia	:30	90
The University of Georgia seeks participants with high cholesterol for a research study.		

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NAME OF PROGRAM DATE TIME DURATION SOURCE

Newsmakers Sunday	1/3/2021	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Daniel Blackman was on the program to discuss his candidacy for Georgia Public Service Commission				
Newsmakers Sunday	1/17/2021	6:00am	9-minutes	Local
Tim Echols from the Georgia Public Service Commission was on the program to discuss the reelection of Public Service Commission member Bubba McDonald.				
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The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year they release a list called Places in Peril of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses the 2021 list and T Gamble, Chairman of the Terrell County Commissioners talks about the efforts to renovate the county's courthouse which is on the 2021 list.				
Georgia Focus	2/7/2021	6:30am	25-minutes	Local
Scott Higley from the Georgia Department of Transportation discusses important safety programs such as their safe driving push to decrease roadway crashes resulting in fatalities and Keep it Clean GA, a state wide campaign focused on preventing and eliminating litter on the state's roadways.				

Newsmakers Sunday	2/14/2021	6:07am	6-minutes	Local
Mike Hamby and Mariah Parker, Athens-Clarke County Commissioners, were on the program to discuss the Commission vote on rezoning of Lexington Road to allow for 500-unit residential unit.				
Newsmakers Sunday	2/28/2021	6:20am	5-minutes	Local
Athens Mayor Kelly Girtz was on the program to discuss the Lexington Road corridor development proposal and local civil rights proposals.				
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Jason Shepherd, the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Party, was on the program to discuss his candidacy for Chair of the Georgia Republican Party.				
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