

July 1, 2023

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
4/1/23 –6/30/23**

WTWA Thomson, Georgia

“Georgia Focus” is a Georgia News Network program airing Saturday mornings at 5:30 a.m. that is thirty minutes in duration. It is an in-depth look into issues of personal, community and local interest, often with a background report and interviews with key personalities involved with the issue. The following pages represent some of the guest line-ups for “Georgia Focus” that provide the most significant treatment of community issues this quarter.

WTWA writes, produces and airs five-minute local newscasts six times daily in morning drive, midday and evening drive listening hours. These newscasts feature local news and features exclusively on all topics including local government, education, crime, sports and any other topic we know our audience is interested in. Stories are from 30 to 90 seconds in length. Additionally live spot news broadcasts are aired when events warrant. Each Saturday WTWA hosts a five-minute interview with local government leaders discussing issues relevant to our audience.

“Public Service Announcements” promoting local community events, issues, resources and activities are broadcast twice per hour. They are rotated frequently giving maximum coverage at no cost to a large number of community groups, churches, and other organizations that focus on assisting the underserved. Theme projects such as the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, United Way Campaigns, Safety and Anti-Drug and Alcohol Awareness are recorded in participants’ voices and aired according to a pre-approved schedule to enhance visibility of these special events.

The following pages outline all of the topics and guests from “Georgia Focus” that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during this quarter.

2nd Quarter 2023 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WTWA

Market: Thomson, Georgia

Date: April 1, 2023

Guest: Tim Echols

Topic: The Vice Chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission discusses the energy outlook for Georgia for the remainder of 2023 and beyond. Included is progress of the Plant Vogtle Nuclear Plant in East Georgia

Ga. Focus Extra: A CHOA covers teen angst and sadness.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: April 8, 2023

Guest: Megan Champion

Topic: Join Our Place is an Atlanta organization that provides disability equipment and service to the physically disabled.

GA Focus Extra: Georgia Insurance Commissioner offers advice for disaster preparedness and response

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: April 15, 2023

Guest: Scott Shelar

Topic: Construction Ready is an organization that teams with schools across the state to education students about the construction industry.

GA Focus Extra: Join Our Place on Disability Equipment and Resource Gathering

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: April 22, 2023

Guest: Jody Baumstein

Topic: Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta goes in depth about modern challenges of young people and how the pandemic along with social media is impacting sadness.

GA Focus Extra: Construction Ready

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: April 29, 2023

Guest: Cliff Meidel

Topic: A victim of an electrical accident is the national spokesperson for 811 and speaks with us about the importance of calling before you dig.

Ga Focus Extra: MomoCon kicks off the summer con season in Atlanta

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

2nd Quarter 2023 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WTWA

Market: Thomson, Georgia

Date: May 6, 2023

Guest: Renee Cooper and Dan Carroll

Topic: MomoCon and DragonCon are held respectively on Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day Weekend. These two mega pop culture cons serve as an ushering in and ushering out of summer conventions in Atlanta.

Ga Focus Extra: Mass timber construction in Georgia

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: May 13, 2023

Guest: Tim Lowrimore and Troy Harris

Topic: Mass Timber Construction in Georgia. Specifically focusing on expanding historic Ponce City Market with a new Mass Timber multi-use complex.

Ga Focus Extra:

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: May 13-14, 2023

Guest: Tim Lowrimore and Troy Harris

Topic: How Timberland is working with the GA Forestry Commission to use more southern pine in within the city of Atlanta..

Ga. Focus Extra: Russell Gunn on a new play focusing on the history of blues.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: May 20-21, 2023

Guest: Various

Topic: Federal Trade Commission Scams - Scams for people to look out for.

Ga. Focus Extra: Russell Gunn talks about his play about blues in Georgia.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: May 27-28, 2023

Guest: Mark McDonald, president and CEO of the GA Trust for historic preservation.

Topic: The Top Ten Places in Peril are reviewed as well as other historically significant places that have been saved.

Ga. Focus Extra: CHOAs issues on gun shots.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

2nd Quarter 2023 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WTWA

Market: Thomson, Georgia

Date: June 3-4, 2023

Guest: Henry Ball, Erin Chapel and Michael Chapel.

Topic: 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.

Ga. Focus Extra: CHOAs issues with Children dealing with their weight.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: June 10-11, 2023

Guest: Veteran’s write songs about their experiences in the military to cope with their feelings.

Topic: Jaye Phillips and members of the Project.

Ga. Focus Extra: Fundraiser to raise funds for Michael Chapel.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: June 17-18, 2023

Guest: Charley Komans discusses diabetes and the work being done to alert people to get help.

Topic: Talk Foundation

Ga. Focus Extra: CHOAs issues on gun shots.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Date: June 24-25, 2023

Guest: Julie Walker discusses all the plans for the Public Libraries and new programs.

Topic: Georgia Public Library Service

Ga. Focus Extra: Lisa Love of Georgia Music Foundation’s grants that have been awarded.

Program Aired from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.