

October 1, 2023

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
7/1/23 –9/30/23**

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**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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

**Station: WTWA**

**Market: Thomson, Georgia**

**Date: July 1-2, 2023**

**Guest:** Dink Nesmith, Amanda Bright and others.

**Topic:** Teachers and UGA student share the wealth of experience of a local newspaper.

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

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: July 8-9, 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:** Cemetery clearing and learning at Pine Mountain.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: July 15-16, 2023**

**Guest:** Clay Bryant

**Topic:** Solving the murder of Fred Wilkinson and other murders in the area solved by Clay Waler.

**GA Focus Extra:** Sean Kipe on a topic and an event on July 22.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: July 22-23, 2023**

**Guest:** Amy Jacobs

**Topic:** DECAL's update for 2023 in view of the news school year starting.

**GA Focus Extra:** CHOA's Angie Boy with Stephanie V. Blanks Center.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: July 29-30, 2023**

**Guest:** Chris Clark

**Topic:** As President and CEO of the Georgia Chamber, Chis Clark updates us and discusses their goals for the rest of the year.

**Ga Focus Extra:** Justin Andrews talks Macon Fil Festival.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: August 4-5, 2023**

**Guest:** Joe Brownlee and Dr. Heather Gatcombe

**Topic:** The work of Enduring Hearts and its upcoming fundraisers.

**Ga Focus Extra:** CHOA on going back to school.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: August 12-13, 2023**

**Guest:** John Wetherbee

**Topic:** John Wetherbee talks hurricanes and what is expected.

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

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: August 19-20, 2023**

**Guest:** Various

**Topic:** Unscripted show in Cobb County is profiled.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** CHOA talks about Heat related illness.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: August 26-27, 2023**

**Guest:** Various

**Topic:** Wes Carroll does an annual review of Dragoncon and highlights its economic impact and the impact of has on Cure for Cancer.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Vince Zangaro talks about Alzheimer's Music Fest in Savannah.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: September 2-3, 2023**

**Guest:** Loran Smith

**Topic:** Loran talks about UGA and his new book about the Dawgs and the Head Coach Kirby Smart.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Otis Redding Festival in Dawson.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: September 9-10, 2023**

**Guest:** tan Cottrell

**Topic:** Stan talks about his life of running and the run for Warriors on September 22.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Vince Zagara discusses Alzheimer's Music Fest in Savannah.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: September 16-17, 2023**

**Guest:** Chiefs of Atlanta Police and Atlanta Fir departments.

**Topic:** The Chiefs talk about the renovation of a new site for the Atlanta Public Safety training.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Govs Office of Hwy Safety discusses safe driving.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: September 23-24, 2023**

**Guest:** Lee Lancaster

**Topic:** Georgia Farmers Strike, Lee talks about his new book and the strike of the American farmer.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Govs Office of Hwy Safety discusses safe driving.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.

**Date: September 30-October 1, 2023**

**Guest:** Tom McCall

**Topic:** Georgia Farmers Bureau activities and his concerns for farmers facing big agricultural prices.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** The Aware Center for Recovery.

**Broadcast date/time:** Saturday 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.