

April 1, 2019

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
1/1/19 – 3/31/19**

WTHO-FM Thomson, Georgia

“Georgia Focus” is a Georgia News Network program airing Sunday mornings at 6:30 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.

“The Old Time Radio Show” is a locally produced interview style community issues program airing Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. that is two hours in total duration. Hosted by Cooper Gunby the show features weekly guests from a variety of backgrounds in McDuffie County who are involved in community events, local civic projects, politics and programs of special interest to our listeners. Additionally, we produce and air special long form news reports on topics of significant local interest.

WTHO-FM’s news department writes, produces and broadcasts five-minute local newscasts six times per day, including morning drive, mid-day, and afternoon drive. These newscasts feature local news exclusively and feature stories on all topics of interest including local government, education, crime, and sports. Stories are from 30 to 90 seconds in length. Additionally live spot news broadcasts are aired when events warrant and on Saturdays WTHO-FM frequently hosts a five-minute interview program with local government leaders to address 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. Frequently we host representatives of such concerns on a half-hour long “Guest D.J.” show which airs each Friday from 12:15 until 12:45.

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.

1st Quarter 2019 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Street Grace

Street Grace is a faith-based organization mobilizing faith, business and community leaders to **end** the sexual trafficking of children throughout the U.S. through awareness, education and action. Available January 5-6.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: DECAL Bright from the Start.

Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research discuss this year's list. Available January 12-13.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Photographer Jeff Hagerman discusses his new book *Abandoned Atlanta*.

Places in Peril 2019

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year the Georgia Trust releases a list of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. This list is called *Places in Peril* and on this program Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation, discusses the 2019 list. Available January 19-20.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Caroline Eubanks, author of a new book called *This is My South* talks about interesting places to visit in Georgia.

Get Ready for Super Bowl 53

Super Bowl week begins January 28 with the Big Game being played Sunday, Feb 3rd at Mercedes Benz Stadium. If you plan to travel to Atlanta for any of the events, the game or other business in the area pre-planning will be vital. Brett Daniels, COO Atlanta Super Bowl 53 Host Committee and Wanda Dunham, Chief of MARTA Police, provide information and advice on getting around town during the festivities. Available January 26-27. .

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American Heart Association

For nearly 100 years, the American Heart Association has been fighting heart disease and stroke and striving to save and improve lives. They want to see a world free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke and are working on a number of initiatives to do so. Michael Cortes, Government Relations Director for the American heart Association’s Georgia Chapter, discusses this year’s efforts. Available February 2-3.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: University of Georgia’s program to teach Emergency Preparedness for senior living facilities

Bobby Jones Scholarships

The Bobby Jones Scholarship at Emory University was established in 1976 and provides a fully paid year of study for four Emory students at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. Guests are Steve Cannon who was a Bobby Jones Scholar and is Director of their annual golf tournament at East Lake in Atlanta and Dr. Linton Hopkins, author of *East Lake: Where Bobby Learned to Play*, a book about Jones and others who made East Lake the club it is today. Available February 9-10.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Leadership Southeast Georgia .

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) works to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors; Their vision is a community free of domestic violence. Mikayla Cordell, Teen Team Board Member, Claire Lisco , PADV Teen Empowerment Advocate and PADV Broad Member Dante Jackson, discuss their efforts against domestic violence among teens. Available February 16-17.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Patty Watkins discusses her fight against lung cancer and advocacy with Lung Cancer Foundation of America..

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Court Appointed Special Advocates

Court Appointed Special Advocates help juvenile judges learn about a child's circumstances in order for the judge to decide what's best. Most aren't attorneys so CASA training helps them know what to look for and how to be sensitive to a child's world. Jennifer King Executive Director Georgia CASA and Tom Rawlings Interim Director Georgia Department of Family and Children's Services, discuss the CASA program. Available February 23-24.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Bob Sleppy discusses the work of Athens-based Nuci's Space.
Abandoned Georgia

From a small amusement park to what was once the world's largest mental asylum, Georgia is home to many fascinating places. Photographer Leland Kent discusses these places and his book, Abandoned Georgia; Exploring the Peach State. Available March 2-3.

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Turning Point Breast Cancer Rehabilitation

Turning Point has cared for thousands of women with breast cancer. Their clinic provides specialized and evidence-based rehabilitation for women with breast cancer, including physical therapy, massage therapy, counseling and nutritional counseling. Rebecca Cowens-Alvarado, Executive Director and Sandy Griffin, a breast cancer survivor discuss their services and Pink Affair Gala. Available March 9-10.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Lisa Love from GA Department of Economic Development discusses their Spring campaign, An Invitation to Explore.

Allman Brothers Band 50th Anniversary

The Allman Brothers Band formed in Macon in 1969 and went on to become one of music's greatest icons. To mark this important milestone some of those involved with the band recall the past 50 years. Guests include former band member Chuck Leavell and music photographer Kirk West as well as an interview with Gregg Allman from several years ago. Available March 16-17.

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GA Focus Extra: The new Cyclorama Exhibit at the Atlanta History Center.

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Soledad O'Brien - PowerHERful Foundation

Soledad O'Brien is known from her work on NBC, CNN and other Television news outlets. She also reports for HBO's *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel* and has a new nationally syndicated show *Matter of Fact with Soledad O'Brien*. In addition, she is Co-founder and Chairperson for PowerHERful Foundation which provides financial assistance, mentorship and support to help young women achieve their fullest. Available March 23-24.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Jerry Brown, Executive Director of the Helen-White County CVB discusses the 50th anniversary of The Alpine Village of Helen.

Lifesouth

LifeSouth is a non-profit community blood bank serving more than 100 hospitals, many in Georgia. With more than 30 donor centers, 45 blood mobiles and 2,000 blood drives a month, the LifeSouth team is dedicated to making sure the blood is there when you or your family member is in need. Grant Toth, District Community Development Coordinator for Lifesouth, discusses their services. Available March 30-31.

This show aired on Sunday from: 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m.

GA Focus Extra: Controlling Opioid use following dental procedures.