

**Quarterly Report**  
**October-December 2009**

THIS IS A LISTING OF MAJOR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS WITHIN THE WAGA-TV SERVICE AREA AND A SAMPLING OF THE NEWS PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THESE ISSUES IN THE PRECEDING THREE MONTHS.

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

GOOD DAY ATLANTA: “GDA” is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them.  
(7:00-9:00am, Monday-Friday)

FOX5 NEWS: In-depth local and national news.  
(Monday-Friday, 5:00-7:00am; Monday-Friday, 12:00N-1:00pm;  
Monday-Friday, 5:00-6:00pm; 6:00-7:00pm and 11:00-11:30pm; Saturday,  
6:00-8:00am and 6:00-7:00pm; Sunday, 6:00-8:30am; 6:00-6:30pm; and,  
Monday-Sunday, 10:00-11:00pm)

Wednesday’s Child: The goal of this project is to give difficult-to-adopt children a fighting chance. The Wednesday's Child program is nationally known and nationally successful in placing children in need of homes. FOX5 News is now taking part in that success with a series of stories, benefiting the kids and the community.

## **Education**

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| 10/1/09   | 5pm | 1:45 |
| <p>-For years, SAT or ACT tests have been the standard of academic achievement for students applying to college, but a growing number of schools are reconsidering the value of the tests. Right now there are 800 colleges across the country that are making the SAT optional, including a number of schools in Georgia.</p>  |     |      |
| 10/1  | GDA | 2:30 |
| <p>Mike Bhana, exhibit co- creator and shark expert, and Rodney Fox, filmmaker and attack survivor, are here to preview a brand new exhibit at the Georgia Aquarium - PLANET SHARK - Predator or Prey? Atlanta is the first stop for the interactive, 10,000 square foot exhibit that includes fossils dating back 350 million years, actual jaws, teeth, artifacts from JAWS (shark cages) frozen in time displays, and lots of videos and info on the current and future environmental impact on sharks</p> |     |      |
| 10/2  | GDA | 2:45 |
| <p>Charles Johnson is here to tell us about one of the city's most anticipated fall festivals - "Sweet Auburn Heritage Festival... with food, fun and activities for the whole family, but this year, community and neighborhood activists are taking back their communities -- with "TAKING A STAND" against violence and the criminal element which has devastated local communities, Being led by Johnson and Bro. Steven</p>  |     |      |
| 10/8  | GDA | 2:45 |
| <p>Rock &amp; Nia Long on the new documentary "Good Hair"</p>   |     |      |
| 10/8  | GDA | 3:00 |
| <p>We're joined by author and motivational speaker Alicia Ash to tell us about her incredible weight loss journey, her hope for a new foundation and her new book, "How I Dropped 142lbs in a Year and 220lbs in 1 Day."</p>  |     |      |
| 10/8  | GDA | 2:15 |
| <p>Author Mitch Albom (Tuesdays with Morrie, The 5 People You Meet in Heaven) has a new book titled "Have a Little Faith" ... he stops by to talk about the inspiration for his latest work of non-fiction...</p>   |     |      |
| 10/9  | GDA | 2:30 |
| <p>The name of the game these days is Entrepreneurship. Many Americans are dealing with the tough job market by fine-tuning their ideas and hanging their own shingles. But is your idea one that has wings, or will sink like a Led Zeppelin? We're joined by a man many have crowned The King of Entrepreneurship: Daymond John. He started the brand FUBU, which literally became the blueprint for urban fashion.</p>   |     |      |
| 10/9  | GDA | 2:00 |
| <p>Fix It Up - Evan Farmer from While You Were Out and HGTV's Freestyle... is here with some easy "home therapy" - quick fixes using color lighting and recycled materials.</p>   |     |      |
| 10/12   | GDA | 2:30 |
| <p>Dog trainer/expert Victoria Stilwell will be here to talk about the upcoming HSUS "Spotlight Humane" gala on Saturday... it's to raise money for the End Dog fighting program... also here will be Amber Burkhalter and her rescued pit bull Turbo - the program is aimed at teaching owners (primarily teens) that dogs are not money making commodities and how to be responsible dog owners</p>   |     |      |
| 10/14   | GDA | 2:30 |
| <p>Tara Wells will be here to show us how to get a proper fit in our bras, why it's important and how one simple solution can have you looking good in a variety of situations... PLUS she'll tell us how to help Komen for the Cure by getting fit now</p>   |     |      |
| 10/16   | GDA | 2:30 |
| <p>The chef/owner from Moksha restaurant on Old Roswell Road will do a cooking demo and his wife will do the talking. They will have a selection of South Asian delicacies and explain the significance of The Festival of Lights. They will need the stove top as well as a side table</p>   |     |      |

10/19 GDA 3:00

- The Debt Diva ...she's here with tips for a Frugal Halloween...

10/23 GDA 3:00

We'll have an expert from Ace Hardware, Capt. Herzer, join us for a quick lesson on the latest award-winning technology in green hardware and tools.

10/30 GDA 2:00

Fitness expert Andrea Metcalf is here with the Skechers Shape Up America Bus - she's going to show Jeff and Karen how to get the most from every step - and how to work out when you can't get out...

11/3 GDA 2:30

Kennesaw State head coach Tony Ingle has a book out "I Don't Mind Hitting Rock Bottom -- I Just Hate Dragging." Tony grew up in government housing projects of Dalton, Georgia, he was so poor that he had to fish his first pair of basketball shoes out of a dumpster. He went on to coach at BYU, but after a 0-19 season he was fired.

11/12 GDA 2:15

Air taped interview with the Braves' Brian McCann and his wife Ashley are presenting the first Brian McCann rally Celebrity softball Game this Friday at Russ Chandler stadium at GA TECH

11/18 GDA 3:00

Mitchell Gold and Bob Williams' furniture and lifestyle books are synonymous with good taste and quality... but more than that they believe the key to gracious living lies in being true to yourself and your budget... and that you can create a beautiful environment without spending a fortune

11/12/09 5/6pm 1:15

-The summer break will soon get shorter for students and staff of Cobb County schools. The school board approved a plan called the balanced calendar Wednesday. About 40 parents were at a school board meeting Wednesday morning to address the school year change. The school year will now start a week earlier in August with an extra week off in the fall and winter for students. The calendar year for the district will still total up to 180 days.

11/22/09 10pm 1:30

-Dozens of Georgia teachers in graduate school thought they had received money from the Hope Teacher Scholarship Loan Program. But now the commission that facilitates the money admits it made a mistake. And now, those students are being told to pay up.

11/30 GDA 2:45

Chef Chris Hastings and his wife Idie have a simple philosophy on food - foods eaten so close to their source, prepared in a fashion that allows their pure unadulterated flavors to shine, is the key to a meals success... and that farm to table premise is working for them because their Hot and Hot Fish Club in Birmingham is the subject of adulation and buzz around the culinary world.. Their recipes and ideas are in their new cookbook - The Hot and Hot Fish Club Cookbook

12/4 GDA 3:00

Delia Passi, one of the nation's leading experts on women's consumerism, contributor to the daily morning show "The Balancing Act" on Lifetime Network and author of the acclaimed business book *Winning the Toughest Customer*:

12/9 GDA 2:30

Dress for Success has been helping women get back into the workforce, by providing them with the professional attire. And now, Corporate Code is doing the same for men! Founder, James Brashear III, will join us with a more on his organization. He's also sharing the coffee table book, featuring famous Atlantans and "Men in Transition" as models.

12/14/09 5/6pm 1:45

-The U.S. education secretary said an Atlanta charter school is doing a lots of things right. Arne Duncan was in Atlanta Monday as part of his nationwide tour. The effort comes as Congress prepares to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Atlanta Tech High is in the spotlight because it's a public charter school that works. That's one of the reasons U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan and Georgia Senator Johnny Isakson held a listening and learning session on the future of education in the state.

12/29 GDA 2:00

Jeff Forston, Auto Industry Analyst, joins us with the latest in cars. He'll give us the skinny on the best year-end car deals, tell us the latest in car technology for 2010 and shed some light on the trend of crossover vehicles

12/30 GDA 2:00

Skin care today to prevent plastic surgery in the future (interview for GDX "Looking Good/Living Well") -- Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon Dr. Vikisha Fripp will demonstrate (through products and before/after pictures) the important but simple things to do now to prevent a visit to her office in the future.

### **Drugs and Alcohol**

10/3/09 10pm 1:00

-Police say a routine traffic stop led them to a major drug bust in Clayton County. Police say they found a lot of marijuana and indications of other illegal activity.

10/6/09 10pm 1:30

-There was an uproar at Atlanta City Hall Tuesday night, over a proposed midtown nightclub. There were so many people both for and against the club, the gathering had to be moved from a meeting room to the council chambers. This was held to address the owners of Club Vision and their request to change the club's name and reopen.

10/6 GDA 2:15

Beth Galvin live @ the CDC on the Swine Flu vaccine arriving here in Georgia. She will toss to a pkg that looks at the vaccine and what you need to know. Who is going to get it first in Georgia? Georgia will get 54, 000 doses. It will only be the flu mist...mainly kids (2-4 yrs old) will be receiving it. Adults, healthcare workers, pregnant women will all have to wait until the shot comes out or when more vaccines are made available.

10/17/09 6/10pm 1:30

-More than 25 people are behind bars after a raid on a northeast Atlanta strip club. Police said some dancers sold drugs to undercover police. The investigation has been going on for almost half of a year. Neighbors of the 24K Gold Club had complained about what they say the club brought to their doorstep. "The neighborhood has been experiencing problems at this location for several months," said Jane Rawlings of the Linwood Manor Neighborhood Association. "Noise, excessive lighting, litter, not following code."

10/19 GDA 2:30

Dr. Winawer debunks what he says are a growing number of unfounded and unscientific claims that flue vaccinations are not only unnecessary, but actually could be dangerous. He'll tell us why those claims are false and will stress the importance of getting vaccinated

10/21/09 11pM 1:30

-A meth lab is busted in Gwinnett County.

10/23 GDA 2:30

with Suzanne Somers - the actress/activist has a new book called KNOCKOUT: Interviews with Doctors who are Curing Cancer and How to Prevent Getting It in the First Place"... cancer free for 10 years herself - she talks to the people on the forefront of alternative methods for treating the pervasive disease... and examines why our current standard of care - surgery, radiation, chemo and harsh after care drugs - can actually hamper recovery

10/26/09 12pm 1:15

-Authorities in Gwinnett County say the drugs and weapons on this table are just some of what they seized in a bust Friday that centered around the El Parral grocery store on Route 29.

11/2/09 6pm 1:30

-Prescription drug overdoses kill more people than cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine combined. The numbers are dramatic and experts say the problem has become an epidemic. On a typical Monday morning at the morgue medical examiners perform autopsies. Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Kris Sperry said the dead tell an all too familiar story. "Every single day, we're doing autopsies. Far and away, the majority of drug deaths we deal with now are from prescription drugs, medications," said Dr. Sperry. "These people are not trying to kill themselves."

11/17/09 10pm 1:30

-The Atlanta City Council, which shortened serving hours for the city's bars six years ago after a series of shootings and complaints about late-night rowdiness, may consider reversing its decision. City Councilman Kwanza Hall introduced legislation Monday requesting a study of extending the deadline to sell liquor from 2:30 a.m. to 4 a.m. Council President Lisa Borders sent the legislation to a committee for further discussion.

12/3/09 10pm 1:20

-A Fulton County program that gets habitual drunk drivers off the roads could be in jeopardy. The people behind the program say DUI court works. None of the program's graduates have been arrested again for DUI and program officials said Thursday they're afraid the county's budget crisis could hit them hard.

12/11/09 12/6pm 1:15

-A routine traffic stop last night led to the arrest of an Atlanta Falcons player on drug charges. Starting defensive tackle Jonathan Babineaux was arrested in Gwinnett County when they found marijuana in his vehicle, police said.

12/14/09 10/11pm 1:15

-The issue of Sunday alcohol sales was back before the Snellville city council Monday. The city council voted 4-2 to approve liquor sales at restaurants on Sunday. The city's mayor was in support of the amendment, saying if it didn't pass this time it most likely would never pass.

12/15 GDA 2:00

With an estimated 2,500 children ages 12 to 17 taking a prescription painkiller recreationally for the first time each day, prescription drug abuse among teens has hit epic proportions. Many children believe prescription meds are safe because they have legitimate uses, and over 90% of prescription drugs abused by children are obtained in their home or the home of relatives or friends...

### **Racial Tensions/Prejudice/Discrimination**

10/29 GDA 2:15

Educator and philosopher Cornel West is the Class of 1943 University Professor at Princeton University. Known as one of Americas most gifted, provocative, and important public intellectuals, he is the author of the contemporary classic *Race Matters*, which changed the course of Americas dialogue on race and justice, and the *New York Times* bestseller *Democracy Matters*.

11/24/09 5pm 1:15

-A group of people say they will file lawsuits claiming discrimination against the city of Atlanta in connection with a raid at the Eagle Bar.

12/7 GDA 2:15

Ryan Cameron is here to talk about Seagram's Pursuit of Excellence - for the third year Seagrams joins with the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency to address unemployment among African American males.

### **The Economy**

10/5/09 10pm 1:30

-A thousand Atlanta homeowners who expected to lose their houses this week were given new hope Monday by one of the nation's largest banks. Wells Fargo gave word it is pulling homes from Tuesday's foreclosure lists. Atlanta community leaders have been battling Wells Fargo for months, saying the bank needs to modify mortgages rather

than foreclose on homes. Monday, the bank took a big step in that direction. That means instead of seeing their homes sold on the courthouse steps, the homeowners will get another chance to keep their houses.

10/6 GDA 3:00  
Financial Analyst Ted Parrish - Latest news about 401(k) being back on the climb. Ted will tell us why this important retirement tool could be on the mend.

10/7/09 6pm 2:00  
-A big mortgage lender is temporarily putting the brakes on home foreclosures in Metro Atlanta. Wells Fargo, which now owns Wachovia, will stop Atlanta area foreclosures for at least a few weeks. A spokesperson for Wachovia said the bank will work to help homeowners avoid foreclosure. Foreclosure troubles have been significant in Atlanta and so has the outcry.

10/14 GDA 2:30  
Financial Analyst Ted Parrish - Now that we're in the fourth quarter, it's a good time to assess your tax situation, as far as realized gains and losses, for the current year. This is typically the season when investment advisors look to sell their clients losing investments in order to take advantage of the tax code and help their clients' tax situations

10/15 GDA 2:30  
Kim Danger from Mommysavers.com is back with ideas for shopping smart - beyond clipping coupons - ways to determine better bargain destinations.

10/16 GDA 2:30  
Most people assume positive reinforcement only flows from the top down. But sending it up the ladder can help you strengthen your job security and boost workplace morale, according to Aubrey Daniels, bestselling author of "Bringing Out the Best in People" and "OOPS! 13 Management Practices that Waste Time and Money." Today, National Boss Day, Daniels will offer an unconventional take on celebrating the day--which can be more important than ever in this tough job climate. Drawing on the science of human behavior, he'll give tips of positive reinforcement to help us shine not just on boss day, but all year round.

10/20 GDA 2:30  
Tory Johnson - Women for Hire founder - in town for one of her Job Expo's and will share fresh ways to job hunt...

10/21 GDA 2:45  
Financial Analyst Ted Parrish -- The party could be over. After strong earnings early last week, the Dow showed promise. But by the end of last week, earnings had slipped again, taking the Dow below the tell-tale 10,000 mark. Here with a look at what this rise (and dip) means for the average investor is Ted Parrish

10/23/09 10pm 1:30  
-A bank in Lawrenceville fails and we direct viewers on how to deal with the closure.

10/26/09 6pm 2:00  
-Atlantans gather together to discuss the rising foreclosure rates.

10/28 GDA 2:15  
Financial Analyst Ted Parris will share with our viewers the virtues of investing in stocks, despite some criticism in the finance. There has been a whole lot of mis-information spread around about investing in stocks. Parrish will touch on the long-term benefits of investing in stocks.

10/28 GDA 2:15  
We're joined by Michelle Jones, Sr. VP at the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Atlanta. She's telling us about the October 29th Foreclosure prevention event being held at the Georgia World Congress Center

11/1/09 10pm 1:30  
-Sales of golf clubs have been down in this depressed economy. But golf carts are seeing a boom. The reason why is because under the government stimulus plan, tax credits are being given for electric cars. And the golf carts we're

talking about aren't the ones that you see on the putting green -- they're ones that you can take out on the street. The Wall Street Journal reports that more people are buying "neighborhood electric vehicles," or NEVs, in an effort to be more green and save money. It writes that some in the industry estimate that there are 10,000 NEVs on the streets. The vehicles typically cost between \$8,000 and \$20,000 and can travel 30 to 40 miles on a charge. Unlike the carts that you see at golf courses, these vehicles must be outfitted with headlights, seat belts, parking brakes and driver's side mirrors in order to hit the streets.

11/2/09 10pm 1:30

-Clayton County has an innovative solution to the massive number of foreclosures. The Clayton County Foreclosure Resource Center is buying them. Realtor Altimese Dees is in a newly renovated home. It was recently bought by the county's housing authority under a pilot project called the Neighborhood Recovery Program. "We painted the cabinets, added new hardware, new appliances," said Altimese Dees. The county finds foreclosed homes, fixes them up, and puts them on the market at bargain prices -- bringing life back to the neighborhood.

11/4 GDA 2:30

Now that the Mayoral elections are behind us, Financial Analyst Ted Parrish is here to give us a look at what's facing the incumbent in terms of the city of Atlanta's finances.

11/6/09 5pm 1:15

-A look at the unemployment rate in Cobb County.

11/16/09 12pm 1:30

-Production at Kia's new auto assembly plant in western Georgia officially began Monday. The \$3 billion plant in West Point will employ about 1,000 people by the end of the year. It's expected to attract an extra 20,000 jobs to the area by 2012. Troup County -- where the plant is located -- has had one of the highest rates of unemployment in the state because of textile mill closings.

11/17 GDA 2:30

Now that President Obama has signed the Housing Tax Credit Extension into law, Americans have until April 30, 2010 to take advantage of the credit--and it includes current homeowners as well as first-time homebuyers. We'll be joined by Susan E. Howe, CPA, member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' National CPA Financial Literacy Commission to tell our viewers what Americans need to review prior to making the decision to purchase a new primary residence.

11/17/09 5pm 1:30

-Dozens of vendors gathered to protest at a mall in College Park Monday. They said they were upset over a former lawmaker's efforts to dismantle the mall and take away their livelihoods. The vendors said Pat Swindall subleases the Old National Discount Mall in College Park. Swindall received an eviction notice that he must vacate the premises by Nov. 23 of this year. The vendors said Swindall is trying to force them to go with him to another location in Clayton County.

11/19/09 12/5/6pm 1:30

-Fulton County government is confronting a financial shortfall that was described Thursday as a huge problem. County commissioners are taking the first steps to determine how to address the county's financial crisis. In the next wave in the economic downturn, state and local governments are being hit hard by falling revenues. Fulton County officials are now debating how to respond. Fulton County's huge budget problem means tough decisions in coming weeks, with vital services in the balance.

11/23/09 11pm 1:15

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11/27/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-Today is Black Friday -- and retailers are hoping Americans will open their wallets and spend during the recession.

11/29/09 10pm 1:30

-NCR Corp., the world's leading provider of ATMs, is beginning its move to Georgia. Gov. Sonny Perdue and U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson participated in a ribbon cutting on Monday in Peachtree City. The company is relocating parts of its customer service operation there, creating 916 jobs over about two years.

12/1/09 12/5pm 1:30

-A protest march was held in Atlanta Monday, calling for change in Georgia's foreclosure laws. The Reverend Jesse Jackson, who's Rainbow Push Coalition helped organize the event, said Georgia's foreclosure laws are among the most restrictive in the nation. Here in Georgia, foreclosures take place without a court hearing and as quickly as under a month. Rev. Jackson said he is pushing for Georgia to follow other states, which allow people more time to fight foreclosure.

12/1 GDA 2:00

9am: Kim Levine is the bestselling author of MOMMY MILLIONAIRE, President of Mommy Millionaire Media-a multi-media company focused on developing traditional and new media opportunities in publishing, TV, radio, social networking, and digital formats-and of Green Daisy-a lifestyle brand focused on balancing life with love

12/23 GDA 2:00

John Ulzheimer is the president of consumer education with Credit.com. He's here to tell us how to avoid January Credit Card Hangover...Also viewers can check out their credit at our free credit report

### **Health/ Health Care**

10/1/09 5/6pm 1:30

-A second-grader from Dalton has died from swine flu. Jennifer Moorer, spokeswoman for the North Georgia Health District, said the 7-year-old girl died Wednesday after a brief hospitalization. Moorer says the girl had no known underlying health conditions. School officials identified the child as Candy Chen. Dalton City Schools spokeswoman Deana Farmer said counselors have been sent to City Park Elementary where the girl attended. At least 14 Georgia residents have died from swine flu since April.

10/1 GDA 2:30

Housecall: Dr. Duncan- Tests All Men Need

10/2/09 5pm 1:45

-The CDC has stressed the importance of getting a seasonal flu shot this season and it may be even more important if you suffer from heart disease. Any type of flu can actually trigger a heart attack. A report in the journal "Lancet Infectious Diseases" reviewed almost 40 different studies. All the studies showed a rise in heart attack rates and deaths due to heart disease during times when the flu virus was circulating.

10/5/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-And we're off: Swine flu vaccinations begin this week, after months of preparations and promises. But don't start bugging your doctor about an appointment just yet. This week's initial shipments to states are so small that, with a few exceptions for children, most states are reserving them for health workers so they'll stay healthy enough to care for the flu-stricken and vaccinate others. Inoculations won't gear up in earnest until mid-October, when at least 40 million doses against what scientists call the 2009 H1N1 flu will have rolled out, with more arriving each week after that.

10/5 GDA 2:15

An article was published this recently that suggests many men have been unnecessarily treated for prostate cancer. An accompanying editorial from Emory's oncologist Otis Brawley says that prostate cancer screening has been oversold to the American public

10/6 GDA 2:30

Dr. Joy Maxey - to tell us about a vision test for children - Visual Evoked Potential (VEP), which measures brain waves to determine if a child's eyes are working together and seeing the same thing, or if a vision problem like amblyopia (lazy eye) is present.



10/6 GDA 2:15

Dr. Manning will give us a rundown of some medical jargon that doctors use--words doctors use medically can mean totally different things to lay people and can potentially cause confusion. She'll share some examples

10/6/09 12pm 1:30

-A look at what health officials are doing to fight off the H1N1 virus in Fayetteville.

10/6/09 5pm 1:45

-Health officials talk about the latest advancements in removing Port Wine Stains.

10/7/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-DeKalb County began administering its shipment of H1N1 vaccines Wednesday. Children between the ages of two and four will be able to receive the vaccine. DeKalb received its first shipment of 4,000 doses of the H1N1 live nasal spray on Monday. Board of Health officials said that they anticipate that when more vaccine arrives, including the inactivated injectable form, they will expand the H1N1 vaccination program to include the remainder of the county. The first Americans will get the H1N1 vaccine via a squirt up each nostril. This is good, if you're in a high risk group, and afraid of needles. The catch is - there's not much vaccine to go around, at least for now.

10/7/09 5pm 1:30

-You put your baby to bed for the night, quietly close the bedroom door and, like clockwork, the crying begins. So how do you get your baby to go to sleep, so you can get a little rest? We have advice from baby sleep coach Dr. Heather Pizzo.

10/8/09 5pm 2:00

-When Lasonya Cox signed up for a seasonal flu shot this week, it wasn't exactly her idea. "This was my first time, I was really, really hesitant. I really didn't want to get one," said Cox. With the H1N1 flu making so many people sick and seasonal flu just around the corner, Cox's employer, Grady Health System, isn't giving her a choice this year. The Atlanta hospital, along with Emory hospitals sent employees, vendors, and even volunteers letters, telling them seasonal flu shots were required, if they wanted to keep working at the respective facilities.

10/9 GDA 2:30

Flowers-- Heart disease link to prenatal flu exposure

10/9/09 10pm 1:45

-A closer look at how the H1N1 virus is hitting young Americans.

10/10/09 10pm 1:30

-There was a huge turnout in Cumming Sunday for a little girl battling cancer. In just a matter of weeks, friends put together a benefit run to raise money for Lily Anderson's family. Lily's cancer diagnosis was just last month. But just like runners, she too is in a race and it's a very serious one. On a quiet street in Cumming, 8-year old Lily Anderson waited for runners. She had no idea what was coming her way. Lily's run. More than a 1,000 runners showed up. It's a fundraiser to help her family as they help her fight Stage 4 Neuroblastoma Cancer. "We are at war with cancer but we feel like we are going to win this. Lily is very strong," said Jennifer Anderson, Lily's mother. And so is the army of supporters who ran in the race named for her.

10/12/09 12pm 1:30

-Times are tough and lab tests can be expensive. A new type of lab is catering to the millions of Americans who are uninsured. Patients don't need health insurance, or a prescription. Any Lab Test Now is a new brand of direct access labs that are popping up across the country. The company offers discount lab-testing to anyone, even without health insurance or a prescription. The company, which started in Atlanta in 1992, already has locations in 26 states. The lab draws blood or does cultures for more than 8,000 different tests including drugs, STDs, even DNA paternity tests.

10/14/09 5pm 2:00

-Finding a breast lump or having a mammogram come back abnormal can be a frightening experience. But help may be just a phone call away. There is a hotline for people with questions about breast cancer. About 100 specially

trained volunteers work the hotline, answering questions and giving advice to people facing breast cancer. Most of the volunteers are breast cancer survivors, so they know exactly what callers may be going through. Experts say women between the ages of 35 and 40 should get their first baseline mammogram. Those x-rays can be used to look for changes in the breasts over the years. From 40 onward, women should get a mammogram every year, along with a breast exam from their doctor.

10/14/09 10/11pm :45  
-Health workers say an unidentified person has died from the H1N1 virus in Augusta.

10/16/09 5/6/10pm 1:30  
-Georgia's Chief Medical Doctor talks with Fox 5 about the H1N1 in Georgia, including the most recent preventative measures and what's being done to get the vaccines to people who want it.

10/16 GDA 2:00  
Today is National Childhood Nutrition Day and family eating expert Jennifer Bushman joins us to shed light on the epidemic, and launch a new website - trueblueschools.com . True Blue Schools is a program of Georgia Natural Gas as a way to help PTA's, administrators and families raise money to help empower families to feed their kids and themselves in a healthy way...video and props

10/20/09 5/6/10pm 1:30  
-CDC holds a press conference detailing concerns over the H1N1 flu and the delay in the release of vaccine for the virus.

10/21/09 5/10pm 2:00  
-Jonah Henneberg has a closet full of superhero costumes and the kind of energy only a 6-year-old can muster, but he's been through a pretty rough year: The part-time superhero has gone through four surgeries, including a liver transplant. "I love Thanksgiving anyway, I love this time of year, and I love this day. Every year, every year, we've had so much to be thankful for," said Jonah Henneberg's mother, Kerrie. This Thanksgiving, Kerrie Henneberg, said the words "thank you" didn't seem like enough. "I hope that as time goes on, I always remember this feeling. [Because], like I don't want to ever take this for granted," said Kerrie Henneberg. You'd never know it by looking at him now, but Jonah Henneberg was a sick little boy, having battled liver disease since birth. The 6-year-old learned to cope by transforming himself into a superhero. "He's always, since he was a baby, had this cross between an old soul, and this total goofball. And he's just fun!" said Kerrie Henneberg.

10/21/09 5pm :45  
-A check is presented to help a local hospital care for kids with cancer.

10/21/09 6/10pm 1:30  
-An update for viewers about the status of the H1N1 vaccine.

10/22/09 5pm 2:00  
-Health Reporter Beth Galvin takes a look at the number of people getting/not getting the H1N1 vaccine locally.

10/24/09 6/10pm 1:30  
-A clinic is held in Cobb County to hand out thousands of H1N1 vaccine.

10/26/09 6/10pm 1:30  
-We look at the need for Swine flu vaccine in pediatric patients and discuss the epidemic.

10/27/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-Fulton County receives more doses of the H1N1 flu shots.

10/27/09 10pm 1:30  
-We speak with the family of someone who had a loved one die from the H1N1 flu.

10/27/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-The CDC holds a press conference to let the community know that the vaccine shortage for H1N1 remains but to not give up and practice good hygiene.

11/1/09 10pm 1:15

-Republican Congressman Tom Price talks to his constituents about the Obama administration's health care reform plan and the problems he sees with the plan.

11/2/09 5pm 2:00

-Jeff Kepner -- 57-years-old -- of Augusta lost his limbs a decade ago to a strep infection. He learned to live with prosthetics. Then, last May, an amazing opportunity came along -- a transplant operation that could change his life forever. While just a baby in his father's arms, Jeff Kepner couldn't begin to imagine the heavy load he would carry one day. "We are increasing the strength in his wrists," said a doctor. Now 57, Kepner, who lost his arms and legs to a bacterial infection 10 years ago, holds on to life with hands donated by another.

11/3/09 5/6/10pm 1:30

-Hundreds lined up in Cobb County Tuesday to get the H1N1 flu vaccine. Cobb and Douglas County officials held a mass H1N1 clinic after receiving more than 2,000 doses of the vaccine. The CDC said Tuesday that more than 30 million doses of the H1N1 vaccine have been made available to states. The agency's director said he knew many Americans still had to work hard to find the vaccine. Health officials are hoping to ship at least 10 million doses this week to distributors across the country. That is a continuing, steady increase in the amount of vaccine available.

11/5/09 5pm 2:30

-Dr. David Delurgio spends his days repairing hearts in the labs at Emory University Hospital in midtown. On New Year's Eve, there was no lab, no fancy equipment, "It was unexpected, I was out of my element," recalled Dr. Delurgio. Dr. Delurgio crossed paths with David Griffin at an Atlanta health club. The 48-year old IBM executive was swimming laps, when he felt a stabbing pain in his left arm.

11/5/09 10pm 1:30

-When people get a prescriptions filled at their local pharmacy, they assume they are going to be given the right medication and the right dosage, but that may not always be the case. Every year an estimated 7,000 Americans die because of prescription errors. There are a lot of ways a mistake can happen when a pharmacist fills a prescription. Drug names can look or sound alike or a doctor's handwriting on the script may be hard to read. Sometimes a person may just pick up the wrong medication.

11/6 GDA 3:00

Mendi McDowell, wellness coordinator from GA Power and Jill Bates, Fitness Director from GA Power will show us some heart-healthy exercise moves that many GA companies are adopting in a group effort to keep their employees on the right track. GA Power is a supporter of this year's Heart Walk

11/7/09 6/10pm 1:15

-People in metro-Atlanta are lining up for the chance to receive the H1N1 vaccine. We take a look the lines, the demand, and how the virus is spreading.

11/7/09 6/10pm 3:00

-The 2009 Heart Walk is underway. Thousands of people walked through Atlanta today in an attempt to raise awareness about heart disease.

11/9 GDA 3:00

Dr. Pat O'Neal, the State Director of Emergency Preparedness will join us to talk about the master plan regarding the state's response to the H1N1 virus.

11/9/09 12/5pm 1:15

-Fulton County began to distribute its latest supply of the H1N1 vaccine Monday. The vaccine is in the spray form, which means it can only be given to healthy individuals between two and 49-years of age. The vaccine is free. It will be offered at all county health centers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

11/11/09 12pm 1:45  
-Melasma is a problem facing thousands of women. The women develop stubborn brown spots on their cheeks, nose and forehead. There may be a way to fade the spots and keep them from coming back. Melasma is often tied to hormonal activity, so the discoloration is especially common in pregnant women or women using hormone replacement therapy. The more someone with melasma spends in the sun, the worse the problem can get.

11/11/09 5pm 1:45  
-At the American Red Cross' busy Midtown Blood Center Wednesday there was a sign of the times. "We have signs up at every donor center and blood drive saying if you are feeling feverish, if you're experiencing flu like symptoms such as headaches, aches and cough, runny nose or sore throat, we're asking them not to donate," said April Phillips. Since July, Phillips, a communication specialist with the American Red Cross, said blood donations have dropped about three percent nationwide. Phillips said it is hard to know if the H1N1 flu is to blame, or something else.

11/14/09 6/10pm 1:15  
-People lined up in Gwinnett County today to get the H1N1 vaccine.

11/17/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30  
-For many women, getting a mammogram is already one of life's more stressful experiences. Now, women in their 40s have the added anxiety of trying to figure out if they should even be getting one at all. A government task force said Monday that most women don't need mammograms in their 40s and should get one every two years starting at 50 — a stunning reversal and a break with the American Cancer Society's long-standing position. What's more, the panel said breast self-exams do no good, and women shouldn't be taught to do them. The news seemed destined to leave many deeply confused about whose advice to follow.

11/18 GDA 2:15  
Dr. Manning- New Mommies and Daddies watch and listen! Today's Housecall has doctor teaching doctor. Kimberly Manning is an accomplished physician at Emory University and Grady Healthcare. As is Dr. Neil Winawer. But as a mother of 2, Dr. Manning can teach a few things to soon-to-be first time daddy Dr. Winawer. The topic: New Baby 101. Dr. Manning will give an on-air lesson to Dr. Winawer, teaching him how to change a diaper, feed a baby and burp a baby properly

11/20 GDA 3:00  
LIVE SMT with Michael Reagan - son of former President Reagan - about living with Alzheimers... More than five million Americans have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease (AD) and by 2010 there will be nearly a half million more new cases. Michael will talk about his family's struggle with Alzheimer's disease (AD), the difficult experience of caring for his father, and the devastating impact of AD

11/20/09 5/6pm 1:40  
-The Centers for Disease Control released new flu numbers Thursday. The new numbers show that the H1N1 virus is taking a big toll on Americans.

12/2 GDA 3:00  
Housecall: Dr. Manning will discuss the "5 symptoms you should never ignore." They are: unintentional weight loss, sudden decrease in exercise tolerance, changes in the appearance of the breast, a lump in the testicle, and blood or a tarry/black color to a bowel movement.

12/7/09 5pm 1:45  
-The Georgia Department of Community Health has notified all of its public health districts that it is relaxing its restrictions about who can get the H1N1 vaccine. The districts will decide whether to open up the vaccine to everyone based on how much they have available. DeKalb County health officials say the county has plenty of the vaccine.

12/8/09 12pm 1:30

-It may be easier now for some Georgians to get vaccinated against the H1N1 flu. Some health departments have relaxed restrictions on who's eligible for the shots or nasal spray. Flu shots are not something Margaret Pittman ever thought she would have to wait for.

12/8/09 5pm 1:30

-Rep. Hank Johnson, D-GA., revealed Monday that he has hepatitis C, a serious liver disease that can lead to fatal complications such as cancer or liver failure. The two-term Atlanta-area congressman, who has appeared thin and frail in recent months, said in a statement that he has been undergoing aggressive treatment to contain the disease. He said the treatment is going well and that he has been free of the hepatitis C virus for almost a year. Johnson's spokesman, Andy Phelan, said Johnson was first diagnosed in 1998 and is on his third round of treatment.

12/15/09 12pm 1:45

-Michael Bailey has never seen a car he didn't want to get his hands on, but little things, like checking the oil on his friend Brandon's Honda, haven't been easy. The 24-year-old lost half of his left hand in an industrial accident a year and a half ago. "I was cleaning out a baler, like I do everyday and it grabbed my hand and broke my wrist, and then proceeded to mangle the rest," said Bailey. Bailey was rushed to Grady Memorial Hospital, and was in surgery for nine hours.

12/16/09 5pm 1:45

-Twenty-six operations put healthy kidneys into 13 desperately ill people: Doctors in the nation's capital just performed a record-setting kidney swap, part of a pioneering effort to expand transplants to patients who too often never qualify.

12/17 GDA 2:00

Too Much Internet Surfing May Cause Weight Gain

12/21/09 5pm 1:45

-Those who are expecting a baby, or know someone who is expecting a baby have probably heard about cord blood banking. The process allows new parents to have their newborn's umbilical cord blood collected and stored in case their child ever gets sick. But is it worth the money? Cord blood is rich in stem cells, which are young cells that can grow into almost any kind of cell in the body. That blood can be used to help people with leukemia or lymphoma or other life-threatening illnesses.

### **Homeless/Hunger**

10/12 GDA 3:00

Elisabeth Omalami is carrying on the work begun by her father Hosea Williams 40 years ago with Hosea Feed the Hungry & Homeless. She's here with a preview of its fall plans... the donations have dropped and the need for help has increased in light of the economic downturn of the last year. Many people think mainly of HFTH on major holidays but it works tirelessly to help those in need 365 a year

11/19 GDA 3:00

Marissa Goodwin, Executive Director of Eating Disorders Information Network (EDIN) will join us to talk about eating disorders. It affects approximately 8 million men and women. This eating issue accounts for three times the number of those diagnosed with Anorexia and Bulimia together. Everyone overeats now and then but BED is different. People who struggle with BED eat large quantities of food.

11/24 GDA 3:00

--Each year, the Atlanta Community Food Bank brings reporters and anchors together for a chance to work together and give back to families in need in metro Atlanta. The Atlanta Community Food Bank has been busier than ever in this tough economy.

11/26/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-A look at how thousands of volunteers are helping the metro-area's homeless population this Thanksgiving.

11/27/09 10pm 1:00

-The Salvation Army has a new high-tech way for you to donate this holiday season. Bell ringers are now taking credit and debit cards right at their kettles.

12/12/09 10pm 1:45  
-The demand for non-profit services has spiked in the last year, due to the rising unemployment rate and at least one group says the face of homelessness is changing in Atlanta. One local disc jockey said Saturday that he's not living on the street, but he is living on the margin, like so many others. Romeo Cologne has spun funk and retro soul music within the walls of Little Five Points' Star Bar for more than a decade. Star Bar is the closest place to home for the 56-year-old since his rental house went up in flames back in June.

12/17/09 5pm 2:00  
-Two Atlanta organizations are helping end hunger in Georgia this holiday season. United Way of Metro Atlanta has a help line that provides assistance in finding food pantries and many other resources. For more information, call 211 or log on to <http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/search.aspx>. The Atlanta Community Food Bank is located at 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. For more information, call (404) 892-9822 or go to <http://www.acfb.org/info/location/>.

12/18/09 10/11pm 1:45  
-This holiday season, the needs are great, but the supplies are small. Charities are worried that unless donations start pouring in, some Atlanta area children won't find what they hoped for under the Christmas tree. One local church is trying to keep their spirits up, even if the toys don't arrive. The Redeemed Christian Church of God Grace Assembly in Stockbridge has toys they've gathered for families in need, but they only have a couple. The church is sponsoring 250 children and their small pile will not stretch that far.

12/21/09 5pm 1:30  
-A new partnership between a local church, the city of Atlanta and the Fulton County Sheriff's office is providing homes for homeless families. Monday, families were able to see - for the first time - where they'll be living. The Fulton County Sheriffs Office also partnered with the Chapel of Christian Love Baptist Church, and the Coalition for the Peoples Agenda to give away warm coats to folks in need. Gently used uniform coats without the Sheriffs Office emblems were distributed to designated families at Odyssey Villas on Monday. The Sheriffs Office Community Outreach Section made sure the coats were cleaned. Sheriff Theodore Ted Jackson said the coats have been sitting in the agency's warehouse and this is a good way to keep the wearers warm without letting the items go to waste.

12/24/09 5/6pm 1:30  
-Hosea Feed the Hungry expects to serve holiday dinner to some 30,000 guests at its Christmas festival Friday. The event will happen from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Turner Field. Guests will be treated to foods like ham, turkey, corn and yams, as well as Korean-Asian cuisine, dancers and music. Hosea Feed the Hungry was started in 1970 by civil rights icon the Rev. Hosea Williams and his wife, Juanita, to feed Atlanta's homeless. The event comes a month after the Atlanta charity celebrated its 40th anniversary — and as organizers say many more people have a need for their services. At last month's Thanksgiving event, organizers say they fed many who were taking advantage of the group's services for the first time.

### **Weather/Disasters**

10/1/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-A disaster recovery center in Gwinnett County has opened to assist residents and business owners who were victims of recent flooding, said Gwinnett County officials. Officials said Gwinnett County residents and business owners who sustained losses can visit the center -- which is located at the Mountain Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Road in Lilburn -- between the hours of 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week to apply for federal emergency assistance.

10/2/09 5pm 1:30  
-It could cost as much as \$5 million to clean up property owned by the city of Austell, in the wake of Georgia's record flood. Mayor Joe Jerkins said the city does not have the cash for the costly repairs. Mayor Jerkins said the city ballpark was all but destroyed in the flooding. Large tractor trailers were blown onto the field.

10/5/09 12pm 1:30  
-Students are finally back in class Monday at St. John Neumann Catholic School in Lilburn. They missed nine days because parts of the school had been under more than a foot of floodwater.

10/7/09 12/5/6/10pm 1:30  
-The Red Cross will shut down its shelter at the Cobb County Civic Center Thursday. The shelter provided refuge for dozens of families who were victimized by Georgia's historic floods. For three very difficult weeks, flood victims called the center home. Thursday, the Red Cross will hand the civic center back over to Cobb County and close its doors. By then, the goal is to ensure every resident has a recovery plan in place. For some, that will be a monumental task.

10/7/09 11pm 1:30  
-Families living in a Cobb County shelter since Georgia's devastating flood will have to find a new place to live. The shelter at the Cobb Civic Center in Marietta shut down Thursday at 9 a.m. after two weeks of housing hundreds of people whose homes were damaged or destroyed by massive floods on Sept. 21. For two weeks Red Cross shelter at the Cobb Civic Center had been the home away from home for many flood victims. At its peak the shelter held almost 300 flood victims. People remaining were asked to leave by 9 am.

10/9/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-Home Depot is joining the effort to help the victims of Georgia's record flood. The Atlanta based company's Associate Volunteer Program is teaming up with Operation Blessing International to help flood victims. Volunteers will help homeowners in the Five Oaks subdivision in Powder Springs. They will provide cleaning supplies and assist in cleanup duties such as replacing drywall and removing mold. Five Oaks was one of the hardest-hit areas during last month's flooding.

10/12/09 12/6/10/11pm 1:15  
-Team coverage of flooding concerns in north Georgia.

10/13/09 12/5/6pm 1:30  
-There's a chance for more flooding in north Georgia. The flooding concern is for many of the same areas that were devastated by Georgia's record flood earlier this month.

10/14/09 12/5/6pm :45  
-After years of drought, Lake Lanier is finally back at full pool.

10/15 GDA 3:00  
How do Atlantans rebuild and move forward after the recent flooding devastation? What are the keys to maneuvering through FEMA and / or private insurance bureaucracies? We'll speak with an expert from Adjusters International who will tell us: 6 things to do now to make disaster recovery go more smoothly OR give us a glossary and definitions of insurance speak to know

10/18/09 6/10pm 1:00  
-Temperatures will be frigid in parts of north Georgia tonight. There is a freeze warning in effect for parts of metro-Atlanta.

10/19/09 12pm 1:15  
-A freeze warning continues for parts of metro-Atlanta.

10/21/09 6/10pm 1:30  
-Lake Lanier begins to release water on a normal schedule now that the fool pool has been reached.

10/26/09 10/11pm 1:30  
-Cobb county residents hold a meeting to discuss the problems facing them following Georgia's record flood and where they can go for more help.

10/27/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30  
-A flood watch is in effect for the metro Atlanta community.

10/27/09	6pm	1:30
-We interview the DOT to discuss how they are handling the flood waters and closures of local roads.		
10/27/09	5pm	1:30
-A Douglas County homeowner shows us the damage his home faced during the previous days flooding.		
11/2/09	5/6pm	1:30
-Authorities in Douglas County have delivered citations to a couple helping victims of Georgia's record flood. Officials said the citations are for code violations.		
11/5/09	12/5pm	1:30
-The Ludacris Foundation, founded by Atlanta entertainer Ludacris, is giving away coats and other goods to children who lost everything during Georgia's Record Flood.		
11/7/09	10pm	1:20
-It's been six weeks since Georgia's Record Flood. Tonight, we take a look at how the recovery effort is going in the hardest-hit neighborhoods.		
11/9/09	12/5/6/10/11pm	1:30
-Ida is coming. She's expected to hit the Gulf Coast as a tropical storm and that means there could be plenty of flooding. The storm has already devastated El Salvador, where 124 people were killed by flooding and mudslides. And cleanup is underway in Nicaragua after homes and schools along the Atlantic coast were wiped out. Now Tropical Storm Ida is set to hit the United States.		
11/10/09	12/5/6/10/11pm	1:30
-Tropical Storm Ida blew ashore with rain and gusty but weakening winds before dawn Tuesday as weather-hardened Gulf Coast residents rode out the rare late-season storm. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Ida's center first touched land on Dauphin Island and was headed across Mobile Bay for the Alabama mainland, with top sustained winds slowing to about 45 mph (75 kph). Ida was moving northeast about 9 mph (15 kph) and expected to turn eastward to follow the Florida Panhandle. Rain from the storm is the last-thing parts of metro-Atlanta need following Georgia's Record Flood.		
11/11/09	12/5/6/10/11pm	1:30
-Team coverage of the aftermath of Ida. Heavy rain is causing more flooding in an already water-logged north Georgia. The ground is so saturated, trees are falling down in DeKalb County. Schools were closed today in Banks County.		
11/19/09	5pm	2:30
-On March 14, 2008, a tornado ravaged downtown Atlanta and surrounding neighborhoods. The scars on the Westin hotel are still visible, but not for long. Thousands of new windows are finally being installed. The tornado wound its way through downtown Atlanta with a vengeance, tearing at the city's skyscrapers with 130 mile per hour winds. The Westin hotel, designed to bend with the wind, swayed, but nearly 1,000 of its distinctive windows were destroyed in the storm. The next day, shards of glass fell from the sky. Now, a year and a half later, the Westin is finally replacing its windows, both the broken ones and the ones that survived the storm.		
11/22/09	6/10pm	1:30
-Monday marks an important deadline for victims of Georgia's record floods. It's the final day to apply for federal grants and loans. All FEMA assistance applications have to be filed by the end of the day. Some 27,000 victims have already asked for help. FEMA has given out \$52 million -- on top of the \$41 million in low interest loans distributed by the Small Business Administration.		
12/2/09	12/5pm	1:30
-Heavy rain is causing more flooding in metro-Atlanta. Water is taking over part of Juniper Street in Atlanta.		



12/2/09 11pm 1:00

-Parts of metro-Atlanta are under a flood watch.

12/4/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:15

-There's a chance north Georgia and parts of metro-Atlanta could see some snow over the weekend.

12/5/09 10pm 1:15

-Parts of north Georgia received a light dusting of snow this Saturday. The temperatures warmed up throughout the morning, and most of the snow was gone soon.

12/8/09 12/5/6pm 1:15

-The heavy rain has washed out a bridge leading up to an apartment complex in Flowery Branch.

12/11/09 10/11pm 1:30

-The grain elevator is a hunk of twisted metal, the hay barn is collapsed, and the cattle barn is gone, too. At Riverview Farms in Ranger, tornado-strength winds ripped much of the farm apart. The winds came through early Wednesday morning at the sustainable organic farm in Gordon County. The farm in northwest Georgia is one of the largest in the state.

12/14/09 6pm 1:15

-Police said a Fayette County teen was killed in a morning crash during Monday's thick fog. A 16-year-old girl was attempting to negotiate a curve on Old Ford Road around 8:00 a.m. when she lost control of her car and crashed into a stone mailbox.

12/19/09 6/10pm 1:30

-A nasty and record-breaking storm is creeping up the East Coast. The blizzard is causing nationwide travel delays.

12/19/09 6/10pm 1:30

-Dozens of people packed into a room in Austell to listen to FEMA's plans to buyout homes destroyed during Georgia's record flood.

12/24/09 5/6/10pm 1:30

-An Austell family will celebrate this Christmas holiday in a home that was gutted during Georgia's historic flood. The Spann family never imagined their house would be ready for the holiday. "I didn't know how long it would take, but we're blessed," said Joe Spann. Just about everything in the Spanns' kitchen was destroyed three months ago when the Austell home was ravaged during Georgia's historic flood. On Sept. 29, the Spann family's furniture and belongings were soaked and piled on the front lawn for trash pick-up.

### **Government Operation and Organization**

10/1 GDA 2:35

LIVE interview with Former President Jimmy Carter and wife Roslyn on the museum's re-opening.

10/2/09 6pm 2:00

-Investigators said Friday that a hacker managed to get into a City of Atlanta computer and steal financial account information. According to authorities the man then set up bogus out-of-state accounts and withdrew tens of thousands of dollars. A man was indicted for stealing taxpayer cash from city accounts. The Wachovia bank account the man hacked into holds a significant portion of government funds from the City of Atlanta.

10/7/09 10/11pm 1:30

-People packed into a Clayton County Commission meeting Wednesday night to voice their objection to the county's plan to get rid of its CTran contract. CTran, which is operated by MARTA, is the county's public bus system.

10/12/09 10pm 1:45

-A Gwinnett County mosque wants to expand, but needs zoning rules changed to do that. Now some neighbors are fighting the proposal and questioning one of the people involved in the deal. In order to grow, the Lilburn mosque is planning on buying three neighboring properties, but one of those is owned by Lilburn's mayor. For 11 years the Dar-e Abbas mosque has called a small nondescript house along Lawrenceville Highway in Lilburn home. Plans for a new building and cemetery have recently drawn attention from neighbors.

10/14/09 10/11pm 1:30

-The candidates hoping to become Atlanta's next mayor face-off tonight at Emory University. The candidates talked about issues like crime, budget, and putting more manpower on city streets.

10/14/09 11pm :45

-US Senator Johnny Isakson talks about extending the homebuyer tax credit.

10/17/09 6/10pm 1:30

-A debate between the men and women vying to become Atlanta's next mayor. Right now, Mary Norwood, Lisa Borders and Kasim Reed are the frontrunners in this race.

10/19 GDA 2:30

Thea Clay is with OpenStreetMap, or OSM, and they're behind the massive effort to produce a map more accurate than anything else on the market. In addition, all the data will be given away free for others to use. The Atlanta mapathon will take place this past weekend, with around 200 volunteers armed with global positioning devices mapping the city. They'll set up 15-20 mapping stations throughout Atlanta and start by noting all the freeways and motorways, then the main roads, smaller roads and eventually go right down to the footpaths, bars and restaurants."

10/20/09 6/10pm 2:00

-A look at the candidate's vying for Atlanta City mayor.

10/20/09 10/11pm 1:30

-A Sandy Springs neighborhood debates whether a Scientology church should expand and add more parking. A community meeting is held to debate the pros and cons of the issue.

10/21/09 5/6/10pm 1:30

-Atlanta Mayoral candidate has out an ad that some in Reed's camp find controversial.

10/21/09 5/6/10/11p :30

-A listing of other mayoral candidates running for the city of Atlanta

10/21/09 6/10pm 1:30

- A profile of Atlanta mayoral candidate, Kyle Kyser.

10/22/09 10pm 1:30

-Some Lilburn residents gathered Thursday to voice their concerns over a planned mosque expansion. A Gwinnett County mosque wants to expand, but needs zoning rules changed to do that. In order to grow, the Lilburn mosque is planning on buying three neighboring properties, but one of those is owned by Lilburn's mayor. For 11 years the Dar-e Abbas mosque has called a small nondescript house along Lawrenceville Highway in Lilburn home. Plans for a new building and cemetery have recently drawn attention from neighbors. The mayor has agreed to sell her four acre Hood Road home to the mosque if the city council approves the necessary zoning changes. The proposed zoning changes will now go to the city council.

10/23/09 12pm 1:30

-The FEMA/GEMA Disaster Recovery Center in Gwinnett County will close its doors Friday. The office -- located at 5050 Five Forks Trickum Road in Lilburn -- will close Friday, October 23 at 7:00pm. The office is to transition to the Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Outreach Center Monday.

10/23/09 6/10pm 1:30

-We take a look at the numbers when it comes to the mayoral race for the city of Atlanta.

10/24/09 6/10pm :45

-We look at issues the Atlanta mayoral candidates are facing and list all the candidates.

10/26/09 5/6pm 1:30

-We look at SBA loans that local flood victims may or may not be qualified to receive.

10/26 GDA 2:30

The Chastain Park Conservancy raises most of the money that maintains Chastain Park through this annual fundraiser. During the past ten years these funds have provided historic renovations to one of Atlanta's most beautiful natural features. Specifically, these funds have been used to widen and light paths in the park, building swings, pavilions and fountains, and even installing life-saving heart defibrillators at Chastain Park. The lead restaurant for this year's fundraiser will be Food 101 and its Chef Justin Keith. We'll be joined by Chef Keith, along with Lonii Herman, Chairperson of the Chastain Park Conservancy, to tell us about the upcoming event

10/26/09 6/11pm 2:00

-The current mayor of Atlanta, Shirley Franklin, discusses the race to replace her and the candidates.

10/27/09 12/5/6/10pm 1:30

-A mayoral forum is held on v103 for the candidates to debate the issues.

11/3/09 5pm 1:45

-Atlanta mayoral hopefuls were greeted by reporters as they arrived at the polls in southwest Atlanta Tuesday morning to cast their ballots in the highly contested race. Candidates Jesse Spikes and Georgia Senator Kasim Reed voted at Ralph Bunche Middle School. City Council President Lisa Borders cast her ballot at Kimberly Elementary School. City councilwoman Mary Norwood, who cast her ballot during the early voting period rallied her supporters at Parkside Elementary School in southeast Atlanta Tuesday afternoon.

11/3/09 5pm :45

-Political analysts say voter turnout will be key in determining Atlanta's next mayor.

11/3/09 10/11pm 1:45

-Team coverage of You Decide 2009. Mary Norwood and Kasim Reed appear to be headed towards a runoff. Neither received more than 50 percent of the vote in the election to decide Atlanta's next mayor.

11/4/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-It will be at least another month until Atlanta learns who will be its next mayor. Neither Mary Norwood nor Kasim Reed garnered enough votes to pull out a victory. The runoff election will be held December 1<sup>st</sup>.

11/8/09 10pm 1:30

-A Gwinnett County mosque wants to expand, but needs zoning rules changed to do that. Now some neighbors are fighting the proposal and questioning one of the people involved in the deal. In order to grow, the Lilburn mosque is planning on buying three neighboring properties, but one of those is owned by Lilburn's mayor.

11/9/09 6pm 1:30

-Former candidate for Atlanta mayor Lisa Borders will endorse Kasim Reed to become the city's next leader.

11/11/09 5pm 1:45

-The State Bar of Georgia has unveiled an advertising campaign aimed at encouraging more public support for judicial funding. The 30-second ad claims that sharp budget cuts are "halting trials and other critical court services that people need." It says that is leading to problems including "criminals released without trial, child support and custody cases undecided, business disputes left unresolved." It implores viewers to urge lawmakers to devote more funding to the judicial branch to "give our courts the funds they need to stay open."

11/11/09 10pm 1:30

-An Atlanta man is producing new body armor for military men and women and he says by design, it's harder, lighter in weight and can protect soldiers better. "We're trying to make a better lighter armor for the military," said Dr. Robert Speyer. To create the armor, a machine uses thousands of pounds of pressure to compact boron carbide powder into armor that will be used to stop a bullet.

11/16/09 12/5/6pm 1:30

-Gwinnett County launched a new immigration program Monday. Some say it's a step in the right direction, but others claim it could lead to profiling. Gwinnett jailers will begin searching for inmates who are illegal immigrants. The jail is the fourth in Georgia to be labeled a so-called 287-G facility -- which allows specially trained deputies to help enforce immigration law. Basically the deputies would check the immigration status of those booked into the jail. Inmates found to be in the country illegally would then be turned over to the federal government's Immigration Custom Enforcement -- ICE -- for possible deportation.

11/17/09 6pm 1:30

-A sweeping investigation of a DeKalb County school official may have an impact on another big legal battle involving the DeKalb County School System. Lawyers for a construction management company involved in a lawsuit with the county have asked for records seized by authorities in the DeKalb County case. In October, investigators seized documents at a DeKalb County School System operations center in Tucker. The probe focused on the office of Chief Operations Officer Patricia Pope.

11/18/09 5pm 1:30

-The opening of a new people mover system and a huge rental car center has been delayed at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Airport officials said Wednesday another month of testing is needed for the new system. The airport's SkyTrain system is designed to link the airport with the Georgia International Convention Center and a new rental car center. Hugh Austin, the convention center's director, said he was counting on the train system to open soon. The system was initially supposed to open Nov. 10.

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-Early voting begins for Georgia's runoff elections. The most high-profile election is between Kasim Reed and Mary Norwood, who are both vying to become Atlanta's next mayor.

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-A badge brings power, it identifies a sworn officer. Now the Clayton County Sheriff's Department is looking for badges which they say were given away by the previous administration. Sheriff's deputies in Clayton County have been looking for the badges for the last nine months. Investigators said the badges were given away to people who shouldn't have them.

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-Atlanta mayoral candidate Mary Norwood blasted a new campaign spot by her opponent Kasim Reed, Friday, calling it a personal attack. The new ad comes as Reed received a high-profile endorsement from the Rev. Joseph Lowery is expected to endorse state Sen. Kasim Reed for mayor of Atlanta on Wednesday.

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-A one on one conversation with Governor Perdue.

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-Kasim Reed and Mary Norwood squared off in their first televised debate since the runoff election was declared. The debate was held at Fox 5 and covered a variety of topics.

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-Gwinnett County residents will get a chance to speak out about a proposed property tax increase during two public hearings scheduled for Monday. A hearings was held Monday morning and another will be held at 6 p.m. at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Building in Lawrenceville.

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| 11/28/09  | 6pm            | 1:15 |
| -A look at the last-minute campaigning between Kasim Reed and Mary Norwood. Both are hoping to become Atlanta's next mayor. The race will be decided December 1 <sup>st</sup> during a runoff election.   |                |      |
| 11/30/09  | 12/5/6/10/11pm | 1:30 |
| -An 11 <sup>th</sup> hour effort for Kasim Reed and Mary Norwood to secure votes during tomorrow's runoff election. The pair are vying to become Atlanta's next mayor, and polls show it's an extremely close race.   |                |      |
| 12/1/09   | 12/5/6/10/11pm | 1:15 |
| -Team coverage of the runoff elections in north Georgia. The most high profile race is between Kasim Reed and Mary Norwood. Both are hoping to become Atlanta's next mayor.   |                |      |
| 12/1/09   | 10/11pm        | 1:15 |
| -The votes are in – and there still appears to be no clear winner in the Atlanta mayoral race. Kasim Reed has a slight advantage of Mary Norwood, but Norwood has yet to concede.   |                |      |
| 12/2/09   | 5/6/10/11pm    | 1:15 |
| -Mary Norwood says she will not concede in the race to become Atlanta's next mayor. Only a few hundred votes separate the frontrunner, Kasim Reed, from Norwood.  |                |      |
| 12/3/09   | 5/6/10/11pm    | 1:30 |
| -Team coverage of breaking political news. Embattled Georgia House Speaker Glenn Richardson announced his resignation Thursday afternoon. The announcement came after several top Georgia politicians asked Richardson to step down in light of allegations made by his ex-wife that he had an affair with a former lobbyist. On Thursday, Secretary of State Karen Handel became the first top elected Republican to call for Glenn Richardson to step down as speaker of the House.   |                |      |
| 12/3/09   | 6/10/11pm      | :40  |
| -Mary Norwood indicates she will ask for a recount in the December 1 <sup>st</sup> runoff election between her and Kasim Reed. Both are hoping to become Atlanta's next mayor.  |                |      |
| 12/4/09   | 12/5/6/10/11pm | 1:30 |
| -Fox 5 takes an in-depth look at what's next in state politics, now that House Speaker Glenn Richardson has announced his resignation. We look at who will be selected to fill Richardson's shoes, at least for the time being.   |                |      |
| 12/4/09   | 6pm            | 1:30 |
| -As an Afghan citizen, Zakia Maroof has first hand knowledge of life in a war-torn region. On Friday, Maroof was candid about U.S. military presence in the region and President Obama's timeline. "In Afghanistan, we lack very basic infrastructure, including healthcare delivery, including very low education system. During winter, the majority of the households don't have electricity," said Maroof. Maroof is a Fulbright scholar studying at Georgia State University, but she has been closely following U.S. and international involvement in the eight year war in Afghanistan. Tuesday, President Obama announced a 30,000 troop surge in the region, a plan that included a timeline for withdrawal by July of 2011. Maroof said was afraid that if the U.S. withdraws troops too soon, the Afghan government will collapse. |                |      |
| 12/7/09   | 10/11pm        | 1:30 |
| -Three days after telling The Associated Press that he wanted to be the speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, Mark Burkhalter has changed his mind. In a statement released late Monday, the Johns Creek Republican said he would hold an election for the top House leadership post when the state Legislature returns in January.  |                |      |
| 12/8/09   | 12/5pm         | 1:30 |
| -DeKalb commissioners met Tuesday morning to discuss possibly eliminating the county's CEO position. Opponents said commissioners shouldn't change how government operates without hearing from the public first. The plan would eliminate the CEO and replace the position with a county manager. That person would then be appointed the board of commissioners.  |                |      |

12/11/09 12/6pm 1:15  
-Leadership in the Georgia House of Representatives has been shaken, following another unexpected development at the state Capitol. House speaker pro tem Mark Burkhalter announced Monday that he will not be a candidate to replace Speaker Glenn Richardson.

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-Outgoing House Speaker Glenn Richardson choked up in a tearful and deeply personal farewell to fellow Republicans in which he described a Nov. 8 suicide attempt. Richardson spoke Thursday just before GOP members nominated Rep. David Ralston as their choice to replace him. In a speech in a chamber where he has presided for four years, Richardson said he "should have died" when he tried to kill himself by taking prescription pills. He said he became depressed after he realized he could not put his family back together after his divorce.

12/13/09 10pm 1:30  
-The feathers will be flying again Monday at Roswell City Hall when council members vote on a new law that could restrict keeping chickens as pets. But one chicken owner is hoping to egg on support by offering money to people who come out against it. He's ruffled feathers before with Roswell city council over his chicken. Andrew Wordes said he'll turn the next city council meeting into a circus.

12/14/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30  
-Two Georgia men convicted of terror-related charges were sentenced to prison for the crimes Monday. Ehsanul Sadequee was sentenced to 17 years for conspiring to help terrorists. The 23-year-old faced up to 60 years after he was found guilty of four terror-related charges in August. Prosecutors say Sadequee tried to aid a Pakistani-based terror group while on a trip to Bangladesh. His friend, 24-year-old Syed Haris Ahmed, was sentenced to 13 years in prison for conspiring to support terrorist groups by videotaping U.S. landmarks and plotting to support "violent jihad." Ahmed, convicted in June, was also sentenced to 30 years supervised release.

12/15/09 10pm 1:30  
-The battle between the Church of Scientology and the city of Sandy Springs came to a vote. Tuesday night, the city council voted 4 to 3 to allow the church to operate out of its new building on Roswell road. But the church is not allowed to go through with plans to expand. The Church of Scientology is calling it discrimination, but the council said its a traffic issue. Church members said they can't use the building under those rules. The Church of Scientology said it plans to file suit against the city.

12/16/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-State officials reminded Georgia's motorists Wednesday that the new super speeder law goes into effect January 1 2010. The new super speeder law states that any driver convicted of violating the new law will now be classified by the state as a Super Speeder and subject to an additional fine. The new Super Speeder Law is designed to get tough on high-risk drivers who haveve been endangering other motorists and ignoring warnings to slow down. Governor Sonny Perdue signed the bill earlier in the year.

12/16/09 11pm :40  
-A Georgia couple who showed up at the White House a day early for a tour somehow wound up at an invitation-only breakfast with President Barack Obama and the first lady. It wasn't a state dinner, but it left the White House once again explaining how people who were not on an event guest list wound up being ushered into the presidential mansion anyway. This time, White House officials say they were simply being hospitable.

12/16/09 12/6pm 1:30  
-A proposed budget for Fulton County may avoid mass layoffs and tax increases. County Manager Zachary Williams will present the 2010 General Fund Tentative Budget to the Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled recess meeting Wednesday. The proposed budget is over \$500 million and represents a 16.5% reduction from the 2009 approved budget. The tentative budget proposes \$59 million in reductions to departments, a far less significant impact than the \$130 million suggested in an earlier proposed budget.

12/17/09 5pm 1:30

-State officials will request \$70 million in federal loans to sustain Georgia's dwindling unemployment insurance trust fund or face being unable to pay benefits to 260,000 unemployed Georgians as soon as next week. Labor Commissioner Michael Thurmond announced the plan Thursday, along with new data showing state unemployment at 10.2 percent. He says the state has \$25 million left in unemployment funds.

12/17/09 12/6/11pm 2:00

-Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin refused to discuss her legacy as Atlanta's leader for the last eight years in a bizarre press conference. The two-term mayor bristled Thursday at questions from reporters about her accomplishments and failures in office during what is likely to be her last address to the media. She will be succeeded next year by former state Sen. Kasim Reed. She repeatedly refused to answer questions about her time in office, telling reporters at one point "you will not be able to speak with me about my legacy." When another asked her what she was most proud of during her tenure: "You'll decide." Franklin has accepted a position to teach at Spelman College after her term ends.

12/17/09 5pm 1:45

-The Georgia House is preparing for new leadership. Thursday, House Republicans are expected to nominate a new speaker. The vote follows the resignation of House Speaker Glenn Richardson amid allegations of ethics violations. House Majority Leader Jerry Keen admitted Wednesday that the Republican leadership was in a vacuum but he said he hoped that would change with the Dec. 17 election.

12/18/09 6/10pm 1:30

-The sudden resignation of a city commissioner turned heads in Atlanta's parks and recreation community Friday. Diane Cohen, who shepherded the troubled parks program to national recognition, is out. Parks supporters know that mayor-elect Reed has the right to pick his own people. What they are questioning now is the timing of the change, saying that Cohen expected to stay on for awhile to take care of some critical unfinished business. The recreation programs for Atlanta's children have been entrusted to Commissioner Cohen. Cohen's abrupt resignation raised eyebrows.

12/21/09 6pm 1:30

-The man in line to become the next speaker of the Georgia House promised a new day at the state Capitol Monday. In one of his first interviews since winning the Speaker's nomination, Ralston pledged to change voters' perception of legislative leadership and Ralston is not the only new leader in the state House. Reeling from scandal, Georgia House Republicans selected Ralston as their nominee for Speaker last Thursday.

12/22/09 5pm 1:30

-Karen Handel is resigning as Georgia's Secretary of State to dedicate herself full time to her campaign for governor. Handel, one of seven Republican candidates in the field, said Tuesday that she will step down as Georgia's top elections official by the end of the year, citing ethical and practical concerns. Handel, who has been in office less than three years, said the move shows she's "all in" for the governor's race. There are more than a dozen candidates to replace Gov. Sonny Perdue, who is barred by term limits from running again.

12/22/09 10/11pm 1:30

-The Clayton County Commission voted with the intent to remove Jeff Turner as police chief Tuesday and appoint him head of the police academy. Commission chairman Eldrin Bell was emphatic that the vote was not final and that Turner would be given the opportunity to respond to allegations against him in a report filed by the county's chief of staff. Turner was not allowed to speak Tuesday, but did attend. "I'm upset. I'm confused," he said after the meeting. "Not everything that was said in there was accurate." Chief of Staff Alex Cohilas presented a report that the commission requested. It alleges gross mismanagement in the police department. Among the findings in report, an audit shows 138 unaccounted for weapons.

12/31/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-Jeff Turner celebrated his 46th birthday Thursday, but the former Clayton County Police Chief still has his recent firing on his mind. Sure, Turner is sore about losing his job, but he's more upset over how it happened. "I feel like I was ambushed," Turner said. "I feel like I was unjustly treated." Monday, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners used a PowerPoint presentation to cite what it said were Turner's shortfalls. Turner said the

commission's charges were untrue. "I think it one point in the power point presentation they alleged mismanagement on my behalf," Turner said. "I am here to tell you that the way they handled it was clear cut mismanagement."

12/25/09                                      5/6/10/11pm                                      1:30  
-Breaking news: a man who says he has ties to al-Qaida tried to blow up Northwest Flight 253 from Amsterdam to Detroit. The plot is causing immediate security changes at the nation's airports.

12/26/09                                      6/10pm                                      1:30  
-New information today about the Nigerian man who allegedly tried to blow up a Delta plane. The suspect tried to ignite an explosive, but it did not fully detonate.

### **Crime/Violence**

10/1/09                                      12/5/11pm                                      1:30  
-Investigators have released a composite drawing of a man wanted for questioning in a series of sexual assaults in Clayton County. He is described as a black male -- about 30-years-old, 5-feet-7-inches tall, with a medium to slim build. Police add that he has a dark brown complexion and a matted down afro -- about two inches in length. Police also said he might have bad teeth which he tries to hide with his upper lip when he talks.

10/1/09                                      5/6pm                                      1:30  
-A Clayton County father testified Thursday that he ignored his children's cries of hunger and instead stayed in bed taking drugs. The man and the infant's mother faces charges including cruelty to children, and forgery of prescriptions. James McCart III of Lovejoy testified on Thursday at the trial of 25-year-old Tessa Zelek in Clayton County Superior Court.

10/2/09                                      12pm                                      1:30  
-Atlanta police are investigating a report by three Georgia Tech students that they were robbed at gunpoint a short distance from the campus. Police said the students were robbed early Friday, shortly after midnight, in an area northwest of downtown where several other students have been robbed in recent months. Officers say the students reported being approached by two men who demanded their belongings before fleeing the area in a black car. The victims were robbed of their wallets and cellphones, said police. Police said no one was injured.

10/2                                      GDA                                      2:45  
Few will soon forget the horrific tragedy that met hiker Meredith Emerson when she went missing on New Year's Day in 2008 from Blood Mountain in Union Co., GA. Her grizzly murder led close friend Julia Karrenbauer to start Right to Hike, an organization dedicated to raising money and awareness in support of the causes near and dear to Meredith's heart. On Saturday October 10th, Right to Hike will hold its 2nd annual Ella's 5K and Fun Run

10/3/09                                      7/10pm                                      1:30  
-The former fiance of Real Housewives of Atlanta star, Kandi Burruss, has been killed outside an Atlanta strip club. Police say a man killed AJ Jewell outside the Body Tap club on Marietta Drive.

10/3/09                                      10pm                                      :25  
-Two people have been found dead in Buford. Crime Scene Investigators are being called to the scene, which is off of a remote road.

10/4/09                                      10pm                                      1:15  
-A woman has been found handcuffed, stabbed, and killed inside her DeKalb County apartment. Police say they are looking for the killer. The victim was deaf, and was home alone during the early morning crime.

10/5                                      GDA                                      2:45  
Scott and Deva Hoffman, founders of the Georgia-based National Self Defense Company, join us to offer a live demonstration of self defense tactics for women, men, seniors, college students, moms with kids and the disabled



10/5/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-Police said a Tucker business owner was shot to death inside his car repair shop Monday. Investigators said they were looking into the possibility that an angry customer may have pulled the trigger. Investigators said the shooting happened at the European Autocare Center on LaVista Road Monday afternoon. Preliminary reports said that a customer was upset over a car repair bill and shot and killed the shop's owner. Police said they caught up with the suspect on Interstate 285, near Memorial Drive.

10/5/09 6pm 1:30

-A recent spike in bank robberies had Atlanta detectives scrambling Monday. Detectives said four bank robberies occurred in the city in just three days. Two of the bank robberies happened last Wednesday and two robberies happened last Friday. Investigators said there were different suspects for each of the robberies. Police said they have never seen that many robberies in such a short time. The spike in the bank heists might be due to the bad economy. Among the banks robbed were Wachovia on Cheshire Bridge Road, Suntrust on Persian Point Road in midtown, Georgia's Own Credit Union and the Suntrust in the Kroger branch on Howell Mill Road. Despite the recent rash of robberies Atlanta police said overall, bank robberies were down. The city has had 22 this year.

10/6/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-There were new questions Monday night about what killed a reality show personality. Ashley Jewell, known as A.J., who appeared on The Real Housewives of Atlanta, died after he became involved in a fist fight outside an Atlanta strip club. An Atlanta defense attorney said there's no evidence the fight was enough to cause the TV personality's death.

10/6/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-Police say they have found the person who killed Spellman student Jasmine Lynn as she walked on the campus of Clark Atlanta University. Police arrested Devonni Benton and charged him with murdering the 19-year old student.

10/6/09 6pm 1:30

-Two people working on Kasim Reed's campaign were robbed at gunpoint while leaving Reed's campaign headquarters in Atlanta last night. One of the staffer's cars were also stolen.

10/6/09 6pm :25

-Police say they have found the man who murdered a deaf woman in her DeKalb County apartment. Police say the killer is the woman's neighbor -- and that the two did know each other before the attack.

10/6/09 10/11pm 1:30

-Atlanta police said Tuesday that they are searching for the man behind a violent, Grant Park home invasion. Police said one man was shot in the chest, another pistol-whipped and three people were tied up and held captive. Investigators said the home invasion happened on McDonald Street Monday evening.

10/7/09 10/11pm 1:30

-The suspect in the fatal shooting of DeKalb County auto shop owner faced a judge Wednesday night. The suspect is accused of killing George Tyrones Monday following a dispute over a bill. Police said Troy Johnson shot and killed Tyrones, a Tucker business owner, inside his car repair shop. Investigators said the shooting happened at the European Autocare Center on La Vista Road Monday afternoon. Preliminary reports said Johnson was upset over a car repair bill and then shot and killed Tyrones. Police said they caught up with Johnson after the shooting on Interstate 285, near Memorial Drive.

10/8/09 5pm 1:30

-The Marietta Police Department needs assistance identifying a suspect sought in a string of thefts from metro Atlanta Target stores. The person -- a white male with a brown beard and moustache -- is suspected in the theft of approximately \$5,000 worth of merchandise from Target stores in Cobb, Fulton and Paulding counties since August 31. Police said he may be driving a silver 4-door Chrysler PT Cruiser. Police believe the suspect may not be working alone.

10/9/09 12pm 1:30

-Police say rapper Soulja Boy was charged with obstruction after telling officers that people gathered at an abandoned Georgia house were shooting a music video. Henry County Police Capt. Jason Bolton said Friday that when officers arrived Wednesday night to investigate complaints, almost half of the 40 people assembled fled by foot. Later, a man identified as DeAndre Cortez Way, Soulja Boy's real name, returned and said the group was shooting a video.

10/9/09 5pm 1:30

-Two Metro Atlanta chiropractors were indicted Friday on charges that they fraudulently billed private insurers for more than \$11million in false claims. The acting U.S. attorney said 41-year-old Andrew Sokol and 35-year-old Julie Weisberg charged private insurers for physical therapy services they did not provide. Authorities said Sokol and Weisberg were actually giving patients massages, personal training and chiropractic adjustments.

10/10/09 10pm 1:15

-Another robbery involving Georgia Tech students near the campus.

10/12/09 12pm 1:30

-A Henry County police officer was forced to fire his weapon, killing a man. It all began late Sunday night as the officer was making a traffic stop in Stockbridge. It started as just a routine traffic stop. Police said while the officer was talking to the motorist he heard screaming nearby. He went to check on what was going on and that's when he came face to face with 34-year-old Erik Van Davis, wielding a hammer.

10/14/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 2:00

-The investigation into a deadly crash on Stone Mountain Freeway in DeKalb County. Three people were killed in the crash and six others were hurt.

10/14/09 12/5pm 1:30

-The search for two pickpocketers in Dunwoody. Police say the pair was caught on tape using their victims' credit cards at a local Target store.

10/15/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 2:00

-DeKalb County police said Thursday that they were trying to determine if a Loganville man will be charged in a fatal vanpool crash. Surveyors returned to the scene to take measurements while some of the injured were still being treated at Grady Hospital. Three people died and several others were critically injured when a van carrying Southern Company employees overturned on Highway 78 during the rush hour commute Tuesday.

10/16/09 12pm 1:30

-Three people were stabbed, one fatally, in Carroll County.

10/16/09 12/5pm 1:45

-Police are searching for four men suspected in a violent home invasion in Southwest Atlanta. One of the robbers was armed with a semi-automatic weapon, according to investigators. Detectives say a father and his son were attacked and robbed after arriving at their home on Ginnis Road shortly before midnight Thursday night. Both victims were pistol whipped, according to police. The victims' injuries are not considered serious. The robbers got away with flat screen televisions and a laptop computer, as well as cash.

10/16/09 6pm 1:45

-A baby who police say was beaten and left comatose for two years died. The child was badly injured in the fall of 2007 and passed away Thursday night. Authorities said Marcel Sims was burned, beaten and suffered severe brain damage. The baby had been comatose for nearly two years and Thursday night, police say he died. The child's grandfather, who says he warned authorities, is devastated it came to this.

10/17/09 6pm :25

-An arson investigation at the Little Bear Food Mart in Atlanta.

10/18/09 10pm 1:30

-The mother of a Georgia State University student is hoping a new tactic police are using to fight crime near local colleges is permanent. Eustacia Staples' son was held at knife-point at the corner of John Wesley Dobbs Road and Piedmont last week. Police said the student wasn't hurt and the robber got away. Officials recently announced they're beefing up patrols in response to the string of violence against students. Staples hopes the increased police presence is permanent. Campus police said they're investigating whether the man who attacked her son may be responsible for other campus crimes.

10/19/09 12pm 1:30

-Police said Hapeville Elementary School was placed on lockdown Monday morning after a shooting nearby. Officials said a man went on a robbing spree near the school and ended up shooting one of his victims just before 8 a.m. The school was in lockdown while investigators searched for the gunman but the lockdown has since been lifted. The victim was taken to Grady Hospital with wounds to the stomach and leg. The suspect is still on the loose.

10/19/09 10/11pm 1:30

-A deputy-involved shooting in Douglas County.

10/19/09 11pm 1:15

-The man who police say caused an accident on Hwy 78 in Stone Mountain has been charged.

10/19/09 10pm 1:30

-The driver who claimed he drove into a Gwinnett County sinkhole because the orange barrels had been moved has been arrested. Police said a witness told them Ira Strong drove onto the curb on West Liddell Road -- past the orange barrels, and down the street before the road gave way. That same witness told investigators Strong then went back and moved the orange cones himself! Strong is now facing four charges -- including ignoring a traffic control device and tampering with evidence.

10/20/09 12/5/610pm 1:30

-DeKalb County police said charges have been filed against a Loganville in a fatal vanpool crash. Three people died and several others were critically injured when a van carrying Southern Company employees overturned on Highway 78 during the rush hour commute Tuesday. Sixty-year-old Robert Harold Clinton Jr., 49-year-old Ollie Benny Stephens Jr. and 54-year-old Cindy Fitzgerald, all of Lilburn, died in the crash. The victims were riding in a van heading east on Stone Mountain Freeway near Hugh Howell Road during Tuesday's evening rush hour.

10/20/09 12/5/10pm 1:30

-Atlanta police spent much of Tuesday morning on the scene of an apparent home invasion on the southwest section of the city. The incident occurred at a home off Springdale Road around 8 a.m. Police said several men broke into a home and attacked at least one of its residents. Family members had no comment on the incident. One person was seen with a bandage on his head.

10/20/09 6/10pm 1:30

-Clayton County police were on the scene of a triple shooting Tuesday afternoon. The shooting happened near the intersection of Plover Place and Eagle Drive. According to investigators, three teenage girls were shot following some sort of altercation.. The victims' injuries were said to be non life-threatening. Investigators did not release the names of the victims. Police did not release a motive in the shootings and as of Tuesday afternoon, there were no suspects in the case.

10/21/09 12/5/6pm 1:30

-Bartender murder suspect is named for death of young local man.

10/21/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-An arrest is made in the target parking lot shooting. And we look at timeline of the murder of the young mother.

10/21/09	6/10pm	1:30
-The woman known by police as the getaway mom was behind bars Saturday night. Thirty-six-year-old Lakechia Woodard is accused of driving teenagers to burglarize homes and then helping them get away. "I mean that was unheard of. In my 20 years of experience, never experienced anything like it," said Captain Brian Weaver of the Fulton County Police Department. Weaver said Woodard may have been the key player behind a string of break-ins in south Fulton County.		
10/21/09	10/11pm	1:30
-We speak with the mother of the target shooting victim, Heather Strube, about her death.		
10/22/09	6pm	:45
-A Jonesboro officer is injured in an accident.		
10/22/09	12/6pm	1:30
-We updated the arrest of the murder in the target parking lot shooting. The victim is Heather Strube.		
10/22/09	12/5/6/10pm	1:30
-A police chase in Newton County ends in a fatality.		
10/22/09	5pm	:30
-A jury deliberates in the case of a student accused of attacking her teacher. The alleged attack happened in February 2008 at Southside High School in Atlanta.		
10/22/09	10pm	1:30
-An innocent bystander is shot during a shooting at a BP gas station.		
10/23/09	12pm	1:30
-We readdress the shooting of an innocent bystander at a BP gas station.		
10/23/09	12/5/6pm	1:30
-A homeless woman is murdered in Atlanta.		
10/23/09	5/10pm	1:00
-A thief steals a car from a dealer in metro Atlanta.		
10/23/09	12/5/6/10/11pm	1:30
-A Fulton County jury found a student guilty of beating up her teacher Friday. The alleged assault happened last year at Southside High in Atlanta. Sequita Thornton -- 19-years-old -- is accused of beating her high school teacher while she was fighting with Thornton's mother. It happened in February of 2008 at what was then called Southside High.		
10/23/09	11pm	1:30
-A DeKalb County high school student said Friday that she was sexually assaulted by a group of boys inside a school locker room. DeKalb County school police are investigating the allegations at McNair High School. Investigators said the girl said five boys she didn't know assaulted her earlier this month.		
10/24/09	6/10pm	:25
-A person is injured during a shooting in SW Atlanta on Lisbon Dr.		
10/24/09	6/10pm	:45
-A tribute is held for Jasmine Lynn. She was a Spellman student killed by a stray bullet.		
10/26/09	12/6pm	1:30
-The family of a slain security guard is searching for answers. 43 year old Robbie Smith was shot and killed on Friday. Smith's brother says the father of three was killed while on duty at an apartment complex.		

10/26/09 12/6pm 1:30  
-A Henry County boy remains missing after a week. Jeffre Few was last seen leaving Flippen Elementary School in Henry County.

10/26/09 5/6pm 1:30  
-A guilty plea is reached in the case of a Gwinnett County teen who was dragged by a pickup truck. The victim was Spencer Yebara.

10/26/09 5/6pm 1:30  
-Skeletal remains are found Dekalb county.

10/26/09 11pm 1:30  
-Breaking news coverage of reports of a shooting on Memorial Drive in Dekalb County.

10/27/09 12pm :45  
-A shooting had just occurred in DeKalb County at memorial drive and we sent a reporter to investigate the incident.

10/27/09 6/11pm 1:30  
-There have been four armed robberies near the Emory University campus.

10/31/09 6/10pm 1:30  
-A bus overturned on Interstate 75 in Henry County. The bus was carrying members of the Morehouse band. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

11/2/09 5pm 1:15  
-Police investigate a series of burglaries at Hall County High School.

11/2/09 5/6/10pm 1:45  
-Two suspects are in custody following an attempted robbery of an armored car in DeKalb County Monday. The Dunbar armored car was at Stonecrest Mall when the robbery attempt occurred. Police said the suspects attempted to flee and wrecked a car in the process. The chase ended in Rockdale County. The case is under investigation.

11/2/09 6pm 1:45  
-Crime scene photos have been released for the first time since a Georgia law office was bombed. The investigation into the bombing was just completed, and police are opening the case file for the first time. Investigators said the files give a better idea of 78-year-old Lloyd Cantrell's mindset when he tried to drive a car bomb into a Dalton law firm a year ago. He was the only person killed in the attack and after a complicated investigation into the explosives he used, investigators said the attack could have been catastrophic.

11/2/09 6pm 1:30  
-There is new information about a crash which injured more than a dozen members of the Morehouse College Marching Band. Questions are being raised about the license of the bus company involved. The bus carrying the band is owned by Superior Transportation Group, Inc. of Atlanta and apparently it shouldn't have been on the road in the first place. The Georgia Public Service Commission said it received a complaint that the company wasn't properly licensed.

11/3/09 5pm 1:00  
-Breaking news: A body has been found at the Travel Inn in Fulton County.

11/5/09 12/5/6pm 1:30  
-The family of Jasmine Lynn says they plan to file a wrongful death lawsuit against Clark Atlanta University in connection with Lynn's death. Lynn was murdered while walking on the campus. The family contends CAU did not have enough security in place to keep her safe.

11/5/09 6pm 2:00

-More questions were raised Thursday night about the Atlanta charter bus company involved in last weekend's crash in Henry County. FOX 5 News has learned the company, Superior Coach, also transported children in a DeKalb County summer program. Late Thursday afternoon the bus company's owner was taken into custody by U.S. Marshals. Morehouse College officials said the company whose name was on a bus that rolled over with band members from the college on board is not the company they hired to transport the band. Superior Transportation Group, is listed as being unauthorized to operate in the state. Morehouse officials say they're trying to find out how Superior Transportation got involved. One of three buses, carrying 42 students, overturned on Interstate 75 on last Saturday en route to a football game in Albany. The bus went off the road in Henry County. School officials say about a dozen students were injured, and one remained hospitalized Monday night.

11/5/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-Athens-Clarke police are investigating a murder-suicide that started with a woman's body found in a parked car about a mile from the University of Georgia campus. The shooting Thursday afternoon prompted an alert at the campus telling students and staff to avoid the university's golf course, where the shooter had been spotted. Police spokesman Capt. Clarence Holeman said the man was found dead about 10 miles from campus in neighboring Oglethorpe County from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Holeman declined to identify the victims or say how they knew each other.

11/5/09 10/11pm :45

-Fulton County authorities are looking for a missing 24-year-old woman who could be in danger. Police said Deniecia E. Lester was last seen in the Riverdale area October 28 around 5 p.m. Lester is described as 5'3", 160 lbs., with brown eyes and black hair with purple streaks. Lester is believed to be driving a gold or beige 1997 Buick Century with Georgia tag BVU 3649. The tag does not belong on the vehicle, said police. Anyone with information is urged to call Fulton County police.

11/6/09 6pm 1:15

-A woman says a man tried to abduct her while she was jogging on a trail in Suwanee.

11/6/09 10/11pm 1:30

-Two people have been stabbed in Clayton County.

11/9/09 5pm :30

-A bank robbery in Covington.

11/10/09 12pm 1:30

-East Point officials said they were investigating a fire at a church. Police said the fire was the work of arson. According to investigators, someone threw a brick into the window of the East Point First Mallalieu United Methodist Church on Church Street Friday afternoon. Investigators said an accelerant was used to start the fire inside the church. Fire investigators said the fire eventually went out on its own. The fire remains under investigation.

11/10/09 10pm 1:45

-A raucous Halloween party at a vacant Sandy Springs home led to the arrest of a party promoter. Police were called in after the party swelled to over 1,000 people. It wasn't a nightclub caught on police dash cam video, it was hundreds of people waiting to get into a Halloween night party at a vacant home on Powers Ferry Road. "We don't want you to come here and start setting up in vacant houses because in that case we're going to be very aggressive with law enforcement," said Lieutenant Steve Rose of the Sandy Springs Police Department. Lt. Rose said the Halloween party was the latest party is among a handful of parties held in rented vacant homes in the area. Lt. Rose said the party's promoter, 31-year-old Anthony Epps, was arrested and charged with a disorderly house misdemeanor charge.

11/11/09 11pm 1:15

-Police say a pilot tried to hit officers with his plane at a small Georgia airport. Authorities say Dan Wayne Gryder was jailed Wednesday and charged with two counts of aggravated assault. Griffin police investigator Bryan Clanton

tells the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that the 48-year-old Gryder was driving his car across the runway at Griffin-Spalding Airport. Officers tried to issue him tickets, but he boarded the small plane without signing.

11/11/09 10pm 1:20

-Carrollton police have turned to the internet and YouTube to help them solve crimes. Police said they've already solved number of crimes and have had numerous tips come in on other cases. Carrollton police said they are now posting surveillance video from crime scenes on YouTube. People can watch the videos and if they recognize someone they can then call Crimestoppers.

11/12/09 12pm :45

-Police are investigating a deadly dispute in Milam Court in Fulton County. Two people were shot in Milam Court.

11/13/09 5/10pm 1:30

-The Delta pilot who was arrested on allegations that he tried to hit police officers with his private plane was free on bond Friday night. Forty-eight-year-old Dan Wayne Gryder is accused of first driving his car across a runway and taxiway at the Griffin-Spalding Airport before getting into his private plane and threatening to strike two code enforcement officers with the aircraft.

11/13/09 6pm 1:30

-An illegal gambling operation was busted in Cherokee County Friday. Investigators said raided the Buffalo House restaurant on Highway 92 in Woodstock and found several gaming machines and cash. A two month long investigation into illegal gambling led to the execution of a search warrant at the restaurant Friday afternoon. Investigators said they seized numerous gaming machines and an undisclosed amount of cash.

11/13/09 12/5/6pm 1:30

-The car believed to be driven by the man who killed one repo man and shot another has been found. The suspect has yet to be caught.

11/13/09 10pm 1:30

-The family of a young woman who killed two months ago asked the public for help Friday night. Twenty-year-old Fantasia Byrd, an aspiring model, was visiting a friend when a stray bullet crashed through the window. Relatives said they just want information in the young girl's murder. Family members said Byrd's murder is as big a mystery now as it was in September.

11/14/09 10pm 1:30

-A security guard has been killed in northwest Atlanta. The circumstances surrounding the guard's death are still coming in. The guard made a call for help just seconds before his death.

11/15/09 10pm 1:15

-Breaking news: a police chase has ended in a crash in DeKalb County. Police were chasing armed robbery suspects.

11/16/09 5pm 1:30

-The DeKalb County Police Department gave a demonstration of its new Tasers Monday. In early November, the police department received delivery of nearly 1,000 TASER X26 models manufactured by Taser International. The acquisition of the non-lethal devices will assist officers in their daily functions when confronting violent situations or armed suspects, said police. The DeKalb County Police Department said the use of Tasers adds another step in the Police Departments use of force continuum prior to the use of deadly force. The demonstration was held at the Police Training Academy in Lithonia.

11/17/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-The man accused of killing a man who was at his Clayton County home to repossess his car has been captured after a short chase in DeKalb County.

11/17/09 10/11pm 1:30

-A 12 year-old boy was found with a gun and ammunition inside a Cherokee County school Tuesday. Authorities are now trying to determine where the boy got the weapon. The incident happened at Dean Rusk Middle School in

Cherokee County. Police said the 12-year-old student took a .22 caliber handgun to school. Investigators said they also found ammunition in the seventh grader's locker.

11/17/09 10pm 1:30

-A young man whose wheelchair was stolen said Tuesday that he was overwhelmed by the outpouring of help being offered to him. Mathew Smith's family said they still couldn't believe who would steal a man's wheelchair. "I had it for eight or nine years and it's pretty important to me," said Smith. Smith said taking his chair down the long driveway to his house was too dangerous. So typically, when Smith's dad leaves for work, he puts the wheelchair at the bottom of the hill, where Smith can get it when he boards the bus to the Shepherd Center.

11/18/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:15

-Officials said Wednesday that a DeKalb murder suspect was on the run after cutting off her ankle monitoring bracelet. Twenty-six-year-old Emma Grant was last seen Tuesday afternoon, but authorities said they weren't notified she was missing until a day later. The DeKalb County Sheriff's Department now has warrants for the Grant's arrest for revocation of her bond. Investigators said Grant removed her ankle bracelet around 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, but it wasn't until some time after 10:00 a.m. that the Sheriff's office learned of the incident. Grant was being monitored while she awaited a charge of felony murder in a case stemming from August of 2008.

11/18/09 6pm 2:30

-Tasers are a necessary and usually less lethal weapon used by most law enforcement agencies. Over the years, the high voltage devices have also been linked to hundreds of deaths. Those deaths prompted the main manufacturer to change the guidelines on how tasers should be used. Tasers can release 50,000 volts of electricity and are designed to bring suspects to their knees.

11/20/09 12/5/6pm 1:00

-Police investigate burglaries on Trinity Avenue in Atlanta.

11/20/09 12pm 1:15

-Police investigate a double shooting in Norcross.

11/20/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-Police say they have arrested a nurse who was secretly videotaping both men and women in local doctors' offices.

11/20/09 11pm 1:15

-Customers at an Atlanta coffee shop were terrorized after police said gunmen stormed in and ordered all of them to the ground. The crime took place at Parkgrounds on Flat Shoals Road in the Reynoldstown neighborhood. Police said the shop's barista was sweeping up getting ready to close for the night, when he says four men burst in with guns.

11/20/09 10/11pm 1:30

-Toys for Tots officials and the Marine Corps said Friday that they have a scammer on their hands. A person has been posing as a volunteer and hitting up local businesses for money and toy donations. Toy donations are down this year and now Toys for Tots officials say the imposter could jeopardize children's holidays.

11/21/09 10pm 1:30

-Friends and family paid an emotional tribute Saturday night to the Georgia pastor killed by police two months ago. Pastor Jonathan Ayers was shot during a drug task force investigation. But even as they celebrated his life, his loved ones are still waiting for answers about his death.

11/21/09 6/10pm 1:15

-A car traveling in the wrong direction on Interstate 20 in Atlanta collided with another vehicle, killing a mother of four. Police say Robert Ayiteyio appeared to be under the influence of alcohol when the accident happened around 3:30 a.m. Saturday.



11/23/09 5/6pm 1:30  
-A person is under arrest Monday and several missing items are recovered after investigators discovered an alleged plot to store and sell stolen goods. Police found the merchandise in a building on the 200-block of Mills Street in Atlanta.

11/24/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30  
-Police have one person in custody following a chase involving a motorcycle. The chase began in downtown Atlanta. The chase began on Interstate 75 southbound around 11 a.m. and lasted nearly 30 minutes. Police said they were trying to make a traffic stop.

11/24/09 11pm 1:20  
-A South Paulding High School teen who police said was caught on video beating up his classmate wanted to give his side of the story Tuesday night. Fifteen-year-old Dalton Hicks was charged with battery following a fight at his school. Hicks and his mother contend that while Hicks may have thrown the first punch at his classmate, it was provoked.

11/25/09 5pm 1:30  
-A man says he was falsely accused of being a bank robber.

11/25/09 12/5/11pm 1:15  
-Police say thieves are targeting restaurants in Dunwoody.

11/25/09 11pm 1:20  
-Federal agents said Wednesday that they broke up an international child pornography ring and a large part of it was being run out of Metro Atlanta. Two men were placed in federal custody and two more were faced with local charges. Two men went before a federal magistrate judge Wednesday on a variety of child pornography charges.

11/27/09 10pm 1:30  
-A Covington church group helped rebuild a flood victim's home only to have thieves rip off a pricey machine they used to help. Covington resident Jerry Green said September's devastating floods brought out the best in some people in his community and seemingly also brought out the worst in some thieves.

11/29/09 6/10pm 1:20  
-A look at what malls are doing to protect customers during this holiday shopping season.

11/30/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-Four people are in custody after a police chase that started in Atlanta and ended in Cobb County. Police said they were following four suspects after a robbery. Police said officers responded to a business robbery at 1285 Collier Road -- Diligent Delivery -- and were able to locate the suspects. They followed the suspects to 4484 S. Atlanta Road and all four were taken into custody.

11/30/09 6/10pm 1:30  
-Atlanta's top cop defended his record Monday. The two candidates for mayor have both indicated Atlanta needs a new and different kind of police chief, but Chief Richard Pennington said his tenure has been about substance over style. The police chief said people could criticize his laid-back style, but not his results.

12/2/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-A home invasion in northwest Atlanta.

12/2/09 6pm 1:30  
-Forty-one-year-old Valerie Lynn Dahlman appeared in court in Fayette County Wednesday. The Peachtree City mother is charged in a grisly murder case involving the death of her elderly mother-in-law August 8, 2008. Prosecutors allege that Dahlman's mother-in-law, Francis Dahlman, burned to death in a reclining chair in the basement of Dahlman's home and that the fire was intentionally set. Francis Dahlman lived with her son and daughter-in-law in north Peachtree City.

12/2/09 11pm 1:30  
-A man allegedly caused a busy shopping mall to be evacuated. Authorities said 45-year-old William Caldwell, III was dressed as an elf when he claimed to have dynamite in his bag at Southlake Mall Wednesday evening.

12/3/09 12/5/6pm 1:30  
-A man who allegedly caused a busy shopping mall to be evacuated went before a judge Thursday. Authorities said 45-year-old William Caldwell, III was dressed as an elf when he claimed to have dynamite in his bag at Southlake Mall Wednesday evening. Caldwell made his first court appearance after the bizarre incident led to the evacuation of the Clayton County mall. Police said Caldwell entered the mall dressed as an elf and walked to the Santa Claus display just before 7:00 p.m. and said he had dynamite in his bags.

12/4/09 12/5pm :25  
-A Georgia Tech student was robbed while walking home from a Midtown Atlanta supermarket.

12/4/09 10pm 1:30  
-A Fulton County teen accused of being the getaway driver in a brutal home invasion where a woman was shot and her baby was badly beaten was free on bond Friday night. There has been a nationwide effort to raise the money for 18-year-old Eric Johnson's release from jail. After three and a half months in jail, Johnson said he was looking forward to his mother's cooking and his favorite meal. Johnson says he is innocent and his lawyer says a growing number of people around the country believe him. Thousands of dollars were donated free Johnson from jail, where he was being held on home invasion charges.

12/4/09 10pm 1:15  
-The investigation into a home invasion in Lilburn.

12/5/09 10pm 1:15  
-Police say an elderly man was murdered in his East Point home. His roommate is missing and police would like to speak with him.

12/6/09 10pm 1:00  
-Police say they have found human remains in a storm drain in Atlanta. A crew working on clearing out the drain made the discovery. Police say they are not sure whether the remains were dumped there.

12/6/09 10pm 1:30  
-The family of a young man who was murdered while working as a store clerk in an Atlanta liquor store talk with us about their loss.

12/7/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:15  
-A vigil will be held tonight to remember Martez McKibben. He's the young store clerk who was murdered during a robbery attempt in Atlanta.

12/7/09 12/6pm 1:30  
-The Georgia Bureau of Investigation plans to release new information Monday in a north Georgia kidnapping case. It's been nearly four months since Kristi Cornwell vanished while walking near her parent's home in Blairsville. Every dollar added to the bid on the Cornwell family's home in Lake Nottely brings that much more hope for a family in desperate need of it. The family was selling the lakefront property to help in their efforts to find the Blairsville woman missing since August. It's believed that the 38-year-old former probation officer was abducted near her parents' home in Union County after going out for an evening walk.

12/7/09 5/6pm 1:15  
-The DeKalb County Police Department said it is encouraging citizens living in eastern DeKalb county neighborhoods to use caution following a series of sexual assaults.

12/7/09 10/11pm 1:30  
-Roswell police said Monday that they were searching for the person who killed a Good Samaritan Sunday night. Police say 42-year-old Ismael Cervantes Orta was shot once in the chest while collecting clothes from families in

Roswell to send to Mexico. Orta's family said Orta never hurt anyone and couldn't understand why he was murdered.

12/8/09 10/11pm :45  
-George Turner has been named as the city of Atlanta's interim police chief.

12/8/09 5pm 1:15  
-Police investigate a double shooting in Marietta.

12/9/09 10/11pm 1:30  
-An 18-year old Union Grove graduate was founded murdered in her Statesboro apartment. Police are looking for her killer. The teen was in Statesboro to attend a technical college.

12/9/09 10/11pm 1:30  
-A Clayton County parent wanted answers Wednesday night after her son was allegedly involved in an altercation with a teacher. "When I get there, I just saw my baby's face," said Tamiko McWilliams. McWilliams said she received a call from Riverdale High School saying that her son had been in a fight with a teacher. Police said both the teacher and McWilliams' son were injured in an altercation and they said it began when the student initiated aggression.

12/10/09 12pm 1:15  
-A Georgia Tech student has been stabbed while in Midtown Atlanta.

12/10/09 5/6pm 1:30  
-A female Georgia State University student was recovering in the hospital Wednesday after investigators said she was violently attacked and carjacked Sunday night. Investigators said they responded to a parking lot at GSU just after 10:00 p.m. Sunday. The 19-year-old victim said she was struck in the head and her car keys were stolen. The victim was taken to Grady Hospital. The victim's mother said the victim suffered hemorrhaging in her brain was treated in the intensive care unit until Wednesday.

12/10/09 6/10pm 1:30  
-The GBI has released a sketch of an assault suspect in Monroe County. Investigators are trying to determine whether the man seen in the sketch is tied to the disappearance of Kristi Cornwell.

12/11/09 12pm :45  
-A home invasion on Glasgow Road in Cobb County.

12/11/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:15  
-A former Clayton County teacher is accused of threatening one of his students. Travis Heckstall is charged with making terroristic threats.

12/11/09 11pm 1:30  
-Dozens of police officers searched for an armed robbery suspect in Rockdale County on Friday. The robbery occurred at the Suburban Lodge Hotel on Old McDonough Highway in Conyers. Witnesses said the suspect took a woman's car from the hotel at gunpoint. Police spotted it and gave chase, but the suspect bailed out near a library.

12/13/09 10pm 1:30  
-Breaking news: A fire at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

12/15/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-Six members of the "30 Deep" gang have been arrested and are being questioned about recent smash-and-grab burglaries in the metro Atlanta area, an Atlanta Police Department spokesman said Tuesday. Four adults and two juveniles were being questioned by detectives Tuesday morning, police said. Three of the suspects had arrest warrants for previous thefts at a Radio Shack store in Atlanta and Georgio's Big and Tall men's store in the Greenbriar Mall, Officer Otis Redmond said.

12/15/09 10pm 1:30

-A man who spent two years in jail for a crime he did not commit is now a free man. DNA evidence proved 43-year-old Michael Marshall's innocence. "It's over with now, I just want to go forward," said Marshall. Marshall was convicted of armed robbery and aggravated assault in 2007. According to police reports, someone stole a truck parked in front of a house in Hapeville and pointed a gun at the owner. Officers responding to the theft, spotted the truck and chased the driver. Police said the driver suddenly stopped jumped out of the truck and took off running. Police chased the driver but said they lost him in the woods. Police said they later found a shirt and a cell phone in the same area.

12/16/09 5/6pm 1:30

-Atlanta police are investigating a violent home invasion. They're trying to track down whoever kicked in the door of an exclusive Buckhead home in the middle of the night. The alleged incident occurred shortly after 1 a.m. on Irma Court and Mount Paran Road. Authorities said the victim -- Dr. Susan Anderson -- told them the suspect kicked in the front door. The victim said she hid in an upstairs bedroom and called police. Police said the victim's purse and keys were taken as well as a laptop and flat screen televisions. The victim was home alone when the incident took place.

12/16/09 10/11pm 1:00

-A police standoff in Gwinnett County kept some residents out of their homes for several hours Wednesday night. Investigators said a SWAT team was called to a home on Henry Terrace in Lawrenceville. Police said they were at the residence to serve a warrant to a man in connection with an armed robbery and that man refused to leave the home. Police said the man surrendered without incident after 45 minutes of negotiations.

12/16/09 11pm 1:15

-Atlanta homicide detectives said a 30-year-old woman was found murdered in her home Wednesday afternoon. The woman's family spoke out Wednesday night in hopes of finding the killer. Investigators said the woman was found murdered inside the bathtub in her apartment on Allen Temple Court. Police said she had several injuries around her neck, but did not say how she was killed. Police identified the woman as 30-year-old Cassandra James. Investigators are now awaiting the results of an autopsy.

12/17/09 12pm 1:30

-Two people have been shot in Gwinnett County.

12/17/09 10/11pm 1:00

-Two fast food restaurant employees in Dunwoody were locked in a closet during a robbery.

12/18/09 12/5pm 1:30

-Police in DeKalb County are investigating a home invasion Friday that led to the lockdown of two nearby schools. Two armed men met a woman as she pulled into her driveway about 8:30 a.m. and forced her into her home on Deer Springs Drive. They tried to tie up her and a man in the home, took some money and fled, according to police. Cedar Grove High School and Cedar Grove Elementary School are near the area of the incident and were put on lockdown as a precaution. A DeKalb County Schools spokesman said the school day wasn't disrupted, and the lockdown has ended. The victims told investigators that one of the men was wearing a T-shirt that said "POLICE" on it.

12/18/09 6pm 1:30

-The officers who shot and killed a Georgia pastor in a botched drug sting three months ago were cleared Friday. A Stephens County grand jury recommended no charges be filed in Jonathan Ayers' death.

12/18/09 6pm 1:15

-A home invasion in Powder Springs.

12/18/09 11pm :30

-A woman has been shot in Atlanta.

12/20/09 10pm 1:30

-Investigators in Dawson County say they are searching for a missing couple. Investigators say Jennifer and Paul Budrawich vanished Saturday. The couple is from Effingham County and was in Dawson to visit Jennifer's three children. Investigators say they received a frantic 911 call from Jennifer, and she could be heard pleading for her life. The couple's car was later found in Pickens County. More on this story as it develops.

12/21/09 12/10pm 1:30

-Investigators have found a second body in the case of a missing couple. Jennifer and Paul Budrawich were last seen on Saturday when they went to visit their children in Dawson County. Police discovered the body of Paul Budrawich Monday morning. The body of Budrawich's wife -- Jennifer -- was found Sunday. Both bodies were found near the Amicalola River. According to police, Jennifer and her husband Paul went to Dawson on Friday to visit her children, who live with relatives. According to police they received a 911 call Saturday.

12/21/09 6/11pm 1:30

-New evidence from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation of a police shooting that killed a Georgia pastor was released Monday. Last week, a grand jury cleared the officers in the death of Lavonia Pastor Jonathan Ayers. Investigators released the explosive video that jurors saw and there were new allegations about how Ayers knew a suspected drug dealer. The officers who shot and killed a Georgia pastor in a botched drug sting three months ago were cleared Friday. A Stephens County grand jury recommended no charges be filed in the Ayers' death.

12/21/09 6/11pm 1:15

-Dunwoody police said an alleged shoplifter collapsed Saturday while trying to flee a Wal-Mart store. Investigators said the man died at the front door of the major retailer. Police said officers were called to the Wal-Mart store on Ashford Dunwoody Road just before 1:00 p.m. Saturday to assist the loss prevention department with a shoplifting suspect.

12/22/09 12/5/6pm 1:30

-Shots were fired during a violent home invasion in Sandy Springs, but police said four people survived the attack in north Sandy Springs. Police are searching for two men who victims said barged into the home Tuesday morning and injured people inside. Officers used K-9 dogs to search the neighborhood for clues after the victims told them that two black males forced their way into a home on Stable Drive. The men came in through an unlocked back window and had semi-automatic weapons with laser pointers on them, Sandy Springs Police Lt. Steve Rose said.

12/23/09 12/5pm 1:30

-Police are investigating two break-ins in southwest Atlanta. It appears the thieves targeted a dentist office and a medical office on Redwine Road at Camp Creek Medical Center. A woman who runs one of the offices said the location has been targeted four times before. But she said this is the first time the flat screen TV has been stolen. Police have no suspects in the case

12/23/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:45

-Gwinnett County police have charged the driver of a car that collided with a bus carrying a group of special needs adults on busy Interstate 85 north of Atlanta. Joy Christine Wilson, 32, of Lawrenceville faces felony hit-and-run and DUI charges. Wilson could face other charges based on injuries to passengers of the bus. She is being held without bond. Police said Wilson was driving a black Honda that hit the back of the bus, causing it to skid across six lanes and flip on its side.

12/23/09 10/11pm 1:30

-The search for the man who is breaking into high-rise communities in Atlanta and stealing from senior citizens.

12/24/09 12/5/6/10pm 1:30

-The woman charged with felony hit-and-run and DUI in a crash on I-85 that injured 13 special needs adults made her first court appearance Thursday in Gwinnett County. Joy Christine Wilson, 32, of Lawrenceville will be held without bond until a preliminary hearing on Jan. 7, a Gwinnett County magistrate ruled. Police said Wilson's car hit the back of the bus Wednesday morning, causing it to skid across several lanes and flip on its side. The wreck left three passengers with life-threatening injuries, nine with serious injuries and two with minor injuries. Five passengers were ejected from the bus. Police said Wilson stopped after the accident but left before police arrived.

12/24/09 10/11pm 1:30  
-A mentally ill woman attacked the Pope during his Christmas Eve mass and a family from Alpharetta was there to see it.

12/26/09 10pm 1:15  
-Fayetteville Police and Fayette County Sheriff Deputy say they had no choice but to open fire on a man inside a Walgreens in Fayetteville.

12/27/09 10pm 1:30  
-Victims of a hit and run crash on Interstate 85 in Gwinnett County, many still bruised and bandaged, talk about the accident that changed their lives.

12/28/09 12/5pm 1:30  
-A shooting on Stafford Street in Atlanta.

12/28/09 5pm 1:15  
-A smash and grab in Duluth.

### **Family/Youth/Student**

10/01/09 12/5/6/10pm 1:30  
-The Jimmy Carter Library and Museum reopened Thursday on the former president's 85th birthday after an overhaul that devotes more space than any other presidential library to a commander-in-chief's time spent after the White House. About a third of the Atlanta museum explores the Georgia Democrat's life after he was defeated by Ronald Reagan, with dozens of photos and videos detailing his efforts to eradicate disease, resolve conflicts and monitor elections.

10/1 GDA 2:15  
Good Parenting: PTPA - Parent Tested Parent Approved - Sherrie Guthrie is here with latest winners for affordability and dependability.....kind of a Consumer Reports for parents...

10/2/09 12/5/6/10/11pm 1:30  
-The Lakeview - Fort Oglethorpe High School Football team in Catoosa County will took the field Friday night amid a growing controversy. At the center of the issue: biblical verses placed on the team's banners. The verses have appeared on the team's banners for quite some time. But a parent recently raised concerns about them and the school district asked the Lakeview - Fort Oglethorpe cheerleading squad to remove the scripture, based on first amendment concerns.

10/2/09 10/11pm 1:45  
-Team coverage of breaking news: fire tears through the Padeia School on Ponce de Leon Avenue in Atlanta. Investigators believe the fire was deliberately set.

10/5 GDA 3:00  
"Moon Atlanta," released this month, offers advice for enjoying the best of Atlanta-from the bustling financial Downtown district, to the historical draw of Sweet Auburn, and the fabulous food and arts of Decatur. In the book, author Tray Butler also explores high-profile attractions many flock to Atlanta to see

10/6 GDA 2:45  
Plan ahead - Holley Grainger with recipes.com will be here to show us some great things to do with all that leftover Halloween candy... or go ahead and make FOR Halloween parties

10/7 GDA 2:15  
FOX 5 and B 98.5 recently held a contest looking for the best high school glee club in Georgia. The winner high school receives a check for \$1,000. Steve & Vickie from B98.5 will be on Good Day Xtra to announce the winner.

10/7/09 6pm 1:30  
-An exorcism on the Berry College campus in northwest Georgia left many students and officials concerned about the young woman who allegedly possessed by the devil. The student who performed the exorcism said it was a

success. The exorcism took place on the campus of Berry College, just north of Rome. The exorcism was performed by Nathan Mallory on a former female student. Mallory, a resident advisor on campus, was a member of the college's Winshape program, a Christian program on campus.

10/8 GDA 3:00  
Keri Greenwald is the Responsible Mommy... a regular contributor to Atlanta-based Mother Nature Network...she'll show us why you should encourage your kids to prepare their own waste-free lunches

10/10/09 10pm :45  
-Peachtree City, Georgia will begin its second decade of aerial theatrics when it hosts the 11th annual edition of The Great Georgia Airshow (GGAS) Saturday, October 11 and Sunday October 12, at Falcon Field. The air show, presented by the Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City and the Commemorative Air Forces (CAF), Dixie Wing, will showcase modern and historic military aircraft, thrilling aerobatics and activities for the entire family. Together for the first time at the GGAS, the Air Force Heritage Flight and Navy Legacy Flight teams will combine 21st-century aircraft with a famous World War II plane in dramatically choreographed demonstrations. Also performing will be the returning Aeroshell Aerobatics team, the Army Aviation Heritage Foundations Sky Soldiers helicopter demonstration team, Greg Koontzs Alabama Boys, Neal Darnells Flash-Fire Jet truck and more.

10/8/09 5pm 1:30  
-Atlanta Fire-Rescue officials announced Thursday a \$10,000 reward for information regarding the fire at the Paideia School. A building on the campus -- called Mother Goose -- burned Friday in a blaze fire fighters said was intentionally set. Investigators said the arsonist used bales of hay left out for a fall festival to start the blaze which left the 1920's mansion gutted.

10/12/09 6/10/11pm 1:30  
-There may soon be a decision in the legal battle involving the children of doctor Martin Luther King, Junior. Bernice King and Martin Luther King III are suing their brother, Dexter King, over whether he acted inappropriately as head of King, Inc., the family-run corporation that controls their father's estate. Fulton County Superior Court Judge Ural Glanville has urged an out-of-court settlement in the family feud, but so far neither side has budged. The court has appointed an auditor to investigate the dispute. Civil rights leaders like the Rev. Joseph Lowery, who co-founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta with King, say the family's squabble is "contrary to what the King legacy is all about."

10/13 GDA 2:15  
Jason Michael Carroll - our GDA friend is back in town performing at the Cumming Country Fair but he's got something serious on his mind too... he has a song on his current album called "Hurry Home" -- about a father and his runaway daughter. He has teamed up with the National Runaway Switchboard to raise awareness about the problem of kids who up and leave home. He will, among other things, be a spokesman for the organization.

10/16 GDA 2:15  
Steve Solomon comes to the Center Theatre at the Marcus Jewish Community Center with his long-running one-man show - My Mother's Italian, My Fathers Jewish and I'm in Therapy. Described by Variety as a cross between Don Rickles, George Carlin and Billy Crystal... Raised in Brooklyn, he says the play is not JUST about his family but about all the people he meets on a daily basis whose sole purpose is to send him to therapy.

10/18/09 10pm 2:00  
-Thea Clay is with OpenStreetMap , or OSM, and they're behind the massive effort to produce a map more accurate than anything else on the market. In addition, all the data will be given away free for others to use. The Atlanta mapathon will took place this past weekend, with around 200 volunteers armed with global positioning devices mapping the city.

10/21 GDA 3:00  
Kwame Jackson joins us with some fashion tips for men. He's founded the luxury online boutique and executive neckwear line Krimson by Kwame and he's here in Atlanta for an exclusive trunk show

10/22 GDA 3:00

Nearly 70% of car seats on the road today are installed incorrectly, resulting in a host of serious accidents and injuries. We'll be joined by child safety expert Kimberlee Mitchell who will tell us about the most common mistakes made when installing car seats. She'll outline ways to protect your child in the event of a side-impact, and she'll show us how a few simple tools can help eliminate the majority of child-related car injuries.

10/26 GDA 3:00

Coach Mike Woodson of the Atlanta Hawks is here with a preview of the season

10/26 GDA 2:00

John Oxendine is here to remind us to turn our clocks back this Saturday and that this is the perfect time to change the batteries in our smoke detectors as well.

11/5 GDA 3:00

Writer Walker LamonD was not even a father yet when he started writing "Rules for My Unborn Son" - it began as a personal blog intended to preserve the lessons his father had taught him - from the satorial (If you are ever tempted to wear a cowboy hat - resist) to the practical (save your letters - it will make it easier on your biographer)... now that the IS a father - he has added some

11/21/09 10pm :30

-It's National Adoption Day and celebrations are being held for families in the Fulton County Courthouse.

11/23/09 10pm 1:30

-A Paulding County couple said Monday that they blamed the school system for not taking action after their son was badly beaten at school. The couple said their 15-year-old was attacked by another student in the locker room where there was no supervision. The teen's parents said he was punched and knocked unconscious while other students who were around did nothing to stop the fight. Police said the fight happened in the locker room at South Paulding High School. The altercation was caught on a student's cell phone camera.

11/25 GDA 2:45

Young Jeezy. He'll be here to talk about his Street Dreamz Foundation. Young Jeezy (Street Dreamz Foundation) and Kids With Strong Opinions, Inc. have partnered to sponsor 25 kids and their families for Thanksgiving by providing dinners for Thanksgiving. He will also be taking the kids to the Hawks game on Thanksgiving night to see the Orlando Magic

11/26 GDA 2:30

Karen's interview with Queen Latifah. Grammy winner, Broadway star, actor and not pitch woman. She was at Macy's this past week meeting and greeting hundreds of her fans while pimping her perfume "Queen". We talked about her fame, and her life

11/26/09 5/6/10/11pm 1:30

-Team coverage of the Thanksgiving holiday in north Georgia.

12/3 GDA 3:00

The worlds biggest kid - Toy Guy Chris Byrne - is here with what every one wants under the tree this year

12/8 GDA 2:00

Air taped interview with Frank Ski about his very fancy annual wine tasting /auction event on December 13th which benefits his Kid's Foundation.

12/22/09 12/5pm 1:30

-Tuesday, Clayton County Sheriff Kem Kimbrough presented the Bellamy family with a Christmas to remember. Cindy Bellamy is a mother of five -- a set of twin boys and three girls. One of the twin boys was diagnosed with leukemia in August 2003, the other twin was diagnosed with a brain tumor in November 2003. Due to the severe illnesses of the twins, Bellamy has been traveling frequently between Eggleston and St Jude's hospital for treatment. Bellamy has been unable to provide a Christmas for her children since 2003.



12/22	GDA	2:00
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Air taped interview with Terri J. Vaughn. She's the newest addition to the cast of Tyler Perry's "Meet the Browns". They will start filming the new season in January and the current shows will go into syndication as they were picked up by 2 other Major networks

12/28	GDA	2:00
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Gary Stokan, President of the Chick-fil-a Bowl and Bowl chair Scott McCune are here to talk about this year's match up between Univ of Tenn and VA Tech ... today kicks off a week of family friendly activities downtown culminating in the game at Georgia Dome on New Year's Eve

12/31	GDA	2:00
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Sister Hazel - the Gainesville FL band with ties to Atlanta will be ringing in the New Year at the Hyatt Regency and ringing out the final morning of 2009 here with Good Day Xtra

### **Wednesday's Child**

10/7/09	6pm	2:00
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-Alicia at the Jonas Brothers concert.

10/14/09	6pm	2:00
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-Ashley, Chan and Dannie at Mountasia Racing Go Karts and mini-golf.

10/21/09	6pm	2:30
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-Klyer at Zoo Atlanta's Reptile House.

10/28/09	6pm	2:30
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-15 year old Jacob at Hard Rock Café.

11/4/09	6pm	2:30
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-14 year old Steven in Fox 5's Weather Center.

11/11/09	6pm	2:30
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-13 year old Keiy Ashaha at Der-Med Skin Care Institute.

11/18/09	6pm	2:30
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-13 year old Anthony at Tucker High School.

11/25/09	6pm	2:30
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-Re-Air 10 year old Eugene at Harley Davidson.

12/2/09	6pm	2:30
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-8 year old Nicholas at John Deere Tractors.

12/9/09	6pm	2:30
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-13 year old Isaiah at Gwinnett Gladiators Practice.

12/16/09	6pm	2:30
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-Trae and Todd at Aria Restaurant.

12/23/09	6pm	2:30
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-Preview of the Fox 5 Wednesday's Child Christmas Special/Hill family success.

12/25/09	6pm	2:30
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-Home for the Holidays special.

12/30/09	6pm	2:30
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-Wednesday's Child success story.

**Community Affairs  
Issue-Oriented Community Projects  
October - December 2009**

**NOVEMBER**

**American Heart Association – HEART WALK**

The American Heart Association held its annual Metro Atlanta Start! Heart Walk on November 7, 2009. The walk encourages people to become more physically active and employers to be catalysts for change in creating a healthier culture within the work environment. In addition to FOX 5 other corporate sponsors included Piedmont Heart Institute, Georgia Power, Subway and others.

As the exclusive television sponsor, FOX5 provided an extended PSAs schedule, involved most of its on-air anchor staff during the day of the walk, greater website presence, and related stories by the Health Reporter and Good Day Atlanta medical doctor. On-air talent was featured on several large billboards within the City.

More than 10,000 walkers participated and over \$1.5 million was raised.

**NOVEMBER- DECEMBER**

**United States Marines – TOYS FOR TOTS**

The U.S. Marines annual toy collection program is the largest in Georgia that provides new toys for needy and homeless children. The campaign is a strongly supported effort led by FOX 5, Publix Super Markets, United Way, FedEx and Coca Cola.

FOX 5 produced and aired an extensive PSA schedule, provided live remotes which included entertainment scheduled by the news planning department at various locations, provided interview opportunity on Good Day Atlanta.

The 2009 goal was to collect at least 900,000 toys. Over 500,000 toys were collected and donated to the needy children of Atlanta.