

2nd Quarter 2017 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WTGA/WFAL **Market:** THOMASTON/MILNER,GA

Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan

The Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan is the state's blueprint for improving dementia prevention and treatment, access to community services, developing family support and increasing public awareness of dementia. Victoria Helmly, Georgia's Alzheimer's disease and Related Dementias State Plan coordinator for the GA Department of Human Services division of Aging Services discusses the plan. Available April 1-2.

Atlanta Braves/SunTrust Park

The Braves move into their new home, SunTrust Park, in a few days. Adam Zimmerman, Vice President of Marketing for the Braves gives a tour of the new stadium and what fans can expect for the 2017 season. Available April 8-9.

This show aired on (Day) SUNDAY from: (Start Time) 6:00AM to: (End Time): 6:30AM

Michael J. Fox Foundation

As the world's largest nonprofit funder of Parkinson's research, The Michael J. Fox Foundation is dedicated to accelerating a cure for Parkinson's disease. Patricia Radford Senior Associate Director, Advancement at the Michael J. Fox Foundation and Emerson Paton, Partnerships Specialist with RaceTrac Petroleum, discuss their fundraising partnerships. Available April 15-16.

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Friends of Disabled Adults & Children

FODAC's provides durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs and hospital beds at little or no cost to the disabled and their families. They seek to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability. Since 1986, FODAC has collected and distributed more than 35,000 wheelchairs. Program guest is Chris Brand, CEO of FODAC. Available April 22-23.

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Atlanta Beltline

The Atlanta BeltLine is the most comprehensive transportation and economic development effort ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta and among the largest, most wide-ranging urban redevelopment programs currently underway in the United States. Paul Morris, President and CEO of Atlanta Beltline, discusses the progress. Available April 29-30.

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Capricorn Studio in Macon

During the 1970s, Macon’s Capricorn Studio was a mecca for Southern Rock music. After its heyday the studio building fell into disrepair and was in danger of being torn down. A partnership between several local entities is bringing back to life the historic Capricorn Studio as part of a large development in downtown Macon. Program guests are Josh Rogers, NewTown Macon, Larry Brumley, Mercer University and Jessica Walden from Rock Candy Tours. Available May 6-7.

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Mission Dawgs

Mission Dawgs is an organization started last year with the mission of supporting much of the homeless population of Georgia by providing basic human needs like food, clothing and toiletries. They take to the streets every day to serve 100s of homeless people. This program goes on the streets of Atlanta with Kevin Weakley, founder of Mission Dawgs. Available May 13-14.

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Ahimsa House

Ahimsa House is dedicated to addressing the link between domestic violence and animal cruelty. They offer services and assistance to victims of domestic violence with pets in Georgia and work to raise awareness of this connection in communities throughout the state. Program guests are Myra Resnick and Shannon Oxford from Ahimsa House. Available May 20-21.

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Georgia Department of Labor

The Georgia Department of Labor matches qualified job seekers with employers and collects data to help businesses, economic developers, planners, and the workforce make quality work-related decisions. Mark Butler, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Labor is the program’s guest. Available May 27-28.

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Gregg Allman/Big House Museum

In the early 70s members of the The Allman Brothers Band lived in a large Tudor style home in Macon known as “The Big House”. On this program from The Big House, now an Allman Brothers Band museum, Gregg Allman discusses his career and new book, *My Cross To Bear* and EJ Devokaitis, museum Curator and John Lynskey, member of the museum’s board discuss The Big House museum. Available June 3-4.

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Georgia Forestry Association

Georgia’s forests are vital to the lives of many state residents, from private landowners and foresters, to loggers and thousands of others employed by the forestry community. The Georgia Forestry Association is the leading advocate for a healthy business and political climate for Georgia’s forest environment, landowners and forest-based businesses. Andres Villegas, President/CEO and Ember Bentley, Director of the GA Forestry Association’s Foundation, are program guests. Available June 17-18.

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Georgia 811

Georgia 811 is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia’s underground utilities and promoting public safety by functioning as a communication system, connecting utility companies with professional excavators and homeowners who are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring and demolition. Meghan Wade, Director of Corporate Communications for GA 811, discusses their efforts. Available June 10-11.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) partners with communities to create a climate of success for Georgia’s families and businesses. Gov. Nathan Deal signed the Revitalizing Underdeveloped Rural Areas Legislation (RURAL) bill which is a comprehensive package that integrates multiple resources to help build new opportunities for economic development in rural GA. Camelia Knowles, Commissioner of the GA Dept of Community Affairs, discusses the new bill. Available June 24-25.

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