

**KSGM-AM Chester, Illinois / Programs That Address Community Issues/PSAs
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)
Third Quarter, 2023
October 1 through December 2022)
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This listing is by no means exhaustive.
The order in which the issues appear does not necessarily reflect any
priority or significance.

:30 Second PSA Announcements
End Hunger
Chester Fall Festival
Jour de Fete events
St. Vincent DePaul Seminary Picnic
St. Joseph's Church Picnic
Ste Genevieve Gear Heads Car shows
Ste. Genevieve Elks, VFW, American Legion events
Perryville VFW, American Legion and Rotary events
Chester American Legion and Eagles events
River Hills Antique Tractor Club events
Perry County 4-H events
East Prairie Community Fair and Events
Ste. Genevieve County Fair
Perry Park Center events
Cole Memorial Park (Chester) events
Chester Chamber of Commerce events
Perryville Chamber of Commerce Events
Ste. Genevieve Art Walk
Ste. Genevieve Museum Learning Center events
Welcome Home Ranch PSA
Encourage Kids
Diabetes Awareness
GED Programs
Texting and Driving
Smokey the Bear
Adopt Teens
Alzheimer's Awareness
Get your Flu shots
Meals and activities each weekday morning at 6:40 and 7:40 for the Chester, Perry County and
Ste. Genevieve Senior Centers

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by
radio station KSGM Chester, Illinois along with the most significant
programming treatment of those issues for the period July 1 through

September 30, 2023

KSGM Focus is broadcast Monday through Friday during the Noon news block and repeated during the 5 pm news block. These feature interviews with community members discussing items of importance.

KSGM public affairs announcements are done on both a recorded and live basis. Recorded features are put into a file to rotate on the air at varying times.

News stories concerning the possible silica sand mine in Ste. Genevieve County were aired on several occasions.

The Chester meetings were covered in several news stories.

The city council meetings of Ste. Genevieve were covered in several news stories.

Meetings of the Chester School Board were reported in news stories.

News stories concerning food distributions by local organizations to those in need were broadcast during July, August, September.

Aired Interviews

WELCOME HOME RANCH

Every Wednesday morning at approximately 8:40 Cassandra Smith, president and founder the Welcome Home Ranch Animal Rescue Program discusses their services and features animals in need of fostering or adoption. A number of these were rebroadcast in the Focus program mentioned below. There are also PSAs running throughout the day promoting their services.

Leadership Conference

Jon Schallert spoke about the conference at which he was to speak about turning businesses and communities into Consumer Destinations

Farmington Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival

Kristen White of the Farmington Chamber and Tourism Bureau spoke about the September BBQ festival.

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Focus interviews for the period July 1 – Sept. 30

July 5 - Tom Keim, Ste. Genevieve needs rooftops

July 6 - Linda Wagner, Ste. Genevieve County Tax Assessor

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July 10 - Carla Fischer, Bloomsdale Fun Farm

July 11 - Courtney Laramore, EMEA Head Start

July 12 - Barbara Basler Peterson and Betty Gegg from Project Pioneer
July 13 - Happy Welch, Ste. Genevieve City Administrator on city hall's temporary move while remodeling of the city hall is underway
July 14 - Trish Erzfeld, Perry County Heritage Tourism, on plans for the April 2024 solar eclipse
July 17 - Jessica Kassel, St. Louis District Dairy Council
July 18 - None
July 19 - Deborah Barnett, Southern Illinois Now
July 20 - Marsha Lappe, River Hills Antique Tractor Club
July 21 - Lauren Miller, site administrator Feliz Valle House State Historic Site
July 24 - Dianna Koenig, Perry County University of Missouri Extension on the 4H program
July 25 - Dave Soto, candidate for Missouri's 145th House District
July 26 - Tina Poston of Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital on the Back to School Drive Thru Fair
July 27 - Rae Lynn Munoz of the Missouri's National Veterans Memorial in Perryville
July 28 - Ron Inman of the New Bourbon Regional Post Authority on the status of the Port and the Ste. Genevieve Modoc Ferry.
July 31 - Randy Dyckmann on the St. Vincent Parish Seminary Picnic
August 1 - Roger Henry with the St. Joseph Parish Picnic in Prairie du Rocher
August 2 - Carolyn Bach of the Ste. Genevieve Art Guild on public sculpture
August 3 - Brian Okenfuss, Missouri Department of Transportation on the new Mississippi River Bridge
August 4 - Brittany Killian of the Ste. Genevieve County Health Department on Passports
August 7 - Rhett Oldham, history teacher at Ste. Genevieve Middle School
August 8 - Cristen Hardin and Sarah Dyott with PGAVPLANNERS, St. Louis on the Perryville Comprehensive Plan Update
August 9 - Randy Ruzicka, Presiding Ste. Genevieve County Commissioner
August 10 - Jamie Inman, Ste. Genevieve Jour de Fete
August 11 - Dan Abts, MRV Banks
August 14 - Bloomsdale K of C Horseshoes Tournament
August 15 - Arley Berkbuegler American Tractor Museum
August 16 - Heather Collier, SEMO Food Bank
August 17 - Jennifer Mueller, Ste. Genevieve County Health Department
August 18 - Robin Hotop on the Laid Back on I-55 Truck Show
August 21 - Jessica Kassel St. Louis District Dairy Council
August 22 - Kathy Lesnoff on Illinois SB 1909 on pregnancy resource centers
August 23 - Michael Dickey, Morgan Clinton, and another student from Sparta High School on the 9/11 Stair Climb
August 24 - Mark Glenshaw, Mr. Owl Man, from St. Louis
August 25 - Raymond Scott, Perryville Creative Arts on Chalk-n-talk in Perryville.
August 28 - Liz House from the Perry County Health Department
August 29 - Emily Lyons history of Kaskaskia Island and Kaskaskia Picnic
August 30 - Frank Ryan on upcoming events at the Association of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville.
August 31 - Jeff Roth of Missouri Disabled Sportsmen

September 1 - Keith Carroll, Perry County Republican Central Committee
September 5 - Patti Carter, recreation, city of Chester on eclipse prep
September 6 - Mike Purcell, Small Arms Supply Co. Perryville
September 7 - Catherine Martin of the Mo Botanical Garden on Chihuly
September 8 - Father Clay Spritual Adviser of Association of the Miraculous Medal
September 11 - Mariah Bargman, Memorial Hospital, Chester
September 12 - Christi ONeal of Lutheran Family and Children's Service
September 13 - Robyn Duvall, Bikers on the Square for Veterans
September 14 - Bob Mueller, local historian on how Ste. Genevieve Became a German Town
September 15 - Jeff Layton, on new wastewater treatment plant in Perryville.
September 18 - Melissa Soellner on Body Balance classes at Memorial Hospital in Chester
September 19 - Jessica Kassell from the St. Louis District Dairy Council
September 20 - Fred Eggers with the East Perry Community Fair
September 21 - Kristen White on Blues, Brews, and BBQ.
September 22 - Jean Rissover on Ste. Genevieve Fourth Friday Artwalk
September 25 - Mike Purcell, Small Arms Supply Co. Perryville
September 26 - Jon Schallert on making Perryville a consumer destination
September 27 - Dan Eckenfels of Mercy Hospital
September 28 - Corp Dallas Thompson MSHP Troop C on fall harvest traffic accidents
September 29 - Sarah Bohnert new MD at SGCMH