

**KSGM-AM Chester, Illinois / Programs That Address Community Issues/PSAs  
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)  
Fourth Quarter, 2023  
October 1 through December 2023)  
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:30 Second PSA Announcements  
Chester Christmas Festival  
Ste. Genevieve Holiday Christmas Festival  
Perryville Christmas on the Square  
Diversity Employment  
Welcome Home Ranch PSA  
Positive Puppy Training Center PSA  
Encourage Kids  
Diabetes Awareness  
GED Programs  
Texting and Driving  
Smokey the Bear  
Adopt Teens  
Alzheimer's Awareness  
Welcome Home Ranch (Animal Rescue)  
Perry Park Center Events  
Mississippi Art Guild Events  
Weekly community fundraisers held by Chester Dairy Queen  
Hoodies For Hope at First Baptist Church of Chester  
Perryville weekly food distribution program PSAs  
Ste. Genevieve Memorial Hospital Auxiliary monthly quilting  
Chester, Perryville, and Ste. Genevieve VFW, Legion events, Eagles, and Elks Lodge events.  
Chester Popeye Festival Events  
Farmington Community Events  
Daily Menus and Activities for the senior centers in Chester, Perryville, and Ste. Genevieve.

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 Oct 1 through December 31, 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.

Several news stories and PSAs were broadcast about the Ste. Genevieve Christmas Festival. This included a broadcast from the event Dec. 3, from 10 am to 1 pm

Several news stories and PSAs were broadcast about the Chester Christmas on the River and Perryville Christmas on the Square events.

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 October, November, and December.

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#### **Aired Interviews other than Focus 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.

##### **Kaskaskia Island Christmas Program**

Interview with Historian Emily Lyons about the French and Indian Christmas Program.

##### **LUTHERAN HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Interviewed Sally Buerck about the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Christmas Tree Display

##### **MUSEUM LEARNING CENTER**

Interviews with Learning Center about special events during the quarter. Spoke with Stephanie Gremminger, communications director.

#### **FOCUS**

October 2 - The Rev. Larry Huber on a program to help men to take their place in the home and community

October 3 - Shirley Moore, director of the Center for Life

October 4 - Frank Ryan, Association of the Miraculous Medal

October 5 - Carla Fischer, Bloomsdale Fun Farm

October 6 - Bob Mueller, local historian, Ste. Genevieve Milice

October 9 - Sean Long, Ste. Genevieve County Library

October 10 - Donna Aufdenburg, University of Missouri Extension, Master Gardener classes

October 11 - Jennifer Mueller, Ste. Genevieve County Health Department  
October 12 - Keith Carroll, chair Perry County Republican Central Committee, Liberty Days  
October 13 - Jessica Kassel, St. Louis District Dairy Council  
October 16 - Chris Crocker, area engineer with MoDOT on avoiding collisions with deer, bear, elk.  
October 17 - Estrella Carmona on the Ste. Genevieve Adopt A Family Program  
October 18 - Tonya Congden of the Ste. Genevieve Farmer's Market  
October 19 - Ste. Genevieve Co. School District R-II Assistant Superintendent Lance McClard on Backpacks for Friday program.  
October 20 - Jeff Everhard, pastor on upcoming revival  
October 23 - Donna Aufdenburg on Hydroponics Classes  
October 24 - Rebecca Dalton, new mental health care provider at SGCMH  
October 25 - Patty Schneier, speaker at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Shrine Church in PV  
October 26 - Mike Fogerson of Chester First Baptist Church on hoodies for hope and pumpkins and praise festival  
October 27 - Andy Graf, pres of Perryville St. Vincent de Paul on expansion and fund raising  
October 30 - Frank Ryan on All Souls Day candlelight procession at AMM  
October 31 - Jeff Everard on the revival held in Ste. Genevieve.

November 1 - Mickey Koetting and Donna Rausch from the Foundation for Restoration about the Deja Vu Spirit Reunion.

November 2 - Rhett Oldham on R-II campus being designated a POW-MIA campus  
November 3 - Crystal Jones of CEO at Perryville, Saxony Lutheran and St. Vincent  
November 6 - Mary Bleckler of SGCMH  
November 7 - Lori Gibbs Adult Education and Literacy  
November 8 - Bill Tlappek on Veterans Day activities and visit of Veterans service officer  
November 9 - Glenda Pulley on Operation Christmas Child  
November 10 - Rae Lynn Munoz from the Missouri Veterans National Memorial in Perryville  
November 13 - Terry Cavins of SGCMH  
November 14 - Jessica Kassel of the St. Louis District Dairy Council  
November 15 - Jane Schnurbusch on the St. Vincent Variety Show  
November 16 - Annette Rolfe of the Holiday Christmas Festival  
November 17 - Brenda Osuch Executive Director of Illinois Joining Force on Connect A Vet  
November 20 - Evelyn Buessink of Lutheran Family and Children Services on adoption  
November 21 - Jean Rissover on Ste. Genevieve Fourth Friday Artwalk  
November 22 - Frank Ryan of National Association of the Miraculous Medal on upcoming events  
November 23 - None  
November 24 - None  
November 27 - Kirstie Scheer and Sara Kreidler from SGMCH gift shop  
November 28 - Patti Carter of the city of Chester on Christmas on the River  
November 29 - Annette Rolfe of the Holiday Christmas Festival  
November 30 - Ste. Genevieve Memorial Hospital CEO Dr. Pautler

December 1 - Wanda Roth of Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital Home Health

December 4 - Carl Burr from Perry County Career Center

December 5 - Breanna Stout discussing feral cats

December 6 - Suzie Johnson from the Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve on the Holiday Home Tour Saturday.

December 7 - Jim Cadwell and Cindy Huck from the Perry Park Center on the Bank of Missouri Arts and Crafts Fair

December 8 - Sally Buerck from the Lutheran Heritage Center on Christmas Tree Display

December 11 - Trish Erzfeld of Perry Co. Heritage Tourism Christmas Country Church Tour

December 12 - Shawn Long of Ste. Gen Co. Library on An Enchanting Evening with Santa Claus

December 13 - Mariah Bargman of Memorial Hospital in Chester on Medical Explorers

December 14 - Frank Ryan of Association of the Association of the Miraculous Medal on the Christmas Country Church tour

December 15 - Lutheran Children and Family Services reaccreditation

December 18 - Brenda Orsueh exec director of Illinois Joining Forces on the Connect a veterans

December 19 - Frank Ryan of the Association of the Miraculous Medal on Midnight Mass

December 20 - Ste. Genevieve Memorial Hospital CEO Dr. Pautler  
December 21 - Sally Buerck from the Lutheran Heritage Center on Christmas Tree Display  
December 22 - Jessica Kassel of the St. Louis District Dairy Council  
December 25 - None  
December 26 - None  
December 27 - Illinois State Senator Terri Bryant  
December 28 - Christi from Lutheran Family and Childrens Services  
December 29 - Dr. Fara Jones Superintendent of PCSD No. 32