

## Ascertainment- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2023

January

DATE	TIME	EVENT	AUDIO
01/02	08:00am	Governor Laura Kelly- Kansas Food sales tax down to 4% starting 1/1 from 6.5%	x
01/02	10:00am	US Senator Jerry Moran- \$15M allotted to Kansas law enforcement resources	x
01/03	07:00am	Kansas legislature investigates Keystone oil pipeline spill in Washington County	
01/04	01:00pm	Government announces \$2M home loan guarantee for rural KS program	
01/04	05:00pm	Governor Kelly- announcement of new administrative office and tech officer	x
01/05	12:00pm	Kansas Legislature announces new library hotline available during session	
01/09	06:00am	Governor Kelly- Inaugural ball sets for 2 <sup>nd</sup> term. Discusses civility in Topeka	x
01/09	10:00am	Governor Kelly- Discusses agenda items as priorities for legislative session	x
01/10	12:00pm	State Rep Nick Hoheisel- Introduces medical marijuana bill in state Legislature	x
01/10	02:00pm	Kansas Legislature discusses Ogalalla Aquifer water conservation plan	x
01/11	11:00am	AG Kobach- official nomination of Tony Mattivi in state Senate	x
01/11	02:00pm	KS Department Housing announces \$2M grant to help housing issues in rural communities	x
01/16	04:30pm	Governor Kelly- January radon awareness. Urges testing for homes for radon	x

February

DATE	TIME	EVENT	AUDIO
02/01	01:00pm	Governor Kelly- Announces \$1k funding per student in KS for school supplies in fall	x
02/02	12:00pm	Kansas University- School of architecture announces zero energy home w/ dept energy	x
02/06	06:00am	State Senator Carson- Kansas minimum wage bill SB 70 increase minimum wage to \$16/hr by 2027	x
02/06	07:00am	KERA programming ending rental assistance in KS after COVID	x
02/13	12:00pm	KState Ag announces \$25M grant to improve facilities and resources for ag department	x
02/13	01:00pm	KS legislature introduces 2 medical marijuana bills for veterans green cards/decriminalization	x
02/14	08:00a	Tony Mattivi confirmed as new KBI director	x
02/14	10:00a	US Senator Jerry Moran announces program of comprehensive assistance for caregivers	x
02/15	06:00a	EPA- Discusses cleaning hazardous sites with \$1 Billion project	x
02/20	07:00a	Lt. Governor David Toland- KS tourism grant program now available	x
02/27	01:00p	KU School medicine announces \$2.5M grant for physical/mental health training	x
02/28	12:00p	Senate President Ty Masterson- Introduces flat tax rate 4.75%. Passes in Senate	x
02/28	02:00p	KDOC announces \$4.1M grant for nonprofit/community projects across state	x
02/28	03:00p	Dept Broadband- Statewide broadband road tour discussing broadband access	x

## March

DATE	TIME	EVENT	AUDIO
03/01	10:00a	2 medical marijuana bills introduced and discussed in State House of Representatives	x
03/03	08:00a	State Rep Stephen Owens- Introduces bill legalizing fentanyl testing strips for consumers	x
03/06	11:00a	Emergency Management discuss severe weather preparedness week	x
03/08	12:00p	Flat tax bill in Kansas passes in state Senate	x
03/09	07:00am	State Senator Renee Erickson- Women's sports bill passes in House with veto proof majority	x
03/13	10:00a	State Rep Kristey Williams- House passes school choice bill/school funding bill	x
03/15	12:00p	Senator Mike Thompson- Legislature announces medical marijuana bill dead for session	x
03/15	01:00p	KANCARE eligibility contact info update during new application process	
03/17	02:00p	DUI awareness during St. Patricks day weekend.	
03/20	01:00p	Drought slowing spring planting season for gardeners. Cold weather and high winds	x
03/21	08:00a	Governor Kelly- vetoes Women's Sports bill	x
03/22	10:00a	Health committee pushes fentanyl testing strips	x
03/23	03:00p	State Rep Ohaebosim- Kansas farmers joins for ag summit with legislature	x