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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F.R. 73.3526(11) (l), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Crime and Violence

Healthcare and Welfare

Public Safety

Substance Abuse

Consumer Services and Awareness

Youth Activities

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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	October 2nd	9:10pm	1:59	In August, the Massac County Sheriff's Department released an app designed to help residents communicate with the department. According to Sheriff Chad Kaylor, the app will allow residents to submit a crime tip, keep informed about weather alerts, plus they can search for information on inmates and firearms. Sheriff Kaylor says the app has already helped solve a missing person case.
Crime and Violence	SEMO-NASV Open House PSAs	October 3rd - 13th	Various	:15	KBSI produced and aired PSAs to support the 25th Anniversary Open House and Ribbon Cutting for the Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence, held October 13th in Jackson, Mo.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	October 3rd	9:00pm	1:41	The Cape Girardeau Police Department is asking for viewers help in finding the suspect in a weekend shooting that sent a juvenile to the hospital. Felice Patton, C.E.O. of Stop Needless Acts of Violence, says she has experienced this situation herself when her son was shot and murdered. Since then, she says she has made it her mission to bring gun violence awareness to the community.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	October 4th	9:09pm	1:37	The Williamson County Sheriff's Department has just received another new piece of technology, a detection system. Lieutenant Robert Owsley, says it's a total body scanner that will be able to detect any contraband that is attempted to be smuggled into the corrections facility.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	October 18th	9:00pm	2:13	Three homicides have taken place in Cape Girardeau during the past eight weeks, and some residents have raised safety concerns. Cpl. Ryan Dreoge, with the Cape Girardeau Police Department, says people should not be overly worried. He says that while it's unusual to have three homicides during a relatively short period, they are still near the yearly average.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	November 6th	9:36pm	2:05	After the Cape Girardeau mayor issues a statement to residents about efforts to lower crime rates in the city, CGPD Corporal Ryan Dreoge, discusses a couple of tools that the police department has began using. One is the Shotspotter system, which Cpl. Dreoge says has so far this year has helped in arresting thirteen individuals. Another is program has the CGPD partnering with the SEMO Crisis Intervention Team, in which counselors respond to calls with police officers, offering mental health assistance to persons in distress.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	November 7th	9:30pm	2:04	The Jackson, Mo., Police Department participated in active shooter training at the Jackson High School. Assistant Chief of Police, Alex Broch, nothing really prepares you for that sort of situation, so they're focusing on how to best respond and react if it happens. He says you never know when, or if, something like this would occur, but he would rather be overly prepared, than not prepared at all.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	November 30th	9:00pm	2:04	Since the start of the pandemic, the city of Carbondale, Il., has had an increase in the amount of gun violence. Therefore, the city and Southern Illinois University have joined together to research possible reasons for the increase. City Manager, Gary Williams, says the university took data concerning police calls, weather, neighborhood lighting and a broad range of variable to analyze. Mr. Williams says the situation in Carbondale is much like what is happening in other areas; but he hopes this study can help get a better understanding of the problem and how to find ways to bring the community back together.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	December 29th	9:00pm	1:20	The number of thefts in Cape Girardeau appear to be trending downward. According to CGPD Corporal Ryan Droege, the number of cases in 2022 have been less than half of the number from the past two years. One example is the number of theft cases this December is thirty-five, while during December of 2021, there were eighty-seven reported cases of theft.

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Healthcare and Welfare	Cape Chronicle	October 8th	5:02AM	11:26	Interview with Dr. Maria Sudak, Vice President and COO of Southeast Health, to discuss expansion plans for the hospital. The expansion, which is being done in three phases, will create new state-of-the-art facilities specializing in Behavioral Health, Sports Orthopedic Health, Women's Intergrated Health and a Ambulatory Surgery Center.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	October 18th	9:31pm	1:40	Now that hearing aides are available over the counter, some in the medical community are urging people use caution before rushing out to purchase the aides. Abe Funk, owner of John's Pharmacy, says the over-the-counter hearing aides will be a lower quality, and may not fit as well as what you would get from an audiologist. Plus the cost for now is still fairly expensive. Mr. Funk also says that people should first get a professional hearing test to make sure they get the hearing aide that works best for them.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	October 27th	9:00pm	1:43	The Southern Seven Health Department is warning people that the flu, Covid and RSV are making this year's flu season the perfect trifecta of illnesses. Representative Shawna Rhine, wants people to know that current conditions could be dangerous for anyone who hasn't been immunized or is immuno-compromised. She says people need to be sure to follow the same safety measures that they used during the Covid pandemic; wash your hands, cover your mouth when sneezing and stay home if you're feeling ill.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	October 30th	9:00PM	2:01	Three Rivers College and a former student have established a scholarship to help non-traditional students enter the nursing workforce. Nicole Hall had the challenge of being both parent and student as she attended school, and she wants to help others like her achieve their goals.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	November 17th	9:00pm	1:28	The Southern Seven Health Department has partnered with the Center for Asian Health Equity to provide at-home colorectal cancer screening kits. Representative Shawwna Rhine says the kit doesn't replace a colonoscopy, but it can give someone a better idea if they are at risk. She says anyone can pick up a free screening kit at any of the department's seven locations.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	November 22nd	9:30pm	1:55	Two blood pressure medications have been recalled due to having high levels of nitrosamines, which create a risk of cancer. Pharmacist Kelsey Cissell, says they don't want people to just stop taking their medication, instead call their pharmacy first to see if their medication is included in the recall. They will then contact the doctor to make sure the patient continues to receive their medication.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	November 29th	9:31pm	1:38	With cold and flu season returning, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is offering testing to the public. Communications Director, Lisa Cox, with multiple viruses on the rise, everyone should be cautious of becoming ill; but managing the small symptoms is the first step. She says if you are experiencing symptoms like body aches or chills, it's best to stay home and avoid spreading it to other people. To help the public, the department is offering free testing at the Arena Building in Cape Girardeau, until March.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	December 4th	9:08pm	1:58	The Southern Seven Health Department has partnered with the Center for Asian Health Equity and the Hope Light Foundation to educate the public about Hepatitis B. Community Outreach Coordinator, Shawwna Rhine, says the goal is to raise awareness about HBV and encourage the public to get screened and vaccinated. She says Hepatitis B is most often spread from mother to baby during birth, and if not treated can cause liver cancer.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	December 5th	9:31pm	1:41	A national shortage of the drug, amoxicillin, has led families to look for other alternatives. The drug is an antibiotic that helps target bacterial infections. Kelsey Cissell, pharmacist at John's Pharmacy, says the drug is often used to fight ear infections in children. She says that the manufacturers are having difficulty keeping up with demand, and are only shipping out a limited number of bottles each week.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	December 7th	9:09pm	1:52	The Gibson Center for Behavioral Change will soon be providing mobile mental health services to rural parts of Southeast Missouri. COO Ryan Essex says it's something they've considered for a long time; but now, funding from the American Rescue Plan Act is making it a reality. The mobile unit will consist of a forty foot long bus, with health counselors, case managers and peer specialist. The bus will also have a waiting room with three private meeting spaces.
Healthcare and Welfare	American Red Cross/Winter Blood Drive PSAs	December 15th - 22nd	Various	:20	KBSI hosted a Winter Blood Drive held December 23rd at the West Park Mall in Cape Girardeau. To promote the event, KBSI produced and aired PSAs.

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Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 4th	9:00pm	2:01	Cape Girardeau residents are under a boil water advisory due to a water main break yesterday. City Council member Ericha Bogenpohl says several valves were shut down to isolate the break and make repairs. The shut down has lead to the closing of schools and numerous businesses. While the break has been repaired, a boil water advisory will remain in effect until further notice.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 10th	9:00pm	1:51	It's National Fire Prevention Week, and Drew St. John, Cape Girardeau Fire Inspector, offers some tips to help keep your home safe. On top of making sure you have working smoke detectors, he says to also make sure to have an escape plan in case of emergency. He says you may only have a matter of minutes, and having an escape plan may be the biggest factor in keeping your family safe.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 16th	9:30pm	2:11	Last night, the 13th Annual Vintage Now fashion show was held, to support the Safe House of Southeast Missouri. Executive Director, Jessica Hill, not only does the event help provide financial aid, but it also help spread the word about putting an end to domestic violence. Ms. Hill says that every year after the show they will get calls from someone who attended the show and it gave the courage to call and speak up.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 17th	9:08pm	1:35	As temperature are forecast to drop below freezing, some tips on the safe use of space heaters. Captain Robert Greif, from Jackson Fire and Rescue, says space heaters contribute to about 1,700 fires each year. Captain Greif says that space heaters should not be left unattended, and should be placed at least three feet from any combustable materials.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 26th	9:00PM	2:30	Fifty-three families that reside in the Connell F. Smith Building in Cairo, Il., were shocked to learned they were being ordered to relocate within thirty days. Deputy Regional Administrator, James A. Cunningham, says based on recent studies of the building, that the building's structure would not be able to withstand a catastrophic earthquake. Cairo Mayor, Thomas Simpson, says he was surprised to learn about the decision. Some building residents, like Karen Crosby, are asking why more wasn't done to repair the building when work was put into it in 2016.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 26th	9:31pm	2:07	The Missouri Department of Transportation reports it's about a third short of its normal number of snowplow drivers for this winter. MoDoT Southeast District Engineer, Mark Croarkin, says it's not unusual for drivers to move about the state depending on where they are needed; but if a snow storm impacts the entire state, then there simply won't be enough drivers. Mr. Croarkin, says he has had some success recruiting new drivers; but because of the shortage, they may not be able to clear more rural roads as quickly as they did before.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 31st	9:00pm	2:31	On the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, a look at how the Cape Girardeau Wastewater Treatment Facility is fulfilling the intentions of the legislation. Plant manager, Todd Fulton, says the facility treats about five-million gallons of water each day; and the solids that are removed from the water are converted into fertilizer that is distributed to local farmers. Once the water meets quality standards, it is discharged into the Mississippi River.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	November 11th	9:00pm	1:59	The Southern Seven Health Department, released a study that about ten percent of children from six months to six years old have too much lead in their blood. Southern Seven representative, Shawna Rhine, says even the smallest amount of lead can harm a child's health, including their brains, kidneys, stomach, as well as their overall development. She says that children most at risk live or regularly visit a home that still has paint from 1978 or earlier. She says it also helps to make sure they are eating a diet high in vitamin C, calcium and iron. She adds that a simple blood test can determine if a child has lead in their system.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	November 20th	9:00pm	2:03	With Thanksgiving just days away, some tips to keep your holiday celebration more safe and less stressful. Brian Williamson, Regional Communications Manager for the American Red Cross, says the best thing is to plan ahead, and keep your cooking area uncluttered. Don't put your turkey in the oven and then try to run an errand. Williamson says the biggest disaster that people have are home fires which can result from loose clothing or a towel touching a hot burner.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	December 5th	9:00pm	2:09	Every year, at least 430 people in the U.S. die from carbon monoxide poisoning. Tim Bleichroth, Deputy Chief for the Fruitland Fire Protection District, says the common signs that someone has been exposed to carbon monoxide is dizziness, nausea, confusion as well as flu-like symptoms. Bleichroth says there are simple ways to help avoid becoming a victim, such keeping your water heater and furnace properly ventilated and having them inspected yearly. He also suggests having CO2 detectors installed in your home.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	December 20th	9:02pm	1:47	With the first major winter storm of the season expected, some tips are offered on how to stay safe in case of a power outage. Tyson Suhre, owner of Green Tech Electrical, says it's important to keep the essentials available and ready to go if needed, such as water, food and medication. He also suggests an alternate power source for your furnace to help keep you warm. Power outages are usually caused by downed power lines. Nick Chabarria, AAA Public Relations Specialist, says to watchful and avoid downed power lines, because lines that are down doesn't mean they aren't live.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	December 22nd	9:05pm	1:37	With the arrival of the first winter storm of the season, Nick Chabarria, AAA Public Relations Specialist, provides some tips of what keep in your car in case of emergency, such as gloves, hat, extra warm clothing. He also suggests keeping your vehicle a snow brush, ice scraper and traction material such as non-clumping kitty litter or sand. Also on his list is a good set of jumper cables, in case your battery is affected by the cold.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	December 24th	9:04pm	1:21	Elizabeth Shelton, Director of United Way of Southeast Missouri, is asking for the public's help in providing shelter for those in need. Ms. Shelton says they are accepting donations towards hotel rooms for those who don't have a warm place to sleep. For those who want to donate, they do so through the United Way, Street Level, or the Saint James AME People's Shelter.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	December 29th	9:30pm	2:07	This weekend, the Missouri State Highway Patrol will be out in force, participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). According to MSHP Public Information Officer, Sgt. Clark Parrott, whenever a motorist sees a law enforcement car, their first impulse is to slow down; and that is the reason for the increased patrols this weekend. Sgt. Parrott adds that with New Year's Eve falling on a Saturday night, it could mean more people will be out on the roads that usual this weekend.
Public Safety	Cape Chronicle	December 31st	5:00AM	12:07	Interview with Greg Hecht, Cape Girardeau Fire Marshall, to discuss fire safety. Mr. Hecht discusses how his department works with local contractors and builders to insure that buildings comply with fire codes. He also discusses the problem of vacant and abandoned buildings.

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Substance Abuse	EPIC Glow 5K Run PSAs	October 28th - December 30th	Various	:15	KBSI produced and aired spots to promote the EPIC Glow 5K run, held December 31st in Cape Girardeau. Proceeds from the event went to EPIC (Early Prevention Impacts Community).
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	November 8th	9:34pm	1:46	The Jackson, Mo., Police Department recently turned over 130 pounds of prescription drugs collected during a drug take-back weekend. According to Cpl. Rick Whitaker, the goal is to give people a safe method to discard unwanted drugs. He adds that people don't have to wait for one of these events, the police department has a bin where anyone can discard unwanted drugs at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	November 10th	9:00PM	2:00	An on-line seminar is scheduled for November 18th for the public with tips on what signs to look for if a kids may be involved in drugs. Stacy Skidmore, Health Educator with the Cape County Public Health Department, says it's a program for parents, educators, coaches or anyone else who deals with young children and wants to learn more about current drug trends. The presentation will deliver information on youth substance abuse trends, drug paraphernalia and concealment of alcohol and drugs.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	November 21st	9:10pm	1:14	With Thanksgiving just days away, the Missouri Department of Transportation is urging drivers to be careful when they're on the road this holiday. Last year, twelve people in Missouri were killed in accidents during the Thanksgiving weekend, along with sixty-one people seriously hurt. To help reduce accidents, MoDoT is partnering with organizations such as Lyft, to offer discounted rides to individuals who are impaired.

Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	December 15th	9:00PM	1:49	The Cape Girardeau Police Department is warning people about the dangers of the drug fentanyl, a synthetic opioid usually used to treat severe pain; but if misused, the drug can be deadly. Corporal Jacob Marberry, says just handling the drug is dangerous as it can be absorbed through the pores in your skin. Morgan Dawson, representing the Gibson Center, says fentanyl is fifty to a hundred times more deadly than heroin or morphine.
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Consumer Services and Awareness	United Way Golf Tournament PSAs	October 1st - 7th	Various	:15	KBSI produced and aired PSAs to support the United Way of Southeast Missouri's annual fundraising golf tournament to be held October 14th at the Cape Girardeau Country Club.
Consumer Services and Awareness	Craft Beer Festival PSAs	October 1st - 15th	Various	:30/:15	KBSI produced and aired PSAs to support the Community Counseling Center's annual Craft Beer Festival fundraiser, to be held October 15th at Arena Park in Cape Girardeau.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	Nightly	Various	Various	Orange Barrel Report - a nightly look at roadwork projects around the area that may create traffic difficulties for commuters.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 5th	9:09pm	1:43	As October marks Breast Cancer Awareness month, an interview with Whitney Quick, Regional Director of the Cape Girardeau Better Business Bureau, who offers advice about making donations and buying "pink" products. Ms. Quick suggests before making a donation, to do a little research to find out more about who will be receiving that donation. She also suggests using the website Give.org to learn more about a charitable organization.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 5th	9:30pm	1:51	The Cape Girardeau Fire Department has donated eight pallets of water to be distributed to residents as they wait for the boil water order to be lifted. Fire Chief Randy Morris says they are seeing improvements in the water quality, so they are expecting that it will only be a couple more days before things are back to normal.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 7th	9:00pm	1:45	With gasoline continuing to increase, there has also been an increase in people asking about more fuel-efficient vehicles. Car salesman Wes Adelman, says more and more people now ask about what kind of mileage they can get from a vehicle. Adelman adds that he is also seeing more interest in hybrid and electric vehicles.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 14th	9:31pm	2:11	October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and as we're getting closer to the holiday shopping season, it's important to know how to keep your on-line information safe. Kevin Sur, Public Information Officer for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, says your on-line security starts with your passwords. He suggests using multi-factor authentication where the user responds to a text message as a double-check along with their password. Sur also recommends using passwords with at least twelve characters with upper and lower case letters, along with numbers and symbols.
Consumer Services and Awareness	Mary Mingle 5K Run/Walk PSAs	October 17th - November 13th	Various	:15	KBSI produced and aired PSAs to support the Community Counseling Center's Mary Mingle 5K Run/Walk, held December 10th in Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 18th	9:08pm	1:41	With winter temperatures arriving, some tips on protecting your home from the cold. Randy Earnest, with Obermans Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, says pipes that run along the outer wall or exterior of your home are the ones most in danger of freezing. He says it's important to keep these from freezing or the result could be a water leaking inside the home. Mr. Earnest also says it's a good time to check your furnaces and wiring, as well as making sure to have a working carbon monoxide detector.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 20th	9:00PM	1:41	The United Way of Southeast Missouri held a meeting to discuss city transportation and ideas for improvement. Executive Director, Elizabeth Shelton, says they conducted research to see what community issues needed to be address, and transportation was one of the key issues. Ms. Shelton says it's important for people to understand the difficulties people have in the city if they don't own a personal vehicle.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 21st	9:30pm	1:24	It's believed an invasive insect is making its way into the area. The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug was first documented in 1998 in Pennsylvania. According to Angela Pierce, a naturalist with the Missouri Department of Conservation, is that the insects are a threat to crops. While they don't bite people, they can also be a nuisance during cold weather when they like to hibernate in warm homes, while also being resistant to pesticides.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 10th	8:29pm	2:16	An encouraging sign for consumers is the Consumer Price Index had its smallest year-to-year increase since January. However, according to Kevin Sylwester, Professor of Economics at Southern Illinois University, it's still too soon to know if it's just a fluke or if inflation is actually cooling down. He says that the CPI includes prices for items such as food and energy, which can be influenced by outside factors.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 21st	9:31pm	1:53	As you are out shopping for the holidays, local businesses are encouraging you to shop locally. Rob Gilligan, President and CEO of the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce, says anytime you make a purchase at a local business, those dollars will circulate several times helping the local economy. Shop Small Saturday is an yearly event which encourages people to shop locally, and Gilligan says the great idea behind the event is that it gives people the chance to discover small local businesses that are unique to the community.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 23rd	9:31pm	2:03	A non-profit organization, People Organize to Revitalize Community Healing, also known as PORCH, has created an initiative to help our first-time home buyers. The goal is to assist individuals and families in finding homes in South Cape Girardeau by connecting them with partners and resources. Executive Director, Tameka Randle, says they will help with closing costs, down payments, inspections, as well as some home revitalization. Participants will also participate in the home ownership education course offered by PORCH.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 28th	9:02pm	2:05	Regional Director of the Cape Girardeau Better Business Bureau, Whitney Quick, discusses how to avoid becoming a victim of a scam while shopping on-line for the holidays. She says if a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. She adds to make sure the website is secure, and that you are on the correct site, and not a fake website. She also suggests using credit cards on line because they typically have more protections than debit cards.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 4th	9:05pm	2:05	The war in Ukraine has disrupted the flow of natural gas and caused the price to increase. In response, Liberty Utilities announced they will be raising prices. Communications Manager for Liberty Utilities, Kelli Price, offers some advice on ways to help keep your bill lower, such as lowering the thermostat while you're not home. Also, keeping the filters clean on your HVAC unit, and doing weatherstripping and caulking in areas that are letting cold air into the home.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 6th	9:09pm	1:57	Parents with children in the Jackson R-2 School District have concerns after the district sent out a message that the schools are no longer able to offer free meals. Superintendent Dr. Scott Smith says they are no longer able to receive a waiver to provide free meals because the poverty rate within the district doesn't meet the benchmark. He adds that there is also a deficit of thirty-two thousand dollars due to unpaid student meal accounts.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 11th	9:00pm	1:52	Whitney Quick, BBB Regional Director, gives advice to viewers on how to avoid puppy mill scams. She advises to first visit the facilities to see for yourself how the puppy is being cared for. Also, do some research on-line to see the typical prices for the puppy's breed. Also, Ms. Quick suggest rather than buying the puppy, instead adopt from your local animal shelter; which not only gets you a new pet, but also helps a small part towards taking care of homeless animals.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 14th	9:00pm	1:48	Several non-profit organizations in Carbondale, Il., are joining forces in providing a variety of services in one location. The organizations address needs such as education, employment, legal issues and violence prevention. Nancy Maxwell, representing Carbondale United, says they've created a social services Walmart, something that has been needed in the area.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 15th	9:30pm	1:35	Military veterans will no longer be able to update their military IDs at the Armory in Cape Girardeau, due to a change in staffing. Instead, veterans will have to travel to St. Louis to get the service. VFW member, Brent Humphries, says by not having a military IDs, veterans will miss out on several benefits. Humphries adds that the VFW does offer transportation assistance to St. Louis if it's needed.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 19th	9:34pm	1:51	Whitney Quick, Better Business Bureau Regional Director, reminds viewers of the "12 Scams of Christmas" to avoid; including social media gift exchanges, free holiday apps, holiday job scams, and puppy scams.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 25th	9:00pm	1:47	Some tips on how to properly dispose of your Christmas tree. Michael Tripp, Public Works Solid Waste Superintendent in Cape Girardeau, says the trees can be dropped off in a special area in Arena Park through to the end of January, or a special pick-up can be scheduled. Tripp says the trees can't just go into the landfill, instead they will be ground into mulch; plus there are others who ask for trees to put in their ponds.

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Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	December 17th	9:00pm	1:32	<p>Today, young entrepreneurs gathered for a Kid's Business and Craft Fair in Jackson, Mo. It started with an idea when Benny Arends was at the farmer's market with his family four months ago. His father, Jameson Arends, says his son is great at making ideas like this, such as organizing kids donating toys to hospitalized children. Mr. Arends adds that it's important to support our kids, and this Craft Fair gives other parents the chance to also support their children.</p>

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Economic/Business Development	Ag PhD	Saturdays, October 1st - December 31st	8:00am	30 Minutes	A weekly half-hour series which provides information to farmers about money-making and money-saving ideas to make their farms more successful. Common topics include, how to pick the proper herbicides and fertilizers and how to stop crop damaging insects and diseases.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 5th	9:02pm	1:23	As Cape Girardeau remains under a boil water order, some restaurants have temporarily closed; but other are finding way to stay open in spite of the difficulties. Shane Callahan, co-owner of Trio Restaurant says they have been boiling water since eight o'clock this morning, making sure everything is being kept clean and sanitized. He says limiting order to carryout has also been helpful so that they don't have to spend time and water washing extra dishes and silverware.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 5th	9:32pm	1:56	According to the latest report from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, job openings decreased in August; but there are still more job openings than unemployed people. According to Economics Professor at Southeast Missouri State University, David Yaskewich, these numbers show that the labor shortage is continuing; and due to the tight labor market and high inflation rates, he believes that the Federal Reserve will continue to increase interest rates in an effort to bring the economy back under control.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 6th	9:00pm	1:56	The city of Carbondale has received a grant of more than 20-million dollars to be used to build a new Amtrak multi-modal station. The new station will allow for not just Amtrak, but also bus and bike services. According to Gary Williams, Carbondale City Manager, since the building is being fully funded, no changes in ticket prices are expected. The new station is expected to be finished by the end of 2025.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 11th	9:03pm	2:08	Rising costs are increasing the worries of small business owners. Stephenie Gardiner, owner of Bon-Bon's in Cape Girardeau, says she is seeing the impact of inflation when she is buying ingredients. She says it's not just a few cents, sometimes she has seen increases of as much as two dollars. She says you can only raise your prices until people stop buying.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	November 20th	9:30pm	1:47	This weekend, the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri hosted its annual Arts and Crafts Extravaganza, which brings in hundreds of artisans and crafters to Cape Girardeau each year. Vendor Janet Hahs, says she loves the atmosphere and has been coming to the show for forty years. Arts Council Secretary Michael Toeniskoetter says the fair provides people with a unique opportunity to shop for handmade goods.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 1st	9:30pm	2:00	The latest jobs data reports that the number of job openings decreased slightly in October. Southeast Missouri State University professor, David Yaskewich, says this is a small step in the right direction; but we're not out of the woods yet. Southern Illinois University professor, Kevin Sylwester, says there are concerns that the Federal Reserve has been too aggressive in raising interest rates, and that future data will give us a better understanding where the economy is heading.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 7th	9:00PM	2:05	"Brain Drain" is a problem many small towns and rural areas face as college graduates move to larger cities for job opportunities. Dan Presson, Director of Career Services at Southeast Missouri State University, says every student that stays local is an important asset to the workforce and economy. Presson says an important technological change is the growing ability to work remotely from home, which would allow the person to find employment in the field of their choice, while still being able to stay engaged with their local community.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 8th	9:00pm	1:48	The average price for a gallon of regular gasoline in Missouri has dipped below three dollars for the first time in almost a year. AAA Public Affairs Specialist, Don Redman, says this is a very good time to be happening as we approach the holiday season, generally the busiest travel times of the year. He says not only are the lower prices providing some relief for drivers; but he believes prices will continue to drop even lower in 2023, barring any unforeseen upheavals in the market.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 8th	9:31pm	1:40	The Jackson Civic Center was the location for the Women's Impact Network Meeting, with the goal of encouraging women business leaders to come together in support. Planning Committee member, Sara Gerou, says the event gives the women to help inspire and lift each other up. Graze Keen, owner of Blackbird by Peachy Keen, says she enjoys getting to meet, mingle and bounce ideas off of each other.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 12th	9:31pm	2:07	Work is progressing on the Rise Community Market in Cairo, IL. When it opens, it will be the first time in about seven years that Cairo will have a grocery retailer. The market opened its doors to the community to give a preview of what is to come. Marcella Woodson, Rise Community Committee Member, says the vision behind the market is to help create jobs and boost the town's economy. The goal is to open the store on January 16th, Martin Luther King Day.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 13th	9:31pm	1:34	Small businesses are the lifeblood of small rural towns, and Marble Hill, Mo., has recently had several small businesses start up in the area. Becky Wiginton is not only the President of the Bollinger County Chamber of Commerce, but it among a group who opened Old Lutes Emporium, a craft mall which provides spaces for vendors. Ms. Wiginton says they wanted to give people a place to sell their goods that otherwise wouldn't be able to afford their own store. Bill Peters, owner of Peters Hardware, says he has seen more businesses in town, which helps give residents to shop locally.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 26th	9:03pm	1:33	In spite of fears that inflation would have a negative effect on the holiday shopping season, some stores report that they had a good year. Barb Folker, owner of Mississippi Mutts, says that her business actually outperformed last year. Ms. Folker says people aren't happy with the price increases, but they try to keep the increases as small as possible. She adds that it doesn't hurt that her customers are willing to pay a little more to keep their pets happy and healthy.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 30th	9:30pm	1:58	After hitting a high of 9.1% in June, the U.S. national inflation rate has dropped to 7.1%, less than at the start of the year. David Yaskewich, Economics professor at Southeast Missouri State University, says that while he expect the rate to continue dropping, some inflation is still necessary for a strong economy. Yaskewich adds that the long term goal for 2023 is a return of price stability, with a low rate of inflation that is more predictable.

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Religion	FOX23 News at 9	October 23rd	9:30pm	2:05	The Bald Knob Cross, near Alto Pass, Il., hosted its annual Fall Colors at the Cross Festival. Interim Director, Jena Guined, says she believes the site is one of the most beautiful places in the area to see the fall colors. Vice President, Eric Gregg, that it's a very special religious place for many people in the area, and that once you come to visit, you'll come back many more times.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	October 31st	9:30pm	1:38	Tonight, the Crossroads Church in Jackson, Mo., held their Halloween Tractor Treat. Interim Pastor, Brian Anderson, the event originally began when the church decided that a hayride would be a unique way to open its doors to the public. This year, because of the weather, the event was held indoors. Pastor Anderson says it was important to provide a safe environment for children and their parents to come and enjoy themselves.
Religion	River Tales	December 24th	5:01AM	13:26	A profile of the newly renovated St. John Henry Newman Center, which also serves as the Catholic Campus Ministries at Southeast Missouri State University. Deacon Tom Schumer discusses the history of the Newman Center, and how funds were raised for the renovation. The center will also house the Aquinas Institute for Catholic Studies, offering Catholic based courses for university students.

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Education	FOX23 News at 9	October 10th	9:30pm	2:16	Following the Covid pandemic, homeschooling is becoming more popular. Parents, such as Renee Schwartz, are also finding more resources, such as apps and other on-line services, which provide assistance. In Carbondale, Il., the public library hosts "Homeschool Without Borders" every second Monday of each month to help support parents. Ms. Schwartz says the program helps parents brainstorm and come up with new ideas on how to better educate their children.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	October 11th	9:07pm	2:04	Southeast Missouri State University has named its new Director of its Aviation Program which began in the fall of 2021. Miranda Sullivan says she will be working with their subcontractor U.S. Aviation, as well as helping with student recruitment. The goal of the program is to train new pilots to alleviate a growing shortage of pilots.
Education	SE Connect	October 15th	5:17AM	9:31	Interview with Dr. Joe Pujol, Dean of Education, Health and Human Studies at Southeast Missouri State University. Because of recent events many local schools are having difficulties filling teaching positions, and end up using people who are not properly certified. Dr. Pujol discusses an initiative created by the Education department to help match and introduce graduating teaching students with local schools to help fill positions with fully trained and qualified teachers.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	October 23rd	9:00pm	1:38	Today, the Touch of Nature Outdoor Education Center held its annual Haunted Hollow, which allows children of all ages and their families to learn more about nature through a friendly Halloween experience. The event involves haunted cabins, rock climbing and other activities. Coordinator Sydney Pogue, says it's important to provide learning opportunities for the kids and community, while giving them a chance to wear costumes and have fun.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	October 24th	9:09pm	1:48	The Carbondale NAACP and Southern Illinois University came together today to speak to those interested in entering the education field. According to the Illinois State Board of Education, there are currently 5,301 open positions in the state, leading many schools to contact the university as they search for teachers. Christie McIntyre, Director of Teacher Education at SIU, says schools are in a great need, and it's important to help those already in school to finish and fulfill their degrees.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	October 26th	9:09pm	1:34	The Paducah area Chamber of Commerce hosted its eighth-grade middle school Career Expo. More than eight-hundred students were able to attend, where they got to learn about different careers and what they can do to better prepare themselves to achieve their goals. Chamber President, Sandra Wilson, says eight grade is a great year for students to start thinking about what classes they'll need in high school to get to the job they want.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	November 14th	9:00pm	1:48	Teachers of the Carbondale Elementary School District 95 may soon go on strike. Teachers and the school board have been meeting to come to an agreement; but the major disagreement comes from the board's proposal to reduce some of the teachers' current benefits. Teacher Amber Ragsdale says losing those benefits would be the same as taking a pay cut. Ms. Ragsdale says they don't want to strike, but they will if it's that what it takes to get a fair contract. A potential strike could happen as soon as Thursday.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	November 17th	9:30pm	1:56	Twenty five Southeast Missouri schools participated in a bridge building competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Transportation. The competition challenges high schoolers to design and construct the most efficient bridge using wood, string and glue. MoDoT District Traffic Engineer, Craig Compas, says the competition challenges these students to put their engineering skills to the test.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	November 29th	9:36pm	1:37	The Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center is receiving a grant of almost a half-million dollars to go towards building renovations and educational upgrades. Center Director, Brock Crowley, says they are happy to receive the funds which will allow them to make renovations and offer better equipment and facilities to help students prepare for their future. Other local schools have also recieved grant funding; including Kennett, Pemiscot County, Perryville, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 5th	9:10pm	1:41	Benton, Mo, residents turned out this weekend for the 23rd annual Winter Wonderland of Treasures event, a fundraiser for student programs at the St. Denis Catholic School. The event offers homemade foods, crafts, toys and antiques donated by local businesses. Event organizer, Judy Scherer, says the support from the town has been phenomenal.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 6th	9:30pm	2:16	Dr. Aaron Cornman, current superintendent for the East Prairie School District will soon be making his move to the Poplar Bluff R-1 School District. Dr. Cornman says he wants to set goals for the students that will inspire them to give back to society. He also thinks it's important to communicate with students and parents and let them know all the great things that Poplar Bluff will accomplish.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 7th	9:31pm	2:07	Southeast Missouri State University has launched a new college-bound program for high school sophomores. Eric Martin, Graduate Assistant Office of Admissions, says that today they hosted students from the Jackson High School, showed them around the campus and provided information on how to prepare for college. Ms. Martin says the goal is to help the student understand their options, so when they become juniors and seniors they can be more prepared.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 12th	9:00pm	1:36	A teacher at the Calloway County Day Treatment Center was awarded the Kentucky Education Support Staff Professional Award. Michael Wright was one of two educators who received the award, which recognizes school employees who have displayed excellence in serving students. Wright says when he first started working at the school, he loved the people and students and has stayed at the school ever since.

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Government	FOX23 News at 9	October 10th	9:05pm	2:11	Cape Girardeau Deputy City Manager, Molly Mehner, has announced that she has resigned her position to take over as City Administrator for Collierville, Tn. Ms. Mehner has been a part of numerous projects, including the Sportsplex and the City Hall Complex.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	October 11th	9:31pm	2:15	The City of Cape Girardeau has named Lisa Mills as the new Finance Director. The Cape native has an extensive background in organizational management, as well as ten years in public accounting and is a certified public accountant. Ms. Mills says she is looking forward to working to help bring positive changes to the city.
Government	FOX News Special Report	October 13th	12:00pm	2 hrs, 34 min	KBSI broadcast live coverage of the January 6th Committee Hearings in Washington D.C.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 6th	9:00pm	1:08	With elections be held on Tuesday, a look at the important races to be decided in Illinois, including for governor and U.S. Senator. Also on the Illinois ballot is a proposed amendment to the state constitution to allow workers to collectively bargain.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 8th	9:00PM	60 minutes	On Election Night, a majority of the newscast was dedicated to informing viewers of the races and ballot issues in the tri-state area, including candidate interviews and character generated voting updates throughout the program.
Government	FOX News Special Report	November 9th	3:13pm	27 min	KBSI broadcast live coverage of President Biden's address concerning the results of the November 8th Midterm Elections.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 16th	9:30pm	2:08	Residents living near Klaus Park in Cape Girardeau, held a public meeting at the park to voice their concerns about the county's plan to construct an emergency operations center in the park. Holly Chapman says she's unhappy with the decision because the park is used and maintained by the community. Mike Higgins, coach of the SEMO Mudcats youth mountain biking team, says his group regularly use the park to practice their skills. However, Associate District Commissioner, Charlie Herbst, says the plans for the facilities is to be a storage space for equipment that would be needed in the event of a natural disaster.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 29th	9:08pm	2:06	In five months, Missouri residents will need a Real-ID to board a domestic flight. For Cape Girardeau County residents, a good source for finding the necessary documentation is at the County Archive Center in Jackson. Director Marybeth Niederkorn, says one group of people they can help are those who have had name changes. The Center can help people retrieve copies of divorce papers, marriage licenses or any other documentation that may be needed to getting a Real-ID.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	December 6th	9:00PM	1:52	The Missouri Department of Transportation unveiled its plans to build a roundabout at the intersection of Routes K and 25 in Gordonville. Project Manager, Tim Pickett, says MoDoT believes a roundabout would be the safest option as it would force drivers to reduce their speed as they pass through the intersection. However some residents are concerned with the plan and feel that traffic lights would be the better option.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	December 9th	9:31pm	1:55	The United Way of Southeast Missouri led a community meeting to discuss the results of a survey concerning public transportation needs. United Way Director, Elizabeth Shelton, says they received some really good feedback and ideas, and now they dividing up into groups to research those ideas. The United Way produced the survey as a way to see how transportation needs could be a barrier to areas such as education, health and income stability.
Government	FOX News Special Report	December 19th	12:05pm	1 hr, 13 min	KBSI broadcast live coverage of the January 6th Committee Session in Washington D.C.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	December 19th	9:00pm	2:10	This morning, Scott County Commissioner, Jim Glueck, arrived at the sheriff's office with moving trucks in an attempt to force the sheriff's department to move to the county jail. After a bitter dispute, they met with the Prosecuting Attorney, who offered the options of moving today or she will file an injunction and have a hearing. According to Commissioner Glueck, the move is an effort to create more space at the courthouse for court proceedings, which could help prisoners move throught the court system quicker.
Government	FOX News Special Report	December 21st	3:43pm	38 minutes	KBSI broadcast live coverage of the joint news conference with President Biden and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.
Government	FOX News Special Report	December 21st	6:33pm	31 minutes	KBSI broadcast live coverage of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's address to a joint meeting of the United States Congress.