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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

Economic/Business Development

Education

Government

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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	April 1st	9:27PM	2:25	Two people from Dexter, Mo., have been arrested for theft of numerous items from storage units. The Scott County Sheriffs Department now has the task of returning several thousands of stolen items, and they are seeking the public's help in finding the proper owners. Detective Eric Dunn suggests that any people who rent a storage unit check to see if they are missing anything.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	April 10th	9:01PM	1:44	April is Child Assault Prevention Month. The Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence has partnered with the Discovery Playhouse to create an exhibit to help prevent child abuse. SEMO NASV Director Alix Gasser discusses how the Green Bear Project is designed to teach children about how to communicate to trusted adults if something has happened to them.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	April 12th	9:02PM	1:45	Following the subway shooting in New York City, local emergency responders Dean Ngarorata and Jim Watkins offer tips of how viewers can best protect themselves if they are in a active-shooter situation.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	April 19th	9:03PM	1:32	The Cape Girardeau Police Department has a new tool to help bring down gun violence. Shotspotter is a highly sensitive audio device which can determine when, where and how many gun shots were fired in an area. An alert is then sent to dispatch and police can be sent to investigate.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	April 29th	9:32PM	1:45	Today, ten troopers were the first to graduate from the Missouri State Highway Patrol's accelerated law enforcement academy. The troopers were required to have at least three active years in good standing in another law enforcement academy.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	May 10th	9:30PM	1:55	The Cape Girardeau Police Department is helping young adults learn more about law enforcement. The Explorers Program is a year-round program that offers hands-on experience and real-life character training. Patrolman Tora Angle says the program gives the explorers a better understanding how law-enforcement works and help them understand if it is a career they want to follow.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	May 12th	9:34PM	1:38	In an effort to increase police staffing, the Illinois State Police has begun a revised fast track program for incoming state troopers. Sergeant Calvin Dye, Jr. says great that they are looking to add more people. The goal is to hire 300 new officers in the next several months.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	May 16th	9:30PM	1:27	The McCracken County Jail offers a variety of training programs to help non-violent inmates transition back into the workforce. A recent donation by Graceland Portable Buildings creates a dedicated space for their electrical and H-VAC training programs. Jailor David Knight says it's estimated the eighty percent of the inmates who participate in one of these programs will stay out of jail in the future.
Crime and Violence	FOX News Special	May 24th	7:40PM	10 minutes	KBSI carried live coverage of President Biden's address concerning the mass shooting at the Uvalde, Tx., elementary school.
Crime and Violence	FOX News Special	June 2nd	6:30PM	20 minutes	KBSI carried live coverage of President Biden's address concerning recent mass shooting incidents and need for gun control legislation.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	June 6th	9:10PM	1:15	This weekend "Stop Needless Acts of Violence Please" (S.N.A.P.) held their fifth annual prayer walk in Cape Girardeau. Members of the community came together at Indian Park and prayed in memory of the victims of gun violence. S.N.A.P. was founded by Felice Patton after her son was murdered in 2015.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	June 15th	9:00PM	2:01	A growing number of complaints have been made about the misuse of Orbeez, Nerf and paintball guns. Due to a new social media trend, people have been using the guns to shoot innocent people. The Mt. Vernon police force released a statement on Facebook warning of possible criminal charges if someone is badly hurt. Mt. Vernon mayor, John Lewis, also cites the potential danger of a police officer confronting someone, unaware that it's not a real weapon.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	June 22nd	9:29PM	1:55	Sikeston, Mo., police says they have noticed an increase in the number of vehicles being broken into and stolen. Sergeant Tyler Rowe gives some tips how to keep your vehicle more secure, such as parking your car in a lighted area at night with the doors locked, don't keep valuable in your vehicle, and when possible park your car so that it can be seen by a security camera.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	June 29th	9:00PM	2:34	Local opinions concerning the Bipartisan Gun Safety Bill signed into law by President Biden. Griffan Reutzel, owner of Liberty Teeth Armory, says he is not against the bill; but he questions how much of an effect the new law will have on background checks. Leslie Washington, representing Moms Demand Action, says she's glad to see the new law; but wishes it had happened before the latest number of mass-shooting incidents.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	June 29th	9:30PM	1:48	The Sikeston, Mo., Police Department is participating in a program to prevent accusation of police misconduct. According to Chief James McMillen, the training teaches officers how to properly act around bystanders and prevent misconduct by fellow officers.

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Healthcare and Welfare	Cape Chronicle	April 2nd	5:09AM	8:47	Interview with Michelle Johnson, representing the American Red Cross, discussing the urgent need for blood donations. Ms. Johnson talks about the Red Cross donor app, where people can make appointment to donate, the requirements to be able to donate, and how vaccines can affect someone's ability to donate blood.
Healthcare and Welfare	Cape Chronicle	April 16th	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	April 20th	9:08PM	1:38	For rural residents in Southern Illinois, people may have to travel many miles to receive basic health care. Over the next several months, the Southern Seven Health Department will be traveling to each county with their Wellness on Wheels health screening event. Outreach coordinator, Shawwna Rhine, says the van will allow get to people who may have difficulty getting to regular medical appointments. The program will offer health screenings and vaccinations for those who want them.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	April 22nd	9:09PM	1:36	April is Autism Awareness Month and several organizations are hosting events to show support. Today, the Autism Society of Southern Illinois held a conference to help people learn more about the disability. Various resources available to families were highlighted, and the conference gave parents, educators and others the chance to discuss autism.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	April 25th	9:36PM	2:13	The Southeast Missouri State baseball team hosted its annual "Donate Life" game tonight. The event is made possible through a partnership between Mid-American Transplant and Southeast Missouri State Athletics, with the intent to raise awareness about the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	April 25th	9:30PM	1:44	Senior nursing students at Southeast Missouri State University participate in a disaster simulation, in which a tornado has struck. The intent of the simulation is to give the students a better understanding of deciding which victims need more urgent care in an emergency.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	April 28th	9:31PM	1:50	It's National Infant Immunization Week, and health officials are concerned that the Covid pandemic has affected the number of children that are properly vaccinated. Shawna Rhine, Community Outreach Coordinator of the Southern Seven Health Department, says they have noticed a reduction in the number of infants under the age of two, that are staying on track with getting the proper immunizations.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	May 9th	9:00PM	2:32	May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Anastasia Kinsey, Clinical Therapist and Bootheel Counseling Services, provides viewers with tips on how to determine if a friend or family member is have mental health difficulties.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	May 10th	9:00PM	2:54	The CDC has reported a rise in the number of children being diagnosed with hepatitis; plus many of these children are also testing positive for an airborne respiratory virus called Adenovirus 41. Shawna Rhine, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southern Seven Health Department, gives parents signs to watch for to determine if their child may have hepatitis. Ms. Rhine also suggests that children practice good hygiene to prevent the spread of the disease.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	May 16th	9:09PM	2:14	As Mental Health Awareness Month continues, a look at Postpartum Depression, which the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services says affects at least one in nine women following birth. Dr. Heather Cugini, OB-GYN, discusses the signs of someone who is struggling with Postpartum Depression.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	May 16th	9:11PM	1:20	The Southern Seven Health Department is holding free health screenings in the area, to find check for those with a risk of diabetes and kidney disease. Regina White, manager of the mobile screener, says the two leading causes of kidney failure is high blood pressure and diabetes. The free health screenings continue all week, and information is given on how viewers can learn the locations of the screenings.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	May 23rd	9:33PM	1:53	A groundbreaking ceremony was held in Cape Girardeau for a new behavioral health crisis center, created through a joint effort by the Gibson Center and the Community Counseling Center. CEO Ryan Essex, says the crisis center will be an alternative for individuals who need help rather than be taken to jail or the emergency room.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	May 31st	9:29PM	1:47	A new program at Three Rivers Community College will allow their health care students more hands-on experience at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center. The expectation is to develop better trained and experienced workers
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	May 31st	9:32PM	1:37	As Mental Health Awareness Month wraps up, some simple self-care tips are given that can be used in everyday life. Isaac Attias, Manager of 180 Fitness Club, suggests that working out can help. Studies show that physical activity can reduce stress and anxiety, while increasing self-esteem. Attias also suggests staying away from junk food when stressed, and eating good, healthy food instead.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	June 8th	9:09PM	2:08	The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis that is the worst they've had in over a decade. Places like the Cape Bible Church are stepping up to help. Pastor Jeremy Kallin says they saw it as a way to serve the community. Red Cross manager Michelle Johnson says often the biggest obstacle in donating blood is the fear of not knowing what to expect.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	June 15th	9:29PM	1:34	The Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center at Mercy Health in Paducah, Ky., are looking for volunteers to help with patients. The hospice center serves thirteen counties in Kentucky and three in Illinois. The volunteers will do things from clerical work in the office, to supporting families and patients in their homes. Clinical manager, Nicole Lazarevic, says the application process to become a volunteer is stress-free, and no medical experience is required.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	June 23rd	9:00PM	1:58	The Illinois Department of Public Safety is warning residents about the spread of West Nile Virus. Miranda Adams, Environmental Health Director at Southern Seven Health Department, says the best prevention of West Nile is the three Rs - reduce, repel and report, which includes getting rid of any standing water and wearing insect repellent.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	June 27th	9:00PM	2:08	June is PTSD Awareness Month. Sharon Braun, Director of Public Relations at the Community Counseling Center, provides information on what is Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, including the symptoms of a person with the disorder and the methods that are typically used to help someone recover.

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Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	April 3rd	9:03PM	1:10	This Tuesday, Scott County residents will vote on a tax levy to help fund the construction of a new fire station, as well as new storm sirens and equipment upgrades. Fire Chief Jeremy Perrien says these changes would in turn lower fire insurance rates for residents.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	April 5th	9:00PM	1:22	Kentucky State Troopers have joined forces with state patrols in five other states with the goal of making highways safer by focusing on stopping distracted drivers.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	April 6th	9:30PM	2:19	The National Weather Service dubbed today as "Safe Place Selfie Day" to raise awareness for tornado safety. Tips are given to viewers on the best way to stay safe if a tornado does occur, as well as how to be prepared in case of an emergency.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	April 10th	9:28PM	1:55	Members of the Poplar Bluff, Mo., community came together today to participate in potentially life-saving courses. The courses will take place over three weekends covering issues fire safety, emergency medical procedures and home preparedness. Trainer Jim Watkins says it's important to know how to take care of your family and neighbors when an emergency happens.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	April 11th	9:28PM	1:48	The Southeast Coalition for Roadway Safety is offering a grant opportunity to local law enforcement agencies to get funding for equipment. 25 counties in the region are eligible for the grants, which are designed to help smaller law enforcement agencies afford much-needed equipment.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	April 12th	9:31PM	1:40	Carbondale, Il, fire and police participated in a train derailment simulation training exercise. Local actors also participated by pretending to be injured victims.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	April 13th	9:29PM	1:53	As tornado season arrives, a look at a "safe room" located in the Jackson, Mo., Civic Center. The safe room was designed to house about 1,100 people and is designed to withstand an EF5 tornado
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	May 3rd	9:03PM	1:44	The Benton, Ky., Police Department released a statement on Facebook regarding children illegally driving golf carts on public roads. Sergeant Caleb Curtner, says there have been a handful of complaints so far; but there is a concern of kids pulling out in front of vehicles and causing an accident. Sgt. Curtner added that if the complaints continue, more serious measures may be taken.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	May 4th	9:00PM	1:56	May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. John Buddy, from Lawless Harley Davidson in Scott City, Mo., gives tips on how cyclists can stay safe when they're out on the road. He advises riders to wear helmets, jackets and the proper clothing to help protect themselves in case of an accident.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	May 27th	9:36PM	1:55	Memorial Day also means the start of grilling season. Byron Bonner, owner of True-Que BBQ, offer tips on how to make your grilling safe and tasty. He suggests having a plenty of water available in case your fire gets out of control. Also keep meats separated to avoid cross-contamination.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	May 31st	9:06PM	1:31	The McCracken County Sheriff's Department is addressing issues with their 9-1-1 dispatch radio transmitters. According to Sheriff Ryan Norman, they have found that there are several dead spots around the county. Solving this problem has become a top priority and county officials are searching for a solution.

Public Safety	Cape Chronicle	June 7th	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.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	June 8th	9:32PM	2:37	Homelessness is a national problem. Several Cape Girardeau organizations are seeking solutions to help provide care. Organizations such as Street Level are trying to bring awareness to the homeless problem. Melissa Stickel, with the Community Partnership of Southeast Missouri, says they offer day shelters for homeless persons, but the solution is developing longterm housing. According to Stickel, the local problem is the Cape isn't large enough to properly cover the cost of a full-time shelter.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	June 9th	9:30PM	1:40	Poison Hemlock is a weed that for several years has been spreading through Southern Illinois, and may now be moving into Southeast Missouri. Karla Gage, associate professor of biology at Southern Illinois University, describes what the plant looks like. According to Gage, the plant is very toxic and should be safely destroyed.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	June 10th	9:29PM	1:43	This week, the Sikeston, Mo., City Council approved the purchase of a new rescue pumper and reporting system for the fire department. The new truck will have a price tag of 900-thousand dollars, but it will come with updated features that will help keep firefighters safe. Along with the truck, the department will also upgrade to a new reporting system that will help them keep better track of personnel and equipment.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	June 22nd	9:00PM	1:49	The Salvation Army in Paducah, Ky., is opening its doors for those people who need a place to get out of the summer heat. The cooling centers offer free snacks and water, and the gymnasium is open to children. Commanding officer Lieutenant David Donegan says it's nothing fancy, but a place where people can come in and cool off if they need it.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	June 30th	9:00PM	2:01	With the arrival of the 4th of July weekend, the Missouri State Highway Patrol will be out with increased patrols to keep the roads safe for holiday travelers. Sgt. Clark Parrot says they don't want to stop people from enjoying the holiday; but they do want people to be safe.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Substance Abuse	Cape Chronicle	April 2nd	5:20AM	7:02	Interview with Kristi Booth, representing Recover Out Loud, an organization who's goal is to help addicts break the cycle of substance abuse.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	April 18th	9:30PM	1:34	Students from St. Vincent High School in Perryville, Mo., rode today in a simulated, immobile vehicle, courtesy of the Arrive Alive Tour. The simulated vehicle gives the students the chance to experience what it's like to try driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, as well as driving while distracted by a cell phone. Student Kamille Graham says she was scared how difficult it was to control the vehicle during the simulation.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	April 29th	9:07PM	1:16	The Jackson, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will be holding a Prescription Drug Take Back Day tomorrow. They will be accepting any dangerous, expired and unwanted prescription drugs for disposal. The take back is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Corporal Rick Whittaker, from the Jackson Police Department, says it's a great program for people to clean out their cupboards and safely dispose of any unwanted medications.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	June 8th	9:29PM	2:05	The state of Kentucky has formed a group to oversee the distribution of 483-million dollars to local governments to curb drug addiction. Some local counties have already taken measures themselves. In Carlisle County, the sheriff's department distributes information on where individuals can seek help. In McCracken County, there is a program called "Badges of Hope," where citizens can reach out to officers and request help for recovery.

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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	April 7th	9:34PM	1:58	Profile of the Perryville Higher Education Center, which is the new home for the Perry County Genealogical Research Library & Archives Center and the Perry County Military History Museum. The Research Center holds numerous records, photographs and artifacts about Perry County dating back to 1862. The Education Center is free and open to the public.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	April 11th	9:17PM	1:40	New parents are concerned about a shortage of baby formula in stores across the nation. A recall in February has led to shortages and price increases. Alica White, coordinator for the Madison County WIC, says that have adjusted their procedures to help meet the needs of parents.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	April 15th	9:29PM	1:51	As Easter approaches, many people purchase chicks and bunnies, however pet experts warn that it may not be the best idea. Tracy Poston, executive director of Southeast Missouri Pets, says they many bunnies ending up at their shelter after Easter. Ms. Poston says these animals may seem cute at first, but people don't think about the time and effort needed to care for the animals, as well as the cost of supplies, food and medical care.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	April 25th	9:10PM	1:43	As warmer temperatures arrive, so do summer pests. Jason Park, owner of Valor Pest Control, says this is the time of year that pests such as ants, spiders and ticks begin to become a problem, as well as bigger pests such as squirrels and raccoons. Mr.Park says now is the time to have your home and yard inspected and take preventive measures.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	April 27th	9:34PM	1:51	The Iron Mountain Whistle Stop Depot played host to the opening day of the Jackson Food Truck Rally. The rally, which began in 2020, was the vision of Billy and Kristen Lewis, co-owners of the Molon Latte mobile coffee shop. Mr. Lewis says the event helps introduce the trucks to new customers. The rally will be held the final Wednesday of each month through September.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	May 2nd	9:28PM	1:53	The Missouri Department of Transportation has created a program which will provide funding for transportation. To qualify, the funds would have to be used for capital goods or products, and would be for transportation other than roadways. In the end, it's expected that the lower shipping costs would mean lower prices at the supermarket.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	May 3rd	9:40PM	2:09	Bethel Assembly's USDA at Risk After School Feeding Program was held today at Arena Park in Cape Girardeau. Bethel Assembly's Paster Phil says he started the program thinking it would last about four months; but now it has continued for close to two years. Every Tuesday, the program provides free food for families with children ages three to eighteen.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	May 16th	9:35PM	1:39	With the arrival of summer, we give some inexpensive ways to stay cool: community water parks, national parks, the library, and local community events, such as Tunes at Twilight.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	May 20th	9:10PM	:49	Ebb and Flow Fermentations, in Cape Girardeau, is hosting a fundraiser for Mac's Mission with the proceeds going to help support disabled dogs. According to Ebb and Flow's event coordinator, they were touched by some of the animals and wanted to do what they could to help make sure they got the best care possible.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	May 27th	9:28PM	2:08	Residents in Carbondale, Il., may soon be able to lower their insurance costs thanks to the efforts of the city's fire department. Fire Captain D.W. Presley explains how a third-party organization rates fire departments based on various criteria, and over the past several years, the Carbondale Fire Department has improved their rating by working on ways to improve. Residents and business owners are advised to contact their insurance providers to see if the improved rating could reduce their insurance rates.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 3rd	9:06PM	2:00	On National Donut Day, a look at Hoeckele's Bakery, which opened in Perryville, Mo., in 1937. The bakery can sell up to five-hundred donuts in a day. Co-owner Angie Hoeckele says most days they are out of donuts before brunch; but for National Donut Day, they are preparing for a much larger crowd.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 6th	9:29PM	1:58	Local non-profit organization, One City, is offering a fifteen course program to help members develop skills to help overcome the challenges and obstacles in their lives. Coordinator Christina Cheek says the hope is for participants to develop the confidence they need to achieve their life goals.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 14th	9:00PM	1:44	With the arrival of extreme summer heat, also comes the concern over higher utility prices. Steve Elsea, Manager of Member Services at Citizens Electric, says the more people can hold down their usage now, will help delay any rate increases in the future. Kelli Behrle, Communication Specialist for Citizens Electric, gives some tips on ways to save energy; such as grilling outside, unplugging any unused electronics, and using smaller appliances, like microwaves and toasters, to prepare meals.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 21st	9:00pm	1:40	Marion, Ky., is under a state of emergency as city leaders look for solutions to a critical water shortage after a sinkhole caused a failure of the levy which helped maintain the city's water supply. City Administrator Adam Ledford says about one-hundred and eighty million gallons of water were lost, which would normally supply the community for one year. Residents have been asked to make sacrifices and conserve water usage until the problem can be repaired.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 21st	9:02PM	1:36	While everyone is having to deal with higher prices, it is also affecting local food banks. Heather Collier, Relations Manager for the SEMO Food Bank, says they are starting to see more people looking for help; but at the same time, the food bank is also having to cope with rising costs. Collier says they appreciate every donation they can get, and stretch them as much as they can to help those who need it.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 22nd	9:07PM	1:57	Just like everyone else, pet shelters are also feeling the pinch from inflation. Southeast Missouri Pets has seen an increase in the number of animals being dropped off at the shelter, and at the same time adoptions have decreased. Siri LeBaron, Director of Development at SEMO Pets, says the result is that they can no longer take in as many animals as they have before.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 26th	9:07PM	1:29	Expect higher prices this year if you buy fireworks for your 4th of July celebration. Matthew Rolwing, co-manager of Stump Busters, says the biggest reason is an increase in shipping costs. Rolwing says another problem they are experiencing is products getting held up during shipping.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 26th	9:28PM	2:03	It's peach season in Southern Illinois. Michelle Sirles, owner of Rendleman Orchards in Alto Pass, discusses how the climate and terrain of Southern Illinois are perfect for growing peaches. She also offers several ways for viewers can enjoy fresh peaches.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 27th	9:28PM	2:16	A look at some of the local and state laws concening the purchase and use of fireworks.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 27th	9:30PM	1:02	The city of Carterville, Il., will be hosting another "Free Produce" event tomorrow. Carterville City Clerk, Khrissy Hollister, says a local warehouse found they had extra unused produce, which the city agreed to help distribute to those who needed it. Tomorrow's event will be held at the Carterville Police Department.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	June 28th	9:29PM	2:07	Higher prices are affecting the cost of everything, including the price of summer vacations. However, according to Carolyn Sandgren-Kempf, owner of Elite Travel, the prices don't seem to be keeping people from enjoying their vacations. She says that people are paying for their vacations with the money they saved being stuck at home the past couple of years due to Covid. Ms. Sandfren-Kempf also offers tips for people to be better prepared if they plan to take a trip this summer.
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Youth Activities	Cape Chronicle	April 2nd	5:01AM	5:49	Interview with Brittany McGuire, founder of Tiny Hands-Mighty Works, an organization with the goal of helping mothers and their young children be able to give back to the community. The goal of the organization is to create a project each month in which children can help, such as making cards for nursing home residents or picking up trash at the park. Facebook and e-mail information is given for viewers who wish to participate.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	April 15th	9:37PM	1:55	A look at some of the art on display at the 46th Annual Bootheel Regional High School Art Show, held at the Sikeston, Mo., Depot Museum and Cultural Center. The art show will be open until April 30th.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	April 27th	9:00PM	2:35	The Missouri Senate has passed a bill which would prevent many transgender athletes from being able to compete in sports. The "Save Women's Sports Act" would prohibit male-born students from competing as female athletes in middle school, high school and college. Brannon Sawyer, President of Cape Pride, says the bill will hurt transgender children and keep them from having the same opportunities as other students.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	April 28th	9:38PM	1:46	An out of the ordinary athletic tournament took place at the Cape Central Junior High School today. Two E-Sports teams competed in the national championship match for the video game "Knockout." Art teacher and E-Sports coach Matt Miller said it began four years ago when invited students to play in the classroom to create an incentive to come to school. Miller says he's seen the kids become more confident and have learned how to communicate better.

Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	May 4th	9:29PM	1:52	The Paducah Police Department received a donation of sports equipment from Dick's Sporting Goods. The officers decided to put the equipment to use by going to the Salvation Army church and spending time with the kids while sharing the equipment. Sergeant Jordan Murphy says they had a fun time with the kids, while giving them a chance to see the police in a positive light.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	May 5th	9:29PM	2:06	People Organized to Revitalize Community Healing (PORCH) announced the start of a girl's mentoring program in coordination with Cape Girardeau Public Schools and the Lincoln University Cooperative Extension. The program is aimed at young women in the south side of Cape Girardeau, with the goal of keeping them focused on school, mental health and becoming successful women and citizens.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	May 20th	9:38PM	:49	Tomorrow a fitness sports clinic will be held at Capaha Field, in Cape Girardeau, featuring an appearance by former major league outfielder Curtis Granderson. The event is being hosted by PORCH, an organization whose goal is to revitalize the southside of Cape Girardeau. The clinic is for kids ages seven to seventeen and free to participants and their families. There will be a variety of physical activities for the kids.

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Economic/Business Development	Ag PhD	Saturdays, April 5th - June 25th	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	April 6th	9:08PM	1:56	Nearly 100 Volleyball teams will be in Cape Girardeau this weekend, participating in the Backyard Bash at the Cape Girardeau Sports Plex. Several business owners comment on how events like this are a great benefit to hotels and restaurants in town.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	April 8th	9:01PM	1:09	Officials from the Sikeston Bootheel Rodeo held a press conference today to announce the musical performers for this year's event. This will also be the first year for mutton busting. General Chairman Dwight Bizzell says the rodeo typically brings a boost of six-million dollars to the Sikeston area each year. Plus the rodeo also generates around an extra \$700,000 which goes towards local community organizations.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	April 8th	9:26PM	1:43	The SEMO Development Company has begun constructing new luxury townhouses on the bank of the Mississippi River near Cape Girardeau. The town houses will feature four stories with a two car garage, with a view of the river and the Bill Emerson Bridge. Representative Michael Peters says the motivation is to develop downtown properties that were not being used.

Economic/Business Development	Cape Chronicle	April 9th	5:00AM	30 Minutes	Interview with John Mehner, President and CEO of the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, as he prepares to retire after first joining the Chamber in 1993. Mr. Mehner discusses some of the changes that have occurred in the area since 1993, including the River Campus, the new Federal Courthouse, revival of the downtown area, and the growth of business on the city's west side.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	April 18th	9:01PM	1:57	The city of Cape Girardeau is looking to fill some key job positions, and over the next three years is willing to offer a \$6,000 signing bonus for those hired in the fire, police and public works departments. The bonus was made possible by a Use Tax that was passed in 2021.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	April 22nd	9:03PM	1:42	The United Way of Southeast Missouri held a conference today to help make the difficult decision of which non-profit organizations will receive funding. The United Way of Southeast Missouri serves Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Perry and Northern Scott counties.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	April 27th	9:38PM	1:36	The American Quilter's Society Quilt Show returns to Paducah Expo Center this weekend. The show displays quilts from throughout the United States and several other countries. This is the first show since 2019; but in the past the quilt show has brought in large numbers of visitors from around the country to Paducah.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	April 28th	9:08PM	1:55	Old Town Cape's Economic Vitality Committee hosted its Commercial Property Open House. The event featured a dozen vacant properties which could be toured by prospective business and property owners. Business owner Deena Ring says bringing new people and businesses to the area would be beneficial to the whole community.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	May 3rd	9:29PM	2:10	A trade job fair was held today at the Carbondale, Il., Civic Center. The Egyptian Building Trades of Southern Illinois brought together representatives for several different union trade apprenticeships, such as painters, iron workers, electricians and engineers. Secretary treasurer Tate Wright says union training programs rival the best colleges and you're not saddled with paying back student loans.
Economic/Business Development	SE Connect	May 7th	5:00AM	15:32	Interview with Dr. Carlos Vargas, President of Southeast Missouri State University, to discuss the results of a recent study to measure the positive impact that the university has on the economy of Cape Girardeau and the surrounding area.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	June 3rd	9:32PM	1:18	The Cape Girardeau Airport Advisory Board voted to recommend Contour Aviation as the airport's next service provider. Contour will provide flights to and from Nashville. Airport manager, Katrina Amos, understands it will take some adjustment, but it will be the best decision in the long run. If approved, Contour could be flying in and out of Cape by September.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	June 10th	9:32PM	:45	Marion, Il., is making some changes to its Tower Square Plaza. The changes will include fountains that will be on during the warmer part of the year; plus an ice-skating rink for the winter. Cody Moake, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, says they wanted to make the plaza more of a people friendly gathering spot. The skating rink is expected to be completed in November.

Economic/Business Development	SE Connect	June 18th	5:00AM	30 Minutes	Interview with Leah Powers, Operations Manager of the Catapult Creative House, and Blake Sanders, Catapult Press Coordinator, discussing the Catapult Creative House, a project operated by Southeast Missouri State University which provides real-world entrepreneurial and creative experiences for a wide variety of students.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	June 20th	9:29PM	1:48	The Cape Girardeau City Council voted to recommend Contour Airlines as the carrier for the city regional airport. Airport manager, Katrina Amos, believes that the partnership with Contour will help the airport be eligible for federal funding. The recommendation will be sent to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the final approval.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	June 20th	9:37PM	1:24	The city of Cape Girardeau will be hosting a job fair this Wednesday at the Osage Center. Most departments will be represented, including police, fire, maintenance and parks. Deputy Manager Molly Mehner says the city offers competitive pay plans, along with medical plans and a retirement package.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	June 23rd	9:29PM	1:54	The Missouri Department of Transportation held a public meeting in Perryville, Mo., to highlight plans to replace the bridge between Perryville and Chester, Il. Project Director, Brian Okenfuss, says they will begin taking proposals from contractors, expecting construction to begin the summer of 2023.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	June 29th	9:39PM	2:06	On Tuesday, the Carbondale, Il., City Council approved funds towards the Southern Illinois Collaborative Kitchen. According to Board President, William Lo, one of the organization's goals was to help local restaurants by purchasing used produce and food. That produce will then go to organizations who will distribute the food to families and people in need.

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Education	Cape Chronicle	April 16th	5:15AM	11:39	Interview with Katie Hill, Director of the Cape Girardeau Public Library, as the library nears its 100th anniversary. Ms. Hill discusses how it began in 1922, and how it has grown and developed through the decades. She also discusses the various activities that are planned to celebrate the library's anniversary.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	April 18th	9:29PM	2:04	With a teacher shortage through much of the nation, one local program believes it has a solution. The Southern Illinois Future Teachers Coalition was created with help of grant funds from the Illinois State Board of Education. The program provides materials and funds to students to encourage them to become educators to future generations.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	April 19th	9:39PM	:53	Special needs students in Cape Girardeau have a new way to communicate with their teachers. Blanchard and Clippard Elementary schools received a new communication board from the SEMO Speech and Hearing Clinic. Now students with hearing and speech needs will be able to point at the board to help communicate what they are trying to say.
Education	SE Connect	April 23rd	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	May 4th	9:34PM	1:55	The Carbondale, Il., Public Library held a "May the Fourth Be With You" event, with Star Wars themed activities for all ages. Teen and Youth Librarian Liz Harman saw the event to help children learn more about the library. One event was making your own light saber, but first you had to find clues hidden throughout the library.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	May 6th	9:06PM	1:59	May is Historic Preservation Month and the city of Cape Girardeau will give people a unique look at some of the city's most historic buildings. Next Monday, The Cape Girardeau Historic Preservation Commission will host a walking tour to showcase the work that has been done to preserve some of the buildings. City Planner Ryan Shrimplin says the tour will provide the community with an educational experience for those who enjoy learning about history.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	May 12th	9:40PM	2:10	The Southeast Missouri State International Education and Services Office teamed up with the International Student Association to host the annual SEMO End of the Year Picnic. SEMO has international students from nearly seventy countries. Student Tafadzwa Mlambo says the goal of the International Student Association is to help domestic students learn more about other cultures.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	May 27th	9:09PM	1:40	For the Memorial Day weekend, the historic Fort D, in Cape Girardeau, is doing its part to bring history to life. The blockhouse will be open to visitors and re-enactments will be performed to illustrate military life in the civil war era. Scott House, Coordinator for Fort D, gives viewers a tour of the site, plus insight into the history of the fort.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	June 14th	9:29PM	2:06	Saturday will mark the first community city-wide Juneteenth celebration in Cape Girardeau. Ronald North, Chairman of the Juneteenth Committee, says this year's theme is "Doing It Together," because he wants to bring all of the community together. The site for the celebration will be Ivers Square, which for North is symbolic as many years ago it was the place where slaves were sold.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	June 19th	9:00PM	1:24	For the first time in its history, a Juneteenth celebration was held at Fort D, near Cape Girardeau, capping off the city first community-wide celebration. Attendee Phyllis Sides says it's appropriate that an event was held at the fort since it was used by the Union army to guard against the Confederacy.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	June 20th	9:00PM	1:23	The Twin Rivers School District, near Brosley, Mo., has voted to go to a four day school week. Incoming superintendent Rob Brown says the district was having difficulties matching the base salary of other districts, and they hope the shorter week will help in retaining, as well as recruiting, teachers. Brown adds the change may create issues concerning childcare for working parents; but he hopes they keep an open mind.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	June 29th	9:36PM	1:37	The McCracken County Public Library is hosting a program which allows kids to learn about science while having fun. The program is a joint venture with the Kentucky Science Center and is designed to help young children with developing social interaction and motor skills while teaching science basics. Library Director, Justin Brasher, says it's great for kids who aren't able to visit a science museum in a larger city.

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Government	FOX23 News at 9	April 4th	9:27PM	2:03	Tomorrow is Election Day in Missouri, and tips are given to viewers on how to help their voting experience go smoothly. Fredericktown County Clerk, Don Firebaugh, says it's important to make sure you're registered at your current address. Information is also given on how viewers can go on-line to find their polling place or to see a sample ballot.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	April 5th	9:00PM	60 min	Throughout tonight newscast, updates were given on Missouri election results on numerous races, including the Cape Girardeau mayoral contest, and community tax issues.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	April 6th	9:00PM	1:56	Yesterday, Stacy Kinder won the Cape Girardeau mayoral election over incumbent Bob Fox. Comments from both Kinder and Fox regarding the results.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	April 6th	9:27PM	1:18	After yesterday's election, Larry Riney will take over a mayor of Perryville, Mo. Mayor-Elect Riney says he is honored to have been chosen and his first plan is to work on the city's storm water and sewer system.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	April 12th	9:35PM	1:50	The city of Cape Girardeau is holding its 2022 Citizens Academy, an eight week session to help people learn more about how the city works. Mayor-elect Stacy Kinder says the goal of the academy is to give people a better understanding of how funding happens, how the city operates and why things are done a certain way.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	April 20th	9:06PM	1:39	The city of Cape Girardeau will be holding its yearly Cape Clean Up this Saturday. Parks Divisional Manager, Brock Davis, says originally the event was intended to just clean and spruce up the city parks; but has since spread throughout the entire city. T-shirts will be available to those who pre-registered and lunch will be provided by Schnuck's.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	April 26th	9:29PM	1:49	The Illinois Department of Transportation held a public information meeting in Mt. Vernon, concerning proposed improvements to the I-57/64 interchange, including the replacement of the fifty year old bridge. Program Development Engineer, Carrie Nelson, says this would be the perfect opportunity to replace the bridge while reconfiguring the interchange to be more efficient and safer. The improvements are projected to be finished by 2027.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	May 20th	9:08PM	2:15	Cape Girardeau Mayor Stacy Kinder proclaimed this week as Public Works Week. Public Works Director, Stan Polovick, says it means they're getting the job done if no one notices a problem.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	May 23rd	9:03PM	1:47	Nearly six months since a tornado struck downtown Mayfield, Ky., the community continues to pick up the pieces and move forward. Ryan Drane, executive director for the Mayfield Graves County Long Term Recovery Group, says they are now hiring case managers to help with the rebuilding process. More than four thousand people applied for federal help, and the recovery group is calling on each of these people to see what are their longterm and immediate needs.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	June 10th	9:00PM	1:24	Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear visited Mayfield, to mark the six-month anniversary of the tornado. During the visit, he handed out keys to several new homes to families that lost theirs following the tornado. Gifts were also given by the Mennonite Disaster Service, an organization from Ohio, which has been helping in rebuilding homes in Mayfield.
Government	FOX News Special	June 13th	9:44AM	2 hours, 12 minutes	KBSI carried live coverage of the January 6th Committee hearings.
Government	FOX News Special	June 24th	9:13AM	47 minutes	KBSI carried live coverage of the Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade
Government	FOX News Special	June 24th	11:38AM	14 minutes	KBSI carried live coverage of President Biden's address concerning the Supreme Court's overturning Roe v. Wade.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	June 24th	9:02	2:12	After the overturning of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court, a local look at legal actions being taken by Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky to ban or support legal abortions.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	June 30th	9:28PM	2:31	Missouri Governor Mike Parson signed legislation that modifies state election laws. The bill now requires voters to show a photo ID to cast their ballot. The bill also eliminates the need to provide an excuse to cast an absentee ballot. According to Kara Clark Summers, Cape Girardeau County Clerk, this provision is helpful to healthcare workers and first responders who aren't always certain what their schedule will be on Election Day.