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Third Quarter Issues and Programs 2023

July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

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

Religion

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	July 1, 2023	9:35pm	1:15	The Perry County Sheriff's Office held an active shooter response training at the Perryville High School. The deputies participated in room clearing techniques, stealth search and active shooter scenarios.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	July 14, 2023	9:00pm	2:07	According to Cape Girardeau Police Public Information Officer, Bobby Newton, there has been an increase in vehicle thefts and break-ins during the past few weeks.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	July 23, 2023	9:07pm	1:37	The Perry County Sheriff's Office in Missouri is celebrating having the most female deputies and dispatchers in the department's history.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	July 24, 2023	9:00pm	1:34	A reward of ten-thousand dollars is being offered for information concerning the murder of Jessica Holland. Her body was discovered two years ago in Butler County.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	August 1, 2023	9:00pm	2:15	The Cape Girardeau Police Department held a National Night Out event downtown, giving members of the community the chance to hang out and chat with local officers. People also got the chance to see K-9 and S.W.A.T. demonstrations. The goal of the event was to give the community and the police department a chance to meet and strengthen their commitment to keeping the neighborhood safe.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	August 6, 2023	9:30pm	2:02	The Sikeston, Mo., City Council approved the addition of four flock cameras, bringing the total number of cameras to eight. The cameras are solar-powered and motion-activated. Police Chief James McMillen says the cameras are designed to identify license plates associated with crimes and stolen vehicles. The system also allows law enforcement agencies to share data with other agencies who have the same system.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	August 13, 2023	9:05pm	1:53	Two Cape Girardeau children report that they were approached in Capaha Park by a man impersonating a police officer.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	August 16, 2023	9:05pm	2:00	The Cape Girardeau Police Department has begun issuing podcasts. New episodes are released every two weeks on Spotify and Podbean.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	August 21, 2023	9:32pm	2:03	The Safe House of Southeast Missouri is preparing for the grand opening of their new outreach office and thrift shop. The thrift shop provides about a third of the safe house's budget.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 1, 2023	9:00pm	1:49	Motorists can expect law enforcement to our heavier than usual this Labor Day weekend.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 14, 2023	9:00pm	1:39	A look at the procedures at the SEMO District Fair to help fairgoers feel safe and secure. Safety precautions include wandering, cameras, increased patrols and more.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 18, 2023	9:03pm	1:52	At midnight in Illinois, the Safe-T Act officially went into affect, making it the first state to instate a cashless bond.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 24, 2023	9:00pm	1:26	Martial Arts Instructor, Doug Johnson, will be teaching a free anti-abduction seminar on September 30th in Cape Girardeau.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 26, 2023	9:06pm	1:26	Inmates in Missouri correctional centers are no longer allowed to receive physical reading materials provided by family and friends. the jail has switched to using tablets. Family members or friends just need to bring the reading material in a j-peg format, and it will be uploaded to the inmates tablet.

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Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 7, 2023	9:30pm	1:29	A free health fair was held today at the McCracken Senior Center in Paducah, Ky. The event was hosted by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program with thirty different vendors participating, including the Lakes of Paducah which offered free depression screening.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 10, 2023	9:00pm	1:50	As a new school year approaches, the Southern Seven Health Department is encouraging parents to have their children screened for blood-lead levels.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 10, 2023	9:31pm	1:33	Today, KBSI partnered with the American Red Cross for a blood drive held in Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 28, 2023	9:30pm	2:01	The Gibson Center for Behavioral Change rolled out its mobile unit on May 10th. The 40-foot mobile unit has three private exam rooms and is staffed with behavioral health counselors and peer specialists.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 2, 2023	9:00pm	2:05	Southeast Health announced a merger with St. Louis based Mercy Health Care.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 4, 2023	9:31pm	2:00	Several businesses, volunteers and the Cape Girardeau Riverfront Market have joined together to create a community garden, which will provide herbs and produce that will be donated to local food banks and the Salvation Army. Everything grown in the garden will be organic and donated by local businesses.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 4, 2023	9:31pm	1:35	The Southern Seven Health Department is urging the public to get their annual flu shots; and, this year, to make it more convenient, they're hosting a drive thru clinic. No appointment is necessary. Non-restrictive clothing is suggested and be sure to bring your insurance card.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 20, 2023	9:00pm	2:00	September is Suicide Prevention Month and the Community Counseling Center is working hard to make people more aware of mental health and being able to recognize the signs of suicide.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 28, 2023	9:31pm	2:04	Southeast Health held a ribbon cutting this morning on a multi-use facility, which will contain cardiac rehab, laboratory education and human resource facilities.

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Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 3, 2023	9:00pm	1:45	Drew St. John, Fire Marshall from the Cape Girardeau Fire Department gives tips on how to be safe with fireworks this Fourth of July.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 5, 2023	9:30pm	2:02	The Head Start Facility in Cairo, Il., is in need of repairs and the search is on for a new facility. Until then the current building will close on August 4th, and temporary classrooms will be used until a permanent location is found.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 18, 2023	9:08pm	1:41	Local law enforcement reminds viewers that a new Missouri law starts Monday which forbids using electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle. The new law does have a grace period, as only warnings will be issued until 2025.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 18, 2023	9:30pm	2:31	Glen Allen resident are looking for answers following flash flooding caused by the breaching of a levee. Typically, a levee has reinforcement inside, but the levee that failed was just piled-up rock without any reinforcement. Adding to the difficulties is that the levee is located on private property.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 22, 2023	9:00pm	1:48	As kids return to the classrooms, school officials remind viewers to practice school bus safety.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 24, 2023	9:06pm	1:29	Officials at the DuQuoin State Fair are taking extra precautions to help protect fairgoers with the extreme temperatures. The parade has been cancelled, and some events like the motocross racing and rodeo have had their dates moved back. The fair also increased the number of fans and cooling stations; plus they have ordered more water to have available.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	September 7, 2023	9:00pm	1:53	The Cape Girardeau Fire Department has been busy taking part in airport firefighting and rescue training at the regional airport.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	September 8, 2023	9:31pm	1:52	A recent study reports that nearly half of all children's car seats are incorrectly installed.

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Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	July 12th	9:00pm	2:07	As the use of fentanyl continues to spread, Scott City Police Chief Rick Walter says he and his staff are committed to do anything they can to keep the drug out of their town.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	August 23rd	9:11pm	1:56	Narcan is now available by prescription to the public.

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Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 6, 2023	9:30pm	1:45	TG Missouri and the City of Perryville are joining with Midwest Recycling Center for an E-Waste recycling drive. The event will be held this Saturday at the TG Missouri parking lot.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 7, 2023	9:06pm	1;27	Southern Illinois now has a new area code. The Illinois Commerce Commission has approved the new 7-0-3 area code to overlay the existing 6-1-8 code. However many people are unhappy with the change.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 10, 2023	9:28pm	2:05	Missouri Governor Mike Parsons has signed a bill to provide tax relief to senior homeowners.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 28, 2023	9:00pm	2:01	Updated on the recovery efforts of Bollinger County residents who were victims of a tornado four months ago. A deadline of August 15th has been set for residents to submit a claim.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	August 2, 2023	9:31pm	1:53	Just like many communities, Cape Girardeau continues to struggle with a shortage of childcare.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	August 15, 2023	9:00pm	3:29	Just a few months after being struck by a tornado, now residents of Glen Allen, Mo., are forced to clean up from flash flooding.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	August 18, 2023	9:00pm	2:05	The American Red Cross is setting up a multi-agency resource center in Marble Hill, Mo., to help flood victims in Glen Allen. The resource center will be at the Bollinger County Health Center starting August 21st. It's suggested to bring a photo-ID, if you have it, to help expedite the process.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	September 13, 2023	9:33pm	2:05	A new organic grocery and urban market, called Greens Garden, has opened in downtown Cape Girardeau. The market will also offer in-house butchering, grass-fed cows milk and other dairy items.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	September 27, 2023	9:30pm	1:57	The Southeast Missouri Food Bank announced it has received a grant which will be used to make improvements at its Sikeston location. The Food Bank says they will put the money to use by purchasing new freezers and coolers, which will increase their capacity to provide perishable food items to those who need them.

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Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	July 30, 2023	9:00pm	1:54	Golfers gathered today at the Kokopelli Golf Club, near Marion, Il., to participate in the Tee Off for Nub Kids Golf Scramble. Proceeds go to the Nub-Ability Athletics Foundation, which hosts sport camps for young athletes with physical handicaps.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	August 16, 2023	9:31pm	2:10	Cape Girardeau is hosting the Senior Babe Ruth World Series for the first time in the state of Missouri. Fourteen teams, including teams from Taiwan, China, Australia and Canada, will be competing at Capaha Field.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	August 23, 2023	9:05pm	1:31	Due to the recent high temperatures, coaches are taking extra measures to make sure student athletes stay safe, such as having the kids take more water breaks. Other changes include starting games later to when the temperatures are a bit cooler and moving practices indoor.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	September 5, 2023	9:35pm	1:54	Three Sikeston, Mo., organizations are coming together to create Club Hope, with the goal of providing children with a positive influence and helping them build character. The YMCA of Southeast Missouri joined with Spread Hope Now and Youth Empowerment 573 to form Club Hope.

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Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	July 5, 2023	9:00pm	1:33	Report on the 43rd Annual Jackson Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Tour. Stops on the tour included Cape Inland Rice and Essner's Custom Butchering. The tour also highlighted how drones are being used to help with crop growth.
Economic/Business Development	Focus on Southeast	July 8, 2023	5:00am	5:50	Interview with Brenda Newbern, Executive Director of the Cape Convention and Visitors Bureau, to discuss the Missouri Solar Eclipse Expo which will be held July 21st and 22nd. On the first day, a panel event will be held featuring several experts from science and astronomy to discuss eclipses; and on the 22nd, the Show Me Center will feature numerous vendors and booths featuring activities and information. Cape Girardeau is on the pathway for complete totality when the eclipse occurs next year.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	July 14, 2023	9:40pm	1:24	A new coffee shop is opening in Cape Girardeau; but Grace Coffee & Café isn't like other shops. The new shop is a not-for-profit with a goal to hire developmentally disabled persons that otherwise would have difficulties getting hired elsewhere. A grand opening block party will be held on July 29th.
Economic/Business Development	Cape Chronicle	July 15, 2023	5:19am	8:28	Interview with Rob Gilligan, President/CEO of the Cape Area Chamber of Commerce, as he approaches the end of his first year.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	July 23, 2023	9:00pm	1:59	The Made in Southern Illinois Expo was held in Marion this weekend. More than 150 local vendors were featured at the expo.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 1, 2023	9:30pm	1:48	Contour Airlines had their first flight take off from Veteran's Airport in Marion, Il. Contour will provide twelve flights per week from Marion to Chicago's O'Hare Airport. In support of the new route, the airport will also receive a 1.4-million dollar grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 7, 2023	9:00pm	2:25pm	Tyson Foods announced that the chicken processing plant in Dexter, Mo., will be shut down later this year, due to decreasing profits in the company. The final day of the plant is expected to be October 13th.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 15, 2023	9:36pm	1:44	The Mudcat Café in Oak Ridge, Mo., has transitioned from a traditional restaurant by starting a food truck.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 22, 2023	9:38pm	1:33	The Old Broadway Theater renovation project announced its first tenant for the building. Project managers continue to look for additional tenants to use the remaining space.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 25, 2023	9:31pm	1:34	Creal Springs, Il., was the host of a groundbreaking for a beef processing facility. When completed, the goal of the Saline River Farms facility is to process more than 1,500 head of cattle per day. The new facility is supported by the state's Edge Tax Credit Program, plus a grant from the USDA. The 80-million dollar project is expected to be completed by the end of 2024, and will create 400 new jobs.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 28, 2023	9:33pm	1:24	Construction is underway on a new multi-purpose business in downtown Cape Girardeau. The new business will feature a breakfast and lunch bistro with a vintage trade shop.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 12, 2023	9:31pm	2:25	Grays Point Stone and Materials is bringing limestone mining back to Scott City, Mo. Following testing, it was found that there was a large enough reserve of high-quality limestone at the site to proceed with the project.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 13, 2023	9:30pm	2:09	The Star Center Mall in Marion, Il., will be receiving a make over. The city has been working for three years on a plan to redevelop the mall. The expectation is it will completed at the end of 2024.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 15, 2023	9:07pm	1:45	Fall is in the air in uptown Jackson, Mo., where several shops are participating in the Uptown Jackson Fall Open House to kick off the holiday season. The shopowners participate in a group chat so they can share and coordinate ideas.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 18, 2023	9:27pm	1:42	River City Centre met tonight with the Cape Girardeau City Council to discuss their proposal to redevelop the West Park Mall. The organization presented a tax increment financing plan, as well as a cost benefit analysis to the council.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 22, 2023	9:31pm	1:39	The People Organized to Revitalize Community Healing (PORCH) has kicked off the next phase of their housing initiative. In the next phase, PORCH has purchased four homes in South Cape which will be rehabbed and then made available to first time home buyers. Funds to purchase and rehab the four homes came from private donations.
Economic/Business Development	Focus on Southeast	September 23, 2023	5:17am	9:23	Interview with Dan Presson, Assistant Vice President of Economic and Workforce Development at Southeast Missouri State University, to discuss the current state of the local job market.

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Religion	FOX23 News at 9	August 6, 2023	9:00pm	2:14	Today, the Heartland Harvest Church, in Sikeston, Mo., held its annual backpack and school supplies giveaway. The church typically provides about two hundred backpacks each year for children from kindergarten through 8th grade.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	August 11, 2023	9:12pm	1:54	The Immaculate Conception Church in Jackson, Mo., is asking for an two-year extention on an agreement to build a new church, due to the need for more funds before construction can begin.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	August 18, 2023	9:32pm	1:47	Some Massac County residents are left distraught after the St. John's Church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	September 27, 2023	9:05pm	2:11	This weekend, the Lynwood Baptist Church, in Cape Girardeau, will host an event to help provide information to students with disabilities and their parents. The goal of the Transition Fair is to educate family about the paths and opportunities that are available as the student approaches adulthood.

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Education	FOX23 News at 9	July 25, 2023	9:10pm	1:57	For many years, students and families in Vienna, IL., have played host to numerous foreign exchange students; but for the program to continue, the Vienna High School needs to find local families to open their homes.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 7, 2023	9:34pm	1:46	Over twenty-five organizations came together to support the Charleston Back-to-School Fair. The goal of the event to help gather together the necessary supplies that students will need during the upcoming school year.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 11, 2023	9:00pm	1:59	With a new school year about to start, a look at the renovations made at the Chaffee Elementary School. One of the biggest changes is moving the main office near the front entrance of the building. New secure doors have also been installed with a key-fob security system, which provides access to certain parts of the building only to those who need it.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 11, 2023	9:32pm	1:57	The Jackson R-2 school district is just one of several which facing a shortage of school bus drivers. One of the biggest reasons given for the shortage, is some drivers are opting to retire early due to yearly requirements of the ELDT program. To help encourage people to become drivers, the school district tried creating a driving program to allow people to try out and experience what is was like to drive a bus.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 24, 2023	9:30pm	2:05	The Perry County School District has a new middle school building, with safety as its top priority. The new school is equipped with state of the art security measures for anyone entering or exiting the building. The school is expected to be fully complete by the end of the year.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 1, 2023	9:35pm	1:44	Chelsea Toretto, local author and previous teacher, has published a new book about the Jackson R-2 schools. The title is, "Jackson, The Celebration of Our Schools." The book contains illustrations of the Jackson schools and other sites around town.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 6, 2023	9:36pm	1:41	The school year has only begun, but today the Vienna, IL, high school held a college expo to help its students prepare for life after graduation. Over thirty-five colleges, universities, trade schools and military institutions made an appearance at the expo.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 11, 2023	9:34pm	1:28	In honor of 911, Charleston Elementary students joined with first responders in a remembrance lunch. This was the sixth year that the school hosted this special lunch which had local firefighters, police and highway patrol enjoying bacon-cheeseburgers with the students.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 19, 2023	9:31pm	1:38	Three Rivers College held a ribbon cutting for its new manufacturing lab in Sikeston, Mo. The lab will provide training in robotics, AC/DC, and programmable logistics.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 22, 2023	9:35pm	1:55	Two long-time Cape Girardeau friends have been combining their talents to write and illustrate childrens books. Artist Barb Bailey and writer Aaron Horrell work together to create the books, many of which feature illustrations of local sites that the children may recognize.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 25, 2023	9:35pm	1:46	Ullin, Il., was the location for the grand opening of a new special needs services building. The new River to River Education Center will serve children from Alexander, Johnson, Massac and Pulaski counties; providing services such as speech and language, physical therapy and early childhood services.

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Government	FOX News Special Report	August 3, 2023	2:00pm	2 hrs, 7 mins	KBSI carried live coverage of former President Donald Trump's arraignment in Washington D.C. on federal charges relating to the 2020 presidential election.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	August 4, 2023	9:06pm	2:04	Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear was in Mayfield today to hand over the keys to new homes for families who were victims of the December 2021 tornado. Funds for the project came from the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund which raised more than 52-million dollars.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	August 28, 2023	9:09pm	1:27	The Mayor of Cape Girardeau, Stacy Kinder, released her State of the City Address, during which she voiced her concerns about gun violence. The mayor also highlighted a nearly eleven percent decrease since last year in the most serious crimes.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	September 6, 2023	9:29pm	1:42	Scott City, Mo., has been awarded more 600-hundred thousand dollars in grant funding from the Missouri Department of Economic Development. The city plans to use the funding to make repairs to alleviate flooding, such as upgrading culverts and storm boxes.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	September 26, 2023	9:33pm	1:51	Missouri State Treasurer, Vivek Malek, hosted a preview for the annual unclaimed property auction in Cape Girardeau. The goal of the event will raise awareness of over one-billion dollars of unclaimed property held by his office.