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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 it's viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Crime and Violence

Healthcare and Welfare

Public Safety

Substance Abuse

Consumer Services and Awareness

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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 7th	9:00PM	1:46	The McCracken County Fair has begun in Paducah, Ky., and a number of new protocols will be implemented this year to keep the fair safe. Fair Chairman, Denice Cicardo, says this year all children, sixteen and under, must be accompanied by an adult. Also new this year is that the fairgrounds will be closed at ten o'clock every night, plus an increase of security cameras will be placed around the fairgrounds to help watch for any problems. Finally, members of the McCracken County Sheriff's Department will be stationed around the fair. Chief Deputy Ryan Norman says their goal is to keep the public safe.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	July 15th	9:00pm	1:48	The Cape Girardeau Police Department participated in active shooter training today at the junior high school. The training included several different scenarios such as hostage situations, handling injured victims and coordinating medical responses. Josh Crowell, Assistant Superintendent for the Cape Girardeau Public Schools, says it's great to have a partnership with the police and fire departments to be prepared for an event that hopefully never happens.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	July 27th	9:00PM	1:38	This week police agencies across the nation are asking people to start a new habit that couple help prevent crime. Randy Mathis, Community Resource Officer for the Carbondale, Il., Police Department, says the idea is to get into a habit of doing a few simple things before going to bed: making sure your vehicle is locked and no valuables are inside, making sure your home is locked and leaving a light on outside. Officer Mathis says these few habits will help reduce crime and keep your community safer.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	July 27th	9:32PM	1:55	The Bent Creek Golf Course in Jackson, Mo., will be hosting a four-person scramble golf tournament on August 19th to benefit the police and fire departments. Bent Creek owner and manager, Brad Belcaster, says the tournament will provide an opportunity for some community engagement, while also raising money for some worthy causes.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	August 22nd	9:00PM	1:53	An event wrapped up tonight in Carbondale, Il., with a message to put an end to violence. Carbondale United, along with other organizations and businesses, came together to help bring attention to an increase in gun violence in the area. Carbondale United member, Nancy Maxwell, says the problem isn't just in Carbondale, but all over Southern Illinois. Unree Westley, owner of Indigo Event Space, says he just wants everyone in the community to feel safe.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	August 30th	9:00PM	1:45	Cape Girardeau police are searching for a suspect in connection to two burglaries of downtown businesses over the weekend. Kelli Seabaugh, owner of Threads and Treads, says her store is usually closed on Mondays, but she stopped by and discovered the break-in. Seabaugh adds that new cameras have been placed around the downtown area, but wishes there were also cameras placed in the alleys, where the break-ins happened.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 2nd	9:00PM	1:29	The Anna, Il., Police Department was called when a post on Snapchat appeared to make a threat towards students in the Anna-Jonesboro School District. Superintendent Julie Bullard says police were at the school as students arrived. An investigation revealed that the post originated from a child in St. Louis. While no one was harmed today, Anna Police says they will continue to take any threats seriously.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 2nd	9:04PM	2:03	In recent months, due to a concern over growing crime rates, changes have been made in Cape Girardeau such as installing more security cameras and restricting access to some areas at night. Tuesday night, city leaders will meet to discuss the issue. Corporal Ryan Droege, says a new program they are trying to start is called CoResponder, where a behavioral health professional would ride along and help respond to calls involving emotionally disturbed persons.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 8th	9:03PM	1:51	During the Cape Girardeau City Council meeting, Chief of Police Wes Blair shared the latest statistics which show that crime rates in the city are down from a year ago. According to Chief Blair, there have been two-thousand fewer police calls, and violent crimes have dropped by 8.7 percent. One statistic is up, the number of gunshots fired, which Chief Blair credits to the new Shot-Spotter system. But even with the lower number, Chief Blair says there is still a lot of work to be done to keep the community safe.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 13th	9:31PM	1:48	Citizens in Carbondale, Il., are getting a chance to learn more about the police department by joining a police academy. Community Resource Officer, Randy Mathis, says it gives people a chance to learn more about why and how the department operates as it does. Individuals participate in five weeks of classes where they learn about patrol tactics, traffic stops, crime scenes and investigating techniques. Officer Mathis says it also gives participants the chance to give their ideas and opinions, which could possibly lead to a change in how things are done.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 16th	9:00PM	2:07	After an eighteen month investigation into Fentanyl trafficking, the Paducah Police Department announced the arrest of fourteen people. So far, about 8,000 Fentanyl pills were seized, along with several firearms and more than \$242,000 in cash. Police Chief Brian Laird says these arrests will not only help cut off the flow of fentanyl, but also the large amounts of money associated with it. Chief Laird adds that additional charges and arrests are expected.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 23rd	9:01PM	1:50	The Williamson County Sheriff's Department has begun using a drone which has a range of one mile and can fly for more than two house at a time. Lt. Robert Owsley says the drone has lights and a speaker, and is equipped with thermal imaging. Lt. Owsley says deputies have to be certified to be able to fly the drone, and there are certain restriction on how it can be used; but he sees mulitple ways it which the drone can be helpful, such as aiding in finding missing children or adults.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 28th	9:30PM	2:18	Friday night, the Caruthersville High School will be taking extra security measures, after the murder of a 19-year old male near the school following last Friday's football game. Superintendent Brad Gerling says there will be an increased security presence at Friday night's homecoming game against Dexter. According to Mr. Gerling, fans will need to pass through metal detectors, there will also be bag checks, and loitering will not be allowed outside the stadium.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	September 29th	9:28PM	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.
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Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 1st	9:32PM	2:08	Several local firefighters gathered today at the Jackson, Mo., Civic Center for the "Battle of the Badges," in a competition to see who could donate the most blood. Michael Bell, from the Millersville Rural Fire Protection District, says that with blood in short supply, this is their chance to step up and help save some lives. Bell adds that they too often see people under bad circumstances, and the blood drives help them see people on a more positive note.
Healthcare and Welfare	American Red Cross/Summer Blood Drive PSAs	July 6th-12th	Various	:20	KBSI hosted a Summer Blood Drive held July 12th at the Osage Community Center in Cape Girardeau. To promote the event, KBSI produced and aired PSAs.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 8th	9:00PM	2:07	During the summer, blood donation are typically low. Generally less than three percent of people will donate. However according to Michelle Johnson, Account Manager with the American Red Cross, one in six hospital patients will need a blood transfusion. Blood products are also used for cancer patients who need blood platelets. Ms. Johnson offers information for viewers who want to know more about how they can donate blood.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 8th	9:29PM	1:50	The Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital Cancer Center in Paducah, Ky, has been giving out gas cards to patients who need help getting to their treatments. The cards are being funded by leftover money from a grant following the Mayfield tornado. Hospital Director, John Montville, says cancer patients are already having to deal with difficulties, and anything they can do to help is a great thing.

Healthcare and Welfare	Cape Chronicle	July 9th	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	July 11th	9:29PM	1:49	The Delta Regional Authority is partnering with the Air Force and Army to provide free healthcare services to anyone in need in the Southern Illinois area. According to Dr. Corey Wiggins, it's an opportunity to bring much needed healthcare services to the region, while creating a training experience to service men and women. A variety of services will be provided at the event, including general healthcare, dental and optometry services. The event will be held July 22nd to the 30th at the Carbondale Civic Center.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	July 18th	9:28PM	1:56	With a new school year almost here, a reminder that many schools are requiring that children have the necessary vaccines. In Illinois, parents are required to at least scheduled an appointment within the first day of school. Community Outreach Coordinator, Shawna Rhine, says they encourage families to get the required shots as early as possible. She also recommends visiting your primary care physician to learn more about what vaccines your child can take.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 2nd	9:33PM	1:52	Due to the Covid pandemic, the emergency medical services field has had a drop in employment due to resignations and burnout. In response, the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center is offering EMT classes to train people to get into the field. EMS Program Director, Brian Wilcox, says much of the training is geared towards learning the day-to-day operations of an ambulance; but can also be helpful to someone wanting to learn more about how to handle an emergency.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 4th	9:29PM	1:33	Due to a rising number of cases, the monkeypox virus has been declared a public health emergency. Autumn Grim, Assistant Director of the Cape County Health Department, says the risk to the general public is low, but people still need to be cautious. According to Grim, it's a rare condition and is spread mainly through skin-to-skin contact. She adds that there is a vaccine for monkeypox, but the supply is very limited and is only offered if a person is suspected of being exposed.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 9th	9:00PM	1:20	The first confirmed case of monkeypox was reported in McCracken County. In response, the Paducah-McCracken County Health Department has ordered vaccines to address the possible spread of the virus. Monkeypox causes flu-like symptoms as well as a bumpy rash on the skin, and is spread through direct contact with an infected person. The Health Department says the vaccines are on the way and will only be used for those who are known to have been in contact with someone with the virus.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 17th	9:28PM	1:45	The Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky., has been offering backpacks to young women containing feminine hygiene products and information about how to manage their menstrual cycle. Family Nurse Practitioner, Sherri Diccio, says they want the young women to feel like we understand what they're going through, and they shouldn't have to feel embarrassed.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 19th	9:28PM	2:16	The West Nile Virus is spreading in Southern Illinois, as a batch of mosquitoes tested positive for the virus in Jackson County. Only one out of five people bitten by an infected mosquito will contract the virus, but that doesn't mean that you should ignore the problem. According to Brittany Wheeler, with the Jackson County Health Department, untreated West Nile Virus could cause neurological problems, possibly even death. Wheeler adds that the best way to combat the virus is to use mosquito repellent, remove any standing water, and contact your medical provider if you show any symptoms.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	August 26th	9:08PM	2:26	A case of Heartland Virus was confirmed in Jackson County, Il. The virus is believed to be spread by the Lone Star Tick, which has a white circle or star-like shape on its back. Biologist Liz Yohe, says wearing long sleeves and pants are a good way to guard against ticks. If you are bitten, she says it's important when removing the tick to be sure the head is also removed. Tick bites can lead create symptoms of fever, chills, joint pain, and in some cases an allergy to red meat.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 2nd	9:28PM	2:05	Today, the Jackson County, Il., Health Department began administering an updated Covid-19 booster that is designed to protect against multiple variants, including omicron. Administrator Bart Hagston says this booster could very well be the future of Covid vaccines. He says that as new variant strains develop, the vaccines will be adjusted to better match those changes.
Healthcare and Welfare	Cape Chronicle	September 3rd	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 an appointment to donate, the requirements to be able to donate, and how vaccines can affect someone's ability to donate blood.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 8th	9:29PM	2:12	Diabetes self-management classes are being held at the Riverside Regional Library in Scott City, Mo. Kelley Brent, Nutrition and Health Field Specialist for the University of Missouri Extension, says the goal of the classes is to help those living with diabetes to get a better understanding of the disease. Class participant, Lynda Carter, has been living with diabetes for seventeen years and has never before attended class like this; but she says the class makes it easy to share and learn from each other.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 13th	9:08PM	:42	The Cape Girardeau Public Library is hosting a free support group for people having to cope with Parkinson's Disease. According to Desma Reno, Parkinson Support Group Facilitator, the goal of the meetings is to share information and treatments to make life easier for those affected by the disease. The group meets every second Monday of the month at the library.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 14th	9:33PM	1:58	September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. According to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, one out of eight men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime. Urologist Dr. James Outman says the risk of prostate cancer can be reduced through screening and a healthy lifestyle. He suggests screenings should be done by the age of 55; unless the man has significant risk factors, then screening is recommended by age 45.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 16th	9:08PM	2:05	September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer related deaths for American women. Every year, over twenty-thousand women are diagnosed with the disease. Dr. Michael Naughton recommends that women visit the gynecologist yearly, and if symptoms are visible, to see the gynecologist immediately. Dr. Naughton adds that if a woman is diagnosed with ovarian cancer, the treatment usually involves surgery and chemotherapy.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	September 23rd	9:07PM	2:00	The Mercy Health-Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky., hosted a Lung Cancer Community Education event, with the goal to encourage people to quit smoking. According to the American Lung Association, Kentucky has the highest number of cases of lung cancer, and the lowest survival rate in the country. Dr. Mohamad Khoudoud, says new less invasive techniques has made it easier to go after tumors in the lungs.

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Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 1st	9:29PM	2:08	With the Fourth of July just a few days away, some tips are offered to have a safe holiday. Cape Girardeau Fire Marshall, Greg Hecht, says the best practice is to be prepared for an accidental fire; while fireworks retailer Chris Wheeler says they post safety notices on how to properly use and dispose of fireworks. Sgt. Tyler Rowe, from the Sikeston DPS, also suggests another safe alternative is attending your community's fireworks display.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 5th	9:29pm	2:14	With the Fourth of July now over, it is illegal to set off any fireworks in many communities. Tips are offered by the Cape Girardeau Police Department and Rick Hoffman, owner of Hoffman Fireworks, on how to safely store or dispose of any unused fireworks.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 11th	9:02PM	1:26	As extreme hot temperatures continue, a reminder to viewers to stay hydrated and safe. Jackson, Mo., firefighter and paramedic, Andrew Marler, says that everyone should remember to check on elderly family and neighbors during these hot days. He also offers the symptoms of dehydration, and recommend getting medical attention immediately if anyone begins to show these signs.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 14th	9:00pm	1:58	Due to continued extreme heat and dry weather, some communities have begun issuing burn bans, such as Portageville, Mo. George DeLise, Portageville Chief of Fire and Rescue, says they met with the city council, discussing the increase in fire calls, and decided to issue the ban. He adds that due to the hot and dry conditions, a fire could easily get out of control.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 18th	9:00PM	2:12	The Cape Girardeau Police Department is putting the spotlight on a program that helps individuals with cognitive disabilities get home safely. According to CGPD Public Information Officer, Ryan Droege, they have been using a version of this program for a couple of years; but new computer software will help officers get information quicker and easier. Officer Droege adds that the program is designed to help children and elderly people who have verbal difficulties or become easily disoriented.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 27th	9:30PM	1:51	The Missouri Department of Transportation is spreading awareness of their "Steer It and Clear It" driver safety campaign. According to Sgt. Tyler Rowe, Sikeston Public Information Officer, the idea is if you are in a minor accident, with no serious physical injuries, and the vehicle can still be driven; you are asked to move the vehicle to the far side of the road, or to a safe location, out of the flow of traffic.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 1st	9:02PM	2:12	With recent flooding, there has been a growing concern about chemicals, fertilizers and toxic waste ending up in rivers and other waterways. The Missouri Extension Service has been traveling across the state to teach people about safe practices to protect public waters. Field Specialist, Sarah Havens, was in Scott City to help inform people about how they can minimize the amount of chemicals that could eventually end up in the Mississippi River.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 3rd	9:35PM	2:05	Smoke alarms are one of the most important safety devices in the home; but are also often neglected. Ryan Davey, Captain of the Jackson, Mo., Fire and Rescue, says it's important to check your smoke alarm at least twice a year. He adds that not only is it important to change the batteries regularly, but also check on the back for the expiration date. A smoke alarm is generally good for seven to ten years. Captain Davey says it's also important to have an evacuation plan ready in case of emergency.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 15th	9:07PM	2:05	With school's beginning to reopen, that means school buses are also back on the road. Carbondale Police Department Resource Officer, Randy Mathis, offers some advice to stay safe when a bus is near. He says with school back in sessions, that means there will more traffic delays, so motorist need to be patient. Be sure to stop when you see a bus with its sign extended, and watchful of children when they are getting on and off the bus.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 19th	9:00PM	1:53	Following a deadly house explosion in Wyatt, Mo., Lt. Zak Haskin, with the Sikeston Department of Public Safety, gives some advice concerning the dangers surrounding propane tanks. Lt. Haskin says to be aware if you smell gas in your home. Also having a propane detector and keeping your propane tank regularly serviced is important. Lt. Haskin also informs viewers that a leak can create health issues from breathing the gases.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 26th	9:29PM	2:18	This weekend in Cape Girardeau, agencies from across the state will participate in a Mobile Communications Functional Exercise. The goal is to practice working together to provide better communications during a major disaster, such as an tornado or earthquake. According to Brad Dillow, Cape Girardeau Fire Department Battalion Chief, events like this help iron out any problems that may occur during an emergency.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	August 31st	9:29PM	1:38	With the arrival of the Labor Day weekend, it's time again for the annual Highway 61 Yard Sale, which stretches from Bloomsdale to Jackson, Mo. Because of the large number of people looking for a bargain, drivers are reminded to be cautious. According to Tee Trankler, the problem caused by a lot of people looking at the garage sales, and not paying enough attention to the highway. David Wikel says drivers need to slow down and look out for each other.
Public Safety	Cape Chronicle	September 17th	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	September 21st	9:00PM	1:52	Several Southeast Missouri first responders units gathered in Sikeston, Mo., to participate in structural collapse training at the former Matthews Elementary School. Sgt. Tyler Rowe, Sikeston DPS, says this training is needed for situations where a earthquake or tornado may take down parts of a building, trapping people inside. He said the point of the training is how to safely break through walls to reach the trapped persons.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	September 26th	9:05PM	2:10	With the arrival of fall, that mean it's also harvest season and the potential of more farm equipment on the roads. MoDoT engineer Mark Croarkin reminds people to pay attention when they encounter farm equipment on the roadway. Croarkin says motorist need to slow down, stay alert and be patient, and only pass a farm vehicle if you have a clear view of the road ahead.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	September 27th	9:09PM	2:00	Hunting season is always an exciting time for many people in the area. Chris Doran, Missouri Department of Conservation Officer, urges hunters to be safe and recommends taking a hunter's safety course. Doran says that most of the hunting accidents that occur could have been avoided. Rich Roark, Marketing Director at Armstrong Outdoors, says it's very important to have the propler safely equipment before going out to hunt.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	September 27th	9:29PM	1:46	The Cape Girardeau Police Department is teaming up with the Community Counseling Center to create a Behavioral Health Co-Responder position. Program Manager, Savannah Martin, says the new position will help people who may be having a mental issue or just needs a little extra support. The Co-Responders will also help with locating community resources and providing access to treatment. CGPD Public Information Officer Ryan Droege also sees the new position as a benefit to the police department, as there will now be someone with more training in handling mental health calls.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	September 28th	9:33PM	1:50	The Cape Girardeau Police Department has launched a new program that allows 9-1-1 dispatch operators to access live video, text messages and GPS directly from your phone. According to Corporal Ryan Droege, the new system is called "Prepared Live." According to Cpl. Droege, the operator will send a web link to the caller. Once the link is allowed, will be able to get the exact location, as well as see live video of the situation.
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Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	August 30th	9:07PM	2:23	The "We Do Recovery Community Center" responds to complaints from nearby businesses. The center is an addiction recovery facility, located in downtown Cape Girardeau, offering a safe place. The center has been open about a year, and says it has rules for its patrons, with the hope of maintaining goodwill with its neighbors. However some businesses have raised concerns that patrons of the center harrass passersby and openly use drugs, potentially driving away business. Gibson Center COO, Ryan Essex, says they know they're in a area with a lot of traffic, but they're trying to do everything they can to be the best neighbor.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	August 31st	9:00PM	1:49	In observation of National Overdose Awareness Day, a vigil was held this evening at the Cape Girardeau Courthouse Gazebo to honor loved one who lost their lives to drugs. The vigil included speakers who shared their personal stories about drug abuse. Scott Moyers says he has struggled with substance abuse for much of his adult life and entered recovery about eight years ago. Misty Brazel, representing FCC Behavioral Health, says the biggest thing to do is call one of their centers and ask for help.
Substance Abuse	Cape Chronicle	September 3rd	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	September 7th	9:00PM	2:02	The Arrive Alive tour made a stop at Southeast Missouri State University, with the goal of teaching students about the dangers of impaired driving. The tour features a simulator that let's participants get a better idea of what it's like to drive impaired. Tour manager, Casey Troyer, says impaired driving is a very real problem, and they try to get through to the students by shocking them a bit. The Missouri State Highway Patrol was also on hand with a roll over simulator to show the dangers of not wearing a seat belt.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	September 30th	9:30PM	2:01	The Benton, Ky., Police Department has joined with the Turning Point Recovery Community Center to create a Quick Response Team designed to help overdose survivors. The program allows the team to meet with individuals 24 to 72 hours after an overdose crisis. Turning Point Director, Brandon Fitch, says the plan is to meet with the survivors and help them recieve the treatment and services they need.

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Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 1st	9:02PM	1:24	As temperatures rise and the water crisis continues in Marion, Ky., volunteers have been passing out water at the National Guard armory. Each family receives three cases of water per person. Danielle Duncan, Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator, says she doesn't see it ending anytime soon, but they will continue offering water as long as it's needed. Water handouts will continue each week on Thursdays and Fridays.
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	July 5th	9:09PM	1:44	On July 1st, a Family Relief Plan went into effect for the state of Illinois, which will suspend the sales tax on groceries until June 30th of 2023. The plan also provides breaks on gas and property taxes. With the lower tax prices, grocery store owners like Dave Armstrong, are encouraging patrons to buy local. Armstrong, who owns Farm Fresh in Carterville, says it's an opportunity for customers to try produce provided by local suppliers.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 6th	9:29PM	2:23	As summer temperatures rise, A/C repairs crews are asking people to be patient as they find themselves overwhelmed with the number of calls. Adding to the problem, is that some parts are becoming more expensive and harder to find. Kristopher Brown, co-owner of Aire Solutions, says that people can help minimize the need for repairs by make sure their air filters cleaned and maintained regularly.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 10th	9:00PM	2:06	Renters in Cape Girardeau have come together to form Cape Tenants, an organization that gives them the chance discuss the difficulties they are having and hopefully find solutions to their rental problems. Canvas leader Michele Jackson says they've created this union so they could have a chance at getting better living conditions. Another member, Ramona Bailey, said that it offer felt like she was drowning with rental problems; but by coming together as a group they can make an actual change.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 13th	9:00PM	1:36	As the city of Mayfield, Ky., continues to come back from the December 2021 tornado, one bright spot is the ability to get food supplies from the Graves County Need-Line Food Bank, who recently received a donation of 2.7-million dollars from Feeding America. According to the food bank director, Jackie Herndon, to qualify you need to be a resident of Graves County and meet federal income guidelines.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 15th	9:37PM	2:01	E-Scooters made their debut in Carbondale, Il., as part of the city's Micro-Mobility Program. Carbondale Senior Planner, Molly Maxwell, says the scooters are a great option for students and residents who are crunched for time or don't have a vehicle. 350 scooters will be deployed throughout the city and on the Southern Illinois University campus. Using an app, riders scan a QR code to unlock the vehicle. The cost is one dollar to unlock and thirty-one cents per minute of use.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 24th	9:00PM	1:47	With school starting soon, inflation may make it difficult for some families. One option to find more affordable prices is shopping at a consignment store, such as Rhea Lana's in Cape Girardeau. Store owner, April Coleman, says they've had over 13,000 items brought into the store on consignment by families. She says not only is it an affordable option for the shopper, but a portion of the sale goes back to the person who brought in the item.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 26th	9:02PM	2:28	During hot weather, people often forget about protecting their electronic devices. Theo Alexander, Director of Sales at AT&T, says most people don't realize that excessive heat can cause damages to their device. Operating during temperatures above 95 degrees, can affect charging and could also cause permanent damage to the battery. Also bringing a phone from hot, humid weather in a cool air-conditioned room could cause moisture to form in the device.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 29th	9:34PM	1:24	If you've been thinking about adding a furry friend to the family, now is a good time. Southeast Missouri Pets, in Cape Girardeau, is participating in a special promotion that wraps up this weekend, "Empty the Shelters Adoption Event," sponsored by the Bissell Pet Foundation. During the event, you can adopt a pet for only twenty-five dollars. Jenn Farmer, Volunteer Educational Coordinator, says they have a great team that can help you find that perfect pet.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	July 31st	9:28PM	2:12	Parents with an autistic child, know that giving that child a haircut can be challenging. To help provide a solution, Ciao Bella Hair Salon, in Cape Girardeau, has begun offering Sensory Sundays for autistic children. The salon provides sensory toys for the child, plus the lights are dimmed to reduce stress levels. Salon Co-owner, Andrea Pavone, says one of the things she tells parents is if you can find a hairdresser that the child is comfortable with, stay with that person because they have developed a connection.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	August 17th	9:00PM	2:19	The Cape Girardeau Public Works Department put up on Facebook a post concerning a problem with overfilled trash cans. According to Public Works Director, Stan Polivick, the trash collectors will skip any trash cans that too full for the lid to close. He says the reason is that any overloaded cans run the risk of spilling onto the sidewalk when the trash is being emptied by the automated truck. Mr. Polivick adds that they are doing the best possible at this time while they are short staffed.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	August 18th	9:27PM	1:45	The Carbondale, Il., Public Library is offering a unique service - "Lawyer in Library." Library Director, Diana Brawley Sussman, says once a month, volunteer lawyers come to the library and meet with people for twenty minute sessions. The services are open to anyone who has law-related questions or issues. Also, Ms. Sussman reminds us that the lawyers are only free during the time at the library. Don't expect them to represent you for free beyond the twenty minute session.
Consumer Services and Awareness	United Way Campaign Kickoff PSAs	August 22nd-31st	Various	:10	KBSI produced and aired PSAs to support the United Way of Southeast Missouri's 2022 Campaign Kickoff fundraising efforts.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	August 28th	9:29PM	2:19	The Carbondale Super Splash Park held its annual Dog Day at the Pool event to raise proceeds to benefit the St. Francis Care animal shelter in Murphysboro. About 120 dogs got to cool off in the pool, raising \$1,200 for the shelter. St. Francis Care President, Diane Daugherty, says with adoptions down, the money is a nice shot in the arm. Ms. Daugherty adds that because adoptions are down, they currently don't have the ability to take in every animal.
Consumer Services and Awareness	Community Counseling Center/Craft Beer Festival PSAs	September 5th-30th	Various	:15 & :30	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	United Way Golf Tournament PSAs	September 19th-30th	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	FOX23 News at 9	September 20th	9:01PM	2:13	Just like many other things, the cost of auto insurance is also being affected by inflation. Since 2020, the average cost of auto insurance in Missouri has increased by twenty-two percent. AAA Spokesperson, Nick Chabarria, says insurance rates are rising due to the higher cost for auto parts and labor. According to Mr. Chabarria, one thing motorists can do to help lower their rates is staying safer on the roads, avoid speeding and avoiding accidents. Mr. Chabarria also suggests contacting your insurance agent to see if you can lower your cost with discounts or other payment options.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	September 25th	9:00PM	4:35	Interview with Whitney Quick, Regional Director of the Better Business Bureau, to discuss scams trying to take advantage of people's interest in student loan forgiveness. Ms. Quick says the scammers will call claiming to be a part of a government agency or other organization. They will usually ask for personal and financial information, or try to persuade you to go to website to pass along your data. Ms. Quick provides information on how the viewer can report a possible scam.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	September 26th	9:00PM	1:48	Friday is the deadline to apply for the Missouri State Gas Tax Refund for gas purchased between October 1st, 2021 to June 30th, 2022. Tax Specialist Beverly Koehler gives details on the information that will be needed on the application, such as the vehicles make, model and ID number, as well as specifics on where and how much gas was purchased.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	September 28th	9:32PM	:41	The United Way of Southeast Missouri is joining with The Salvation Army to help those who don't have heat or a warm place to stay when severe storms hit. Elizabeth Shelton, Executive Director of the United Way, says the Salvation Army is opening up their gymnasium as a shelter. Plus they have a kitchen and will be able to provide meals. Donation are being requested for items such as canned goods, socks and warm clothing.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	September 28th	9:36PM	1:54	Whitney Quick, BBB Regional Director, gives advice to viewers on how to avoid becoming a victim of fake charity scams.

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Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	July 4th	9:29PM	2:00	A look at Cape Martial Arts whose goal is to be more than just a combat gym. Coach Tony Kaines says the intent is to provide services that families and parents need. The gym offers physical and creative activities intended to help with the emotional and social development of the children. Coach Kaines says that the programs are also designed to help make up for the lack of summer activities for kids in the community.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	August 8th	9:31PM	:53	As high school bands prepare to return to football fields, school officials are now requiring students to undergo pre-performance physicals. This comes after the Missouri State High School Activities Association took a closer look at the physical demands of participating in marching band. David Baroni, head band director for Perryville High School, says it's a good idea, as they want to make sure the kids are safe. Doctors are required to look for heart and blood pressure issues that could be dangerous for students.
Youth Activities	Cape Chronicle	September 3rd	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.

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Economic/Business Development	Ag PhD	Saturdays, July 2nd - September 24th	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	July 12th	9:00PM	2:20	Just like many other businesses, inflation and supply chain shortages are affecting the food truck industry. Food trucks have been hit with rising prices on meat, produce and cooking supplies, as well as the price of gas. Nick Carreras, co-owner of 1Up Food Truck and Catering, says they prefer using eco-friendly materials; but they have become more expensive and harder to find these days. Yameka Robinson, owner of Madi's Kitchen, says some people don't realize they have to raise prices just to stay in business.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	July 13th	9:29PM	1:55	A few celebrities arrived at the Benton Municipal Airport as production is about to begin on a new reality TV show set in Benton, Il. The producer of the show grew up in the town and wanted to use the area as the location of the show. The show will also give local film students experience by working behind the scenes. Lennie Shelton, Executive Director of the Benton Chamber of Commerce, says they are excited of this opportunity of show off the community, hoping it may lead to more people coming to visit the area.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	July 28th	9:29PM	2:17	The City of Cape Girardeau is experiencing a staffing shortage, especially in the solid waste division. Currently twenty percent of job positions are vacant. Public Works Director, Stan Polivick, says the people he does have are having to work overtime just to get done what is necessary. Mr. Polivick encourages anyone looking for work to check out the job listings on the city web site.
Economic/Business Development	SE Connect	July 30th	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	August 2nd	9:01PM	2:04	Marion, Il., has been awarded a three-million dollar grant by the Economic Development Administration. The funding will go toward the renovation of the Marion Citadel Building, which was originally built in 1914. The first two levels are already occupied by a couple of business; but according to Ethos Director, Russell Williams, the plan is to renovate the three upper levels to be used as a small business incubator, coworking spaces, and a place for training and development.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 3rd	9:00PM	1:58	Just like many other things, inflation has affected the housing market. Buying a house today is more expensive and harder to attain. According to realtor Stephen Schott, as interest rates increase, banks have become stricter on approving loans. He says that process to get approved for a loan has been tweaked to the point that more people can't afford to buy a house.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 3rd	9:38PM	2:20	The Cape Girardeau Sportsplex brings in thousands of people every year for a variety of sports; but the largest use is for club volleyball. NSSC Club Director, Carl Ritter, says he runs about eight tournaments each season at the complex, which brings in teams from over a five state area. Pursuit Volleyball Club Director, Julie Kinnaman, says the Sportsplex has helped establish Cape Girardeau both as a tournament and tourist destination.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 8th	9:00PM	2:09	A look at a couple of local small businesses having to make adjustments due to inflation, while still providing high-quality services. Beatrice Taylor, owner of Beafit Personal Training Studio, says she's trying to keep prices to a minimum; but she's had to raise prices twice in the last year, plus she's had to use money from her own personal budget to offset the impact of inflation. Jared Gravatt, co-owner of Crown Brew Coffee Company, says they have found it sometime harder to find quality items. He adds that if needed, they will go back to the basics to find ways to keep customers happy.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 12th	9:00PM	1:54	The Paducah Area Transit Authority is currently short staffed by about fifteen drivers, and it's creating burnout among the employees as well as difficulties for residents to get rides. The transit authority typically provides about 250 rides per day. Unfortunately, according to P.A.T.S Director, Arthur Boykin, that means current drivers are having to work twelve hour days to do that number of trips. People who are interested can put in an application during the Paducah Job Fair on August 23rd.
Economic/Business Development	FOX News Special Report	August 24th	1:47PM	21:00	Live coverage of President Biden announcing a proposal to cancel portions of student loan debt.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 25th	9:00PM	1:56	Southeast Missouri State University and Ameren Missouri held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of a project that will bring clean energy to the city of Cape Girardeau. The project involves 3,500 solar panels which not only will provide shade to the Show Me Center parking lot, but will also provide enough energy to power 130 homes for a year. University President, Dr. Carlos Vargas, says he felt it was an interesting project and wanted to see how the university could benefit from Ameren's efforts.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	August 25th	9:27PM	1:53	Tomorrow the gates open on the 100th DuQuoin State Fair. Every year over 150,000 people come to DuQuoin, Il., to enjoy the food, rides and musical entertainment. This will be the first full scale fair since before the pandemic, and fair officials that challenged them to create an improved fair experience for attendees. Fair manager, Josh Gross, says they have improved the number of buildings and facilities, and their goal is to make this year's fair a better experience than before.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 7th	9:07PM	1:43	It was announced that Contour Airlines will become the air service provider for the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport starting October 18th. Coutour will provide twelve round trips per week, using a thirty passenger aircraft. Airport Manager Katrina Amos says this will allow to airport to continue with the momentum it has had over the past several years. She adds that with the decision, the airport will continue to be eligible for funding to help it continue to grow.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 7th	9:29PM	1:51	Non-profit organization, One City, announced it will begin offering its work-life classes in Sikeston, Mo. Work Life Coordinator, Christina Cheek, says this will give them a great opportunity to network with the Sikeston community and show employers the benefits of the program. The first work-life classes begin tomorrow and will continue for the next seven weeks.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 19th	9:00PM	2:35	Weyland Ventures is partnering with the city of Paducah, Ky., for the City Block Project, which aims to improve the downtown area, while maintaining some of its history. A 21-million dollars in funding is coming from a private investor, which will go towards restructuring of the area, as well as a new hotel. Mayor George Bray believes the plan will bring in new people and energy to the area.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 21st	9:36PM	1:52	Southeast Missouri State University held their annual Career Expo. Interim Director of International Business Programs at SEMO, James Caldwell, says the event students the opportunity to see a diverse group of organizations that otherwise they may not have considered as a place to work. Dan Presson, Director of Career Services at SEMO, says it's a job seeker's market, and this is time to put themselves out there and market their skill sets.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	September 26th	9:29PM	1:39	A group of Southern Illinois organizations have joined together to bring a grocery store to Cairo, Il. The Rise Community Market will be the first grocery store in Cairo in about seven years. Steven Tarver, President of Men of Power-Women of Strength, says the store will be a co-op, and will help keep money in town, rather than people having to travel out of town to shop. He adds that the hope is that the store will help other businesses start opening too.

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Religion	FOX23 News at 9	July 10th	9:29PM	2:05	The Good Samaritan Ministries, also known as Good Samaritan House, held its summer fundraiser today in Alto Pass, Il. The ministries provides help to the needy and homeless in the Carbondale area, including an emergency shelter. Executive Director Patty Mullen says the feeling of helping someone get back on their feet is irreplaceable.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	August 7th	9:00PM	1:28	Today, the Heartland Harvest Church in Sikeston, Mo., held their 9th annual Back-to-School Pak, a "Star Wars" themed event with food, music, games and school supplies for the children. Church treasurer, Janet Miller, says they want to be able to help the community, especially this year as things are tough for everybody. Pastor Todd Crumley says the event was open to everyone, because they want people to know the church is there for everyone in the community.
Religion	River Tales	August 27th	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	July 7th	9:36PM	1:49	The Jefferson Elementary School, a part of the Cape Girardeau Public School system, originally built in 1957, is undergoing a major renovation. The school is adding a new cafeteria area, as well as an in-house preschool to the south side of the building, which is expected to be completed by the beginning of the school year. Superintendent Neil Glass says this project shows that the administration and school board are committed to investing in the future of the city's children. The school serves about 400 students.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	July 8th	9:33PM	2:16	The Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center held a Creek Crawl on Whitewater Creek near Millersville, Mo. Naturalist, Angela Pierce, says the event is designed to provide an educational opportunity through exploration and discovery. Children and their parents got to explore the creek, using nets to catch creatures like minnows and crawfish. One participant Benjamin Rhodes said you can see wildlife on TV, but it's more exciting to see it for real in your area.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	July 14th	9:30PM	1:11	Students at the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center recently completed their project of building a tiny home. The home features a living room, bedroom, mini kitchen, bathroom and laundry area. Brock Crowley, Director of the Career and Technology Center, the tiny home would be perfect for a young couple starting out, or perhaps a retirement couple. Bids will be taken for the tiny home, with the proceeds going towards another project next year.

Education	SE Connect	July 16th	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	July 25th	9:28PM	2:13	With the new school year starting soon, two employees of the Cape Girardeau Public Schools are stepping up to help students get the supplies they need. They've also enlisted three local businesses to help with collecting donations. Amy McDonald, Executive Director of the Cape Public Schools Foundation, says the goal is to make sure that every student has all the school supplies they need.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 4th	9:35PM	2:09	A group of Missouri Senators stopped today in Cape Girardeau to discuss education and childhood literacy. During the forum, the legislators fielded questions about the needs and trends people feel need to be addressed in the education system. Senator Karla Eslinger says providing educators with the necessary tools should be a the forefront of these discussions. Senator Holly Thompson Rehder says the plan is to put together these ideas and see what changes could be made.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 8th	9:00PM	2:04	A new school year is about to start which for some students could mean an increase in worries and anxiety. Angela Rash, Cape Central High School Counselor, says everybody has first-day jitters, especially if you are transitioning into a new building, such as going from junior high to high school. She suggest one remedy is to getting an early visit so the student can get better oriented with the new surrounding.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 8th	9:29PM	2:17	The Scott City, Mo., Parent Teacher Organization held a "Stuff the Bus" event to help gather school supplies ahead of the upcoming school year. PTO President, Brandy Lambert, says this event is just one of the way they try to help out students and families. Megan Jourden, who is preparing for her first year as a teacher, says the supplies are very helpful because she knows there's no such thing as having too many school supplies.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 9th	9:38PM	1:55	The Dial-A-Story program at the Cape Girardeau Public Library continues to be a fun and easy way to get kids to read more. Each month, five books are picked which can be heard over the phone anytime. Youth Services Coordinator, Sharon Anderson, says the program is an engaging way for kids to improve their reading and listening skills. Ms. Anderson adds that while the program gained popularity during the pandemic, it continues as some parents have difficulties finding the time to bring their children to the library.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 24th	9:09PM	1:56	A grant was awarded to the Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center to build a new culinary arts building. The grant awards more than eight-hundred thousand dollars to build a new location nearer the school, as well as buying new equipment. School Director, Charles Kinsey, says the new facilities will offer an experience much more like the real world. When finished, the new facility will provide a full-service restaurant, open to the community two days each week.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 29th	9:08PM	2:06	A look at the "Tiger Lillies" mentoring program offered through the Cape Girardeau Central Middle Schools. Program Director, Tiffany Mead, says the program is meant to help girls navigate the many challenges of growing up. The program is open to young women, starting in the fourth grade, when teachers and guidance counselors work together to choose students who would benefit the most from the program.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	August 30th	9:10PM	:44	The Cape Girardeau Public Library is holding a special event to re-introduce teens to what the library has to offer. Youth Services Associate, Allie Boyer, says they usually focus more on younger readers, so once kids reach their teens they begin to lose interest in the library. The "Welcome Back Bash" will be open to kids 12-18. In addition to helping them learn more about library resources, there will be free food and a chance to just hang out.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 16th	9:28PM	2:10	Brice Beck is taking over as the new Deputy Superintendent for Secondary Education and Human Resources at Cape Central Schools. Beck says it's been exciting getting to meet a lot of new people across the district. He adds that one of his biggest challenges in his new role will be recruiting teachers while many school districts across the nation are having to face teacher shortages.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	September 20th	9:04PM	2:22	Fancy Farm Elementary School has been designated a National Blue-Ribbon School, based on its overall academic excellence and progress. Principal Jarrod McMillin says there's a big application process, and all the teachers worked hard collecting data and completing the application.

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Government	FOX23 News at 9	July 6th	9:00PM	1:29	Sandbags are being placed around the top of the Marion, Ky., city lake in an effort to help hold any water from potential rainfall. Also, a contractor is working on getting water from Crooked Creek to help replenish the water supply. According to Jason Hurley, Emergency Management Director for Marion, if everything goes as planned, they may be able to get back to a twenty-five day supply of water for the city.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	July 7th	9:34PM	1:59	The Jackson, Mo., Board of Aldermen voted to approve over one-and-a-half million dollars to replace a low-water bridge on Mary Street, which frequently needs to be closed due to flooding. Jackson Public Works Director, Kent Peetz, says in addition to the bridge, sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of the bridge, and along Mary Street, allowing safer foot traffic to and from the city park. The project is expected to be completed by July 2023.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	July 21st	9:28PM	2:12	On August 2nd, Jackson, Mo., residents will be asked to vote on a \$10.1-million bond issue project that will go towards replacing aging equipment at the wastewater treatment plant. Jackson Public Works Director, Kent Peetz, says the new equipment will be more efficient and add more capacity to the treatment process.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	July 22nd	9:00PM	2:05	In an effort to help build trust and community bonds, the Sikeston, Mo., Department of Public Safety is hosting a community conversation event, to allow residents to voice their concerns. Director of Public Safety, Jim McMillen, says one of the issues he often sees is that citizens don't always know about resources that are available to them. The event will feature panel discussions, Q and A sessions and numerous booths. The event will be held July 26th at the YMCA gymnasium.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	July 22nd	9:37PM	2:18	The city of Kennett, Mo., is in the middle of a Christmas in July fundraiser. Various departments, such as the 9-1-1 Communications Office and the city fire department, are collecting items for those in need. 9-1-1 Communications Supervisor, Rachael Bowles, says they're not collecting money, just everyday items, such as hygiene and personal needs products, that people may have difficulties to afford.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	July 28th	9:05PM	1:34	Recent flooding in St. Louis is having an impact in Southeast Missouri by causing delays for the U.S. Postal System. Gayle Conrad, Cape Girardeau City Clerk, says these could result in light mail over the next week. Ms. Conrad adds that for people who depend on sending payments through the mail, she recommends signing up for electronic payments to make sure your payments are on time.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	July 29th	9:00PM	2:14	The city of Cape Girardeau has been renovating the pond in Capaha Park. The pond was dredged to remove any trash, waste and other bad materials. According to Public Works Director, Stan Polivick, improvements will also be made to the area around the pond with new, wider sidewalks, and better accessibility and lighting.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	August 1st	9:29PM	2:29	Tomorrow in Primary Election Day in Missouri, and Cape Girardeau residents will vote for their choice as the new representative in the Missouri House. A look at the candidates hoping to fill the position: Republicans, Nathan Thomas, Elaine Edgar and John Voss, as well as Democrat candidate Andy Leighton and Libertarian Greg Tlapek.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	August 15th	9:28PM	2:28	Legalized recreational use of marijuana will be on the Missouri ballot this November, but some organizations say the ballot measure doesn't fully legalize the drug. Representing the Missouri Marijuana Legalization Movement, Eapen Thampy, says the ballot measure creates possession limits and penalties. He says individuals could be hit with a criminal charge if they possess more than three ounces. Thampy adds that the initiative is designed to help big business, rather than the small marijuana business owner.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	August 18th	9:00PM	1:39	After several set backs, it looks like the water crisis in Marion, Ky., may soon come to an end. Recent rainfall has helped refill City Lake to the point where it is nearly full again. Danielle Duncan, Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator, says they are running test to see if they can lift the boil water advisory, and then bottled water distribution will come to an end.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	August 24th	9:28PM	1:38	It has been six months since the city of Paducah launched their 3-1-1 app, and the reponse has been positive so far. The app provides a simple way for residents to report an issue for the city to address, such as brush pickup or filling a pothole. Paducah City Clerk, Lindsay Parish, says the feedback has been very positive, and easier than having to make a phone call. Since the launch, 690 requests have been made through the app.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	August 29th	9:00PM	1:50	The Carbondale, Il., City Managers Office has established the Carbondale Inclusion Task Force, which aims to identify discrimination in the community. The task force set up a survey with the goal of identifying patterns in local discrimination. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator, Sharonda Cawthon, says the survey takes about twenty minutes and covers a variety of issues, including housing, transportation health services and community resources. The survey can be found on the city's website, as well as at the Civic Center or the public library.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	September 20th	9:29	2:12	Today was National Voter Registration Day, and the Carbondale NAACP was at Southern Illinois University attempting to sign up as many people as possible for the November 8th election. Carbondale NAACP President, Dr. Linda Flowers, wants everyone to know home important voting is, and the event gave her the opportunity to answer people's questions about voting. Carbondale NAACP Vice-President Jeremiah Denham, says it's especially important for young African Americans to vote and to remember that their vote matters.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	September 21st	9:07PM	2:07	In November, Carbondale residents will have to decide on the question of "Home Rule." According to City Manager, Gary Williams, home rule gives communities the ability to pass laws and regulations they believe is best for the community. Ending home rule status can affect several areas, such as funding police and firefighters, and the ability to regulate rental properties. According to Mr. Williams, it comes down to a question of whether you want local control, or if you want to rely on laws passed by the state legislature.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	September 30th	9:00PM	1:57	Midterm elections are now just weeks away. While not as high profile as a Presidential election year, thousands of voters are expected to turn out to vote. Cape Girardeau County Supervisor of Elections, Allen Seabaugh, reminds Missouri voters that there is an election for the U.S. Senate, as well as several statewide offices and constitutional amendments on the ballot. Seabaugh also warns about incorrect voting information, and invites anyone with questions to contact the County Clerks Office for accurate information.