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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F.R. 73.3526(11) (I), 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
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	October 2, 2023	9:07pm	2:17	The Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence has been awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Violence. The grant is worth \$750,000 for two years, and will largely be used to fund several positions, such as a sexual nurse examiner, a therapist and abuse prevention specialists.
Crime and Violence	Cape Chronicle	October 21, 2023	5:10am	8:04	Interview with Kendra Eads, Executive Director of the Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence. The organization serves eight counties, and its goal is to provide rape crisis counseling and child advocacy services to support victims of sexual abuse; as well as educational programs to prevent future abuse.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	November 21, 2023	9:29pm	2:14	Sgt. Clark Parrott, Missouri State Highway Patrol, reminds viewers that the Patrol will be out in larger numbers over the holiday weekend to help keep the roadways safe. If you are out on the road, he recommends being sure you are well rested, and to use a designated driver if you've been drinking.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	December 6, 2023	9:31pm		Visitors to the Sikeston Field House will discover a new change, as metal detectors have been installed at the entrance. The metal detectors were purchased through a grant which also funded other improvements to the building.

Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	December 6,	9:37pm	2:05	Tomorrow, members of the Cape Girardeau Police
		2023			Department will be spending time with local seniors as a part
					of the annual S.A.L.T. Christmas Party. The goal of the event
					is to allow the two groups to interact as the law officers
					discuss with the senior citizens how to stay safe and avoid
					falling for scams.
Crime and Violence	FOX23 News at 9	December	9:31pm	1:43	The Pope County Sheriff's Department is reporting a larger
		19, 2023			than usual complaints of delivery packages stolen from
					porches. Sheriff Jerry Suits suggests that neighbors work
					together and call the authorities if they notice any suspicious
					vehicles in the neighborhood.

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Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	October 2, 2023	9:31pm		A look at St. Francis Hospital's Mobile Healthcare Coach, which is helping make mammograms more accessable for residents in rural towns around Southeast Missouri. The Healthcare Coach has state-of-the-art, 3-D imaging equipment, and is designed to provide testing for patients who don't have the time or ability to travel to a traditional lab or hospital.
Healthcare and Welfare	Cape Chronicle	October 14, 2023	5:20am		Interview with Michelle Ramsey, Foundation Executive Director. Her organization serves five counties in Southeast Missouri and works with the Community Counseling Center in helping children and young people with behavioral and mental health issues.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	October 17, 2023	9:11pm		This weekend, Cape Girardeau's Capaha Park will be the site of the annual Walk to End Alzheimers. The Alzheimers Association is expecting more than 150 walkers to participate to honor a loved one with Alzheimers.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	November 3, 2023	9:30pm		The Southern Seven Health Department hosted a Senior Expo in Vienna, II. While the expo provided flu shots and health screenings, the ultimate goal was to provide information about health care resources that are available.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	November 21, 2023	9:00pm	With Thanksgiving just a couple days away, Shawnna Rhine, Outreach Coordinator of the Southern Seven Health Department, gives viewers tips on how to safely prepare the holiday meal.
Healthcare and Welfare	Focus on Southeast	November 25, 2023	5:17am	Interview with Dr. John Kraemer, Director of Environmental Science at Southeast Missouri State University, to discuss the problem of childhood asthma in Missouri. Dr. Kraemer and his department participates in a program which studies the causes of the illness, and how it can be prevented. He explains how his group performs home and school visits to investigate the possible reason for an asthma case and provide solutions on how to alleviate the problem.
Healthcare and Welfare	Cape Chronicle	December 9, 2023	5:10am	Interview with Nathan Gautier, Founder of Walks Foundation, who goal is to educate people about testicular cancer, the number one form of cancer for men ages fifteen to forty-five. Mr. Gautier, who is a cancer survivor, discusses the importance of self exams; as well as the fundraising efforts of the group to help provide assistance for others who are going through treatment.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	December 13, 2023	9:11pm	The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is releasing funding to help improve the health of women during pregnancy and following childbirth. Currently, Missouri ranks 44th in maternal mortality rates. The goal of the new funding is to provide better care during pregnancy, along with a year of postpartum care.

Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	December 15, 2023	9:00pm		The Illinois Department of Public Health has released a website that will allow residents to find information about the spread of Covid and other respiratory viruses throughout the state. The number of cases involving Covid and other viruses are on the rise in Illinois, and people are being reminded to take precautions to keep safe.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	December 20, 2023	9:07pm		The Cape Girardeau Health Department is now offering a program called "Show Me Health Women." The program allows women to get free breast and cervical cancer screenings based on their age and income.
Healthcare and Welfare	FOX23 News at 9	December 29, 2023	9:03pm	:	The American Red Cross is hosting a "Battle of the Badges" blood drive today at the Jackson Civic Center, where donors get to choose between the fire department and the police department. Whichever groups receives the most donor votes, is the winner of the trophy.

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Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 9, 2023	9:00pm	1:56	The Cape Girardeau Fire Fighters Association issued a statement to the public that the fire department it is losing employees due to low wages. According to the statement, if wages don't begin in increase, more fire fighters may continue to quit, which could create difficulties in being able to respond to emergencies.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 11, 2023	9:08pm	1:46	The city of Carbondale, II., is looking for volunteers to help the police department keep Halloween a little safer. The volunteers are not intended to take action, but to alert officers if trouble is detected.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 13, 2023	9:00pm	1:55	Local school officials and law enforcement are warning parents about the growing use of vaping by school age children. While the legal age to purchase vaping products is 21, more children are getting their hands on the products which are often scented and flavored like candies.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 16, 2023	9:10pm	2:06	Tips from the Cape Girardeau Fire Department on how to safely use space heaters in your home, such as never use an extension cord to power a space heater, never leave a heater unattended, and keep it away from flammable items.
Public Safety	Cape Chronicle	October 21, 2023	5:19am	7:58	Interview with Jojo Stuart, Assistant Emergency Management Director for the city of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Stuart discusses how his department develops plans on what to do in case of a large-scale emergency such as an earthquake or tornado. He also emphasizes the importance of individuals to also have a plan and be prepared in case of an emergency.

Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 24, 2023	9:00pm	Members of the Perry County Dispatch Center respond negatively to a proposal to outsource the service to another county. The dispatchers were given the options of taking other positions or to apply to work at the other center.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	October 26, 2023	9:06pm	Tips on how to stay safe while out trick or treating. Another option for a safe Halloween is trunk-or-treat events, typically hosted by churches or youth groups.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	November 5, 2023	9:06pm	Cape Girardeau non-profit organization, Street Level, says the city doesn't have enough shelter space to accomodate the growing homeless population, and it's asking for the public's help. The group is asking the public for donations of clothing, socks, blankets and tents to help provide some warmth and comfort as temperatures will soon turn colder.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	November 22, 2023	9:38pm	Cape Girardeau Fire Chief Randy Morris gives tips on how to safely deep fry your Thanksgiving turkey.
Public Safety	FOX23 News at 9	December 21, 2023	9:00pm	The City of Cape Girardeau has been granted one-hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars by the Water Infrastructure Grant Program to look for lead pipes. While the city's water lines are considered safe, there is the possibility that some buildings may still have older lead pipes.

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Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	November 2, 2023	9:09pm	2:03	Four Rivers Behavioral Health are putting the final touches on Lily's House, a new sober living home in Paducah. The home will house up to six women who have recently completed a substance abuse treatment program and have a desire to remain drug-free during pregnancy and beyond.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	November 3, 2023	9:34pm	2:10	The sales of recreational marijuana became legal earlier this year in Missouri; however it is still illegal to operate a vehicle while under the influence. Members of the Scott County Police Department discuss the challenges of determining if someone is driving under the influence.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	November 23, 2023	9:31pm	1:35	The Turning Point Recovery Community Center, in Paducah, Ky., held its third annual Friendsgiving dinner today.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	December 6, 2023	9:09pm	2:43	A recent report by the Missouri Department of Social Services show that deaths of children due to fentanyl has risen dramatically over the past year. Law enforcement officials blame the rise on the potency of the drug, plus the growth in the use of the drug.

Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	December 15, 2023	9:07pm	In an attempt to curb the opioid epidemic, a new database in Missouri will allow doctors, pharmacists and providers to find those people who are getting multiple prescriptions. Missouri is the last state to launch this type of datebase. Pharmacists will now be required to provide information only on specific types of controlled substances.
Substance Abuse	FOX23 News at 9	December 26, 2023	9:00pm	A look at Illinois' annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, which is a collaboration of the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Police. The goal of the campaign is to minimize traffic fatalities during the holidays by promoting the use of designated drivers and ride share services.

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Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 4, 2023	9:07pm		Gearheads Auto Repair, in Jackson, Mo., is offering to reward veterans with free oil changes. They are asking the public to nominate a veteran. The shop will then choose nine veterans to reward with an oil change. The deadline to make a nomination is October 26th.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	October 25, 2023	9:10pm		A look at Lutheran Family and Children's Services, in Cape Girardeau, as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. Over the years, the organization has helped connect thousands of children with families; plus it offers services in parenting education and pregnancy support.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 2, 2023	9:11pm		National food chain, Aldi, is expanding in the region. A grand opening was held today in Perryville, the first opening of a large grocery store in Perry County since 1998. Another new Aldi is expected to open in Jackson this December.
Consumer Services and Awareness	Focus on Southeast	November 4, 2023	5:19am		Interview with Dr. Bob Lowe, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Southeast Missouri State University, to discuss the recent developments in artifical intelligence and the growth of programs such as Chat GPT. Dr. Lowe gives viewers a basic idea of how Chat GPT operates, and it's potential use as a tool in business and education.

Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 8, 2023	9:38pm	doll this will ban	dersons Furniture, in Marion, II., is donating five thousand lars to help feed families of elementary school students. Thanksgiving. Owner, Lowell Anderson, announced they also be handing out ten-thousand meals to several food lks in Southern Illinois. Volunteers are being sought to p package and deliver the meals to the food banks.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 13, 2023	9:32pm	Bure	ney Waters, from the Cape Girardeau Better Business eau, offers advice on how to avoid scams when holiday pping.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 14, 2023	9:31pm	Con dee	ook at the "Share the Harvest" program funded by the aservation Federation of Missouri. The program allows or hunters to donate portions of the venison, which is then cributed to food banks.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 16, 2023	9:32pm	of tl Cap pro _{ thos	e United Way of Southeast Missouri announced the start heir "United We Work" program, in partnership with the be Girardeau County Transit Authority. The goal of the gram is to provide affordable public transportation to se who need it. Information is given for viewer to learn if y are eligible to participate in the program.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 17, 2023	9:09pm	deci time Miss new	od news for holiday motorists this year as gas prices are clining; on average, about thirty-five cents less than this e a year ago. A warning for those planning on traveling in souri, as this will be the first holiday season in which the v law is in effect which bans using an electronic device ile driving.

Consumer Services and Awareness	Cape Chronicle	November 18, 2023	5:19am	Reg of a pot ma BBB	gional Director, to discuss how to avoid becoming a victim a scam. She explains how to recognize the signs of a tential scam, and how some scams have begun using AI to ake it more difficult to detect. She also discusses how the AB can help to report a scam and to see if you may have come a victim.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 20, 2023	9:05pm	can thro toy	e Cape Girardeau Jaycees is kicking off their annual Toybox mpaign. Collection boxes are set up at numerous locations rough out the city where people can drop off unwrapped ys. Afterward, the Marine Corps League will distribute the ys to children. The deadline to donate a toy is December th.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 22, 2023	9:31pm	son	ni Patke, Veterinarian at the Bootheel Animal Clinic, gives me do's and don'ts on what is safe to feed your pet during e holidays.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	November 27, 2023	9:31pm	allo con Bok	e latest update for Apple's iPhone is new feature that will ow phones to share contact information, prompting ncerns from some people. Cape Girardeau Police Officer bby Newton, says phone users can turn off the feature if ey are concerned with the safety of personal information.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 4, 2023	9:08pm	it th gro wal	e Rise Community Market opened its doors in June, making the first time since 2015 that Cairo, II., residents had a local ocery store. But the store is in danger of closing after its alk-in cooler broke down, and the store is having difficulties ding the finances to get it repaired.

Consumer Services and Awareness	Cape Chronicle	December 9, 2023	5:01am	Interview with Sarah Garner, Chief Advancement Officer of the SEMO Food Bank. The food bank operates two facilities in Sikeston and Jackson, which provides food to about 90,000 families in sixteen counties in Southeast Missouri. She discusses that the SEMO Food Bank provides backpacks filled with food to students, as well as food boxes for senior citizens. They also work with local farmers to provide fresh produce to those who need it.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 11, 2023	9:36pm	SEMO Pets of Cape Girardeau has teamed up with the Newbridge Retirement Facility for "Adventure Tails." The project brings in dogs, that are waiting for adoption, to spend time with the Newbridge residents. Information is provided to viewers who may be interested in adopting a pet.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 13, 2023	9:32pm	The Salvation Army in Paducah issued an urgent call to the community as support for their Angel Tree Program is running behind this year. Requests for assistance have increased this year, and there is concern that they may not be able all of them. Information is given for those who want to drop off an Angel Gift. The deadline is December 18th.
Consumer Services and Awareness	FOX23 News at 9	December 21, 2023	9:31pm	As the holiday season arrives, some tips on how to make your traveling experience more economical and safer.

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Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	October 11, 2023	9:04pm	1:50	This weekend, the Sikeston Department of Public Safety will be hosting its 2nd Annual Kids S.W.A.T. Challenge. An agility course, similar to those used by police officers, will be set up with obsticals scaled down for kids twelve and younger. The object of the event is to let the children interact in a positive way with police officers.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	November 13, 2023	9:11pm	2:02	The Kenny Rogers Children's Center, in Sikeston, Mo., has started a small business project to help build the self-esteem and confidence of the disabled young people who are served by the center. The center is taking orders for holiday shirts, and the children are given tasks to process the orders and prepare them to be delivered.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	November 19, 2023	9:08pm	1:57	This weekend, the Notre Dame High School held its 27th annual Crafts, Gifts and Collectables Show. Proceeds from the fund-raiser go towards the school's performing and visual arts programs. Another benefit is that students who participate get to interact with the vendors and get a better understanding of the work that is needed to operate a small business.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	December 6, 2023	9:05pm	2:21	The Caruthersville School District has been removed from the Bootheel Athletic Conference for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year, due to a physical altercation between students at the Gideon High School.
Youth Activities	FOX23 News at 9	December 26, 2023	9:31pm	1:41	The Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Missouri have hired a new CEO, Matt McDonald, a former pastor who has also had thirteen years experience in various non-profit organizations.

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Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 1, 2023	9:07pm	1:50	A new business, Selfie Street, opened in Cape Girardeau today. The business allows people to have access to professional style studio space to shoot their private photos.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 3, 2023	9:32pm	2:04	Representatives for the University of Illinois were touring Southern Illinois today. The goal of the group is form a plan to increase access to the internet in the area.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 4, 2023	9:10pm	1:40	Southeast Missouri State University held a career fair at the Show Me Center. More than 140 employers, recruiters and schools participated with potential interships and full-time job opportunities.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 7, 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.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 12, 2023	9:34pm	1:33	Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear made a stop in Murray to attend a ribbon cutting of a new four-lane interstate connection between Murray and Hazel, Ky.
Economic/Business Development	Cape Chronicle	October 21, 2023	5:01am	7:35	Interview with Tameka Randle, Cape Girardeau City Councilwoman for the 2nd Ward and Executive Director for PORCH. Ms Randle discusses PORCH's housing initiative to support first time home buyers and her involvement with the Missouri Housing Development Program.

Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	October 22, 2023	9:30pm	1:47 The annual Vulture Fest has held today in Makanda, II. The event has been taken place for more than twenty years and is held to celebrate migrating vultures passing through the area. The festival typically draws about 4,000 attendees to the area.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	November 8, 2023	9:35pm	1:46 The Illinois Small Business Development Center held a one-day workshop in Carbondale to help local entrepreneurs and inventors learn more about the patent application process. The goal is to help the growth of local businesses by teaching them how to protect their intellectual properties.
Economic/Business Development	FOX23 News at 9	December 18, 2023	9:35pm	2:09 The Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce signed a partnership agreement with the Southern Missouri Innovation Network to support a program whose goal is to open up educational and job opportunities in the region. The expectation is to provide assistance to new businesses and entrepreneurs in the area.

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Religion	Focus on Southeast	November 4, 2023	5:01am	9:45	Interview with Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Southeast Missouri State University, to discuss his latest book, "Ends of Religion." In his book, Dr. Bain-Selbo explores the shinking of participation in traditional, institutional religion, along with the potential changes that may result. Dr. Bain-Selbo sees a change in society in which the communial experience of the church is being replaced with sports and pop culture.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	December 3, 2023	9:08pm	2:11	The Emerald Street Church of God, in Cape Girardeau, hosted the 17th annual Christmas Carnival. At the carnival, children play games based on the Christmas story. With the tickets they win, they then can trade them in for toys that have been donated by the community and local businesses.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	December 10, 2023	9:07pm	1:46	This weekend, Bald Knob Cross hosted its first ever Christmas at the Cross event.
Religion	FOX23 News at 9	December 14, 2023	9:31pm	2:13	A look at some of the churches featured in the Christmas Country Church Tour, such as: the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, the Apple Creek Presbyterian Church and the Old McKendree Chapel in Jackson. Overall, thirty-seven churches are featured in this year's tour.

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Education	FOX23 News at 9	November 6, 2023	9:37pm	1:41	The Cape Girardeau Adult Education and Literacy Program currently has over 250 participants. Typically the average age has been over forty; but recently more young adults are joining the program. The program is completely free, but there is a fee for the final exam.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	November 13, 2023	9:08pm	2:11	Southeast Missouri State University announced the creation of the Kaitlyn Marie Phillips endowed scholarship in honor of a student who recently lost her battle with cancer. The scholarship was created to support students majoring in early childhood education.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 8, 2023	9:07pm	2:12	The Perryville High School has joined with the Perryville Area Career and Technology Center to provide a program that will allow student to learn from local businesses. The students get to learn more about the tools and skills that are needed to make a business succeed.
Education	Cape Chronicle	December 9, 2023	5:19am	8:29	Interview with Christa Weber, Executive Director of the Discovery Playhouse, located in Cape Girardeau. Ms. Weber discusses some of the renovations and new exhibits that have been done recently, such as the Critter Zone, model trains, and a flight simulator where children can pretend to fly a plane. She also talks about some of the various events planned for the venue, and how parents and youth groups can make reservations for private events.

Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 15, 2023	9:29pm	Southeast Missouri State University has been approved for a drone training program, called UAS-CTI, with guidelines set by the Federal Aviation Administration. As the use of drones increase in numerous fields, students will be able to get highly specialized training. SEMO will be the only university in Missouri that offers a bachelor's degree in UAS-CTI.
Education	FOX23 News at 9	December 28, 2023	9:29pm	The Vienna, II., High School has been awarded grant funding for a new program to help its student prepare for a career. The program allows for job shadowing, giving the student some real world experience in a job of their choosing. The program also features tuition reimbursement for any career related training classes.

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Government	FOX23 News at 9	October 12, 2023	9:00pm	2:00	With the Kentucky Governor election less than four weeks away, incumbent Governor Andy Beshear and his Republican opponent Daniel Cameron came face-to-face in Paducah for a debate.
Government	Cape Chronicle	October 14, 2023	5:02am	8:10	Interview with Robbie Guard, as his term nears an end serving on the Cape Girardeau City Council for the 4th Ward. He discusses some of the achievements for the city during his time on the council, as well as what he sees as the most important challenges facing the city in the near future. He also encourages people to become more involved in the city.
Government	Cape Chronicle	October 14, 2023	5:12am	7:58	Interview with Scott Williams as he nears his 35th year as a member of the Cape Girardeau Parks and Recreation Foundation. Mr. Williams discusses how the organization has grown and developed with the city.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	October 24, 2023	9:32pm	2:14	Sikeston, Mo., held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its newest water plant, including tours of the new facilities and water tasting. Participants got a better understanding of where the water comes from and how it is treated.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 6, 2023	9:11pm	1:19	Tomorrow is Election Day in Kentucky, with the key race for Governor. Viewers are given information on polling hours and how to find their polling location.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 7, 2023	9:32pm	Scott County residents are voting on a sales tax today, with the added revenue earmarked for road repairs and salary increases for county employees. While Sikeston residents are also voting on a measure allowing the sale of liquor by the drink.
Government	Cape Chronicle	November 11, 2023	5:01am	Interview with Cape Girardeau Mayor, Stacy Kinder. Mayor Kinder discuss aspects of what she calls the three basic themes of city government, public safety, infrastructure and local economy. Topics discussed include police and firefighter salaries, street repairs, the regional airport, Houch Stadium and the West Park Mall redevelopment.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 16, 2023	9:00pm	The Missouri Department of Transportation hosted a public meeting in Jackson to discuss potential improvements to Route 61, including a couple of busy intersections, where it passes through the city.
Government	Cape Chronicle	November 18, 2023	5:01am	Interview with Trevor Pulley, Cape Girardeau Assistant City Manager and Community Development Director. Mr. Pulley discusses how his offices makes decisions regarding street repairs and development, as well as becoming involved in business projects, such as the redevelopment plans for the West Park Mall.

Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 23, 2023	9:09pm	The Cape Girardeau City Council is proposing a plan to raise the pay for police and firefighters, making it more competitive with pay rates for other cities. The plan is to ask residents to vote on an increase in real estate and personal property taxes. If passed, police officers and firefighters would get an eight-percent pay increase in the first year.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	November 30, 2023	9:03pm	The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet held a public meeting today to discuss the possibility of creating a more direct route between U.S. 60 in Western Kentucky and I-57 in Southern Illinois. The Cabinet is conducting a study the potential benefits and impact created by the roadway.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	December 11, 2023	9:10pm	A groundbreaking was held today in Mayfield, Ky., on a new courthouse to replace the previous courthouse that was damaged by a tornado in December 2021.
Government	FOX23 News at 9	December 18, 2023	9:06pm	Perry County officials announced today that a final decision has been made to outsource the county's 9-1-1 dispatch to neighboring Ste. Francois County. The decision leaves many residents very unhappy, demanding more information concerning the decision and wanting to know what will happen to the tax money that was intended for the 9-1-1 service.