

Third Quarter – 2023

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in early July about the renovation of the Brummer Building in downtown Cherokee. The renovation of the building was a result of a \$100,000 dollar matching grant from the Iowa Economic Development Corporation. Spreading the word about economic Development in Cherokee County, as well as our surrounding counties, is something we really focus on at KCHE Radio.

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in mid-July with United States Congressman Randy Feenstra about the importance of keeping Iowa's farm land with the future farmers of the state. The Congressman discussed a path that could be taken that he felt could make that a reality. Keeping our listeners updated on agriculture-related topics is something we take great pride in at KCHE Radio.

** KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories about O'Brien County being a focal point for tourism, as it was told that they would be featured as part of Iowa's "The Soul of Iowa 2.0 Campaign." Kiana Johnson, the Executive Director of the O'Brien County Economic Development Corporation, expressed her excitement to KCHE News about the fact that folks would truly get to see all that O'Brien County has to offer through this campaign. Tourism is a huge issue focused on in numerous ways by KCHE Radio.

KCHE Radio aired numerous news stories in mid-September about the District Three Emergency Management Field Day that was held in Cherokee. The event featured a visit from lawmakers, county supervisors, county sheriffs and Governor Kim Reynolds. Cherokee County Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Pritts joined KCHE News to talk about the importance of everyone in the emergency management field being on the same page (which was a big part of the Field Day event), should any kind of a disaster happen. Community safety is an issue we focus on often at KCHE Radio, especially during severe weather and winter weather.