



KCTV 5 CBS (Kansas City)

Issues/Program Report

4th Quarter 2023

The following programs are locally produced live news programs that present a mixture of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
KCTV 5 News This Morning @ 4:30 a.m.	Monday – Friday	4:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News This Morning @ 5:00 a.m.	Monday – Friday	5:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News This Morning @ 6:00 a.m.	Monday – Friday	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at 9:00 a.m.		9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at Noon	Monday – Friday	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 4:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 5:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 6:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
KC Sports Tonight	Monday-Friday	6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
KCTV News at 10	Monday – Friday	10:00 p.m. – 10:35 p.m.
KCTV 5 News this Morning Saturday	Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at 5	Saturday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 6	Saturday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 10	Saturday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
KC Sports Tonight	Saturday	10:35 p.m. – 11:05 p.m.
KCTV 5 News this Morning Sunday	Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at 5:30	Sunday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 10	Sunday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
KC Sports Tonight	Sunday	10:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Live Weather Reports

Update weather issues including live reports on any changing weather conditions

Monday – Friday	4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Monday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Monday – Friday	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday	10:00 p.m. – 10:35 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.
Sunday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Live Traffic Reports

Update traffic issues including live reports on traffic concerns.

Monday – Friday

4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

CBS News programming presents a mixture of news, weather, sports, issue-related stories and segments.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
CBS Overnight News	Monday	2:30 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.
CBS Overnight News	Tuesday – Friday	2:07 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.
CBS This Morning	Monday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
The CBS Evening News	Monday – Friday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
CBS This Morning Saturday	Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
The CBS Evening News	Saturday	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
CBS Sunday Morning	Sunday	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Face the Nation	Sunday	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. In non-football season
The CBS Evening News	Sunday	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
60 Minutes	Sunday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

4th Quarter Special Programming Notes

KCTV made changes to or extended its normal programming for special and/or breaking news events. Or, provided in-depth coverage of special and/or breaking news events.

Those events for the third quarter of 2023 were:

Election special Dec. 30, 2023 11:35 p.m. - 12:05 a.m. 30 minutes

KCTV covered an election special previewing the 2024 election in the final days of 2023.

Road To Repeat Chiefs special

On Fridays throughout the NFL regular season, KCTV created a special hour-long newscast on Fridays from 6-7 p.m. to preview each weekly Chiefs game. The Road to Repeat Special was moved to Monday, Nov. 20, for the Chiefs' Super Bowl rematch with the Philadelphia Eagles.

4th Quarter 2023 Summary

Some examples of the ways KCTV used news programming to address issues of concern to the public in its service area are included in this report. Duration of reports range from 0:45 – 4:00.

- **Crime & Violence**
- **Community & Charity**
- **Health & Medical**
- **Political & Government**

Crime & Violence Concerns (October 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Man 'died a hero' saving family KCTV provided continuing coverage of the man killed in a violence spree while trying to protect his family. A man was attacking his wife and children in their backyard when he intercepted and allowed them to escape, after which he was killed. The family speaks to what a good father and husband he had been.	Oct. 3	5 p.m.	2:50
Former officer's conviction upheld This is continuing coverage of a high-profile case in Kansas City due to its ties to the Black Lives Matter Movement. A former KCPD officer shot and killed a Black man in 2019 and was convicted of second-degree involuntary manslaughter and armed criminal action. These charges have been upheld and DeValkenaere was taken into custody.	Oct. 17	4 p.m.	0:57

Crime & Violence Concerns (November 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Murder-suicide outside daycare	Nov. 14	5 p.m.	1:51

A small community was shocked by a murder-suicide that happened in a daycare parking lot in view of the couple's children, other daycare attendees, and parents. Community members were shocked that a violent incident of such magnitude had happened in their normally quiet town.

Dozens of tire slashings

Nov. 20

10 p.m.

2:10

Just weeks before Christmas, dozens of people living in the Waldo neighborhood were left scrambling to get their tires replaced after a vandal went down several blocks and slashed dozens of car tires. Many people said their insurance doesn't cover vandalism so they were struggling to come up with the money to replace what was ruined for seemingly no reason.

Crime & Violence Concerns (December 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Man charged with rape, murder KCTV covers the first court date of a man who raped and murdered a five-year-old who was living in the same homeless camp as him at the time of her death. Mikel Cherry has the potential to face the death penalty for his crimes, which community members say could have been avoided if their previous neglect claims hadn't fallen through the cracks.	Dec. 13	5 p.m.	0:36
Pregnant woman shot, killed Kansas City homicide rates hit record highs in 2023 after the death of a woman and her unborn child broke the previous record set in 2020. Chelsea Williams was standing outside her brother's house when she was shot by an unknown gunman, highlighting the senselessness of many of KC's shootings.	Dec. 27	6 p.m.	2:57

Community & Charity Concerns (October 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Impact of Israel-Gaza on KC	Oct. 7	10 p.m.	2:13

A Jewish woman with loved ones trapped in Israel spoke to the devastation that Hamas's attack has brought to her and her community. She is the executive director of the KC chapter of the American Jewish Committee/Jewish Community Relations Bureau and hopes to rally the Kansas City community to support Israel.

Support for Jewish students Oct. 13 12 p.m. 1:54

As a show of support for the Jewish community, a local middle school stood outside and greeted the students and staff of a nearby Hebrew school as they arrived. The heads of the schools had previously met to discuss how non-Jewish educators could support their Jewish community members through the difficult time the Gaza-Israel war has caused.

Community & Charity Concerns (November 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCK Dia De Los Muertos celebration	Nov. 4	10 p.m.	0:52
The KCK Latinx community gathered to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos, a Mexican holiday celebrating ancestral heritage. Event organizers said they hope that events like that will help build pride in Kansas City's Latinx community and encourage people to invest in the area.			

Firefighter laid to rest after cancer battle Nov. 24 10 p.m. 1:45
KCTV provided final coverage of a firefighter who was diagnosed with terminal cancer related to his work and died just days later. His final wish was to see his son pinned as a firefighter, and just days after

Community & Charity Concerns (December 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Rally for injured 9-year-old	Dec. 4	4:30 p.m.	1:58
A 9-year-old boy was critically injured in a drunk driving crash and, to raise money for his recovery, the community organized a run/walk, started a GoFundMe, and set up a Christmas tree in his honor. They			

created signs outside his school and are hoping to come up with more ways to show support for his family during this difficult time.

Honoring victims of crime Dec. 15 10 p.m. 3:25

Two mothers at a Victim Assistance holiday reception spoke about what they do to raise awareness for gun violence in their communities. Their sons were killed in previous years and the mothers want to honor their memories and help prevent other mothers from having to be put in the same position. This is as Kansas City reaches record levels of homicides in 2023.

Health & Medical Concerns (October 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Hundreds need TB test	Oct. 5	10 p.m.	1:58
KCTV reports hundreds of people were exposed to TB at a nearby high school, prompting concerns about the spread of the disease right at the start of the cold and flu season. The Johnson County Health Department said they are working diligently to inform parents of what needs to happen in terms of testing and prevention going forward.			
Mental health symposium	Oct. 17	12 p.m.	1:17
Mental Health KC hosted a symposium for the public to address building resilience in the community for mental health treatment and response. KCTV reports the group hopes to contribute to a more effective plan for the city going forward.			

Health & Medical Concerns (November 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Pregnant woman's healthcare KCTV Investigates looked into why a woman's healthcare coverage was abruptly cancelled when she informed them of her pregnancy. Her prenatal care has been severely impacted by the error because she cannot afford to pay for tests and checkups out of pocket as the healthcare provider works to restore her coverage.	Nov. 9	10 p.m.	4:00
PTSD nonprofit KCTV reports Warrior's Ascent is a veteran-run nonprofit that seeks to save the lives of veterans living with PTSD and other mental health issues. They have getaways and events for the veterans where they teach them mindfulness, meditation, and self-care, and provide therapy and community resources to the veterans in need.	Nov. 21	6 p.m.	2:11

Health & Medical Concerns (December 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Teens join fentanyl fight	Dec. 6	12 p.m.	1:23
Students from North Kansas City visited homeless shelters, group homes, and detention centers to gather information on the fentanyl crisis and those impacted by it. They presented their findings to the mayor of Kansas City, hoping come up with insights and strategies to help KC work through the problem.			
Homeless shelter outreach	Dec. 20	12 p.m.	1:14
Shelter KC told KCTV they expected 700-800 people experiencing homelessness to need meals, warm clothes, hygiene kits, and a place to stay during the cold holiday season. They provided this through their yearly Christmas at the Crossroads event, which welcomes as many individuals as they possibly can to help get them through the dangerous cold.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (October 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
New KS immigration bill KCTV reporter Alex Love explains that local immigration advocates say a controversial bill passed in Kansas in July isn't working as intended. The concerns were voiced at a forum hosted by Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation along with Immigrants and Refugees KC.	Oct. 13	6 p.m.	2:29
City council forum draws crowd As the race for seats on the Prairie Village City Council heats up, KCTV reporter Betsy Webster attended a contentious forum hosted by the Shawnee Mission Post. Several candidates made it clear they entered the race solely because of the hot-button rezoning issue that is dividing the city.	Oct. 24	10 p.m.	2:38

Political & Governmental Concerns (November 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Election impact on housing policies	Nov. 6	10 p.m.	3:09
With just days left before the election, the Prairie Village City Council election could influence housing policy in other Johnson County towns, KCTV's Betsy Webster reports. Discussion among the current council about ways to diversify housing options resulted in "Stop Rezoning" signs popping up in yards in Shawnee. The signs were created by a group that calls itself PV United.			
Sports betting legislation	Nov. 19	10 p.m.	2:41
KCTV reports that as more than \$1 billion has been bet in Kansas in 2023, the Sunflower State ranks as the 8 th -biggest state for sports betting. Meanwhile, on the other side of the state line, Missouri's future for legal sports betting remains murky.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (December 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
County/city deconsolidation debate KCTV reports that money troubles happening between Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, are causing unrest within the Unified Government. The problems within the Unified Government have Edwardsville Mayor Carolyn Caiharr discussing deconsolidation.	Dec. 7	6 p.m.	3:56
RFK campaign stop in KC Hundreds gathered at Uptown Theater on Wednesday night to see Robert F. Kennedy Jr. On his presidential campaign trail. A professor at UMKC told KCTV's Grace Smith that, as an independent, RFK Jr. has an uphill battle that other parties don't face.	Dec. 13	10 p.m.	2:53