

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

1st Quarter 2024

Description of Programming

KKJO Perspective

A two-minute program on a topic of interest, often one of the top news stories of the week, based on interviews with the people involved. Perspective is broadcast Saturday at 5:50 am

Quality of Life

2.10.24 One of the sons of a coach at Northwest Missouri State University is playing for the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl; with Aaron Bell, wide receivers coach at Northwest.

Education

1.13.24 Missouri Western and Northwest Missouri State University meet in a classic rivalry on the basketball court this weekend; with the head coaches of both teams.

1.27.24 St Joseph School District officials put the finishing touches on a \$20-million bond issue on the April 2nd ballot; with Superintendent of Schools Gabe Edgar and Assistant Superintendent Ashly McGinnis.

2.24.24 Arch-rivals Missouri Western State University and Northwest Missouri State University face off in men's basketball; with head coaches Will Martin of MWSU and Ben McCollum of NWMSU.

3.9.24 Fallout from vote against a 4-day school week; with LaTonya Williams, President, and Kenneth Reeder, Vice President, St Joseph School District Board of Education.

3.23.24 Proposed long-range plan for the St. Joseph School District; with School Superintendent Gabe Edgar.

Economy

2.3.24 Gray Manufacturing of St. Joseph invested \$500,000 in the new Convergent Technology Alliance Center at Missouri Western State University; with Gray Manufacturing President Stet Schanze and CEO Pete Gray.

Service Organizations

1.6.24 Volunteers with the Housing Improvement Initiative in St Joseph expect more growth in low income housing opportunities this year; with Ashley Albers and Sarah Weaver.

Law Enforcement

1.20.24 The K-9 officer who worked with Max, the St Joseph police dog shot to death on duty in June of 2021, says he will never forget that night: with Officer Lucas Winder.

2.17.24 Twenty three people were injured, one fatally, in shooting near the Super Bowl rally in Kansas City; with Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas and Police Chief Stacey Graves.

Politics

3.2.24 A St. Joseph State Representative hopes to avoid problems that killed a major child care tax credit a year ago; with State Representative Brenda Shileds.

3.30.24 Voters will decide seven proposed changes in the St. Joseph City Charter during the April 2nd election; with St. Joseph Mayor John Josendale and City Manager Bryan Carter.