

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

1st Quarter, 2016

Description of Programming

KKJO Perspective

A three-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 a.m.

Government

3.5.16 City of Saint Joseph looks for ways to make bicycle riding more convenient; with Parks Director Chuck Kempf.

Education

2.27.16 Students and parents will have help applying for financial aid during FAFSA Frenzy at Missouri Western State University; with Marilyn Baker, director of Financial Aid at Missouri Western.

Health

2.13.16 Mosaic Life Care keeps a close watch on the spread of the Zika virus; with Dr. Scott Folk, Director of Infectious Diseases.

3.26.16 LifeFlight shifts its base of operations from Trenton to Chillicothe; with Matt Daugherty, director of business development for LifeFlight.

Law Enforcement

1.9.16 Scams now occurring in the Saint Joseph area; with Sgt Richard Shelton of the Saint Joseph Police Department.

1.16.16 Annual crime statistics report for Saint Joseph; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

3.19.16 Buchanan County residents will soon be able to contact 911 by text message; with Commander Mike Wilson of the Saint Joseph Police Department and Dawn Hill, Dispatch Supervisor.

Service Organizations

1.23.16 Fire safety during the winter heating season; with Angie Springs, executive director, Saint Joseph chapter of the American Red Cross.

2.6.16 Missourians for Monarchs forms a chapter in northwest Missouri to help reverse a population decline among Monarch butterflies; with David Laderoute of Missourians for Monarchs.

Quality of Life

1.30.16 Saint Joseph Police Department introduces a new app called Next Door which aims to improve safety in neighborhoods; with Police Sergeant Greg Gilpin.

2.20.16 A Baby Derby is planned to raise money for the YWCA in Saint Joseph; with Jamie Noble of the YWCA.

3.12.16 Weather spotter classes are scheduled in Saint Joseph to prepare for the spring storm season; with Buchanan County Emergency Management Director Bill Brinton.