

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

4th Quarter, 2015

Description of Programming

KSJQ 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

10.3.15 Proposal to establish a city employee incentive program to cut waste, raise morale, and improve service to taxpayers; with Saint Joseph City Councilmember Kent O'Dell.

12.19.15 Saint Joseph Fire Department study recommends moving Station 9 to a vacant lot next to Bode Middle School, which sparks a lot of disagreement from residents; with City Manager Bruce Woody.

Education

10.17.15 School and community response to a video that shows a Saint Joseph girl savagely beating another on a school playground; with Joey Austin, director of communications, Saint Joseph School District.

11.14.15 President of the University of Missouri System resigns under pressure from demonstrations on the Columbia campus; with President Tim Wolfe, head football coach Gary Pinkel, and Athletic Director Mack Rhoades.

Law Enforcement

10.10.15 Tryouts are held for the Saint Joseph--Buchanan County Special Response Team; with Captain Tiger Parsons of the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

11.21.15 Protecting yourself, your home, and your car during the Christmas shopping season; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

Economic Development

12.23.15 \$10,000 winner is announced for the Shop Saint Joseph Holiday program; with Gary Bacerra, winner, Jeff Heitman of Ray's Green Hills, and Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Patt Lilly.

Service Organizations

10.31.15 United Way campaign in its final two weeks appears to be on target to reach goal; with Kylee Strough, President, United Way of Greater Saint Joseph, and Jason Horn, campaign chair.

11.28.15 Cold weather care of dogs and cats; with Kappy Hodges of Friends of the Animal Shelter.

Quality of Life

10.24.15 Dry conditions this fall lead to a growing problem with grassfires; with warning coordinator Steve Runnels of the National Weather Service.

11.7.15 Saint Joseph Mayor reflects on what he learned during community exchange visit to Sioux Falls, South Dakota; with Mayor Bill Falkner.

12.5.15 Christmas at the Square is this Saturday in downtown Saint Joseph; with Brian Meyers of the Downtown Association.

Political Issues

12.12.15 Bills to curb voter fraud will be debated in the upcoming session of the Missouri Legislature; with State Senator Will Kraus, Jeffrey Mittman of ACLU-Missouri, and Denise Lieberman of the Advancement Project.