

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

3rd 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

9.5.15 City councilmember proposes installing LED bulbs in Saint Joseph street lights; with Councilmember PJ Kovac.

Education

7.11.15 New interim superintendent of the Saint Joseph School District talks about his background and the work that lies ahead; with Dr. Robert Newhart.

8.1.15 Hillyard Technical Center will offer classes leading to a Manufacturing Technician Certificate this fall; with Patt Lilly, President and CEO, Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

9.19.15 Resignation of Chief Financial Officer Beau Musser creates opportunity for reorganization in Saint Joseph School District; with Dr. Robert Newhart, superintendent, Saint Joseph School District.

Law Enforcement

7.25.15 Inmate trash pickup program at Buchanan County Jail now in its second year; with Western District County Commissioner Ron Hook.

8.15.15 What parents can do to help protect their children from online predators; with Tom Cates, investigator, Buchanan County Sheriff's Office.

Economic Development

8.29.15 Chamber of Commerce puts up a billboard to tell commuters on Interstate 29 that if they lived in Saint Joseph they would already be home; with Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Patt Lilly.

Service Organizations

8.22.15 Trails West Festival is this weekend; with Shannen White, co-chair of the steering committee, and Ashley Jones of the Allied Arts Council.

9.12.15 Many volunteer fire departments are having trouble finding enough volunteers; with Mike O'Donnell, chief, Cameron Fire Department.

9.26.15 Bluegrass Battles Hunger two-day concert in downtown Saint Joseph comes up this weekend as a fundraiser for Second Harvest Community Food Bank; with Kristen Hamilton, entertainment chair, and Chad Higdon, executive director of the food bank.

Quality of Life

7.18.15 19th annual Amelia Earhart Festival opens in Atchison, Kansas; with Jaquie Prejont, Atchison Chamber of Commerce.

8.8.15 Kayaker discusses his experiences in the MR-340, the 340-mile race down the Missouri River from Kansas City, Kansas, to Saint Charles, Missouri; with Micheal Clements of Platte City.