

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

1st 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.

Education

2.21.15 State audit of the Saint Joseph School District shows improper payment of stipends totalling \$25-million to \$40-million going back at least 14 years; with State Auditor Tom Schweich.

3.14.15 Saint Joseph School District reports on progress toward implementing recommendations in State Auditor report that gave the District a "poor" rating; with Acting Superintendent Dr. Jake Long and Communications Director Joey Austin.

Health

1.10.15 Medicaid expansion returns as an issue in the just-started session of the Missouri Legislature; with State Senator Rob Schaaf.

2.28.15 Dental care for dogs and cats; with Dr. Randall Schildnecht of Twin Pines Animal Hospital.

Law Enforcement

3.21.15 Applications are being accepted for the annual Citizens Law Enforcement Academy in Saint Joseph and Buchanan County; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

Economic Development

1.24.15 Women's leadership group forms in Saint Joseph to help women succeed in the workplace; with Rebecca Evans of the Northwest Missouri State University Small Business and Technology Development Center.

2.14.15 A Right to Work bill clears the Missouri House and goes to the Senate; with State Representatives Courtney Curtis, Stephan Webber, and Eric Burlison.

3.28.15 Economic development official urges the state legislature to approve increased funding for transportation; with Patt Lilly, President and CEO, Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

Politics

3.7.15 Chairman of the Missouri Republican Party is under fire for whispering campaign he allegedly led against the late State Auditor Tom Schweich, that some believe contributed to Schweich's decision to take his own life; with former US Senator John Danforth and Spence Jackson, spokesman for the State Auditor's Office.

Service Organizations

1.31.15 90th Annual Saint Joseph Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show is this weekend at the Civic Arena; with Kathy Kreipe, vice president, Saint Joseph Kennel Club.

2.7.15 Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri prepares for its fourth annual event, this one featuring former H&R Block CEO Tom Bloch; with Mary Hinde, President and CEO, Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri.

Quality of Life

1.17.15 Reasons for the fall in gasoline prices and the impact on consumers; with Patrick McMurry, Professor of Economics, Missouri Western State University.