

## **Quarterly Needs and Programs Report**

2nd Quarter 2021

Description of Programming

### **KSJQ 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

**4.24.21** Preparations are underway for the Sound of Speed Airshow; with Rosecrans Airport General Manager Abe Forney, owner Neal Darnell of Aftershock Jet Truck, and local pilot Lute Atieh.

**5.29.21** Agrarian Spirit art display is open at the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art; with Mark Moseman, owner of the 60-piece collection on exhibit.

## Economic Development

**5.1.21** Thousands converging on St. Joseph this weekend for the Sound of Speed Airshow; with Capt Owen Compton of the 139th Airlift Wing.

**5.8.21** Saint Joseph sees strong growth jobs, but not in population; with Patt Lilly, President/CEO, Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

**6.26.21** Chiefs training camp returns to St. Joseph this summer; with Missouri Western State University Athletic Director Josh Looney and Western President Elizabeth Kennedy.

## Health

**4.10.21** Vaccination rate in Buchanan County is 15.9 percent, about half the state rate; with Saint Joseph Health Department Director Debra Bradley.

**4.17.21** Wave of opioid overdoses recently in the Saint Joseph area; with Captain Shawn Collie of the Buchanan County Drug Strike Force, Director of Buchanan County EMS Steve Groshong, and Co-CEO of Family Guidance Center Kristina Hannon.

## **Government**

**4.3.21** Saint Joseph Mayor voted against ending the city mask mandate three weeks early, but allowed the city council majority to prevail in overturning the emergency mask order; with Mayor Bill McMurray.

**5.15.21** Saint Joseph City Council drops the Krug Park project proposal; with Councilmember Madison Davis.

**6.5.21** The St. Joseph Parks Department promotes the city's Parks Passport Program; with spokesperson Jessica Oschel.

## **Political Issues**

**6.12.21** State lawmakers in Missouri defend their positions on Medicaid expansion; with State Senator Tony Luetkemeyer, State Senator Dan Hegeman, State Representative Bill Falkner, and State Representative Brenda Shields.

**6.19.21** Missouri lawmakers agreed on a gas tax increase this legislative session after years of trying; with State Representative Brenda Shields of St. Joseph, State Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby, and State Representative Bill Falkner of St. Joseph.