

# **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT**

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During the period beginning April 1, 2015 and ending June 31, 2015 KGGF broadcast a series of programs designed to address the following issues and needs within the community.

1. Education
2. Health and Health Services
3. Legislative

All of the programs addressing the above issues, unless otherwise indicated were broadcast as [art of the stations' public affairs program "Public Forum" which is broadcast weekdays from 7:40am until 8:00am.

## **EDUCATION**

Educational issues and concerns are of importance to citizens and residents of the area. There are several issues of concern that were the topics of discussion on a series of programs dealing with educational issues including declining enrollments, lower graduation rates and test scores as well as the pressure that decreasing funding has on local school districts were all topics of discussion that continue to be of concern to the community. These were some of the topics that were discussed in a series of programs that addressed issues in education. Guests on this series of programs included USD 447 superintendent Dr. Robert Morton, the financial director of Coffeyville Public Schools Michael Speer and the Director of the Coffeyville Schools Head Start program Griffin Walker. These programs were broadcast on April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

## **HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Health related issues and concerns are of importance to the community especially because of the aging population in Montgomery and surrounding counties. There were a number of health related issues which were addressed in a series of programs dealing with health topics. Among the issues and problems that were discussed during the Public Forum program included continued efforts at recruiting new doctors to the community especially those with experience and expertise in health issues of the aged, new senior pro-active health programs that are being offered through Coffeyville Regional Medical Center and efforts to improve the number of different services that are offered by various facilities in the area. Guests on this series of

programs included Ashly Tatman with CRMC and these programs were broadcast on April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

## LEGISLATIVE

As a part of the Public Forum program a series of programs were broadcast that included local state legislators to discuss various bills and proposals in Topeka that can or may have an effect and impact on local citizens. Subjects such as tax proposals, education funding and economic improvement and development incentives were discussed. Among the legislators that were guests on this series of programs were State Senator Jeff King and State Representatives, Jim Kelly, Forest Knox and Virgil Peck. These programs were broadcast on April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 and 26.