

## **Quarterly Needs and Programs Report**

1st Quarter 2022

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**

**1.8.22** Annual Eagle Days return to Smithville Lake this weekend; with Bill Graham of the Missouri Department of Conservation and Derek Dorsey, Smithville Lake Park Manager.

**2.26.22** The new Highland Avenue pedestrian bridge project may soon be attracting a lot of attention; with St. Joseph City Manager Bryan Carter.

## **Government**

**2.19.22** Inflation takes a bite out of the Buchanan County budget; with Presiding County Commissioner Lee Sawyer.

**3.5.22** Outgoing Mayor of St. Joseph looks back on his four years in office; with Mayor Bill McMurray.

## **Health**

**1.22.22** Surge in Covid cases caused by the Omicron variant plays havoc with organized sport schedules; with Will Martin, head men's basketball coach, Missouri Western State University.

## **Education**

**2.5.22** Longtime rivalry between Missouri Western State University and Northwest Missouri State University heats up again this weekend; with Austin Meyer, women's basketball coach at Northwest, and Candi Whitaker, women's basketball coach at Western.

**2.12.22** The St Joseph School District implements an incentive program to attract and retain teachers; with Doug Van Zyl, Superintendent of Schools.

## **Political Issues**

**1.15.22** State legislators face several major issues as the Missouri General Assembly gets underway; with State Senator Dan Hegeman of Cosby and State Representatives Brenda Shields of St. Joseph, Bill Falkner of St. Joseph, and Dean Van Schoiack of Savannah.