

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

2nd 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

4.2.22 Civic Arena gets ready to host the Elite Eight Division 2 women's basketball tournament; with Brett Esely, tournament director.

Economic Development

4.9.22 Three years after the flood of 2019, many damaged or destroyed Missouri River levees are still unrepaired; with Dane Morris, US Army Corps of Engineers.

5.21.22 Area residents get the chance to see a sneak preview of a documentary about the closing of the St. Joseph Stockyards; with Drew Ames and Kyler Penland of Coin In A Log Creative.

Health

5.7.22 We're not back to normal yet after Covid, but we're close; with Dr. Gary Clapp of Missouri Western State University.

Education

4.16.22 Missouri Western State University lifts the financial state of emergency enacted two years ago; with MWSU President Elizabeth Kennedy.

4.30.22 Ground is broken at the new remote campus of North Central Missouri College; with NCMC President Lenny Kaver.

Law Enforcement

4.23.22 Missouri Department of Transportation says traffic accidents in work zones have skyrocketed the last two years; with District Maintenance and Traffic Engineer Tonya Lohman.

5.28.22 New board is formed to combat fentanyl and opioid abuse; with Health Educator Nancy King of the St. Joseph Health Department.

6.18.22 How the St Joseph Police Department trains for mass shootings; with Police Chief Chris Connally.

6.24.22 New Crime Prevention Officer works to educate the public; with Sgt Matt Kneib, St. Joseph Police Department.

Political Issues

5.14.22 Missouri voters will decide next November whether they want to use ranked choice voting; with Scott Charton of Better Elections.

6.4.22 Local legislative delegation reflects on the conclusion of this year's state legislative session; with State Senators Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville and Dan Hegeman of Cosy, and State Representatives Bill Falkner and Brenda Shields of St. Joseph.