

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

1st Quarter, 2013

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.

Health

1.5.13 Increase in infant deaths while sleeping in Buchanan County prompts the start of a new health initiative; with Debbie White, Pediatric Registered Nurse, Heartland Health.

2.2.13 Saint Joseph City Council announces series of seven public meetings to gather comments about a draft smoking ordinance to restrict smoking in work and public places; with Byron Myers of the City Council and Bob Slater of Clean Air Saint Joseph.

3.23.13 Clean Indoor Air Law proposed for Saint Joseph; with Sara Summers of Clean Air Saint Joe.

Economic Development

3.30.13 Oil and natural gas production is up, and homeowners, shoppers, truckers, and motorists are the beneficiaries; with Rayola Dougher, senior economic advisor, American Petroleum Institute.

Education

1.26.13 Roundtable is scheduled in Saint Joseph to discuss school violence and how to reduce it; with organizer Christopher Cross.

2.16.13 Resource officers planned for rural schools in Buchanan County; with Sheriff Mike Strong and Deputy Sarah Hardin.

Service Organizations

1.12.13 Second Harvest opens a section of the food bank called Fresh Start, which provides groceries free or below cost to low-income residents; with Chad Higdon, interim executive director, and Tamara Grubb, Chief Operating Officer, Second Harvest Community Food Bank.

2.9.13 InterServ offers free tax preparation services to low-income residents and the elderly; with Brandy Meeks of InterServ.

3.2.13 Patt Lilly is chosen to lead the Saint Joseph Metro Chamber of Commerce, with Patt Lilly, Mayor Bill Falkner, and interim chamber president and CEO Steve Hamilton.

Law Enforcement

1.19.13 Red light cameras have been installed at two Saint Joseph intersections; police enforcement will start with a 30-day warning period before imposition of \$100 fines for violations; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

2.23.13 Overall crime is up in the 2012 crime report released today for Saint Joseph; with Police Chief Chris Connally.

3.9.13 Missouri State Highway Patrol purchase of a new airplane may lead to changes in regulations covering how the Patrol makes major purchases; with State Senators Brad Lager and Paul LeVota.

3.16.13 Huge increase in demand for firearms and ammunition creates long delays and higher prices for gun and ammo orders, even for law enforcement; with Buchanan County Sheriff Mike Strong.