Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

3rd Quarter 2023

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

8.12.23 The Shakespeare Guild shows the importance of preservation in St. Joseph; with Board Member Cole Woodbury.

Health

7.8.23 A St. Joseph teenager advocates successfully for juvenile diabetes research; with 17-year-old Madison Theas.

Education

- **7.15.23** Groundbreaking for the new Convergent Technology Alliance Center; with Missouri Western State University President Elizabeth Kennedy.
- **8.19.23** The teacher shortage is still a challenge; with Brian Kraus, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, St. Joseph School District.
- **9.2.23** University of Missouri Kansas City is expanding in St. Joseph; with student Emma Smith, State Representative Brenda Shields, University of Missouri system President Mun Choi, and UMKC Chancellor Mauli Agrawal.

Economic Development

7.29.23 Members of the Hawthorn Foundation are meeting in St. Joseph; with foundation executive director Becky Willard.

Service Organizations

9.9.23 United Way's annual campaign kicks off; with Kylee Strough, President,

United Way of Greater St. Joseph, and Brendon and Michelle Clark, co-chairs of the campaign.

9.30.23 Inflation derails plans for a new animal shelter in St. Joseph; with Melanie Barnes of Friends of the Animal Shelter.

Law Enforcement

- **7.22.23** New Police Chief is getting to know the crime issues of concern to St. Joseph residents; with new Chief Paul Luster.
- **8.26.23** Law enforcement is concerned about a rise in juvenile crime in St. Joseph; with St. Joseph Police Captain Jeff Wilson.
- **9.16.23** Recruiting and retention of law enforcement officers remains a top priority in northwest Missouri; with Mike Donaldson, Chief Deputy, Buchanan County Sheriff's Department.

Date	Guests	Topics	Length
9.1.23	Natalie Redmond, President, St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce	Implementing the Imagine St. Joseph 2040 Plan	30 mins
9.5.23	Dee Dee Squires, Ginny Oscarson, Genealogy KC	10th annual Family History and Technology Conference	30 mins
9.6.23	Tim and Krista Doyle, Restoration Church	Plans for a small non-profit grocery store downtown	30 mins
9.6.23	Marci Bennett, Christian Mengel, St. Joseph Visitors Bureau	Training camp, hotel construction, SJ Marathon plans	30 mins
9.7.23	Madison Davis, St Joseph City Council, District 1	Deciding how to spend \$12-million on Krug Park	60 mins
9.8.23	Stacy Kerns, founder; Trina Clark, exec dir, Sisters of Solace	Helping women recover from abuse and addiction	30 mins
9.13.23	Brett Esely, Director, St. Joseph Sports Commission	Inaugural St. Joseph Marathon September 23	30 mins
9.13.23	Andy Carter, Athletic Director, Missouri Western State University	Improving the Student-Athlete experience, fall events	30 mins
9.14.23	Mike Donaldson, Chief Deputy, Buchanan County Sheriff's Dept	Staffing shortage, mental health screening, training	60 mins
9.15.23	Kyle Carroll, retired conservation agent	CWD spreading, invasive carp, archery season	120 mins
9.18.23	Melissa Frakes, Lauren Dudley, Pivotal Point Transitional Housing	Fall Celebration fundraiser, youth housing update	30 mins
9.18.23	Eric Fuson, Dansare Marks, Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art	New Exhibitions open this week, photography	30 mins
9.19.23	Buchanan County Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson	Courthouse roof 70% shingled, Lake Contrary issues	60 mins
9.20.23	St. Joseph Police Chief Paul Luster	New recruitment efforts, SRO contract, juvenile crime	60 mins
9.21.23	City Manager Bryan Carter	Marathon preparations, crotch rockets, neighborhoods	60 mins
9.22.23	Dr. Galen Johnson. historian	Frederick Jackson Turner, the frontier in our history	120 mins
9.25.23	Frank Oden of Denver, actor and performance cowboy poet	Saint Joseph Symphony "Cowboy Jamboree"	30 mins
9.26.23	Natalie Redmond, President, St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce	Upcoming workforce development events	30 mins
9.27.23	Jack Hagar, Midland Ministries	Turmoil at Midland; upcoming programs	30 mins
9.28.23	Melanie Barnes, Frients of the Animal Shelter	End of Friends/City partnership for a new animal shelter	30 mins
9.28.23	Rebecca Lobina, Small Business Development Center	State and Federal grants for agriculture development	30 mins
9.29.23	Audrey Wells, Amazonia Betterment Committee	3rd annual Amazonia Harvest Festival	30 mins
9.29.23	Christopher Kelts, Music Director/Conductor St Joseph Symphony	Cowboy Jamboree performance Saturday night	30 mins