

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

4th Quarter 2019

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

11.30.19 Reservoir releases into the Missouri River will continue to drop through early December; with John Remus, Chief of the Water Basin Management Division, US Army Corps of Engineers.

Education

10.12.19 Missouri House Speaker Elijah Haahr returns to Saint Joseph to speak at his alma mater, Missouri Western State University; with State Representative Elijah Haahr.

10.19.19 Saint Joseph School District officials are disappointed with the latest standardized test scores; with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Van Zyl.

11.2.19 Saint Joseph School District officials consider reducing the number of high schools; with school board president Seth Wright and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Van Zyl.

12.14.19 Former Northwest Missouri State University head football coach is named one of the 150 greatest coaches in the 150 years of college football; with Mel Tjeerdsma.

Law Enforcement

11.9.19 Missouri State Highway Patrol employee receives an award for saving a life; with Abby Howard, Communications Operator, Troop H in Saint Joseph.

12.7.19 Anti-crime legislation has been pre-filed in the Missouri Senate; with State Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of the 34th State Senate District.

Health

11.23.19 Preparing mentally and physically for colder weather; with Jada McClintick of Saint Joseph Emergency Management.

Government

10.26.19 Congressional subcommittee hears about Northwest Missouri flood problems from an Atchison County delegation; with Congressman Sam Graves and Atchison County Emergency Management Director Rhonda Wiley.

Political Issues

12.28.19 Impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump have come to an abrupt stop; with Political Science Professors Melinda Kovacs of Missouri Western State University and Daniel Smith of Northwest Missouri State University.

Economic Development

12.21.19 Low unemployment is good, but brings its own challenges as fewer workers are available to fill job openings; with Missouri Economic Development Director Rob Dixon and State Senator Tony Luetkemeyer of Parkville.

Service Organizations

10.5.19 A social worker is hoping to work with community agencies to help those affected by childhood trauma; with Jean West, school social worker and trauma consultant and trainer.

11.16.19 Newly-renovated Salvation Army Booth Center is open for business; with Salvation Army Major Laura Key, Major Abe Tamayo, and Divisional Social Services Director Joyce Show.