Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

2nd Quarter 2019

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 am

Quality of Life

4.20.19 Chick-fil-A in Saint Joseph served enough chicken in one day to donate nearly \$8,000 to help area flood vicitms; with Ruthie Seitz, owner, and Kylee Strough, President, United Way of Greater Saint Joseph.

Education

- **4.6.19** A new partnership will bring more education and training options for Saint Joseph residents to help meet the needs of the local workforce; with Kristi Bailey of the Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce.
- **5.25.19** The Saint Joseph School District launches the first steps of its Master Facilities Plan process; with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Doug Van Zyl.
- **6.8.19** Reflections on the 75th anniversary of D-Day; with Devlin Scofield, Assistant Professor of History, Northwest Missouri State University.
- **6.29.19** Missouri Western State University economics professor worries about the Trump Administration's approach to China; with Professor Reza Hamzaee.

Health

6.22.19 A grant will pay for efforts to combat the opioid crisis in rural areas of northwest Missouri; with Terry Peterson of Northwest Health Services.

Government

- **5.11.19** Interstate 29 reopens after emergency flood repairs; with Scott Suhr, lowa Department of Transportation, and Jennifer Sardigal, Missouri Department of Transportation.
- **6.1.19** The Missouri Governor takes another first-hand look at flood damage in Saint Joseph; with Governor Mike Parson.

Political Issues

4.13.19 US Senator Roy Blunt of Missouri says the 2019 flood seems to look a lot like the 2011 flood; with Senator Blunt.

Economic Development

- **5.4.19** Temporary repairs of the broken Missouri River Basin levee system are underway; with Ted Streckfuss of the Omaha office of the US Army Corps of Engineers.
- **5.18.19** US trade representatives give their version of the trade dispute with China; with Chief Agricultural Negotiator Gregg Doud and Undersecretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Ted McKinney.
- **6.15.19** US Department of Agriculture announces it will move its Economic Research Service and National Institute of Food and Agriculture from Washington DC to the Greater Kansas City area; with Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue and Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio.

Service Organizations

4.27.19 Saint Joseph Habitat for Humanity builds a house that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act; with Kelly Derks, a paralyzed accident victim, Cate Manley, executive director of Habitat, and Rev Mark Smith of Abundant Faith Church.