

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

October 10, 2016

During the period beginning July 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2016 KGGF broadcast a series of programs designed to address the following issues and needs within the community.

1. Agriculture
2. Economic Development
3. Education
4. Health and Health Services

All of the programs addressing the above issues, unless otherwise indicated were broadcast as part of the stations' public affairs program "Public Forum" which is broadcast weekdays from 7:40am until 8:00am.

AGRICULTURE

In an on-going effort to serve the large agricultural community and the major economic impact it has on the community a series of programs dealing with a variety of agricultural issues was broadcast. Among the topics discussed were diseases and insects that are affecting farms and ranches in the area and preventative or treatment efforts that are available, government policies that affect the agricultural industry, crop yields and current commodity prices. Guests on this series of programs included Kansas State University extension agent Jacob Weber and Dewayne Rossen of Coffeyville Feed and Farm. These programs were broadcast July 6, 7, 13, 20, 21 27, August 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 24, September 1, 7, 14, 15, 21 and 28.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The economy is always an area that affects everybody in our community Therefore a series of programs that discussed various economic issue were broadcast. Topics that were dealt with included job retention, expansion aid and efforts for existing industries as well as recruitment of new industry to the area, the problem created by low wages prevalent in the area. Guests that spoke on these topics during this series of programs included Stacia Meek with the Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce and Samantha Caresio also with the Chamber. These programs were broadcast July 6, 13, 20, 26, August 3, 10, 17, 25 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Education

A series of programs dealing with educational issues that Affect our community were broadcast. Among the subject discussed were slowly increasing enrollments and the impact that has in funding from the state, increasing test scores, as well as extra curricular activities that are available to students in the local school district. Guests on this series of programs included USD 447 superintendent Craig Correll and finance director of Coffeyville Public Schools Michael Speer. These programs were broadcast on July 11, 25, August 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19 and 26.

HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

The continually aging population in Montgomery County has presented a number of issues and problems that the community faces. Some of these issues and problems that were discussed during the Public Forum program included continued efforts at recruiting new doctors to the community especially those with experience and expertise in health issues of the aged, new senior pro-active health programs that are being offered through Coffeyville Regional Medical Center and efforts to improve the number of different services that are offered by various facilities in the area. Guests on this series of programs included CRMC CEO Mark Woodring and Ashly Tatman with CRMC. This series of program was broadcast on July 7, 21, August 4, 18 and September 1, 15 and 29.