

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

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During the period beginning October 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2014 KGGF broadcast a series of programs designed to address the following issues and needs within the community.

1. Economic Development
2. Education
3. Health and Health Services
4. Legislative issues

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Issues and specifically economic development continue to be an issue at the forefront in the community. A series of programs were broadcast that dealt with a host of economic issues and problems that face the area. Topics that were discussed included concerns about the high unemployment rate due to a number of industrial closings and cut backs, how to retain people in the population and find these people employment. Guests that spoke on these topics during this series of programs included Stacia Meek with the Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce and Aaron Heckman with the Montgomery County Action Council. These programs were broadcast on October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, December 3, 10, and 17.

EDUCATION

Educational issues are still an important topic to residents in the community. Low standardized test scores, low graduation rates and decreasing funding for local school districts were all topics of discussion that continue to be of concern to the community. These were some of the topics that were discussed in a series of programs that addressed issues in education. Guests on this series of programs included USD 447 superintendent Dr. Robert Morton, the financial director of Coffeyville Public Schools Michael Speer and the Director of the Coffeyville Schools Head Start program Griffin Walker. These programs were broadcast on October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, December 6, 13 and 20.

HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

As the County's population continues to age there is increased concerns about health care issues in the community. 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 Ashly Tatman with CRMC and these programs were broadcast on October 3, 10, 17, 24, November, December 2, 9 and 15.

LEGISLATIVE

As a part of the Public Forum program a series of programs were broadcast that included local state legislators to discuss various bills and proposals in Topeka that can or may have an effect and impact on local citizens. Subjects such as tax proposals, education funding and economic improvement and development incentives were discussed. Among the legislators that were guests on this series of programs were State Senator Jeff King and State Representatives, Jim Kelly, Forest Knox and Virgil Peck. These programs were broadcast on October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 6, 13 and 20.