

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS QUARTERLY REPORT

October 8, 2014

During the period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2014 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

Agriculture continues to be a major part of the community and a series of programs were broadcast that discussed current issues in agriculture. Some of the topics discussed included federal agriculture policies, specific growing issues, disease prevention in both crops and livestock and the dwindling numbers of family farms in the area. 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 on July 11, 29, August 14, 28 September 13 and 26.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The local economy and both how to stabilize it and grow it are of a major concern to 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 job retention, expansion aid and efforts for existing industries as well as recruitment of new industry to the area. Additional topics covered during these programs included the problem of continuing lagging wages as compared to other areas of the state. 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 July 2, 9, 16, 22, August 2, 9, 16, 22, 29 September 5, 12, 19 and 25.

EDUCATION

Topics of education continue to be of concern and interest to the local population. Declining enrollments, test scores, ideas on improving test scores, new school district leadership and funding concerns for schools 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. These programs were broadcast on July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 3, 10, 17, 23, 30, September 7, 14, 21, and 28.

HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

A number of health related issues are of concern to residents in the area. The aging population presents 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 Ashly Tatman with CRMC and these programs were broadcast on July 11, 19, 26, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 30, September 4, 11, 18 and 24.