

## **Quarterly Needs and Programs Report**

4th Quarter, 2012

### 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 a.m.

## Government

**12.29.12** Missing packages and how they're tracked; with Paul Echbacher, Postmaster, Maryville Post Office.

## Health

**11.3.12** Economic impact of Proposition B, which would raise the tobacco tax in Missouri; with Ron Leone, executive director, Missouri Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association.

**11.17.12** City staff is preparing a draft anti-smoking ordinance for City Council consideration in Saint Joseph; with City Manager Bruce Woody.

## Economic Development

**12.8.12** Low water levels in Missouri and Mississippi Rivers are reducing tonnage moved by the barge industry; with Senator Roy Blunt of Missouri.

## Education

**10.13.12** Saint Joseph School District seeks international accreditation; with Melody Smith, superintendent, and Steve Huff, assistant to the superintendent.

## Service Organizations

**11.10.12** Red Kettle Campaign details for this Christmas season; with Captains Chuck and Dana Cook of the Salvation Army, Saint Joseph.

**12.1.12** Leadership Northwest Missouri is recruiting for its 2013 class; with Steve Holt, board co-chair, Leadership Northwest Missouri.

## Law Enforcement

**10.6.12** President of the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys urges the legislature to approve a rewrite and update of the state's criminal code; with Eric Zahnd, Platte County Prosecuting Attorney.

**12.22.12** Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings in Connecticut; ideas for preventing something like that here; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

## Quality of Life

**10.27.12** Winter outlook is for drier and warmer weather than normal; with Mike Halpert, deputy director, Climate Prediction Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**11.24.12** Federal Emergency Management Agency considers buying out southern Buchanan County residents impacted by the 2011 Missouri River flood; with Ron Hook, Western District Buchanan County Commissioner.

**12.15.12** Yuletide Pops Concert by the Saint Joseph Symphony this year will also include performances by the New Generation Singers; with Rico McNeela, music director, Saint Joseph Symphony, and Beamo Myers of the New Generation Singers.

## Political Issues

**10.20.12** Court, county, and city agree on a solution to ballot wording error on November 6th Use Tax issue; with Saint Joseph City Manager Bruce Woody.