

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

4th Quarter, 2016

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

11.12.16 Missouri Department of Transportation holds a statewide drill to test its readiness for the upcoming winter season; with Marty Liles, district maintenance and traffic engineer for MODOT's Northwest District.

12.31.16 Buchanan County transfers land to the Missouri National Guard for construction of a new training site in Northwest Missouri; with Major General Stephen Danner and Buchanan County Commissioner Dan Hausman.

Economic Development

11.5.16 Doniphan County, Kansas, launches a new website aimed at increasing awareness of area businesses and resources; with Adrienne Korson, county director of economic development.

12.24.16 Museum visits are up and hotels are doing well as tourism continues to do well in Buchanan County; with Marci Bennett, executive director, Saint Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Education

12.17.16 Northwest Missouri State University will play in its tenth Division Two championship football game this weekend; with John Coffey, Voice of the Bearcats.

Law Enforcement

10.1.16 Virtual neighborhood watch program signs up 71 groups in its first year; with Saint Joseph Police Commander Mike Wilson.

Health

11.26.16 Food safety specialist warns us to be careful with leftovers from your Thanksgiving feast; with Londa Nwadike, consumer food safety specialist for Kansas State University.

Service Organizations

10.8.16 Mount Mora Cemetary Association and the Saint Joseph Museum will hold their annual Voices of the Past fundraiser this month; with Suzanne Lehr, researcher, and Kathy Reno, marketing coordinator, Saint Joseph Museums.

10.29.16 Keeping your pets safe on Halloween; with Kappy Hodges of Friends of the Animal Shelter.

11.19.16 Second Harvest Community Food Bank will distribute turkeys to needy residents for Thanksgiving; with Michelle Fagerstone, director of communications for the food bank.

12.3.16 First Saturdays Downtown holds its third annual Holidays at the Square in downtown Saint Joseph; with Brian Myers of First Saturdays.

Quality of Life

10.15.16 Fall book sale at East Hills Shopping Center; with Mary Beth Revels, director, Saint Joseph Public Library.

10.22.16 South Side Fall Festival starts today after a one-month delay because of flooding at Hyde Park; with Gary Pettis of the festival committee.

12.10.16 Cold weather brings reminders of space heater hazards and safety precautions; with fire inspector Steve Henrichson of the SJFD and Angie Springs of the American Red Cross of Northwest Missouri.