

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

4th Quarter 2018

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 am

Quality of Life

11.17.18 Preparation for Holiday Park is well underway in Saint Joseph with a little over a week left until opening day; with Jeff Atkins, Assistant Director, Saint Joseph Parks, Recreation, and Civic Facilities.

Health

11.10.18 A new mobile service is working to provide access to healthcare in rural areas of Northwest Missouri; with Rodney Hummer and Jacob Parks of Northwest Health Services.

12.1.18 November is Diabetes Month and the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators has announced that Debra Hull, diabetes educator at SSM Health Saint Francis Hospital in Maryville, has achieved Certified Diabetes Educator status; with Debra Hull.

12.8.18 A program starts this week to teach Saint Joseph area residents with Parkinson's disease physical activities that could slow progression of the affliction; with Stephanie Stewart, Registered Nurse and nursing instructor at Missouri Western State University.

Law Enforcement

10.6.18 With harvest and deer hunting underway, the Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to keep an eye out for deer and farm vehicles; with Sgt. Jake Angle, Troop H Public Information Officer.

10.20.18 Law enforcement officers are gearing up to protect children trick-or-treating on Halloween; with Buchanan County Sheriff Bill Puett.

10.27.18 First Impact program is designed to reduce new-driver crashes by increasing parental awareness and enforcement of Missouri's GDL law; with Deana Dothage, Director of First Impact and Health Educator for the University of Missouri School of Medicine.

Service Organizations

11.3.18 Local librarian wins the Excellence in Genealogy and Local History Award, the first time it has been awarded in Missouri; with Jennifer Sanders-Tutt, Local History Librarian with the Saint Joseph Public Library.

11.24.18 Mothers Against Drunk Driving will tie red ribbons on their vehicles in memory of the victims of drinking and driving; with Leann Lewis of the Heartland Chapter of MADD and Sgt Larry Stobbs of the Saint Joseph Police Department.

12.15.18 The Maryville Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for awards to be given out at their annual banquet in January; with Chamber Executive Director Lily White.

Education

12.29.18 A naturalist at the Remington Nature Center in Saint Joseph is now also the author of a children's book about Missouri butterflies and moths; with Shelly Cox, naturalist and author.

Government

10.13.18 The Saint Joseph City Council has approved an ordinance to regulate the unlawful tethering of dogs; with Mayor Bill McMurray and Animal Control and Rescue Humane Educator Jennifer Lockwood.

12.22.18 If there's a puppy or kitten on someone's Christmas list, future pet owners and their families are encouraged to have a plan in place; with Jennifer Lockwood, Saint Joseph Animal Control and Rescue Humane Educator.