

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

1st 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 a.m.

Government

2.24.18 Downtown branch of the Saint Joseph Public Library is again offering a seed library to help patrons start their spring plantings; with branch manager Dee Zvolanek.

Education

1.6.18 An effort is underway to tell the story of how Amelia Earhart lived; with Chris Williamson, creator of the Chasing Earhart Project.

1.20.18 Upcoming annual Super Science Saturday will offer hands on experiences for students to learn about math and science; with Kathy Reno of the Saint Joseph Museums and Rich Piper of Union Star High School.

Law Enforcement

1.13.18 The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office will start a new project to address a backlog of arrest warrants; with Sheriff Bill Puett.

2.3.18 New crime statistics reporting system is in effect in the Saint Joseph Police Department; with Dawn Hill, supervisor and Assistant to the Public Safety Network Administrator.

3.3.18 Emergency responders will participate in severe weather awareness training in Saint Joseph next week; with Jada McClintock, city emergency management director.

Economic Development

1.27.18 Last year was good for business expansion in Saint Joseph; with Patt Lilly, President and CEO, Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

3.17.18 Co-working space fills needs and coffee cups for entrepreneurs in Saint Joseph; with Kristie Arthur, Director of Workforce Development, Saint Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

Service Organizations

2.10.18 Nominations are being accepted for awards to be given at the Women of Excellence Luncheon in June; with YWCA Executive Director Jean Brown.

3.10.18 A driver education program returns to Saint Joseph this summer; with Sheldon Lyon, executive director, Saint Joseph Safety and Health Council.

3.31.18 One of the biggest fundraisers of the year is coming up for the Friends of the Saint Joseph Animal Shelter; with Whitney Zoghby of the Friends.

Quality of Life

2.17.18 Classes in drawing, painting, and landscape painting will begin next week in Saint Joseph; with Jane Graves of the Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art.

3.24.18 The Saint Joseph Symphony welcomes the arrival of Spring with a "Springtime in Italy" concert this weekend; with Music Director Rico McNeela and violin soloist Arturo Delmoni.