

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

3rd Quarter 2023

Description of Programming

KYSJ Perspective

A two-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

8.12.23 The Shakespeare Guild shows the importance of preservation in St. Joseph; with Board Member Cole Woodbury.

Health

7.8.23 A St. Joseph teenager advocates successfully for juvenile diabetes research; with 17-year-old Madison Theas.

Education

7.15.23 Groundbreaking for the new Convergent Technology Alliance Center; with Missouri Western State University President Elizabeth Kennedy.

8.19.23 The teacher shortage is still a challenge; with Brian Kraus, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, St. Joseph School District.

9.2.23 University of Missouri Kansas City is expanding in St. Joseph; with student Emma Smith, State Representative Brenda Shields, University of Missouri system President Mun Choi, and UMKC Chancellor Mauli Agrawal.

Economic Development

7.29.23 Members of the Hawthorn Foundation are meeting in St. Joseph; with foundation executive director Becky Willard.

Service Organizations

9.9.23 United Way's annual campaign kicks off; with Kylee Strough, President,

United Way of Greater St. Joseph, and Brendon and Michelle Clark, co-chairs of the campaign.

9.30.23 Inflation derails plans for a new animal shelter in St. Joseph; with Melanie Barnes of Friends of the Animal Shelter.

Law Enforcement

7.22.23 New Police Chief is getting to know the crime issues of concern to St. Joseph residents; with new Chief Paul Luster.

8.26.23 Law enforcement is concerned about a rise in juvenile crime in St. Joseph; with St. Joseph Police Captain Jeff Wilson.

9.16.23 Recruiting and retention of law enforcement officers remains a top priority in northwest Missouri; with Mike Donaldson, Chief Deputy, Buchanan County Sheriff's Department.