

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

4th Quarter, 2014

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 Issues

10.18.14 Bond issue interest ranges that could apply in the \$190-million sewer bond issue on the ballot in Saint Joseph next February 3; with City Manager Bruce Woody.

10.25.14 Two Saint Joseph City Councilmembers propose using a fuel tax and a use tax to fund improvements to city streets; with councilmembers Ken Beck and Spanky O'Dell.

Education

11.15.14 Welding program at Hillyard Technical Center offers good careers without a college degree; with Aaron Bennett, welding instructor, and Dennis Merritt, director of HTC.

12.13.14 External audit of the Saint Joseph School District shows district is financially solid; with Dr. Fred Czerwonka, Superintendent of Schools.

Law Enforcement

11.1.14 Armored vehicles help law enforcement resolve a barricade shootout without injury to officers; with Captain Tiger Parsons of the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department and Sergeant John Ozaka of the Saint Joseph Police Department.

11.22.14 Reports of auto thefts, breakins, and burglaries beginning to rise with arrival of cold weather and the holiday shopping season; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

12.27.14 Two regional cyber crimes task forces say they will have to shut down if the Governor does not release \$1.5-million in withheld funding; with Detective Tracy Perkins of Boone County and Sheriff Robert Hardwick of Adair County.

Politics

11.8.14 Election results change prospects for rolling back regulatory overreach in the federal government; with Congressman Sam Graves of north Missouri.

Service Organizations

10.4.14 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Saint Joseph opens a recruitment drive to bring in 29 new "Bigs;" with Danielle Svendsen, volunteer coordinator, BBBS.

12.6.14 Second Harvest Community Food Bank wins accreditation from the Better Business Bureau; with Jennifer Large of the BBB and Gayle Stowers of Second Harvest.

Quality of Life

10.11.14 Winter propane outlook not as bad as last winter; with Steve Ahrens, Missouri Propane Association.