

## **Quarterly Needs and Programs Report**

1st 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.

## Health

**1.18.14** Representatives of Smoke-free Saint Joseph, the Saint Jo Frontier Casino, and the city legal staff work out compromise language for the initiative petition smoking ordinance that will come before the voters in April; with Saint Joseph City Manager Bruce Woody.

**2.22.14** Buchanan County's employee healthcare program is considered a "Cadillac Plan" under the Affordable Care Act and will be subject to a 40 percent surtax in 2018; with Buchanan County Presiding Commissioner RT Turner.

**3.29.14** Member of the Hobby Lobby legal team talks about the challenge to the Affordable Care Act; with Joshua Hawley of the University of Missouri.

## Education

**1.11.14** School Resource Officers are now in place at all five rural schools in Buchanan County; with Sheriff Mike Strong and Colonel Bill Puett.

**2.1.14** High school students in four states are recruited for this year's Upward Bound Math and Science program at Northwest Missouri State University; with Linda Davison and Karen Woodard of UBMS.

**3.1.14** School of Business at Missouri Western State University offers its first graduate degree; with Dr. Mike Lane, Dean, Craig School of Business.

**3.15.14** New boundaries are proposed to adjust to two new elementary schools in the Saint Joseph School District; with Brian Shindorf, director of curriculum.

## Law Enforcement

**1.4.14** Missouri Attorney General joins other states investigating the security breach at Target to determine whether the company should be sued on behalf of Missouri consumers; with Joe Bindbeutel, Consumer Protection office, Missouri Attorney General.

**2.15.14** Jail overcrowding leads Buchanan County to consider converting an indoor gymnasium at the jail into a 40 to 50-bed dormitory; with Col Bill Puett, Buchanan County Sheriff's Department.

**3.22.14** Sign-up is underway for the next Citizens Academy jointly operated by the Saint Joseph Police Department and Buchanan County Sheriff's Office; with Police Chief Chris Connally, SJPD.

### Service Organizations

**1.25.14** Friends of the Animal Shelter announces plans for a new animal shelter in Saint Joseph; with Kappy Hodges and Lucinda Kerns of Friends of the Animal Shelter.

### Quality of Life

**2.8.14** Retired Air Force Lt Col describes his experiences as a prisoner of war for six years in North Vietnam; with Barry Bridger.

**3.8.14** Missouri experienced the ninth-coldest winter in its records; with State Climatologist Pat Guinan.