

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

2nd 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

5.31.14 Patient care problems at VA hospitals in Missouri and across the country; with Congresswoman Vicki Hartzler and Senators Roy Blunt and Claire McCaskill.

Education

6.28.14 Orientation and enrollment is about to begin for the new High School Equivalency program; with Betty Wymore, director of Adult Education, Saint Joseph School District.

Law Enforcement

4.12.14 Jail inmates will cleanup roadside trash in Buchanan County; with Colonel Bill Puett, Buchanan County Sheriff's Department.

5.3.14 Federal gun control nullification bill moves closer to approval in the Missouri legislature; with State Senators Brian Nieves and Jolie Justus.

5.10.14 MRAP armored vehicle arrives in Saint Joseph and stirs negative comments on social media; with Captain Tiger Parsons of the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department.

6.14.14 Jail inmate community service program; with Buchanan County Sheriff Mike Strong, Associate Circuit Judge Keith Marquart, and County Commissioner Ron Hook.

6.21.14 Crime report shows a sharp decline in burglaries in the January through May period compared to the same period a year ago; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

Service Organizations

4.26.14 Friends of the Animal Shelter reminds pet owners that all dogs should be receiving medication to prevent heartworms; with Dr. Sonya Serad-Wright, Twin Pines Animal Clinic.

5.17.14 Missouri River Relief plans another cleanup along the Missouri River in Saint Joseph; with Steve Schnaar, event coordinator.

6.7.14 Empty Bowls fundraising event is scheduled for later this month to raise money to feed the hungry; with Karen Woodbury and Joe Houts of the Hunger Coalition of Saint Joseph.

Quality of Life

4.5.14 On-ground inspection confirms three tornadoes touched down in Northwest Missouri last week; with Andy Bailey, emergency planning coordinator, National Weather Service, Kansas City.

4.19.14 Buchanan County may withdraw support for Grain Belt Express, the high voltage transmission line that would cross some farmland in the county; with Buchanan County Presiding Commissioner RT Turner.

5.24.14 Arts Fund will hold a Beer Walk for the Arts to raise money for arts activities; with Teresa Fankhauser and Felicia Hendrix.