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## **Quarterly Needs and Programs Report**

1st Quarter, 2013

### **Description of Programming**

#### **KKJO 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**

**1.5.13** Increase in infant deaths while sleeping in Buchanan County prompts the start of a new health initiative; with Debbie White, Pediatric Registered Nurse, Heartland Health.

**2.2.13** Saint Joseph City Council announces series of seven public meetings to gather comments about a draft smoking ordinance to restrict smoking in work and public places; with Byron Myers of the City Council and Bob Slater of Clean Air Saint Joseph.

**3.23.13** Clean Indoor Air Law proposed for Saint Joseph; with Sara Summers of Clean Air Saint Joe.

## **Economic Development**

**3.30.13** Oil and natural gas production is up, and homeowners, shoppers, truckers, and motorists are the beneficiaries; with Rayola Dougher, senior economic advisor, American Petroleum Institute.

## **Education**

**1.26.13** Roundtable is scheduled in Saint Joseph to discuss school violence and how to reduce it; with organizer Christopher Cross.

**2.16.13** Resource officers planned for rural schools in Buchanan County; with Sheriff Mike Strong and Deputy Sarah Hardin.

## **Service Organizations**

**1.12.13** Second Harvest opens a section of the food bank called Fresh Start, which provides groceries free or below cost to low-income residents; with Chad Higdon, interim executive director, and Tamara Grubb, Chief Operating Officer, Second Harvest Community Food Bank.

**2.9.13** InterServ offers free tax preparation services to low-income residents and the elderly; with Brandy Meeks of InterServ.

**3.2.13** Patt Lilly is chosen to lead the Saint Joseph Metro Chamber of Commerce, with Patt Lilly, Mayor Bill Falkner, and interim chamber president and CEO Steve Hamilton.

### **Law Enforcement**

**1.19.13** Red light cameras have been installed at two Saint Joseph intersections; police enforcement will start with a 30-day warning period before imposition of \$100 fines for violations; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

**2.23.13** Overall crime is up in the 2012 crime report released today for Saint Joseph; with Police Chief Chris Connally.

**3.9.13** Missouri State Highway Patrol purchase of a new airplane may lead to changes in regulations covering how the Patrol makes major purchases; with State Senators Brad Lager and Paul LeVota.

**3.16.13** Huge increase in demand for firearms and ammunition creates long delays and higher prices for gun and ammo orders, even for law enforcement; with Buchanan County Sheriff Mike Strong.