

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

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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.

Economic Development

2.25.17 Tourism numbers hit new records in Saint Joseph; with Mary Supple, director of sales with the Saint Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau, Brandon Wilson, director of sales for the Candlewood Suites and Holiday Inn Express and Suites, and Cindy Daffron, executive director of the Pony Express Museum.

Education

2.11.17 More than one dozen students from the Saint Joseph School District will take part in a marine biology visit to the Bahamas; with Betsy Bing, science teacher, Benton High School, and Sabrina Qucik, student at Central High School.

Law Enforcement

1.14.17 Local and federal officials are investigating after skimming devices were found at gas stations in Saint Joseph; with Police Detective Richard Shelton.

2.4.17 Police warn residents about a "Can You Hear Me?" telephone scam that has been reported in the area; with Sergeant Roy Hoskins, Crime Prevention Officer, Saint Joseph Police Department.

3.4.17 More women are dealing drugs in Buchanan County; with Captain Shawn Collie, commander, Drug Strike Force.

3.11.17 Craig's List scam costs a Chillicothe resident thousands of dollars; with Officer Michael Smith of the Chillicothe Police Department.

Health

3.25.17 Pet therapy at Mosaic Life Care; with Dawn Younger, Carol Porter, Saylor, a Golden Retriever, and Hannah, a black Havanese.

Service Organizations

1.21.17 Domestic violence shelter in northeast Kansas survives on donations after state funding dries up; with Debbie Pennell-Duncan, executive director of DOVES.

2.18.17 Interfaith Alliance for Immigrants will host forums to discuss immigration issues in the Saint Joseph community; with David Howery, executive director of InterServ, and Ramadhan Washington of the Saint Joseph Islamic Center.

Political Issues

3.18.17 Proposed federal budget cuts would impact many agencies in the Saint Joseph area; with Whitney Lanning, executive director, Community Action Partnership of Saint Joseph, and Teresa Fankhouser, executive director, Allied Arts Council.

Quality of Life

1.7.17 New Year's fitness resolutions; with Austin Evans, owner of Fit Republic and Lean Kitchen Company in Saint Joseph.

1.28.17 Benefits of adopting an adult or senior dog; with Kappy Hodges of the Friends of the Animal Shelter.