

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

4th Quarter, 2017

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

11.25.17 Annual Mitten Tree program is about to begin at the Washington Park Library in Saint Joseph; with library manager Karen Schultz.

Education

10.7.17 All schools in the Saint Joseph School District are required to be trauma-informed, but some are taking additional steps to help children deal with difficult experiences; with Jean West, certified trauma consultant and trainer for the school district.

11.11.17 Northwest Missouri State University plans to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in cybersecurity beginning next fall; with Dr. Carol Spradling and Dr. Scott Bell of the Computer Science and Information Systems school at Northwest.

Law Enforcement

12.23.17 Auto thefts in this area are up about 38 percent compared to a year ago; with Saint Joseph Police Chief Chris Connally.

Health

12.30.17 With the new year about to start, some people consider making health changes; with Debra Hull, Diabetes Educator at SSM Health Saint Francis in Maryville.

Economic Development

10.21.17 New resource is available in northwest Missouri for business owners thinking about selling their operations and entrepreneurs thinking about buying a business; with Annette Weeks, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship at Missouri Western State University.

Service Organizations

11.4.17 AFL-CIO Community Services has started receiving applications for the annual Adopt-a-Family program; with Penny Adams, executive director.

12.2.17 Children with an interest in science, mathematics, engineering, or art as invited to attend a one-day exploration of architecture; with Sara Markt of River Bluffs Architects and Sara Wilson of the Saint Joseph Museums.

12.9.17 Saint Joseph YWCA will open its Christmas Shop later this month for families in the YWCA Shelter; with Carrie Turner, training and outreach coordinator.

Political Issues

10.14.17 Missouri is one of eight states chosen for a mental health pilot program under legislation sponsored by Senator Roy Blunt; with Senator Blunt and Amy Spaeth of Family Guidance Center in Saint Joseph.

Quality of Life

10.28.17 Final plans are being made for the fifth annual Outlaw Film Festival in Saint Joseph at Missouri Western; with Lisa Erdman, executive director of the festival.

11.18.17 Saint Joseph Public Library offers multiple research tools that many people might not be aware of; with Local History Librarian Jennifer Sanders-Tutt.

12.16.17 Saint Joseph Fire Department offers safety tips for winter heating; with Steve Henrichson, fire inspector.