

## **Quarterly Needs and Programs Report**

2nd 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

**4.22.17** Buchanan County pays off courthouse renovation loans early, saving about \$13,000 in interest; with Presiding County Commissioner Harry Roberts.

**5.20.17** Saint Joseph considers expanding its transit system; with City Manager Bruce Woody.

## Economic Development

**4.8.17** Kansas City Mayor Sly James will speak in Saint Joseph next week at a public meeting about downtown development; with Saint Joseph Mayor Bill Falkner.

**6.10.17** Seminars have been developed to help businesses prepare for the total solar eclipse August 21; with Beth Conway of the Saint Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## Education

**5.13.17** Volunteers are needed for the United Way Reading Adventures program; with Jay Martin, program director for the United Water of Greater Saint Joseph.

## Law Enforcement

**4.1.17** A patrol canine for the Missouri State Highway Patrol in northwest Missouri receives a gift of a bullet/stab resistant vest; with Sgt Jake Angle of the Patrol and Donna Wilson of the Going to the Dogs Foundation, which donated the vest.

**6.24.17** Buchanan County Emergency Management and Hazardous Materials Response Team moves its headquarters to a new location; with Emergency Management Director Bill Brinton.

### **Health**

**5.6.17** Skin protection from the summer sun reduces the chances of contracting skin cancer; with Dr. Melody Stone, dermatologist.

### **Service Organizations**

**4.29.17** Several rabies vaccination are scheduled next month in Saint Joseph; with Kappy Hodges, Friends of the Animal Shelter, and Jenna Keyes, Humane Educator for the Shelter.

**6.3.17** Fourth annual Sculpture Walk is about to open in downtown Saint Joseph; with Teresa Fankhauser, Allied Arts Council.

### **Political Issues**

**6.17.17** Special election on August 8 will ask voters to decide whether to continue a 15-cent levy for the Saint Joseph Public Library District; with Library Director Mary Beth Revels.

### **Quality of Life**

**4.15.17** City of Saint Joseph will open the Krug Park Lagoon to public fishing this Saturday for the first time since 1969; with Jeff Atkins, assistant parks director.

**5.27.17** Season opening of city swimming pools has been delayed by cold weather; with Chuck Kempf, Saint Joseph Parks Director.