

Quarterly Needs and Programs Report

3rd 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

7.29.17 City seeks vendors for total eclipse viewing locations; with Julie Noel of the Saint Joseph Parks and Recreation Department.

8.19.17 City of Saint Joseph Animal Shelter issues eclipse advice for petowners; with Jenna Keyes, Humane Educator.

Education

8.12.17 Saint Joseph School District is about to launch "Strive For Five," a new effort to increase attendance; with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Robert Newhart and Director of Communications Bridget Blevins.

8.26.17 New online reporting system aims to reduce bullying in schools; with Dr. Solon Haynes, director of Student Services, Saint Joseph School District.

9.30.17 Freshman enrollment is up 16.2% at Missouri Western State University; with Director of Admissions Peggy Payne.

Law Enforcement

9.16.17 A grant through United Way will help fund a clinical therapist position at the Buchanan County Jail; with Tom Cates, Captain of Corrections in the Sheriff's Department.

Health

8.5.17 Pony Express Bike Share program kicks off in downtown Saint Joseph; with Stephanie Malita with the Saint Joseph Department of Health.

Service Organizations

7.15.17 Donations need for Soles for Christ; with Penny Adams, executive director, AFL-CIO Community Services.

Political Issues

9.23.17 Nearly two-dozen candidates picked up petitions in the first week of filing for city council, mayor, and municipal judge positions in Saint Joseph; with City Manager Bruce Woody.

Quality of Life

7.8.17 Bald eagle that flew off during a raptor display lands in the front yard of a City Councilmember and is reunited with his trainer; with City Councilmember Kent O'Dell.

9.2.17 September is library card signup month in the Saint Joseph Public Library District; with Director Mary Beth Revels.