

SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS LIST WMT AM, KKSJ-FM AND KMJM AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
KXIC AM AND KKRQ FM IN IOWA CITY, IOWA  
KOSY-FM ANAMOSA/CEDAR RAPIDS

**OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY:** MORE CHOICES NEEDED FOR HIGH SPEED INTERNET. BUSINESS SCAMS ARE INCREASING. HIGH COST OF EMPLOYER PAID HEALTH INSURANCE IMPACTING BUSINESSES. CITY GROWTH HAS AN IMPACT ON INFRASTRUCTURE, CITIES NEED A PLAN AS THEY GROW, RESPECT FOR URBAN AND RURAL AREAS AS THEY GROW. BUSINESSES DOWNSIZING, GOOD PAYING JOBS BEING REPLACED BY LOWER PAYING JOBS, CEDAR RAPIDS IS LOSING LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES TO BIG CORPORATIONS, IOWA NEEDS MORE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. SHOULD BE AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT UNION PRODUCTS. HIGH TAXES ARE GOING TO HURT COMMUNITIES. JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VERY IMPORTANT. WORKER SHORTAGE IS COMING ON STRONG AND YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE RETAINED IN THE STATE. NEED MORE JOBS FOR TEENS. SKILL DEVELOPMENT IS CRUCIAL FOR WORKERS ESPECIALLY COMPUTER SKILLS. NEED MORE GREENSPACE IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR TRAILING SPOUSE IS IMPORTANT IN RECRUITMENT OF PROFESSIONALS IN OUR COMMUNITY. UNDEREMPLOYMENT IS A BIG ISSUE IN THIS AREA. THE RATE OF WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS LOW. LARGE AMOUNT OF ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA AFTER THE FLOOD.

**CITY AND COMMUNITY:** DEMOGRAPHICS ARE CHANGING IN CEDAR RAPIDS. TEARING DOWN THE PAST AND HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY, DEVELOPMENT AROUND HIGHWAY 100 NEEDED. CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO BE REVITALIZED. TRANSPORTATION UPGRADES FOR HIGHWAY 965 NEEDED. ALSO REVIEW TRAFFIC NEEDS FOR I-380. WISH FOR AIRLINE CONNECTIONS IN THIS COMMUNITY TO BE MORE AFFORDABLE. SOMETIMES TOO MUCH GAMBLING IN IOWA, NEED MORE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS AND TO ATTRACT NEW RESIDENTS BUSINESSES. COMMUNITIES NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO LURE NEW INDUSTRY TO THIS AREA. DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIVERFRONT IS CRUCIAL TO HEALTH OF CEDAR RAPIDS. DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS SHOULD BE REVITALIZED. NEED MORE BIKE TRAILS IN THIS COMMUNITY. IOWA IS LOSING THEIR YOUNG POPULATION TO OTHER STATES. NEED A RAIL LINE BETWEEN CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY. MORE HANDICAPPED PARKING NEEDED IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS. NEEDS TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT EVENTS/ORGANIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY. CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO OFFER MORE THINGS FOR YOUNG ADULTS. IOWA CITY AREA HAS LOW UNEMPLOYMENT BUT STARTING TO SEE JOB EROSION. IOWA RIVER LANDING DISTRICT IS DEVELOPING. RESIDENTS OF CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY REALLY HAVE IT MUCH BETTER THAN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY....DO NOT TAKE THAT FOR GRANTED. GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE MUST WORK WITH THE CULTURAL COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT THE CITY. NEW RESIDENTS NEED HELP IN UNDERSTANDING NEIGHBORHOODS WHEN PURCHASING A HOUSE IN THIS REGION. STRESS THAT THE DOWNTOWN AREA IS NOT JUST A BUSINESS AREA. NEIGHBORHOODS NEED TO HOLD GATHERINGS TO HELP NEIGHBORS MINGLE WITH EACH OTHER AND NOT ISOLATE THEMSELVES IN THEIR HOMES. STREETS IN CEDAR RAPIDS REMAIN IN POOR SHAPE. WE SHOULD MAKE A POINT OF WELCOMING NEW RESIDENTS TO THE COMMUNITY. DOWNTOWN PARKING SPOTS ARE NOT CONVENIENTLY CLOSE TO VENUES, BUSINESSES.

**DRUGS AND ALCOHOL:** DRUG ABUSERS NEED ALL TYPES OF SUPPORT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, DRUG PROBLEM IS GROWING IN CEDAR RAPIDS AREA, DRUG PROBLEMS ARE BEING BROUGHT IN FROM THE BIG CITIES, METH IS A GROWING PROBLEM, BINGE DRINKING AMONG YOUTH IS A CONCERN. PRESSURE TO USE DRUGS STILL EXISTS AMONG KIDS.

**CRIME:** TOO MUCH GUN VIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS. INMATES ARE BEING RELEASED ON PROBATION MORE AND MORE DUE TO PRISON CAPACITY ISSUES. UPTOWN DISTRICT OF CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS A TOUGHER CRACKDOWN ON CRIME. THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE SEEMS TO BE INCREASING. THE LEVEL OF GANG ACTIVITIES SEEMS TO BE INCREASING IN CEDAR RAPIDS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS NEED TO BE AWARE AND NOT IGNORE THE GANG PROBLEM, GANGS SEEM TO BE MOVING IN FROM LARGER CITIES, VIOLENCE IS INCREASING. 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTHEAST TOWARDS DOWNTOWN IS RAPIDLY GOING DOWNHILL. TRANSIENT POPULATION IN THIS AREA LEADING TO MORE CRIME. CRIMINAL ELEMENT HURTING THE WELLINGTON HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD. HUGE COST IN JOHNSON COUNTY TO HOUSE INMATES ELSEWHERE. RESIDENTS HESITANT TO FUND NEW JUSTICE CENTER IN JOHNSON COUNTY. SEX OFFENDER LAW REWRITTEN TO MAKE CHILDREN SAFE. DEBATE CONTINUES ON TRAFFIC CAMERAS FOR SPEEDERS. CAMERAS SAVE LIVES ALSO GENERATE REVENUE. NEED MORE SMOKE DETECTOR USAGE BY RESIDENTS. CRIMINALS ARE GETTING INCREASINGLY BOLD. DO NOT LEAVE GARAGE DOORS OPEN EVEN WHEN AT HOME. DRIVERS NEED TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THEIR DRIVING..ACCIDENTS ARE GOING UP. NEED TO BRING BACK CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE HELICOPTER PROGRAM. PANHANDLING SHOULD BE OUTLAWED.

**DIVERSITY:** CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO HAVE AN HONEST DIALOGUE BETWEEN DIFFERENT RACES WITHOUT FINGER POINTING. DISPROPORTIONAL NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICANS EXPELLED FROM SCHOOLS. HISPANICS HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF NEEDS SINCE THEY ARE MOSTLY FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS. CEDAR RAPIDS AREA NEEDS MORE DIVERSITY AND AWARENESS OF DIVERSITY ESPECIALLY SINCE THE POPULATION IS 95 PER CENT WHITE. RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE OF PEOPLE OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION. MUST HAVE DIVERSITY DISCUSSION IN SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY. MANY PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND ISLAM. NEED TO BRING BACK ETHNIC FEST SO PEOPLE CAN EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT CULTURES. MANY INNER CITY FAMILIES HAVE MOVED INTO THIS AREA. CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING IS A GOOD IDEA TO HELP DIVERSITY. REFUGEES STRUGGLE WITH FOOD AND HOUSING IN THIS AREA.

**GOVERNMENT:** NEED TO BUILD UP STATE RAINY DAY FUND. BUDGET PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE MORE PROMINENT IN NEW FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT. NEED GROWTH MANAGEMENT, PARKING REGULATIONS NEED TO CHANGE IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPENSES SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED. PROPERTY TAX REFORM IS NECESSARY. JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS TOO BOGGED DOWN TO BE EFFICIENT. NEED TO CONSOLIDATE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN LOW POPULATION AREAS ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN IOWA. LOW VOTER TURNOUT A STATEWIDE PROBLEM. NEED TO INCREASE THE TECHNOLOGY IN VOTING PROCESS. CEDAR RAPIDS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT CREATES HUGE PROBLEMS AND HOSTILITIES. POPULATION IS LOOKING TO GOVERNMENT FOR MORE SERVICES. NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE BOLD MOVES TAKE LEADERSHIP. CITY ELECTIONS HAVE POOR TURNOUTS IN LINN COUNTY. A LOT OF TALK NO ACTION BY CITY GOVERNMENT. TOO MUCH IN FIGHTING OF ELECTED OFFICIALS. COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC IMPORTANT IN VOTING ON TAX RELATED ISSUES.

**EDUCATION:** STUDENT DEBT IS SURPASSING CREDIT CARD DEBT. WE SHOULD TEACH FOR COMPETENCE AND NOT GRADES. THE HIGHER THE POVERTY RATE ..THE LOWER THE TEST SCORES. NEED TO TEACH KIDS TO READ ESPECIALLY BIRTH TO THIRD GRADE. PROGRAMS TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING THROUGH THE SUMMER ARE NEEDED. HIGHER EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO ECONOMY OF IOWA. CONCERN OF STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE IN IOWA AND LEAVING THE STATE UPON GRADUATION. GETTING KIDS READY FOR SCHOOL AND ASSISTING PARENTS IN THAT EFFORT IS IMPORTANT. DEMANDS ON THE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE MORE SERVICES SUCH AS BREAKFAST FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS CONTINUES TO GROW. SCHOOLS NEED TO EMPHASIZE TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR CURRICULUM. STUDENTS NEED MORE "LIFE SKILLS" FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL. IOWA NEEDS TO MATCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INCREASING DEMANDS BEING PUT ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES. INCREASING NUMBER OF HOME SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE A TIP OFF TO SOMETHING LACKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND EMPHASIZES TESTING TOO MUCH. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS HAVE A POOR TURNOUT IN LINN COUNTY. STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS AT ALL LEVELS. SCHOOLS WORKING ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING SECURITY INCLUDING CRISIS PLANS. NEED TO BALANCE NEW SCHOOLS WITH MAINTAINING OLD SCHOOLS. THERE IS AN AGING TEACHER POPULATION AND THERE IS A NEED TO FIND REPLACEMENTS. FOCUS ON POSITIVES OF CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT. UPDATE ALL CLASSROOMS WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY. HIGH SCHOOLS SHOULD TALK ABOUT CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE. STUDENTS NEED TO BE TAUGHT WORK READINESS AND BETTER COLLEGE PREPARATION. KIDS NEED MORE TRAINING FOR WORKPLACE ISSUES.

**ENVIROMENT:** HUNTING AND FISHING IS A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY TO THE STATE. WATER QUALITY IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WITH SOIL EROSION AND MANURE RUN-OFF FROM LIVESTOCK. SEVERAL TRAILS AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD IN LINN COUNTY...BUT A NOT A POST FLOOD PRIORITY ITEM. LARGE HOG LOTS CAN HAVE A DANGEROUS EFFECT ON THE ENVIROMENT. LAND DEVELOPMENT IS CREATING WATER RUNOFF PROBLEMS. MORE PLANNING IS NECESSARY BEFORE DEVELOPMENT TAKES PLACE. NEED MORE GREENSPACE. LAND FOR RECREATIONAL USE IS HARD TO MAINTAIN. SHOULD LOOP AND CONNECT ALL AREA TRAILS. NEED TO EXPAND USE OF WIND ENERGY. NEED TO FIND LAND FILL ALTERNATIVES IMMEDIATELY. 2008 FLOOD HAS DAMAGED MANY THINGS...SOIL LOSS, TERRACES, WATERWAYS, PONDS, MUCH WORSE THAN 1993. NEED TO DO MORE FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF BIOFUELS. NEED MORE EMPHASIS ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY METHODS. CONSERVATION IS WOEFULLY UNDER FUNDED IN THIS AREA FOR SUCH THINGS AS PARKS, BIKING, TRAILS. WATER QUALITY ISSUES NEED TO RESOLVED AS A TEAM EFFORT. OUT OF STATE LANDOWNERS ARE PART OF THE WATER QUALITY PROBLEM. CEDAR LAKE IS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE WITH SIGNIFICANT PROMISE.

**FAMILY:** WOMEN FEEL BURDENED TO BE EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE WHICH TAKES A TOLL ON THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH...LEADS TO STRUGGLING MARRIAGES, EATING DISORDERS, REACTIVE PARENTING. NEED MORE FAMILY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES...DO THINGS TOGETHER. KIDS NEED ADULT MENTORS TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH PROBLEM SOLVING EXPERIENCES. LATCHKEY KIDS WHO COME HOME TO AN EMPTY HOUSE GIVES KIDS TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY AT A YOUNG AGE. KIDS NEED MORE ROLE MODELS IN THEIR LIFE. KIDS ARE HARMED BY LACK OF TWO PARENT FAMILIES. NOT ENOUGH QUALITY TIME IS BEING SPENT WITH KIDS. STRESS PUT ON FAMILIES LEADS TO ABUSIVE SITUATIONS. NEED PARENTING CLASSES. INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADULT DAY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY. BOOMERS GETTING READY TO RETIRE IS GOING TO CRUNCH THE FAMILY. WELFARE PROGRAMS NEED CHILD CARE IN ORDER TO WORK. QUALITY DAY CARE IS ESSENTIAL FOR FAMILIES. CHILD CARE EXPENSIVE AND HARD TO GET AN OPENING. WORK WITH FAMILIES ON ANGER MANAGEMENT. KIDS HAVE A HARD TIME TRUSTING ADULTS. FAMILY BUDGETING MUST BE STRESSED TO AVOID FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. PARENTS NEED TO DISCUSS SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH KIDS. FAMILY VALUES NEEDS TO TO BE RE-EVALUATED AND EMPHASIZED. STRESS FROM UNEMPLOYMENT AFFECTING FAMILIES. OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IS A BIG COMMUNITY ISSUE.

**HOUSING:** NEED BETTER HOUSING FOR IMMIGRANTS TO OUR AREA. SHELTER REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY OF LOW INCOME POPULATION IN THIS AREA. HOUSING OPTIONS VERY RESTRICTIVE FOR LOW INCOME POPULATION. SLUM LANDLORDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE POOR POPULATION. HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE. NEED MORE HOMELESS SHELTERS. NEED TO TAKE PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP. NEED TO REPLACE SUB STANDARD HOUSING. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS NOT VERY SAFE. COMMUNITY SHELTERS ARE NEEDED FOR EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS---HOT AND COLD WEATHER AS NEEDS INCREASE FOR HOMELESS POPULATION.

**HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES:** COMMUNITY FREE HEALTH CLINIC VALUABLE TO ELDERLY AND LOW INCOME POPULATION. HUMAN SERVICES BEING CUT DUE TO BAD ECONOMY. CASELOAD CONTINUES TO INCREASE HARD TO PROVIDE SERVICES. THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. MEDICAL SERVICE HARD TO OBTAIN FOR LOW INCOME POPULATION. HEALTH CARE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY A DOCTOR NOT A BUREAUCRAT. HEALTH CARE COSTS INCREASING AS MORE PEOPLE TURN TO FREE CLINICS. PROGRAMS ARE BEING CUT THAT AFFECT THE ELDERLY. NURSING SHORTAGE WILL AFFECT CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN FUTURE. GOAL IS FOR ELDERLY TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. PROVIDER SHORTAGE FOR PSYCHIATRIC CARE IN IOWA DUE TO LOW PAY FOR PSYCHIATRISTS. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE A BIG PROBLEM FOR CEDAR RAPIDS IN POST FLOOD ERA.

**RELIGION:** THERE IS A TENDENCY TO JUST WRITE A CHECK INSTEAD OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR THOSE IN NEED. THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER IDENTIFY WITH A RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION. RELIGION CAN BE ANSWER TO SOME OF THE PROBLEMS FACED IN SOCIETY, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS CAN BE MIXED WITH FAMILY VALUES TO PROVIDE STRONGER FAMILIES. CHURCHES SHOULD HELP OUT WITH MORE SOCIAL SERVICES. INTER-RELIGIOUS COUNCIL IS A GOOD THING—PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT FAITH CAN COME TOGETHER. CONCERN OF AN “ANTI-GAY” SENTIMENT IN THE CHURCH. LARGEST RELIGION GROUP IS “UNAFFILIATED”. NEW CLERGY MOVING IN TO TOWN DON'T REALIZE THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE FLOOD. CHURCHES PROTRAYED IN MEDIA IN A NEGATIVE LIGHT WITH SCANDALS.

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**ELDERLY POPULATION :** MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION ARE HUGE NEEDS FOR THE ELDERLY. NEED TO HELP SENIORS DURING THE MEDICAID AND MEDICARE TRANSITION. IOWA NEEDS AN ELDER ABUSE LAW. ELDER ABUSE IS BECOMING MORE COMMON SENIORS ARE LIVING LONGER AND NEED TO STAY ENGAGED. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS A BIG ISSUE FOR SENIORS. RECREATION NEEDS FOR OLDER ADULTS ARE BEING OVERLOOKED. INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADULT DAY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY. BOOMERS GETTING READY TO RETIRE ARE GOING CHANGE THE FAMILY DYNAMICS. ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IS INCREASING MOST IN THE BABYY BOOMERS AGE GROUP. ELDERLY POPULATION GROWING RAPIDLY IN IOWA. LONGER LIFE EXPECTANCY MEANS HEALTH CARE ISSUES ARE VITAL. ELDERLY POPULATIONS NOT PREPARED FINANCIALLY FOR POST RETIREMENT. ONLY FOUR PER CENT OF POPULATION OVER 65 ARE IN NURSING HOMES. ONLY 1 IN 14 CASES OF ELDER ABUSE IS REPORTED. TRANSPORTATION IS A BIG ELDERLY NEED. NEED A SENIOR CENTER TO BE LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN. SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS RISING AMONG THE ELDERLY FOR PAIN MEDICATION. ELERDLY HEAL MUCH FASTER AT HOME BUT STILL NEED SOME SUPPORT IN THEIR HOME. AVOID NURSING HOME AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. SOCIAL ISOLATION A BIG PROBLEM FOR THE ELDERLY. THERE IS ALSO A SHORTAGE OF CERTIFIED NURSES.

**YOUTH:** NEED MORE FACILITIES FOR YOUTH BASEBALL IN THE AREA. TOO MUCH SPECIALIZATION IN RECREATION ACTIVITIES AT AN EARLY AGE RUNS THE ENJOYMENT. TEACHING COMPETITION TOO YOUNG LEADS TO BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS. NEED TO GET KIDS THEIR BASIC IMMUNIZATIONS. LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN THE HOME ENVIRONMENT. LACK OF ACTIVITIES TARGETED FOR YOUTH, YOUTH SUFFERS FROM BAD FAMILY SITUATIONS, NEED TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE IN IOWA TO WORK...CURRENTLY NOT MUCH IN THE AREA TO KEEP A YOUNG PERSON HERE. TEENS NEED MORE FACE TO FACE TIME WITH FRIENDS AND PARENTS. PARENTING EDUCATION FOR YOUTH IS A BIG NEED. AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE IS ALSO A BIG NEED. TEENS ARE FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS OF THE SYSTEM. NEED ALTERNATIVES FOR YOUTH TO KEEP THEM BUSY. YOUTH NEED TO FEEL VALUED. NEED TO TEACH YOUTH SOCIAL SKILLS AND BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES. NEED TO STRESS TO KIDS THE REASON FOR EDUCATION..KIDS DON'T EDUCATION HAS ANY VALUE. ADDRESS SELF ESTEEM ISSUES WITH KIDS. ABUSE RATES FOR CHILDREN ARE GOING UP....46 PER CENT 2002-2008. CHILD POVERTY IS ALSO FOCUS ON YOUTH BETWEEN FIRST GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER. SHORTAGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS, EARLY YEARS ARE CRITICAL TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT. POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT HAS AMAZING IMPACT ON KIDS. BULLYING PEAKS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. HUGE TIME PRESSURE ON KIDS WITH HEAVY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND INVOLVEMENT IN MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES. NO DOWNTIME FOR KIDS.

**MILITARY:** MORE FOCUS IS NEEDED ON POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. MISCONCEPTIONS OF THE MILITARY..ONE IS YOU JOIN AND YOU INSTANTLY GO TO COMBAT. MILITARY TRIES HARD TO TIE IN TO COMMUNITY EVENTS...MILITARY LOCALLY ALSO VOLUNTEER IN SUCH PLACES AS HIAWATHA FIRE RESCUE. TEN PER CENT OF LINN COUNTY VETERANS ARE IN NEED. NEED TO GET OUT MESSAGE ABOUT VETERANS SERVICES AND MEDICAL COVERAGE.

**HOMELAND SECURITY/PUBLIC SAFETY:** SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN A DISASTER SITUATION. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY MUST BE SUPPORTED IN LEGISLATURE. NEW COURTHOUSE IN JOHNSON COUNTY IS IMPORTANT TO SAFETY. FAMILIES SHOULD PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY AND MAKE SURE SMOKE DETECTORS ARE INSTALLED. MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS ARE EASY TO READ SO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL CAN FIND YOUR HOME ADDRESS IN A TIME OF NEED. WORK ON MAKING TROUBLED NEIGHBORHOODS IN CEDAR RAPIDS BETTER. SHORTAGE IS BECOMING SEVERE FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES.

**LOW INCOME POPULATION:** FAMILIES IN POVERTY LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK AND EMERGENCY EXPENSES CREATE A CRISIS. FAMILIES NEED ACCESS TO SUMMER MEALS PROGRAMS. LOW INCOME POPULATION NEEDS TO EAT HEALTHY FOOD. TRANSPORTATION IS A PROBLEM FOR THE LOW INCOME GROUP. POVERTY IS INCREASING IN LINN COUNTY. AGENCIES ARE HELPING LOW INCOME POPULATION BUT NOT WORKING TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY. 1 IN 5 RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA HAVE NOW BECOME FOOD INSECURE. AFTER MARKET FOOD CAN BE A BIG HELP IN FEEDING RESIDENTS. MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE HARD TO GET FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. COST OF POVERTY IS AFFECTING COMMUNITY. PEOPLE IN POVERTY ON THE WESTSIDE OF CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO BE SERVED. THERE IS A "CREDIT" INDUCED POVERTY CREATED BY CREDIT CARD INDUSTRY AND PREDATORY LENDING. MEDICAL BILLS AND GAMBLING INCREASING THE CASELOAD AT CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES. HOME OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE A GOAL SO PEOPLE HAVE A STAKE IN COMMUNITY. MINIMUM WAGE NEEDS TO BE RAISED. HUNGER WITH KIDS IS A BIG PROBLEM. JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T MEET THE OFFICIAL POVERTY GUIDELINES DOESN'T MEAN YOU ARE NOT STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY. 50 PER CENT FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES IN CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOLS.

**FLOOD RECOVERY & RELIEF:** HAVING A FLOOD EXPERT IS A GOOD IDEA BUT WE ALSO NEED A FLOOD ACTION PLAN. SEVERAL TRAILS AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD IN LINN COUNTY... BUT NOT A POST FLOOD PRIORITY ITEM. YOUNG PEOPLE DESIRE A GOOD TRAIL SYSTEM FOR QUALITY OF LIFE. FLOOD IS A CHANCE FOR GROWTH... FIX THINGS WITH THE IDEA OF ATTRACTING NEW RESIDENTS. NEED TO REBUILD THE CULTURAL PART OF CEDAR RAPIDS. STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPACTS THE SCHOOL BUDGET. RATE OF POVERTY AMONG KIDS IS HIGHER POST FLOOD. UNIFIED COMMUNITY EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO RECOVER. PROTECTION FROM FUTURE FLOODING IS CRUCIAL. WE ARE VULNERABLE ECONOMICALLY IF HIT BY MORE FLOODING. LOWER INCOME AFFECTED IN FLOODING. SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY IS ESSENTIAL. SAFETY ISSUES IN FLOODED NEIGHBORHOODS. NON PROFITS NEED HELP IN FLOOD RECOVERY... THEIR CASELOAD INCREASED AND SOME HAD INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD. LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO RE OPEN LATE 2009. NEED TO FOCUS ON THE SUCCESSES OF FLOOD RECOVERY. TOO MUCH ARGUING GOING ON ABOUT FLOOD RELIEF. NEED TO WORK AT REPLACING HOUSING LOST IN THE FLOOD. LEVEES ARE AN ISSUE IN FLOOD RECOVERY. BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES STARTING TO CRUMBLE DUE TO THE FLOOD. FLOOD PROTECTION EFFORT MUST PROTECT BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER. CEDAR RAPIDS FLOOD RECOVERY GOING FAIRLY WELL. EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE LEVEES NEED TO BE PUT IN PLACE IN CEDAR RAPIDS. STILL NEED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AFTER THE FLOOD. GETTING THE WORD OUT TO PUBLIC ABOUT FLOODED BUSINESSES RE-OPENING IS IMPORTANT. FLOOD DAMAGED PROPERTIES NOT BEING FIXED FAST ENOUGH. COMMUNITY STUCK IN FLOOD RECOVERY MODE... NEED BROADER OUTLOOK.

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY OCTOBER 1,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: CITY AND COMMUNITY

GUEST: CATHY CUTLER REGIONAL SUPERVISOR OF IOWA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

TOPIC: CURRENT AND FUTURE STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN THE CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY AREA. DETAILS ABOUT PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS FOR PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECTS.

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY OCTOBER 8,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: FAMILY, YOUTH, HOUSING, LOW INCOME POPULATION

GUEST: BRITTNEY APPETON EVENT COORDINATOR FOR WAYPOINT IN CR

TOPIC: GENTLMEN CAMPAIGN TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EVENT, DETAILS ABOUT THEIR DAY CARE PROGRAM ---THEIR HOUSING/SHELTER PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND FAMILIES THAT ARE HOMELESS.

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY OCTOBER 15,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT

GUEST: COMMENTS FROM EACH OF THE 8 MAYORAL CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS..MADE AT A DEBATE OF MAYORAL CANDIDATES. CHRIS GULICK, BRAD HART, GARY HINZMAN, SCOTT OLSON, TIM PRIDGEON, JURELL ROBINSON, LENE TILLAHOON, MONICA VERNON

TOPIC: ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION.. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE CEDAR RAPIDS MAYOR?

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY OCTOBER 22,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: CRIME, HOMELAND SECURITY PUBLIC SAFETY

GUEST: CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE CHIEF WAYNE JERMAN

TOPIC: HOW TO DEAL WITH AND PREVENT THE RECENT INCREASE SHOOTINGS IN THE CEDAR RAPIDS AREA.

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY OCTOBER 29,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: EDUCATION, CITY AND COMMUNITY

GUEST: DR BRAD BUCK, SUPERINTENDENT OF CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOLS

TOPIC: THE PLAN BEFORE THE SCHOOL BOARD IN THE NEXT 20 YEARS TO TEAR DOWN SOME SCHOOL AND CONSOLIDATE SOME OTHER SCHOOLS TO MAKE MORE EFFICIENT CLASSROOMS AND LEARNING CENTERS

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: CITY AND COMMUNITY

GUEST: JOHN LUNDELL MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CORALVILLE

TOPIC: EVENTS AND DETAILS ABOUT SOME OF THE NEW BUILDINGS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN CORALVILLE

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: LOW INCOME POPULATION, FAMILY

GUEST: JUSTIN FOSS OF ALLIANT ENERGY

TOPIC: PROGRAMS TO HELP AND ASSIST WITH HEATING BILLS FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS AND SAFETY TIPS FOR FAMILIES DURING WINTER.

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KMJM-AM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017 6:00-6:15am

CATEGORY: LOW INCOME POPULATION

GUEST: LIA PONTERELLI OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS SALVATION ARMY

TOPIC: THE RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN, HOW TO GIVE TO THE BELL RINGERS AND SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT FROM THE DONATIONS AROUND CHRISTMAS

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, ADDICTIONS, FAMILY, YOUTH

GUEST: INGRID CONWAY LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

TOPIC: GAMBLING ADDICTION, HOW IT AFFECTS FAMILIES AND HOW IS IT SIMILAR TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TREATMENTS? IS IT ON THE INCREASE?

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT

GUEST: THE TWO CANDIDATES IN THE RUN OFF ELECTION FOR CEDAR RAPIDS MAYOR BRAD HART AND MONICA VERNON.

TOPIC: THE PRIORITIES EACH HAS FOR CEDAR RAPIDS, WHAT IS THE CITY'S BIGGEST PROBLEM, WHAT DOES THE STATE LEGISLATURE NEED TO DO FOR CEDAR RAPIDS, HOW WILL YOU HANDLE THE PURCHASE OF ROCKWELL COLLINS AND WHETHER THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS MAY LEAVE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO IMPROVE THE CITY STREETS?

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 ,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES , LOW INCOME POPULATION

GUEST: CHRIS ACKMAN, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR FOR HACAP

TOPIC: DETAILS ON THE HOLIDAY ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM AND HOW THE BACK PACK PROGRAM WORKS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. HOW DONATIONS HELP FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY.

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, ADDICTIONS, FAMILY, YOUTH

GUEST: INGRID CONWAY LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

TOPIC: GAMBLING ADDICTION, HOW IT AFFECTS FAMILIES AND HOW IS IT SIMILAR TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TREATMENTS? IS IT ON THE INCREASE?

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY DECEMBER 24,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: CITY & COMMUNITY; BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

GUEST: CORALVILLE MAYOR JOHN LUNDELL AND IOWA CITY/CORALVILLE VISITORS BUREAU DIRECTOR JOSH SCHAMBURGER

TOPIC: THE NEW CORALVILLE ARENA...WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE, WHAT EVENTS WILL BE HELD THERE, WHAT IS THE CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE, HOW DOES A VENUE LIKE THIS BRING IN PEOPLE TO THE COMMUNITY

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KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, FAMILY

GUEST: CASEY MUSHRUSH WITH PREMIER INVESTMENTS

TOPIC: THE LATEST TAX REFORM THAT PASSED BY CONGRESS. HOW WILL IT AFFECT FAMILIES. WHAT IS THE INCOME LEVEL THAT WILL BE MOST AFFECTED. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DEDUCTIONS THAT ARE GOING AWAY. WHEN DOES IT GO INTO EFFECT.



Cedar Rapids/ Iowa City  
Responsive Programming Report  
January 9, 2018

Program	Date/Length	Issue	Misc. Info	Station
Airtime	10/01/17 – 15 minutes, 6:17AM	Community/ Children’s Services	Joan Hackbarth-Tanager Place-Learning Disability Services	KMJM- AM
Airtime	10/08/17 – 15 minutes, 6:22AM	Education and Community	UNESCO Book Festival- Iowa City “City of Literature” events	KMJM- AM
Airtime	10/15/17 – 15 minutes, 6:21AM	Public Safety	Iowa State Patrol Trooper Bob Conrad-Winter driving tips; harvest season/deer collisions; road deaths	KMJM- AM
Airtime	10/22/17 – 15 minutes, 6:22AM	Human Services Agencies	United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties: Power of the Purse event	KMJM- AM
Airtime	10/29/17– 15 minutes, 6:20AM	Community/ Children’s Services	Donald Perry -Tanager Place-services available in winter months thru Camp Tanager	KMJM- AM
Airtime	11/05/17 – 15 minutes, 6:15AM	Community / Human Services Agencies	Mary Larew-Homeless Children’s Trust/HACAP- donations for annual Christmas Party for kids in need	KMJM- AM

Airtime	11/12/17 – 15 minutes, 6:24AM	Community / Human Services Agencies	United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties-winter needs for their partner agencies	KMJM- AM
Airtime	11/19/17 – 15 minutes, 6:20AM	Community/youth services	Joan Hackbarth-Tanager Place-services for children with learning disabilities	KMJM- AM
Airtime	11/26/17 – 15 minutes, 11-44PM	Human Services Agencies	Mary Larew-Homeless Children’s Trust/HACAP- update on annual Christmas Party for kids in need	KMJM- AM
Airtime	12/03/17 – 15 minutes, 6:26AM	Community/Youth Services	Jerry Hobart-Built By Pros- spring recruitment for youth apprentice programs	KMJM- AM
Airtime	12/10/17 – 15 minutes, 6:21AM	Human Services Agencies	Salvation Army of Johnson County-Toys for Tots donations, other needs, volunteers	KMJM- AM
Airtime	12/17/17 – 15 minutes, 6:24AM	Community/Public Safety	Iowa State Patrol Trooper Bob Conrad-winter driving safety; patrol outreach programs	KMJM- AM
Airtime	12/24/17 – 15 minutes, 6:19AM	Community/Government/ Public Safety	Iowa City Police Chief Jodi Matherly-introduction of new chief; issues they’re facing protecting the public	KMJM- AM
Airtime	12/31/17 – 15 minutes, 6:18AM	Community/Elder Services	Bob Welsh-Johnson County Task Force on Aging- statewide issues facing our older population	KMJM- AM