

KIMT – TV

Rochester TV License Company, LLC

Mason City, Iowa

Quarterly Report



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April 1 – June 30, 2023

CURRENT QUARTERLY LISTING OF
PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS
April, May, June 2023
KIMT TV 3
Mason City, Iowa

1. Government
2. Education
3. Health
4. Economy
5. Community

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Program	Day	Time
KIMT News 3 Daybreak	Monday - Friday	4:30 –7:00am
KIMT News 3 Midday	Monday – Friday	12:00 – 12:30pm
KIMT News 3 First at 4:00	Monday – Friday	4:00 – 5:00pm
KIMT News 3 at 5:00	Monday – Friday	5:00 – 5:30pm
KIMT News 3 at 6:00	Monday - Saturday	6:00 – 6:30pm
KIMT News 3 at 10:00	Monday – Sunday	10:00 – 10:35pm
KIMT News 3 at 5:30	Sunday	5:30 – 6:00pm

KIMT – TV broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the announcements are part of campaigns pertaining to one subject.

US Farm Report Sunday – KIMT 5:00 – 6:00am Saturday at 9:00am - NIMT

A weekly program that provides commodity information, national and international on-location coverage of agricultural and agri-business events, weekly and monthly weather forecasts, and consumer reports.

60 Minutes Sunday 6:00 – 7:00pm

This is a CBS public affairs program that features investigative reporting on issues facing the American public. The program usually has three segments, each approximately fifteen minutes in length.

48 Hours Saturday 9:00 – 10:00pm

This program also aired at various other times.

This CBS public affairs program is an hour-long investigation of one current issue with a different topic each week. They look at one issue from many different angles.

Sunday Morning Sunday 8:00 – 9:30am

Produced by CBS News, this program presents news and current issue stories as well as human-interest features.

CBS Mornings Monday – Friday 7:00 – 9:00am

 Saturday 6:00 – 8:00am

This daily, two-hour CBS News Program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.

Face the Nation Sunday 9:30 – 10:30am

A weekly half-hour program discussing a spectrum of national and international issues in both government and business. Produced by CBS News, see attached report for details.

CBS Evening News Monday - Saturday 5:30 – 6:00pm

 Sunday 5:00 – 5:30pm

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY

Versions of all stories – aired in various KIMT News programs.

Description of Issue	Program Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	4/3/23	6:20pm	1:33	Public hearing on changes forthcoming on the major highway going thru Lanesboro. Residents are being asked for input on design and for what the city should also do at the same time such as sewer work and utilities.
Government Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	4/3/23	10:03pm	2:46	Minnesota lawmakers are debating a massive higher education bill. Legislators said it was time to fund the colleges and colleges say the funding is crucial before they are forced to cut some programs.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 5	4/4/23	5:00pm	3:00	Minnesota House Representative Andy Smith is proposing to form a psychedelic medicine task force. Doctors from Mayo Clinic believe these drugs could help with those with psychiatric disorders.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 6	4/10/23	6:00pm	2:36	Rochester Public Schools were hit with technology issues. The district instituted new procedures to teach without internet and even basic technology.

Education	KIMT News 3 at 6	4/12/23	6:07pm	2:03	We checked in with teachers at Rochester Public Schools after they had technology problems and we forced to teach without electronics.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	4/13/23	6:00pm	2:35	The Iowa Legislature is poised to pass legislation which would allow guns on public property. It is argued that the bill would bring more guns closer to schools. The bill would also require schools to offer firearm safety classes to students.
Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	4/14/23	10:08pm	1:54	Shortage in rural mental health care providers.
Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	4/19/23	10:02pm	2:20	Minnesota Governor Walz gave his State of the State Address. He covered the bills passed by the Democratic controlled legislature. GOP State leaders said that the speech was partisan and that DFL lawmakers had more in common with President Biden and D.C. liberals that the interests of Minnesotans.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	4/21/23	10:03pm	1:30	Minnesota legislature passed the Reproductive Freedom Defense Act. It bans the release of medical records to states where abortion is illegal, they would not extradite patients who receive legal health care, and employers cannot bar someone from being hired if they performed

					reproductive care..like abortions.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	4/26/23	10:14pm	2:33	Blazing Star Landing is an area that was a meat packing plant. The soil was contaminated with arsenic and fly ash when the plant burned down. Over the years – the City of Albert Lea – removed the soil and now a 48 unit apartment building is there. A second complex is being planned for the site.
Government Health Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	4/28/23	10:01pm	3:01	Minnesota State Senate passed a legal recreational marijuana bill today. Questions remained on how law enforcement would test drivers for impairment and what hurdles prevention organizations would encounter in their efforts.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/2/23	10:01pm	1:15	Rochester School Board is weighing options on signing a new contract with the Rochester Police Department for school resource officers. The board heard about alternatives to the program.
Government Health Community	KIMT News 3 and 5	5/4/23	5:07pm	3:46	Residents in the Kutzky Park neighborhood voiced concerns about shuttle buses from Mayo Clinic traveling thru their neighborhood. They are concerned about the noise and pollution left on their homes.

					The City of Rochester is planning a study on the issue.
Government Health Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/8/23	10:02pm	2:04	Mayo Clinic threatens to pull plans for future investments in Minnesota if state lawmakers don't make changes to two healthcare bills. One of those bills, Keeping Nurses at the Bedside Act, would implement a healthcare affordability board and advisory council. Some feel that Mayo is employing blackmail tactics and because of their non-profit status – should not have a voice in this.
Government Health Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/12/23	10:01pm	2:42	State lawmakers and Mayo Clinic continue their standoff. Mayo is asking for almost all hospitals to be exempted from provisions in the proposed law. The main argument deals with staffing challenges and who should control those decisions.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/15/23	10:01pm	2:01	As a trailer park prepares to close- some residents are having issues finding a new place to live and are asking for an extension to vacate.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/18/23	10:01pm	2:02	State lawmakers remove a controversial piece of health care legislation – the Keeping Nurses at the Bedside Act. Nurses are saying they need a voice in staffing levels. Mayo Clinic has yet to issue a statement until after they have

					more time to review the latest bill.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/19/23	10:01pm	1:30	Lawmakers are set to debate amendments to the health bill, and now other hospitals want to receive the same exemption being offered to Mayo Clinic. The bill would allow nurses to not take on additional patients if they believe there is a unnecessary risk to the patients' life, health or safety.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/23/23	10:00pm	2:32	State lawmakers completely removed a portion of a bill that would set up a committee made up of nurses at hospitals statewide. The Minnesota Nursing Association believes threats to pull billions of dollars for projects statewide influenced lawmakers to change the proposed legislation.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/24/23	10:01pm	2:05	Minnesota joins other states in the National Popular vote interstate compact. States agree to base the allocation of votes on the winner of the national popular vote. This would have the downside effect of smaller states losing their voice in the process of electing Presidents. Former presidents Donald Trump and George W. Bush were elected without winning the popular vote.

Health Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/25/23	10:01pm	3:36	Covid-19 fraud schemes where Medicare is charged for tests that were never ordered. One family received tests from 4 or 5 pharmacies every week. At \$ 96.00 per test, millions of dollars have been charged to the government.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/30/23	10:03pm	1:04	A new Minnesota law allows non-felony cannabis offenses to be expunged. Some will be automatically done, however the more serious crimes involving cannabis will be under review.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	5/31/23	10:02pm	1:51	The Minnesota law legalizing cannabis usage is causing problems with gun owners. Federal law states that those who use cannabis cannot own a gun. Some are asking for guidance from the state on if they will enforce federal law.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 6	6/6/23	6:00pm	1:58	June is National Vulnerable Adult Awareness Month – The State of Minnesota is taking action to make sure nursing homes have the resources they need to care for older adults. This include making sure they have funds to increase staffing.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/6/23	10:01pm	2:53	Rochester Public Schools Superintendent was scheduled to present a final budget to the board, but with new state funding available- questions on why fourteen million dollars in

					<p>budget cuts was needed. Savings by not filling vacant positions was planned. The deficit is caused partially by lower student enrollment, increased salaries and the minimum wage increase to eighteen dollars.</p>
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/12/23	10:01pm	2:17	<p>Rochester City Council addresses possible solutions towards homelessness. Homeless encampments have been popping up in city parks and reports of alcohol and drug use happening. Police have been given a directive to clean and vacate – and making sure the homeless know of the services available to them.</p>
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/13/23	10:01pm	2:23	<p>Rochester business owners and community members say they are seeing issues downtown – like excessive panhandling, drug use and unsanitary conduct. Police are planning to increase patrols in the area throughout the summer.</p>
Health Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/15/23	10:01pm	2:28	<p>Financial exploitation of the elderly. Social media is being used to trick the elderly into transferring money to con artists.</p>
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/16/23	10:02pm	2:49	<p>The Minnesota Department of Transportation installed a new j-turn on highway 14. The new style of turn allows drivers to</p>

					cross two lanes at a time instead of four.
Health Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/20/23	10:04pm	2:02	Shortage of staff at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester. Offering signing bonuses for correction officers and nursing assistants.
Community Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/28/23	10:01pm	2:30	Engineers for the Rochester Towers condominium have completed their inspection and submitted some repairs plans. They are awaiting city approval to allow tenets back into the building.
Education Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/29/23	10:01pm	2:46	The United States Supreme Court struck down affirmative action for college admissions. Admission to colleges will no longer include race as a consideration for acceptance. We got local reaction and read a statement from the University of Minnesota – Rochester that said they do not consider race or ethnicity when admitting applicants.
Community Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	6/30/23	10:01pm	2:36	An android software upgrade is causing a surge of accidental 911 calls. Shared what consumers should turn off on their phone.