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A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED APRIL 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2023 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Public Affairs, News & Special programming televised by KFXA-TV during Second Quarter of 2023:

IOWA'S NEWS NOW: THIS MORNING (Local/News) Televised Monday through Friday, 5:00-6:00 AM

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS: (Local Sports Special)

2023 Iowa High School Boys State Soccer Championships

-Televised Friday, July 21, 2023, 10:00 AM-9:34 PM

-Class 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A

The following is a list of some of the more significant issues addressed by KFXA-TV for the quarter specified.
 This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear, intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS FOR KFXA-TV 2nd Quarter 2023

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
HAWKEYE WOMEN	LOCAL NEWS	4/2/23	3:00	THE IOWA HAWKEYE WOMEN CAME UP ONE GAME SHORT OF WINNING ITS FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL; FALLING TO L.S.U. IN A EMOTIONAL GAME IN DALLAS.
MAHASKA TORNADO	LOCAL NEWS	4/4/23	1:30	ANOTHER ROUND OF SEVERE WEATHER HITS EASTERN IOWA TONIGHT, INCLUDING A TORNADO OUR WEATHERFIRST ROAD WARRIOR TRACKED DOWN IN MAHASKA COUNTY.
PROPERTY TAXES	LOCAL NEWS	4/6/23	1:00	IOWA HOME OWNERS ARE SEEING DOUBLE, AND EVEN TRIPLE INCREASES ON THEIR PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS...A LOOK AT WHAT'S DRIVING THESE MASSIVE INCREASES.
GRASS FIRE RISK	LOCAL NEWS	4/8/23	:40	NO MATTER THE CAUSE, THIS IS A DANGEROUS TIME FOR ANY FLAMES TO BREAK OUT WITHIN IOWA'S IMMENSE GRASSLANDS.
FETAL HEARTBEAT LAW	LOCAL NEWS	4/10/23	1:40	IOWA'S FETAL HEARTBEAT LAW GOES TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT. WE HEAR FROM BOTH SIDES IN THE ABORTION DEBATE.
IOWA VOTING	LOCAL NEWS	4/12/23	1:30	DEMOCRATS ARE PUSHING FOR MAIL-IN CAUCUSING NEXT YEAR, BUT REPUBLICANS AT THE STATEHOUSE SAY THAT COULD COST BOTH SIDES THEIR FIRST-IN-THE-NATION STATUS.

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IOWA COVID 19	LOCAL NEWS	4/14/23	2:00	THE IOWA SUPREME COURT TODAY SAID GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS AND HER STAFF DID NOT ABIDE BY THE STATES OPEN RECORDS LAW WHEN THEY IGNORED MORE THAN A YEAR'S WORTH OF REQUESTS FROM A NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS REQUESTING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ON HER OFFICE'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC.
SUDAN/IOWAN	LOCAL NEWS	4/16/23	1:50	AN EASTERN IOWA MOTHER OF THREE SAYS SHE JUST WANTS HER HUSBAND HOME TONIGHT. MOHAMED AHMED IS NOW TRAPPED IN SUDAN AS BATTLES BETWEEN THE NATION'S ARMY AND PARAMILITARY GROUP RAGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
IOWA CHILD LABOR	LOCAL NEWS	4/18/23	1:30	MASSIVE CHANGES TO CHILD LABOR LAWS IN IOWA PASS THROUGH THE STATE SENATE IN A VOTE BEFORE THE SUN RISES. CRITICS SAY THE NEW LAW IS PUTTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN A VERY DANGEROUS SPOT.
VANDALISM	LOCAL NEWS	4/20/23	:40	IOWA CITY POLICE ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLICS HELP TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO ARE CONNECTED TO VANDALISM OF THE INFORMED SHOICES BUILDING IN IOWA CITY.
BODY FOUND	LOCAL NEWS	4/22/2023	:35	WHERE AFTER DAYS OF SEARCHING POLIC SAY THEY HAVE FOUND THE BODY OF 20-YEAR OLD CRISTIAN MARTINEZ, HE WAS REPORTED MISSING AFTER A NIGHT OUT WITH FRIENDS ON APRIL 14.

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IOWA FLOODING	LOCAL NEWS	4/24/23	2:30	TEAM COVERAGE ON THE MAJOR FLOODING FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN EASTERN IOWA. WE'LL CHECK IN ON PREPARATIONS FOR NEAR RECORD CREST FORECASTS.
IOWA BUDGET	LOCAL NEWS	4/26/23	1:45	A BIG BOOST IN BUDGET FOR GOVERNOR REYNOLDS OFFICE. TODAY WHY GOVERNOR REYNOLDS' OFFICE WAS GETTING AN EXTRA HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN THEIR NEW BUDGET WITHOUT HIRING ANY NEW STAFF.
CLAYTON CO. FLOODING	LOCAL NEWS	4/28/23	:45	AS THE HIGHEST WATER LEVELS ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW IN PARTS OF EASTERN IOWA. THE RIVER HAS FINALLY CRESTED IN LANSING, McGREGOR AND MARQUETTE. IN CLAYTON, ONE BUSINESS; BILL'S BOAT LANDING, MAKES A LIVING ON THE RIVER. IT'S PROTECTED BY SAND BAGS RIGHT NOW, AND IS WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THE RIVER TO RECEDE.
CLIVE BODY FOUND	LOCAL NEWS	4/30/23	:45	POLICE IN CENTRAL IOWA HAVE FOUND THE BODY OF A 48-YEAR OLD THAT WENT MISSING FRIDAY MORNING. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY EVIDENCE OF HOMICIDE, BUT ARE CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE WHAT HAPPENED.
WHITE HOUSE/IOWA	LOCAL NEWS	5/1/23	1:10	A BUSY DAY IN IOWA WHEN IT COMES TO THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IN 2024. THE NEW VISITS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL ACROSS THE STATE AND WHAT A BILL AT THE STATEHOUSE COULD MEAN FOR THE CAUCUSES.

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CHILD LABOR BILL	LOCAL NEWS	5/3/23	1:15	EVEN AS LAWMAKERS FIGHTING FOR THE NEW IOWA CHILD LABOR BILL, SAYS ITS JUST A CHANCE FOR CORPORATE AMERICA TO TAKE AVANTAGE OF IOWA'S KIDS. THE HOUSES'S AMENDED VERSION OF THAT CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED THE SENATE IN A 29-18 VOTE.
LIFE IN PRISON	LOCAL NEWS	5/5/23	1:10	LINN COUNTY DEPUTY WIL HALVERSON DELIVERS HIS FINAL MESSAGE TO THE MAN WHO PUT SEVEN BULLETS IN HIM BEFORE THAT MAN GETS HIS PRISON SENTENCE.
IOWA WEATHER	LOCAL NEWS	5/7/23	2:00	DAMAGING WIND, HAIL AND VIVID LIGHTNING ALL PRODUCE DAMAGE ACROSS EASTERN IOWA PUTTING THOUSANDS IN THE DARK. AND MORE TO COME TONIGHT.
PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS	LOCAL NEWS	5/9/23	1:15	PARENTS ARE ABOUT TO START SIGNING UP FOR THOSE PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS. WE'LL LOOK AT THE PROCESS AND HOW IT'S BEING REGULATED.
IOWA SUPREME COURT	LOCAL NEWS	5/11/23	2:35	THE IOWA SUPREME COURT IS REVERSING COURSE ON A RULING IT MADE SIX YEARS AGO; NOW SAYING IOWANS CAN'T JUST FILE A LAWSUIT IF THEY THINK THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED.
RALLY WEATHER	LOCAL NEWS	5/13/23	:30	FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP CALLS OFF HIS RALLY IN DES MOINES TONIGHT BECAUSE OF THE THREAT FOR SEVERE WEATHER. WHAT HIS SUPPORTERS THOUGHT ABOUT AFTERING WAITING HOURS.

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH	LOCAL NEWS	5/15/23	2:17	MARION POLICE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO LOCK THEIR CARS AFTER MORE THEFTS FROM VEHICLES. NOW NEIGHBORS ARE BANDING TOGETHER TO WATCH EACH OTHER'S BACKS.
IOWA CHILD LABOR	LOCAL NEWS	5/17/23	:45	THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS WARNING GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS A BILL THAT LOOSES CHILD LABOR RULES IN IOWA IS AGAINST THE LAW.
IOWA CITY POLICE	LOCAL NEWS	5/19/23	:35	TWO YEARS AFTER A MAN IS SHOT AND KILLED IN IOWA CITY, POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SHOOTER. IOWA CITY POLICE IS PUTTING OUT A NEW CALL FOR ANY INFORMATION IN THE FREDERICK RUMBLE HOMICIDE CASE.
FIRE OPS IOWA CITY	LOCAL NEWS	5/21/23	:45	THE IOWA CITY ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 610 HOSTED A FIRE OPS 101 EVENT AT THEIR IOWA CITY TRAINING CENTER. THE EVENT GIVES THEM A CHANCE TO SHOW THE PUBLIC WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A FIREFIGHTER.
MIKE PENCE IN IOWA	LOCAL NEWS	5/23/23	1:50	FORMER VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE HASN'T ANNOUNCED WHETHER OR NOT HE'LL RUN YET, BUT HE'S MADE A FEW TRIPS HERE ALREADY THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS.
PETE BUTTIGIEG IN IOWA	LOCAL NEWS	5/25/23	1:30	U.S. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY PETE BUTTIGIEG MAKES HIS WAY TO EASTERN IOWA; ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT A LOT OF DIFFERENT TOPICS AROUND THE AREA.

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BOATING ACCIDENT	LOCAL NEWS	5/27/23	:35	A MAN WENT MISSING EARLIER TODAY, AND WAS FOUND AND RESCUED BY CEDAR RAPIDS FIREFIGHTERS. NOW, HE IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE IN THE HOSPITAL. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER ONE THIS AFTERNOON IN THE SEMINOLE VALLEY AREA OF THE CEDAR RIVER. CEDAR RAPIDS RESCUE TEAMS DEPLOYED DOWNSTREAM AND MADE THEIR WAY UP THE RIVER, BEFORE FINALLY LOCATING THE VICTIM.
DAVENPORT COLLAPSE	LOCAL NEWS	5/29/23	2:21	A SIX-STORY COMPLEX FELL APART AROUND FIVE PM SUNDAY NIGHT IN DAVENPORT. ON TOP OF THE NINE PEOPLE RESCUED; ANOTHER DOZEN HAVE BEEN ESCORTED SAFELY FROM THE BUILDING.
DESANTIS IN IOWA	LOCAL NEWS	5/31/23	:35	FLORIDA GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS IS WRAPPING UP A TWO DAY TOUR OF IOWA; ONE WEEK NOW INTO HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. WE CATCH UP WITH HIM IN CEDAR RAPIDS.
DAVENPORT RESCUE	LOCAL NEWS	6/2/23	1:20	THE HARROWING STORY OF A COUPLE CAUGHT IN THE COLLAPSE OF A DAVENPORT APARTMENT BUILDING. HEAR ONE WOMEN EXPLAIN THE DRASTIC MEASURES FIRST RESPONDERS HAD TO TAKE TO PULL HER OUT ALIVE.

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CEDAR RAPIDS CHURCH 175 TH ANNIVERSARY	LOCAL NEWS	6/4/23	:55	MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GATHERED THIS MORNING TO CELEBRATE 175 YEARS OF BEING IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THE CHURCH BEGAN IN 1847 JUST ONE YEAR AFTER IOWA ACHIEVED STATEHOOD. RECENTLY THE CONGREGATION CONSIDERED MOVING TO A NEWER FACILITY, BUT THE CHURCH LEADERS DECIDED THEY'RE DOWNTOWN FOR GOOD, CONTINUING TO CELEBRATE AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY.
LINN CO POWER OUTAGE	LOCAL NEWS	6/6/23	:40	MORE THAN 3300 RESIDENTS ARE WITHOUT POWER IN LINN COUNTY RIGHT NOW. THESE ARE ALL ALLIANT CUSTOMERS.
DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP	LOCAL NEWS	6/8/23	:35	IOWA STATE SENATOR ZACH WAHLS, WHO SPENT THE LAST THREE STATEHOUSE SESSIONS AS THE SENATE'S DEMOCRATIC LEADER, GETS VOTED OUT OF THAT SPOT LAST NIGHT BY HIS FELLOW SENATE DEMOCRATS. STATE SENATOR PAM JOCHUM OF DUBUQUE WILL LEAD THE PARTY IN THE CHAMBER GOING FORWARD. NO OFFICIAL WORD ON A REASON FOR THE MOVE.
PROTESTORS IOWA CITY	LOCAL NEWS	6/10/23	:30	PROTESTORS GATHERED TODAY AT COLLEGE GREEN PARK IN IOWA CITY AS PART OF THE YOUTH AND TRUTH DAY OF ACTION. THIS IS PART OF A NATION-WIDE EFFORT BY PARENTS, STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST ISSUES SURROUNDING CRITICAL RACE THEORY, BOOK BANS AND THE LATEST LEGISLATION THEY SAY TARGETS THE L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY.

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SCHOOL VOUCHERS	LOCAL NEWS	6/12/23	1:10	IOWA FAMILIES ARE RAPIDLY APPLYING FOR EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, SUBMITTING MORE THAN 16,750 APPLICATIONS AS OF THE START OF THE WEEK; THAT'S ROUGHLY 2500 MORE THAN THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY PREDICTED WOULD RECEIVE THE FUNDING.
GRASSLEY COLLEGE COST	LOCAL NEWS	6/14/23	:55	IOWA SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY IS PART OF A GROUP OF SENATE REPUBLICANS IN WASHINGTON INTRODUCING A BILL AIMED AT STUDENT LOAN REFORM. HE SAYS THERE'S A BIG PROBLEM FINDING OUT WHAT STUDENT'S WILL ACTUALLY END UP PAYING ONCE THEY GET ON CAMPUS.
IOWA ABORTION	LOCAL NEWS	6/16/23	1:40	"THIS ABORTION BAN WAS DANGEROUS, CRUEL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL WHEN IT WAS BLOCKED FOUR YEARS AGO, IT REMAINS DANGEROUS, CRUEL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL." IOWA'S FETAL HEARTBEAT LAW IS STILL BLOCKED, KEEPING ABORTION LEGAL IN THE STATE. THAT DECISION AND THE MASSIVE REACTION TO IT.
OFFICER STABBED	LOCAL NEWS	6/18/23	:40	THREE POLICE OFFICERS IN DES MOINES WERE HOSPITALIZED, INCLUDING ONE THAT WAS STABBED IN THE LEG; ALL WHILE TRYING TO ARREST A MAN DURING A DOMESTIC INCIDENT.

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