

KFXA-TV

Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City



A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED JANUARY 1, 2022 TO MARCH 31, 2022 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Public Affairs, News & Special programming televised by KFXA-TV during First Quarter of 2022:

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

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS: (Local Sports Special)

-Televised Saturday, February 19, 2022, 6:00 PM-10:08 PM

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: (Local Sports Special)

-Televised Friday, March 11, 2022, 1:00 PM-8:21 PM

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 1st Quarter 2022

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
HEALTH & COVID	LOCAL NEWS	1/3/22	1:25 SEG.	MANY OF YOU MIGHT BE FOCUSING ON FITNESS AND HEALTH TO START 2022. WE VISIT THE NORTH LIBERTY REC CENTER TO SEE HOW GYMS AND REC CENTERS ARE KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE DURING COVID.
LEGISLATIVE FORM	LOCAL NEWS	1/4/22	2:30 SEG.	GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS, TWO REPUBLICANS AND TWO DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS SAT DOWN TO DISCUSS POLICIES FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
FUGITIVE CAPTURE	LOCAL NEWS	1/5/22	2:30 SEG.	BOONE, IOWA OFFICERS CAUGHT A MAN HIDING IN A GARAGE WHO WAS WANTED BY DES MOINES POLICE SINCE NOVEMBER. THE SUBJECT WAS WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.
PIPELINE CONCERNS	LOCAL NEWS	1/5/22	3:00 SEG.	LANDOWNERS IN IOWA ARE WORRIED ABOUT A NEW PIPELINE PROJECT PROPOSAL. THE HEARTLAND GREENWAY PIPELINE WOULD STRETCH ACROSS 1300 MILES, CUTTING THROUGH BIG CHUNKS OF IOWA.
RISING INFLATION	LOCAL NEWS	1/12/22	2:35 SEG.	PRESIDENT BIDEN IS TAKING A LOT OF THE BLAME FOR THE HIGHEST JUMP IN INFLATION SINCE THE 80'S; AND THERE'S TALK TONIGHT THAT SOME WARNING SIGNS MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISSED.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
COVID TRACING	LOCAL NEWS	1/14/22	1:30 SEG.	LINN COUNTY IS THE LATEST AREA OF EASTERN IOWA TO STOP CONTACT TRACING AS THE OICRON VARIANT SURGES TO THE POINT WHERE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS JUST CAN'T KEEP UP THE COUNT.
POLICE SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	1/18/22	:45 SEG.	INVESTIGATORS SAY TWO DEPUTIES RESPONDING TO A BURGLARY CALL IN SERGEANT BLUFF WERE ATTACKED BY THE SUSPECT. A DEPUTY SHOT THE SUSPECT AFTER BEING ATTACKED WITH A TIRE IRON.
FOOD BANK HELP	LOCAL NEWS	2/2/22	2:00 SEG.	BECAUSE OF RECENT INFLATION LEVELS THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN STRUGGLING WITH HAVING MEATS AVAILABLE. SO THEY ARE STOCKING UP ON NUT BUTTERS AND THERE'S A WAY FOR YOU TO HELP. SPREAD THE LOVE IS THE COMMUNITY'S ANNUAL PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY FOOD DRIVE.
COVID LOCKDOWN REPORT	LOCAL NEWS	2/3/22	1:30 SEG.	LOCKDOWNS HAVE HAD LITTLE TO NO EFFECT ON COVID-19 MORTALITY. ECONOMISTS WITH JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ANALYZED DOZENS OF STUDIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND CONCLUDED THE AVERAGE LOCKDOWN IN THE U.S. AND EUROPE REDUCED THE COVID DEATH RATE BY POINT-2 PERCENT AND SHELTER IN PLACE ORDERS REDUCED DEATHS BY 2.9%.
EDUCATION LAW	LOCAL NEWS	2/11/22	2:00 SEG.	CRITICAL RACE THEORY, AN IDEA CREATING A LOT OF BUZZ. MANY EDUCATORS AND PARENTS HAVE STRONG OPINIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DEBATE. IOWA'S NEWS NOW STATE HOUSE REPORTER TAKES A LOOK AT HOW A 2021 LAW IS CONCERNING.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
NEW COVID DATA	LOCAL NEWS	2/14/22	1:15 SEG.	MORE THAN 8300 CASES OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED IN THE PAST SEVEN DAYS IN IOWA. THAT'S ONLY ABOUT A QUARTER OF THE RECORD SETTING RATE FROM A MONTH AGO. THE STATE'S 14 DAY POSITIVITY RATE IS ALSO HALF OF WHAT IT WAS DURING THE JANUARY PEAK.
EMINENT DOMAIN BILL	LOCAL NEWS	2/17/22	2:00 SEG.	IOWA LANDOWNERS AND GROUPS AGAINST THE CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINE RALLY AT THE STATEHOUSE, CALLING ON LAWMAKERS TO PUSH THE BILL THROUGH, BUT AS OF NOW, HAVE FALLEN SHORT. THE BILL WOULD NO LONGER ALLOW THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD'S FROM GRANTING EMINENT DOMAIN TO PRIVATE COMPANIES.
CLIMATE RALLY	LOCAL NEWS	2/21/22	1:30 SEG.	A 14 YEAR OLD HOLDS A CLIMATE STRIKE AT THE STATEHOUSE. THE 8 TH GRADER IS CALLING ON IOWA LAWMAKERS TO TAKE ACTION IN COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE. CLIMATE CRISIS IS NOT POLITICS. THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS SCIENCE. THIS IS A CRISIS AND WE NEED TO START TREATING IT LIKE ONE.
JUVENILE FACILITIES	LOCAL NEWS	2/25/22	:40 SEG.	FEW FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA CAN HANDLE VIOLENT JUVENILE OFFENDERS. MOUNT PLEASANT'S POLICE CHIEF SAYS A RECENT RASH OF RANSACKED CAMPERS, VEHICLES AND TRAILERS IN THE AREA AND EVEN VEHICLE THEFTS, ARE CAUSED BY A HANDFUL OF REPEAT RUNAWAYS FROM THE LOCAL JUVENILE FACILITY.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
BEST SCHOOL FOR KIDS	LOCAL NEWS	2/25/22	:35 SEG.	73% OF VOTERS BELIEVE HOME SCHOOLING IS A GOOD OPTION FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE THE TIME AND ABILITY TO PROVIDE IT. THE SURVEY ALSO FOUND 62% BELIEVE PRIVATE SCHOOLS PROVIDE A BETTER EDUCATION THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
BIRD FLU UPDATE	LOCAL NEWS	3/3/22	2:30 SEG.	THE STATE AG DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS THE FIRST CASE OF BIRD FLU IN IOWA IN SEVEN YEARS. THIS CASE COMES FROM A BACKYARD FLOCK OF 42 CHICKENS AND DUCKS IN POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IN WESTERN IOWA.
CLEAN ENERGY	LOCAL NEWS	3/8/22	:45 SEG.	PRESIDENT BIDEN IS RESPONDING TO THE CLAIMS THAT IT'S HIS CLIMATE POLICIES PUSHING THOSE ENERGY PRICES UP. BIDEN SAYS ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND TAX CREDITS FOR FAMILIES TO WINTERIZE THEIR HOMES WILL HELP WITH ENERGY ISSUES.
IOWA AVIATION	LOCAL NEWS	3/16/22	1:45 SEG.	GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS ANNOUNCES SHE IS INVESTING 100 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TO GO TOWARDS UPGRADING AIR TRAVEL.
STATE OF EDUCATION	LOCAL NEWS	3/18/22	2:00 SEG.	THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN IOWA IS STILL BEING DEBATED AT THE STATEHOUSE THIS SESSION. ONE ISSUE IS THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS.
CEDAR FALLS ASSAULT	LOCAL NEWS	3/20/22	:40 SEG.	VICTIM INFORMATION LED TO THE ARREST OF A CEDAR FALLS MAN WHO NOW FACES SEVERAL CHARGES INSLUDING 3 RD DEGREE HARASSMENT, ASSAULT, AS WELL AS DRUG CHARGES.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
COVID SURGE	LOCAL NEWS	3/21/22	2:20 SEG.	U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATA SHOWS THERE ARE 94 PEOPLE IN IOWA HOSPITALS WITH COVID-19 AND JUST EIGHT IN THE I.C.U. DATA FROM LAST WEEK SHOWS NEW CASES ARE DOWN 97% FROM MID-JANUARY.
INFLATION KEY ISSUE	LOCAL NEWS	3/28/22	2:20 SEG.	NEW POLLS SHOW THE ECONOMY IS THE BIGGEST CONCERN FOR AMERICANS RIGHT NOW, WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST NOT BEING ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH HOW FAST PRICES ARE JUMPING.
SCHOOL REACTION	LOCAL NEWS	3/28/22	2:00 SEG.	ONE OF EASTERN IOWA'S FASTEST GROWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IS PUSHING BACK ON A G.O.P. PROPOSAL THAT WOULD FORCE TEACHERS TO LET PARENTS REVIEW THEIR ENTIRE EDUCATION PLAN AS FAR OUT AS HALF A YEAR BEFORE IT'S EVEN TAUGHT.

KFXA-TV

Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City

KFXA-TV Second Generation of Iowa Q1 2022