

KFXA-TV

Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City



A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED OCTOBER 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

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

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

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

2023 Iowa High School Boys Football Championships

-Televised Thursday, November 16, 2023

-Class 8 Player, Class A, Class 1A and Class 4A

-9:30 AM until 10:04 PM

-Televised Friday, November 17, 2023

-Class 2A, Class 3A and Class 5A

-10:00 AM-3:37 PM & 7:00 PM-9:48 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 4th Quarter 2023

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
SCHOOL THREAT	LOCAL NEWS	10/1/23	:40	CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED TOMORROW DUE TO A THREAT MADE ON SOCIAL MEDIA. STATE INVESTIGATORS AND THE FBI ARE NOW JOINING THE SEARCH FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE.
PARENTS & SCHOOL	LOCAL NEWS	10/3/23	2:00	PARENTS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE RESPONSE FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS REGARDING THREATS TO THE DISTRICT. AUTHORITES ARE URGING EVERYONE IN THE DISTRICT...IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.
SCHOOL LOCKDOWN	LOCAL NEWS	10/5/23	2:30	MORE THREATS AGAINST ANOTHER EASTERN IOWA SCHOOL. WESTERN DUBUQUE HIGH SCHOOL WAS FORCED TO EVACUATE, WITH STUDENTS WAITING TO FIND OUT INFORMATION.
ISRAEL REACTION	LOCAL NEWS	10/7/23	1:30	IOWA'S ENTIRE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REACTING BY REINFORCING THEIR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AS THE VIOLENCE CONTINUES.
SCHOOL VIOLENCE	LOCAL NEWS	10/9/23	2:30	TEAM COVERAGE REGARDING THREATS OF VIOLENCE TOWARD CEDAR RAPIDS AREA SCHOOLS

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
WEATHER WARNING	LOCAL NEWS	10/11/23	1:30	WITH THE THUNDER, LIGHTNING AND HEAVY RAIN THAT'S BEEN HANGING OVER THE METRO AND OTHER PARTS OF EASTERN IOWA. WE DID HAVE SEVERAL THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS EARLIER DUE TO THE THREAT OF HAIL.
SENATOR ERNST	LOCAL NEWS	10/13/23	1:50	SENATOR JONI ERNST HAPPENED TO BE IN ISRAEL AS THE WAR BROKE OUT. SHE WAS THERE WITH A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF SENATORS TO DISCUSS PEACE AND SECURITY.
HAWKEYE CROSSOVER	LOCAL NEWS	10/15/23	4:20	WITH THE PRESEASON EVENT THAT STARTED AS A COACH'S IDEA, AND IS NOW PART OF COLLEGE BASKETBALL HISTORY. TENS OF THOUSANDS TURNED OUT FOR THE CROSSOVER AT KINNICK, AS THE HAWKEYE WOMEN TOOK TO THE TEMPORARY COURT INSTALLED AT KINNICK STADIUM.
BOOK BANS	LOCAL NEWS	10/17/23	:55	THE IOWA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT RELEASES ITS LIST OF BANNED LIBRARY BOOKS IN THE EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH A NEW STATE LAW.
SCHOOL BOND ISSUE	LOCAL NEWS	10/19/23	1:40	WE ARE TWO AND A HALF WEEKS FROM A VOTE ON THE CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICTS 220 MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE. THAT MONEY WOULD HELP UPGRADE FACILTIES ACROSS THE CITY.
MILLER-MEEKS REPLY	LOCAL NEWS	10/21/23	1:30	REPRESENTIVE MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS WAS JUST ONE OF A HANDFUL OF LAWMAKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO HAD DEATH THREATS MADE AGAINST THEM DURING JORDAN'S THREE FAILED ATTEMPTS TO WIN THE VOTE TO BECOME SPEAKER.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
BOND REFERENDUM	LOCAL NEWS	10/23/23	2:35	TEAM COVERAGE REGARDING WHAT THE BOND REFERENDUM COULD BRING TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
AMBER ALERT	LOCAL NEWS	10/25/23	:45	AUTHORITIES SAY THE DES MOINES GIRL WAS TAKEN BY HER MOTHER, WHO DOES NOT HAVE ANY CUSTODY RIGHTS, AND COULD BE IN DANGER.
BIKERS AGAINST PREDATORS	LOCAL NEWS	10/27/23	2:20	A GROUP OF BIKERS, POLICE SAY, CAUGHT A POTENTIAL PREDATOR IN CEDAR RAPIDS. NOW THE SUSPECT IS BEHIND BARS, ACCUSED OF TRYING TO MEET UP AND HAVE SEX WITH WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A 13-YEAR OLD GIRL.
KIRKWOOD PRESIDENT	LOCAL NEWS	10/29/23	1:00	DOCTOR KRISTIE FISHER WILL OFFICIALLY TAKE OVER AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF HER ALMA MATER, KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN CEDAR RAPIDS. DR. FISHER IS THE SIXTH PRESIDENT IN THE COLLEGE'S HISTORY.
LINN-MAR	LOCAL NEWS	10/31/23	2:00	A POLITICALLY CHARGED ENVIRONMENT ENGULFING THE LINN-MAR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION THIS YEAR. WE BEGIN A SERIES LOOKING AT THE EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR FOUR AVAILABLE SCHOOL BOARD SEATS.
OTHER BOND ISSUES	LOCAL NEWS	11/2/23	:55	THERE'S A FEW MORE EASTER IOWA SCHOOLS WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THE LINE FOR TUESDAY'S VOTE.
GAZA PROTEST	LOCAL NEWS	11/4/23	:40	WITH THOUSANDS DYING IN GAZA, PALESTINIAN AMERICANS IN EASTERN IOWA ARE JOINED BY HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO CALL FOR AN END TO THE WAR.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
REYNOLDS/DESANTIS	LOCAL NEWS	11/6/23	2:25	WITH KIM REYNOLDS PUTTING HER SUPPORT BEHIND RON DESANTIS DURING A CAMPAIGN RALLY IN DES MOINES AFTER MONTHS OF REYNOLDS STAYING NEUTRAL IN THE GOP RACE. IT'S THE LATEST FUEL TO THE RUMORS THAT IOWA'S GOVERNOR MAY EVENTUALLY BE THE RUNNING MATE FOR FLORIDA'S GOVERNOR.
HEARTBEAT LAW	LOCAL NEWS	11/8/23	:40	AFTER ANOTHER DEFEAT AT THE BALLOT BOX FOR OPPONENTS OF ABORTION, IOWA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL NOW ASKING THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO IMPOSE A NEAR TOTAL ABORTION BAN HERE IN IOWA.
MURDER ARREST	LOCAL NEWS	11/10/23	1:45	NEW DETAILS IN A DOUBLE HOMICIDE CASE FROM LAST MONTH IN NORTHEAST CEDAR RAPIDS. COURT FILINGS NOW SHOW THE SUSPECTS ARE A MAN AND HIS STEPFATHER.
DESANTIS BACK IN IOWA	LOCAL NEWS	11/12/23	1:40	RON DESANTIS BACK IN IOWA AS THE AD BUYS AND ATTACKS HEAT UP AHEAD OF THE IOWA CAUCUSES. AN UPDATE ON THE ELECTION FIELD'S EFFORT TO TRY AND OVERCOME DONALD TRUMP'S WIDE LEAD.
GOODALE SENTENCING	LOCAL NEWS	11/14/23	2:20	BRINGING NOHEMA GRABER'S KILLERS TO JUSTICE SENTENCING FOR JEREMY GOODALE BEGAN TODAY, ONE OF TWO STUDENTS THAT HAVE CONFESSED TO KILLING THEIR SPANISH TEACHER TWO YEARS AGO.
NIKKI HALEY	LOCAL NEWS	11/16/23	:45	NIKKI HALEY TELLING A CROWD OF IOWA VOTERS TODAY, THE GOP NEEDS TO LET GO OF DONALD TRUMP. HALEY MADE THOSE REMARKS DURING A TOWN HALL IN WAVERLY TONIGHT.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
TRUMP IN IOWA	LOCAL NEWS	11/18/23	:55	FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP WAS BACK IN IOWA TODAY AS HE MAINTAINS A STRONG LEAD AHEAD OF THE IOWA CAUCUSES. THE FORMER PRESIDENT WAS IN FORT DODGE TODAY PUSHING BACK ON ANY GAINS FROM HIS RIVALS.
THANKSGIVING MEALS	LOCAL NEWS	11/20/23	1:10	MORE THAN 1,000 THANKSGIVING MEALS ARE BEING GIVEN OUT TO THOSE IN NEED; IT'S PART OF THE 42 ND ANNUAL MIKE AND LEONA ADAMS THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE USW HALL, HOSTED BY VERIDIAN CREDIT UNION.
HOLIDAY STRESS	LOCAL NEWS	11/22/23	2:27	HOLIDAYS ARE MEANT TO BE FILLED WITH FAMILY FUN AND FOOD. BUT FOR MANY, IT IS ALSO AN INCREDIBLY STRESSFUL TIME. IOWA'S NEWS NOW REPORTER KAELEI WHITLATCH TAKES A LOOK AT SOME WAYS YOU CAN COPE.
HAWKS WIN	LOCAL NEWS	11/24/23	3:50	ANOTHER NAIL BITER FOR THE IOWA HAWKEYES FOOTBALL TEAM IN LINCOLN, NE. DESPITE HAVING ONE OF THE WORST OFFENSES IN THE COUNTRY, THE HAWKEYES WRAPPED UP THE REGULAR SEASON WITH A 10 AND 2 RECORD.
SNOW EMERGENCY	LOCAL NEWS	11/26/23	:40	HERE IN IOWA THE SNOWFALL RANGED FROM ANYWHERE TO A LIGHT DUSTING TO NEARLY FOUR INCHES. CEDAR RAPIDS REMAINS UNTER A SNOW EMERGENCY AS CREWS WORK TO CLEAR THE ROADS.
BOOK BAN LAWSUIT	LOCAL NEWS	11/28/23	2:15	IOWA SAFE SCHOOLS IS NOW SUING ON THE BEHALF OF SEVEN STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY SAY THE LAW VIOLATES THE RIGHTS OF L.G.B.T.Q. PLUS STUDENTS.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
IOWA BOOK BAN	LOCAL NEWS	11/30/23	2:20	THE NATION'S LARGEST BOOK PUBLISHER IS NOW SUING GOVERNOR REYNOLDS AND THE STATE OF IOWA. PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE SAYS THE PARENTAL RIGHTS LAW'S PROVISION TO PULL BOOKS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOLS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
HAWKS VISITING	LOCAL NEWS	12/1/23	2:30	THE IOWA HAWKEYES ARE IN INDIANAPOLIS GETTING READY FOR THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES. IOWA'S NEWS NOW SPORTS ANCHOR OWEN SIEBRING IS GIVING US A LOOK AT ALL THE HAWKEYES; NEW AND OLD, IN TOWN FOR THE GAME.
RUSSELL ARRAIGNMENT	LOCAL NEWS	12/3/23	:40	A COURT DATE FOR THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A FAREWAY WORKER IN MONTICELLO. AARON MCATEE WAS SHOT AND KILLED OUTSIDE THE STORE NEARLY ONE MONTH AGO, IN WHAT AUTHORITIES BELIEVE WAS A RANDOM ACT OF VIOLENCE.
DESANTIS ON TRUMP	LOCAL NEWS	12/5/23	1:30	MORE THAN HALF OF LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUSGOERS IN IOWA SURVEYED IN A DES MOINES REGISTER/NBC MEDIACOM POLL SAY IT DOESN'T MATTER TO THEM WHETHER OR NOT TRUMP PARTICIPATES IN ANY DEBATES.
WOLF PIPELINE	LOCAL NEWS	12/7/23	2:00	RESIDENTS ARE COMING TOGETHER OVER A PROPOSED CARBON PIPELINE THAT WOULD RUN 280 MILES ACROSS IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
I.C. PROTEST ARREST	LOCAL NEWS	12/9/23	:35	A NUMBER OF PRO-PALESTINIAN PROTESTORS WERE ARRESTED AFTER BLOCKING AN ENTRANCE TO KINNICK STADIUM. THE CAMPUS HAS SEEN SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS SINCE THE WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST BEGAN, CRITICAL OF ISRAEL'S MASSIVE BOMBARDMENT OF GAZA THAT HAS LEFT THOUSANDS DEAD, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
SANTANIC DISPLAY	LOCAL NEWS	12/11/23	:35	A STATE REP FROM EASTERN IOWA IS ASKING GOVERNOR REYNOLDS TO STEP IN AND GET A SATANIC DISPLAY TAKEN DOWN AT THE STATE CAPITOL. OTHER GOP LAWMAKERS TOLD THE DES MOINES REGISTER THEY'RE MORE WORRIED ABOUT COMPROMISING FREE SPEECH RIGHTS, THAN A SATANIC DISPLAY.
TRUMP IN CORALVILLE	LOCAL NEWS	12/13/23	2:15	DONALD TRUMP RETURNS TO EASTERN IOWA WITH A RALLY IN CORALVILLE; JUST AS ANOTHER NEW POLL PUTS HIM ON TOP IN A HYPOTHETICAL 2024 MATCHUP WITH JOE BIDEN.
MICHAEL CASSIDY	LOCAL NEWS	12/15/23	:35	THE PERSON ACCUSED OF BEHEADING THE STATUE ON A SATANIC TEMPLE DISPLAY IN THE CAPITOL IS A VETERAN AND FORMER CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE FROM MISSISSIPPI. HE'S GETTING A LOT OF DONATIONS FOR HIS LEGAL FUND, INCLUDING FROM RON DESANTIS WHO IS RUNNING SECOND IN THE GOP NOMINATION RACE IN IOWA.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
FREE COVID VACS	LOCAL NEWS	12/17/23	1:10	SEVERAL IOWA HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND PHARMACIES ARE MAKING VACCINES EVEN MORE ACCESSIBLE. IT'S LARGELY DUE TO THE CDC'S BRIDGE ACCESS PROGRAM, AN INITIATIVE PROVIDING FREE COVID-19 VACCINES TO ANYONE WHO WANTS THEM.
PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION	LOCAL NEWS	12/19/23	2:20	NEARLY A YEAR AFTER THE PASSABLE OF IOWA'S SCHOOL CHOICE LAW; SOME AREA PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE INCREASING THEIR TUITION FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.
HALEY IN ANAMOSA	LOCAL NEWS	12/21/23	1:10	NIKKI HALEY IS HOSTING SEVERAL TOWN HALLS ACROSS THE STATE THIS WEEK. SHE WAS IN ANAMOSA WHERE SHE TOOK QUESTIONS FROM THE CROWD INCLUDING WHAT SHE THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN COLORADO WHERE THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT DONALD TRUMP IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE BALLOT.
EBT DICISION FALLOUT	LOCAL NEWS	12/23/23	1:20	A FRIDAY NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GOVERNOR REYNOLDS THAT COULD IMPACT HOW FAMILIES STRUGGLING TO FEED THEIR KIDS IN THE SUMMER, WILL GET FOOD. DEMOCRATS ARE SLAMMING THE DECISION, AND THE TIMING, AND THEY ARE NOT ALONE.
MEALS ON WHEELS	LOCAL NEWS	12/25/23	:40	MEALS ON WHEELS OF JOHNSON COUNTY CONTINUED THE TADITION OF PROVIDING A HOT MEAL FOR PEOPLE ON CHRISTMAS DAY. MEALS ON WHEELS OF JOHNSON COUNTY SERVES SENIOR CLIENTS THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT HELP TO MAINTAIN THEIR HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
EBT FALLOUT	LOCAL NEWS	12/27/23	1:30	THE STATE OF IOWA OPTS OUT OF THE SUMMER E.B.T. PROGRAM AND THAT HAS LOCAL FOOD BANKS SCRAMBLING TO GET READY TO SERVE MORE PEOPLE.
PARENTS RIGHTS	LOCAL NEWS	12/29/23	1:20	A FEDERAL JUDGE IS BLOCKING A COUPLE OF THE KEY PARTS OF A NEW IOWA PARENTAL RIGHTS LAW. SPECIFICALLY THE ONE BANNING CERTAIN BOOKS FROM SCHOOLS AND THE ONE BANNING DISCUSSIONS OF GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
CITRUS BOWL	LOCAL NEWS	12/31/23	2:30	WE ARE ONLY HOURS AWAY UNTIL THE HAWKEYES FINALLY FACE OFF AGAINST TENNESSEE IN THE CITRUS BOWL. IOWA'S NEWS NOW SPORTS ANCHOR OWEN SIEBRING IS IN ORLANDO TO TELL US WHAT THE TWO TEAM'S HEAD COACHES TALKED ABOUT EARLIER TODAY.

KFXA-TV

Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City

KFXA-TV Second Generation of Iowa Q4 2023