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

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

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)

2023 Iowa High School Wrestling Dual Team Tournament Finals

-Televised Saturday, February 4, 2023, 8:00-10:19 PM

-Class 1A, 2A & 3A

2023 Iowa High School Individual Wrestling Finals

-Televised Saturday, February 18, 2023, 5:30-9:43 PM

-Class 1A, 2A & 3A

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 2023

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
EQUALITY RANKING	LOCAL NEWS	1/2/23	:25 SEC.	CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY ARE BOTH GETTING PERFECT SCORES FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN'S FOR THEIR ANNUAL RATING OF U.S. CITIES FOR THEIR INCLUSION OF LGBTQ PLUS PEOPLE.
TREE DISPOSAL	LOCAL NEWS	1/3/23	:30 SEC.	IF YOU'VE GOT A REAL TREE YOU NEED TO GET RID OF IN CEDAR RAPIDS; THERE ARE A FEW OPTIONS. YOU MAY CUT IT UP SO THE TREE FITS IN YOUR YARDY; OR YOU MAY DROP THE TREE OFF AT ONE OF THE CITIES DROP OFF POINTS.
CONDITION OF THE STATE	LOCAL NEWS	1/10/23	:120 SEC.	IOWA HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE STATE IN THE COUNTRY, IOWA RANKED IN THE TOP TEN STATES TO LIVE IN AMERICA, AND IOWA CONTINUES TO BE RANKED THE NUMBER ONE STATE FOR OPPORTUNITY.
JACKSON TRIAL	LOCAL NEWS	1/13/23	:150 SEC.	OPENING STATEMENTS, FOUR PEOPLE TESTIFYING AND MORE THAN AN HOUR OF VIDEO AND AUDIO EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THIS FIRST DAY OF THE TRIAL; INCLUDING THE 911 CALL MADE BY ALEX JACKSON HIMSELF.

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MILLARD HEARING	LOCAL NEWS	1/19/23	:45 SEC.	NEW DETAILS FROM ANOTHER EASTERN IOWA MURDER TRIAL. A JUDGE HAS SET A HEARING FOR JANUARY 27 TH FOR ONE OF THE TEENS ACCUSED OF KILLING SPANISH TEACHER NOHEMA GRABER OVER A BAD GRADE, WANTS HIS TRIAL DELAYED.
MARCH FOR LIFE	LOCAL NEWS	1/21/23	:30 SEC.	RALLIES AND PROTESTS ARE SCHEDULED ACROSS THE COUNTRY THIS WEEKEND AS SUNDAY MARKS 50 YEARS SINCE ROE VS. WADE GUARANTEED A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO AN ABORTION.
INGREDION STRIKE ENDS	LOCAL NEWS	1/22/23	:40 SEC.	AFTER 175 DAYS THE INGREDION STRIKE IS OVER. THE UNION ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT MEMBERS RATIFIED A NEW LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE COMPANY.
DES MOINES SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	1/23/23	:45 SEC.	AN ARREST IN TODAY'S SHOOTING AT A DES MOINES CHARTER SCHOOL THAT LEFT AN 18-YEAR OLD AND A 16-YEAR OLD DEAD; AND ONE ADULT SERIOUSLY INJURED AND IN THE HOSPITAL.
BRENNA BIRD	LOCAL NEWS	1/26/23	:30 SEC.	IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL BRENNA BIRD HAS JOINED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, THIS IS THE 7 TH SUCH SUIT SHE'S JOINED SINCE TAKING OFFICE THREE WEEK'S AGO.
DEVONNA WALKER	LOCAL NEWS	1/29/23	:120 SEC.	CONTINUED CALLS FOR JUSTICE IN THE STABBING DEATH OF DEVONNA WALKER. NEARLY FOUR WEEKS AFTER SHE WAS STABBED TO DEATH AT HER APARTMENT COMPLEX, AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT FILED CHARGES AGAINST HER KILLER.

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CR BOMB SQUAD	LOCAL NEWS	2/2/23	:20 SEC.	CRPD'S BOMB SQUAD UNIT IS INVESTIGATING A PACKAGE THEY RECOVERED ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE THIS AFTERNOON.
IOWA CAUCUSES	LOCAL NEWS	2/4/23	:20 SEC.	IOWA CAUCUSES KICKED OUT BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE VOTE TODAY TAKING IOWA OUT OF THE FRONT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 50 YEARS. THE MOVE WILL BOOT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IOWA CAUCUSES FROM THE EARLY SLATE OF STATES.
BOOK BANS	LOCAL NEWS	2/6/23	:110 SEC.	EDUCATION FIGHT IN THE STATE OF IOWA TARGETS SOME OF THE BOOKS ON THE SHELVES IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES ACROSS THE STATE. SOME PARENTS ARE PUSHING FOR BANS.
MALPRACTICE	LOCAL NEWS	2/8/23	:30 SEC.	SOME OF THE LATEST LEGISLATION PASSED AT THE CAPITOL THIS SESSION PUTS A CAP ON WHAT GETS PAID OUT IN SOME MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES.
DONAHUE TRIAL	LOCAL NEWS	2/10/23	:120 SEC.	THE FIRST PIECE OF VIDEO SHOWN IN COURT DETAILED THE CLERK WORKING THE REGISTER THAT NIGHT. THEY SAY THE VIDEO SHOWS DONAHUE BUYING A CHOCOLATE MILK, THEN PULLING A GUN AND DEMANDING MONEY.
COCHRANE WATCH PARTY	LOCAL NEWS	2/12/23	20 SEC.	A BIG NIGHT FOR THE BIG GAME IN MOUNT MOUNT VERNON; WHERE A BIG GROUP GOT TOGETHER TO CHEER FORMER MUSTANG JACK COCHRANE. THE MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL ALUM GOT A SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLE FOR THE CHIEFS IN THE SECOND QUARTER.

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MEALS ON WHEELS	LOCAL NEWS	2/14/23	:20 SEC.	HORIZONS' MEAL ON WHEELS DRIVERS ALSO DROPPED OFF HAND-MADE VALENTINES FOR PEOPLE ALONG WITH THEIR MEALS. CLOSE TO A THOUSAND PEOPLE GOT THOSE SPECIAL DELIVERIES TODAY.
EMINENT DOMAIN	LOCAL NEWS	2/16/23	:25 SEC.	AS LAWMAKERS CONSIDER USING EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THOSE PIPELINE COMPANIES, WHILE LANDOWNERS PUSH BACK ON PLANS FOR THREE CARBON PIPELINES ACROSS THE STATE, THE BILL FROM GOP REPRESENTATIVE STEVE HOLT WOULD REQUIRE VOLUNTARY EASEMENTS BE SETTLED FOR 90 PERCENT OF THE PIPELINE'S TOTAL MILES BEFORE USING EMINENT DOMAIN.
CALLS FOR SERVICE	LOCAL NEWS	2/22/23	:25 SEG.	IOWA STATE PATROL SAYS THEY HAD MORE THAN A HUNDRED CALLS FOR SERVICE BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND FIVE THIRTY. RESPONDING TO THREE DOZEN CRASHES, 70 CALLS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND EIGHT PEOPLE HURT.
IOWA CITY SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	2/26/23	:25 SEC.	IOWA CITY POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP AFTER AN EARLY MORNING SHOOTING. POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WAS HURT, BUT THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT WHAT DID HAPPEN.
CRISIS IN THE CLASSROOM	LOCAL NEWS	3/1/23	:90 SEC.	TEAM COVERAGE ON THE CRISIS IN THE CLASSROOM. STUDENTS ACROSS IOWA ARE WALKING OUT OF SCHOOL, FED UP WITH THE GOP'S PROPOSALS TARGETING THE LGBTQ-PLUS COMMUNITY.

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JACKSON SENTENCE	LOCAL NEWS	3/3/23	:125 SEC.	ALEX JACKSON'S FATE WAS ALL BUT SEALED AS A JUDGE FORMALLY SENTENCED HIM TO LIFE IN PRISON WITH NO CHANCE OF PAROLE. JACKSON KILLED HIS MOTHER, FATHER AND SISTER IN JUNE 2021.
NEW IOWA LAWS	LOCAL NEWS	3/5/23	:45 SEC.	LINN-MAR AND CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL BOARD RACES TWO YEARS AGO FEATURED SEVERAL CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVED CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. THE RIGHT WING GROUP "MOM'S FOR LIBERTY" HAS ORGANIZED A LOCAL CHAPTER IN LINN COUNTY.
GENDER CARE	LOCAL NEWS	3/7/23	:40 SEC.	THE IOWA SENATE IS MOVING FORWARD WITH A BILL TO BAN GENDER AFFIRMING CARE FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18. IOWA SAFE SCHOOLS IS SLAMMING THE PASSAGE TONIGHT, SAYING NOT ONLY DOES IT BAN MEDICALLY NECESSARY LIFE-SAVING CARE FOR TRANSGENDER YOUTH; BUT ALSO PREVENTS PARENTS FROM GETTING THE MEDICAL CARE FOR KIDS IN NEED.
DRAG SHOWS	LOCAL NEWS	3/11/23	:255 SEC.	NOT JUST HERE IN IOWA, REPUBLICAN LED STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE PUSHING SIMILAR LEGISLATION, INCLUDING BAND AND DRAG SHOW PERFORMANCES IN FRONT OF CHILDREN. CRITICS CALL SUCH LEGISLATION DISCRIMINATION, ARGUING DRAG SHOWS ARE BEING SINGLED OUT WHILE OTHER SOMETIMES SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE MEDIUMS ARE NOT.

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REORGANIZATION BILL	LOCAL NEWS	3/15/23	:30 SEC.	IOWA GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS' PLAN TO RESTRUCTURE THE STATE GOVERNMENT. MAKING IT THROUGH THE IOWA HOUSE. IT WOULD SHRINK THE NUMBER OF STATE AGENCIES TO LESS THAN HALF WHAT THEY ARE NOW; GOING FROM 37 TO 16.
VOUCHER POLL	LOCAL NEWS	3/19/23	:35 SEC.	THE LATEST IOWA POLL FROM THE DES MOINES REGISTER FINDS ONE OF GOVERNOR REYNOLDS' LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENT THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION REMAINS STRONGLY UNPOPULAR AMONG IOWANS. THE POLL FOUND NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF IOWANS SURVEYED DO NOT SUPPORT THE PLAN WHICH WILL SEND HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS NORMALLY DIRECTED TOWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PRIVATE ONES.
ANAMOSA PRISON	LOCAL NEWS	3/21/23	:40 SEC.	THE WRONGFUL DEATH LAWSUIT FILED BY THE FAMILY OF THE ANAMOSA PRISON NURSE KILLED IN AN INMATE ATTACK. HAS A NEW AMENDMENT, THEY'RE CLAIMING OFFICIALS AT THE PENITENTIARY KNEW STAFFERS WERE IN DANGER.
TRANS CHILDREN	LOCAL NEWS	3/25/23	:120 SEC.	A SLEW OF BILLS TARGETING TRANSGENDER IOWANS NOW BECOMING LAW IN IOWA. AMONG THEM A LAW REQUIRING EVERYONE AT A SCHOOL TO USE THE BATHROOM THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THEIR BIOLOGICAL SEX. THE NEW LAW TOOK EFFECT IMMEDIATELY LEAVING SCHOOLS SCRAMBLING TO COMPLY.
PLAYER OF THE YEAR	LOCAL NEWS	3/29/23	:90 SEC.	CAITLIN CLARK IS NAMED THE BEST PLAYER IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL. CLARK IS AWARDED THE NAISMITH TROPHY FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER.

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