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A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED JANUARY 1, 2024 TO MARCH 31, 2024 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Public Affairs, News & Special programming televised by KFXA-TV during First Quarter of 2024:

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

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL STATE WRESTLING DUAL TEAM FINALS: (Local Sports Special)

2024 Class 1A, 2A & 3A

-Televised Saturday, February 3, 2024, 5:30-7:30 PM

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL FINALS: (Local Sports Special)

2024 Class 1A, 2A & 3A

-Televised Saturday, February 17, 2024, 5:30-10:00 PM

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

2024 Class 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A

-Televised Friday, March 8, 2024, 1:00-9:00 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 2024

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
CEDAR RAPIDS SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	1/1/24	:40	FIVE OFFICERS ARE NOW ON LEAVE FOLLOWING A CHASE AND SHOOTING THAT KILLED A SUSPECT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CEDAR RAPIDS. IOWA D.C.I. ARE HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION; THAT STARTED WITH A REPORT OF A MAN SHOOTING AT A HOUSE. OFFICERS FOUND THE SUSPECT'S CAR ABOUT TEN MINUTES LATER AND STARTED A CHASE OF ALMOST SIX MILES.
TRUMP & GOP CAUCUSES	LOCAL NEWS	1/3/24	1:20	LESS THAN TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE GOP CAUCUSES AND FRONTRUNNER DONALD TRUMP SEEMS TO BE OUT PERFORMING HIS REPUBLICAN RIVALS BY A LANDSLIDE.
PERRY SHOOTING UPDATE	LOCAL NEWS	1/5/24	:50	THE SIXTH GRADER KILLED IN THE SHOOTING AT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL WAS AN ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY. THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE CONNECTED IN PERRY, AND A GROUP OF STUDENTS WERE THERE EARLY GETTING BREAKFAST.
SNOW EMERGENCIES	LOCAL NEWS	1/7/24	:25	SOME EARLY DISMISSALS COMING IN FOR OUR VIEWING AREA; ALSO, A HANDFUL OF SNOW EMERGENCIES BEING SET BY COMMUNITIES ACROSS EASTERN IOWA.

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WEATHER & FLIGHTS	LOCAL NEWS	1/9/24	:35	FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF THE EASTERN IOWA AIRPORT ARE GETTING DELAYED AND EVEN CANCELLED TONIGHT BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER.
WEATHER & HOMELESS	LOCAL NEWS	1/11/24	2:00	THINGS WILL BE ABSOLUTELY DANGEROUS OUT THERE FOR ANYONE WITHOUT A PLACE TO STAY, SO LOCAL SHELTERS ARE GETTING READY FOR MORE GUESTS.
IOWA CAUCUS PREVIEW	LOCAL NEWS	1/13/24	2:05	WE ARE GETTING DOWN TO THE FINAL CAMPAIGN STOPS AND YES, THE FINAL ADS BEFORE MONDAY NIGHT'S IOWA CAUCUSES. AS USUAL THIS IS THE FIRST CHANCE THE CANDIDATES GET TO EARN DELEGATES TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION THIS SUMMER.
IOWA D.O.T.	LOCAL NEWS	1/15/24	::35	BETWEEN TWO WINTER STORMS AND BITTER COLD, IT COULD TAKE CREWS THE REST OF THE WEEK TO GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL. THE IOWA D.O.T. IS WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK THIS WEEKEND TO KEEP STREETS AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE.
CHILDRESS TRIAL	LOCAL NEWS	1/17/24	:45	SURVELLIANCE VIDEO SHOWING A DEADLY SHOOTING IN SOUTHEAST CEDAR RAPIDS TWO YEARS AGO, IS ONE OF THE KEY PIECES OF EVIDENCE SHOWN IN DAY ONE OF KAZIUS CHILDRESS'S MURDER TRIAL TODAY IN LINN CO.
VIRUS LEVELS	LOCAL NEWS	1/21/24	:35	RATES OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE ARE BEGINNING TO DECLINE IN THE U.S. BUT THE C.D.C. WARNS LEVELS REMAIN HIGH, AND PLACES LIKE IOWA MIGHT NOT HAVE SEEN THE PEAK YET.

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HOMES BURGLARIZED	LOCAL NEWS	1/23/24	1:10	A DEADLY FIRE IN CEDAR RAPIDS LAST MONTH FORCES PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR APARTMENTS; AND THEN THEY COME BACK TO FIND PEOPLE ARE STEALING THEIR ITEMS.
TABOO LAWSUITS	LOCAL NEWS	1/25/24	:45	NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN THE BIGGEST MASS SHOOTING IN THE HISTORY OF CEDAR RAPIDS. THE FAMILIES OF ONE OF THE PEOPLE KILLED AT TABOO NIGHTCLUB AND ANOTHER MAN SHOT THERE THAT NIGHT IN APRIL 2022; ARE SUING THE OWNER OF THE CLUB AND ONE OF THE MEN CONVICTED IN THE SHOOTING.
HOUSING	LOCAL NEWS	1/27/24	2:05	MORE THAN A DOZEN NEW HOUSING UNITS WERE UNVEILED IN CEDAR RAPIDS, PART OF THE LATEST PUSH TO HELP PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES IN THE CITY.
STOP ARM VIOLATIONS	LOCAL NEWS	1/29/24	1:10	MID PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SEEN ABOUT 10-12 INSTANCES OF PEOPLE DRIVING PAST SCHOOL BUSES WITH THE STOP ARM OUT OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TRYING TO SPREAD AWARENESS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUS.
IOWA GENDER BILL	LOCAL NEWS	1/31/24	1:20	A BILL TRYING TO TAKE CIVIL RIGHTS AWAY FROM SOME IOWANS IS STRUCK DOWN AT THE STATEHOUSE. REACTION TO THE GENDER IDENTITY DECISIONS.

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JEFFERSON SWATTING	LOCAL NEWS	2/2/24	:45	POLICE FROM ALL OVER THE AREA SWARMED TO THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF CEDAR RAPIDS AROUND 10:30AM FRIDAY AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE MADE A THREATENING CALL TO JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL WAS LOCKED DOWN FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES BEFORE LAW ENFORCEMENT CLEARED THE SCENE.
GOVERNORS IN TEXAS	LOCAL NEWS	2/4/24	:40	THE BIGGEST DEFIANCE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SINCE SECREGATION, AND USING LEGAL ARGUENTS FROM THE ERA OF SLAVERY, TEXAS CONTINUES TO REFUSE THE JUDGEMENT OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, CLAIMING IT HAS A RIGHT TO PROTECT ITS OWN SOVERIGNTY.
UNBORN PENALTIES	LOCAL NEWS	2/6/24	:55	IOWA STATEHOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE ADVANCING A BILL THAT WOULD HAND OUT A LIFE SENTENCE IN PRISON TO ANYONE WHO COMMITS FETAL HOMICIDE. HENCE THE DEBATE OVER THE BILL WHICH IS TRYING TO DEFINE A FETUS AS A PERSON IN IOWA CODE.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	LOCAL NEWS	2/8/24	1:20	IOWA WOMEN TAKE ON PENN STATE TONIGHT WITH IOWA'S CAITLIN CLARK COMING INTO THE GAME JUST 66-POINTS AWAY FROM BECOMING THE ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER IN WOMEN'S DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL.
A.E.A. MEETING	LOCAL NEWS	2/10/24	:40	LEGISLATORS IN JONES COUNTY MEETING TODAY TO TALK ABOUT AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES AND HOW THE CURRENT LEGISLATION WILL IMPACT THEM. GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS IS PUSHING A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD OVERHAUL HOW THOSE A.E.A'S OPERATE.

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GENDER BILL	LOCAL NEWS	2/12/24	2:25	REPUBLICANS WANT TO DEFINE WHAT A WOMAN AND A MAN ARE IN STATE LAW; CALLING THIS THE WOMEN'S BILL OF RIGHTS. OPPONENTS SAY IT'S AN L-G-B-T-Q ERASURE ACT, AND ANOTHER ATTACK ON TRANS IOWANS BY THE STATE G.O.P.
DONOR DAY	LOCAL NEWS	2/14/24	2:35	TODAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY, A DAY WHERE HEARTS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE, BUT IT WAS ON VALENTINE'S DAY 2014 THAT A CEDAR RAPIDS WOMAN GOT THE GIFT OF A HEART, AND A NEW LEASE ON LIFE.
TEACHER PAY	LOCAL NEWS	2/16/24	:30	TEACHERS COULD SOON SEE A RAISE IN THEIR SALARIES UNDER A NEW PROPOSAL, MINIMUM TEACHER PAY WOULD INCREASE TO \$47,500, STARTING THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. IN 2026 THE MINIMUM WOULD BE \$50,000.
MARION FIRE	LOCAL NEWS	2/18/24	:50	THE MARION FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING TO PROVIDE GREATER SAFETY TO THE MARION COMMUNITY WITH ADDITION OF THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM. THE PLAN IS TO RECRUIT CIVILAINS AND TRAIN THEM TO DO MORE THAN WHAT THE TRADITIONAL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WOULD, LEARNING SKILLS LIKE BASIC FIRST AID, COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION, AND DISASTER RESPONSE.
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/24	1:40	G.O.P. SENATORS PASSED A NEW RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BILL THEY SAY WOULD STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION IN THE STATE. IF A PERSON FEELS THEIR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM HAS BEEN VIOLATED, THEY COULD GO TO COURT AND SEEK DAMAGES.

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ETHANOL DECISION	LOCAL NEWS	2/22/24	1:00	THE E.P.A. IS FINALLY GRANTING IOWA'S REQUEST TO LET ETHANOL BE SOLD YEAR-ROUND STARTING NEXT YEAR. IOWA AND SEVEN OTHER MIDWEST STATES HAVE BEEN ASKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS TO ALLOW SUMMER SALES OF E-15.
CEDAR FALLS FIREFIGHTER	LOCAL NEWS	2/24/24	:45	CEDAR FALLS FIRE AND RESCUE ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR OWN. ON FRIDAY, FIRE CAPTAIN BRAD SHERWOOD PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN GRUNDY COUNTY.
LAND BILL PASSED	LOCAL NEWS	2/26/24	:40	THE FIRST BILL OF THE YEAR MAKES IT PAST THE IOWA LEGISLATURE. A MEASURE MEANT TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR FOREIGN ENTITIES TO OWN LAND IN IOWA IS NOW HEADED TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK.
FETAL DEVELOPMENT	LOCAL NEWS	2/28/24	1:55	LAWMAKERS IN THE IOWA STATEHOUSE ARE DEBATING A SERIES OF EDUCATION BILLS; INCLUDING ONE PROPOSAL ON HOW KIDS IN IOWA WOULD LEARN ABOUT PREGNANCY AND FETAL DEVELOPMENT.
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	LOCAL NEWS	3/1/24	:45	THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT WE TOLD YOU ABOUT IN THE FALL; ARE NOW READY TO MOVE INTO IN CEDAR RAPIDS.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	LOCAL NEWS	3/3/24	:55	AFTER STANDING FOR 54 YEARS, CAITLIN CLARK BROKE THE ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION ONE SCORING RECORD FOR MEN OR WOMEN, SURPASSING THE LATE PISTOL PETE MARVICH'S MARK AT L.S.U.

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BENTON COUNTY	LOCAL NEWS	3/5/24	:50	VOTERS IN BENTON COUNTY DECIDE ON A PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT LEVY FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. NOW APPROVED, THE BOARD WILL SET AN INCOME SURTAX, SO PROPERTY TAXES WILL ONLY HAVE TO GO UP .74 CENTS FOR EVERY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUE.
STATE OF THE UNION	LOCAL NEWS	3/7/24	1:40	IN THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, PRESIDENT BIDEN FOCUSSED ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, CALLING FOR HIGHER TAXES ON CORPORATIONS AND THE WEALTH; HE'S ALSO PROMISING TO RESTORE ROE VS. WADE PROTECTIONS IF AMERICANS CAN VOTE IN A CONGRESS WILLING TO HELP HIM GET IT DONE. THE PRESIDENT ALSO CALLED FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE.
VA HEALTHCARE	LOCAL NEWS	3/9/24	1:45	A NEW HEALTH CARE EXPANSION IS HOPING TO HELP MORE VETERANS. AFTER YEARS OF LOBBYING, THE V.A. WILL NOW CARE FOR SERVICE MEMBERS EXPOSED TO TOXINS AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DURING THEIR TOUR OF DUTY.
TYSON PERRY CLOSING	LOCAL NEWS	3/11/24	:40	THE BIGGEST EMPLOYER IN THE TOWN OF PERRY IS CLOSING DOWN, WITH SIXTY YEARS OF HISTORY GOING WITH IT; ALONG WITH ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF THE COMPANY'S WORKFORCE IN THE STATE. OFFICIALS WITH TYSON FOODS CONFIRM THAT THEY'LL PERMANATELY SHUT DOWN THE FACILITY BUT THEY DON'T SAY EXACTLY WHEN THAT WILL HAPPEN.

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SCHOOL SAFETY	LOCAL NEWS	3/13/24	1:15	KEEPING KIDS SAFE AT SCHOOL HAS BECOME A BIG PRIORITY THIS SESSION FOLLOWING THE JANUARY SCHOOL SHOOTING AT PERRY HIGH SCHOOL. NOW HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE ADVANCING THEIR SECOND SCHOOL SAFETY BILL, THIS TIME FOCUSING ON EACH DISTRICTS INFRASTRUCTURE.
HOUSE LISTING SCAMS	LOCAL NEWS	3/15/24	2:00	SOMEBODY MAKES A FAKE AD FOR A HOUSE ON A SITE LIKE ZILLOW; EXCEPT THE HOMEOWNER ISN'T THE ONE MAKING THE LISTING, AND THE HOUSE IS NOT FOR SALE. THE HOMEOWNER DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, AND THE PEOPLE LOOKING TO BUY THE HOUSE DON'T KNOW IT'S A FAKE AD EITHER.
NCAA DRAW	LOCAL NEWS	3/17/24	1:55	THE IOWA WOMEN HAVE SECURED A NUMBER ONE SEED IN THIS YEAR'S NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. THE TEAM GATHERED TONIGHT TO HEAR THE NEWS TOGETHER.
IMMIGRATION BILL	LOCAL NEWS	3/19/24	2:25	A NEW IMMIGRATION BILL AT THE STATEHOUSE IS ON ITS WAY TO GOVERNOR REYNOLD'S DESK WILL LET STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARREST AND DEPORT UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN IOWA. REYNOLDS SAYS IN A STATEMENT IN PART THAT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS, COMPROMISING OUR NATION AND PEOPLE'S SAFETY.
A.E.A. PROPOSAL	LOCAL NEWS	3/21/24	2:45	IOWA LAWMAKERS SPEND HOURS DEBATING THE NEWEST BILL TO TRY AND REFORM IOWA'S AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES. A COMPROMISE NOW WILL THROW THE BILL BACK TO THE OTHER CHAMBER.

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LAST HOPE 20 TH	LOCAL NEWS	3/23/24	:35	AN ANIMAL RESCUE SERVICE IN EASTERN IOWA IS CELEBRATING IT'S 20 TH ANNIVERSARY. THE LAST HOPE ANIMAL RESCUE HAS BEEN IN OPERATION IN CEDAR RAPIDS SINCE 2004. TONIGHT THEY CELEBRATED WITH A FUNDRAISING EVENT.
CLARK'S FINAL GAME	LOCAL NEWS	3/25/24	1:05	WIN OR LOSE EVERYONE KNEW THAT THIS WOULD BE THE LAST GAME OF CAITLIN CLARK AND THE TALENTED SENIOR CLASS THAT WILL BE TALKED ABOUT FOR GENERATIONS AT CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA. WHAT STARTED AS PLAYING IN EMPTY SEATS, IN THE SPAN OF FOUR YEARS, THE HAWKEYES ARE PLAYING IN ALL SELLOUTS, BRINGING MORE EYES THAN THE CAN COUNT ON THIS SPORT.
A.E.A. BILL SIGNING	LOCAL NEWS	3/27/24	2:10	GOVERNOR REYNOLDS MAKES IT OFFICIAL TODAY, THE NEW A.E.A. REFORM BILL IS NOW LAW IN THE STATE. REYNOLDS SIGNED HOUSE FILE 26-12 TODAY AFTER MONTHS OF PUBLIC PUSHBACK, AND A BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN CHAMBERS IN DES MOINES.
NO CONFIDENCE VOTE	LOCAL NEWS	3/29/24	2:05	NORTH LIBERTY'S POLICE UNIONS ARE UNANIMOUSLY VOTING NO CONFIDENCE IN POLICE CHIEF DIANE VENENGA. SHE'S BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR 25 YEARS, NAMED CHIEF IN 2013. A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE UNIONS TODAY SAYS THEY TOOK THE VOTE ON SUNDAY, BUT THEIR COMPLAINTS GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO 2017.

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TORNADO ANNIVERSARY	LOCAL NEWS	3/31/24	1:00	A MASSIVE TORNADO OUTBREAK THAT BEGUN HERE IN IOWA AND ULTIATELY PRODUCED 115 TORNADOES FROM HERE TO ARKANSAS AND AS FAR EAST AS OHIO.

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