

Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City



A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED APRIL 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2022 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

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

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

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS: (Local Sports Special)

-Televised Saturday, June 4, 2022, 1:00 PM-9:01 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 2nd Quarter 2022

DESCRIPTION:	PROGRAM:	DATE:	TIME/DURATION:	DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:
LGBTQ SUPPORT	LOCAL NEWS	4/2/22	:45 SEG	RECENT LEGISLATION PASSED IN SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING IOWA HAS AWAKENED AN UNUSUAL POLITICAL PLAYER; TECH GIANT APPLE. THE COMPANY IS NOW ACTIVELY LOBBYING AGAINST REPUBLICAN BACKED LEGISLATION PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ PLUS COMMUNITY.
HUMANE SHELTER	LOCAL NEWS	4/7/22	1:00 SEG	CEDAR VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY WILL BREAK GROUND ON A NEW FACILITY WHICH WILL TRIPLE THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT FACILITY. LAST YEAR THE CVHS HELPED OVER 3600 CATS, AND NEARLY 3400 DOGS; WITH AN ANIMAL SAVE RATE AT 97%, 18% HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.
TARGETED SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	4/9/22	:45 SEG	CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHAT THEY SAY WAS A TARGETED SHOOTING AGAINST ONE OF THEIR OWN. POLICE SAY THERE WERE MULTIPLE SHOTS FIRED, AND BULLETS HIT THE OFF-DUTY OFFICER'S HOME, GARAGE AND A SQUAD CAR.
IOWA EDUCATION	LOCAL NEWS	4/13/22	:20 SEG	GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS IS STILL PUSHING HER EDUCATION BILL PASSED THIS SESSION AT THE STATEHOUSE. THE PLAN WOULD USE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO GET FUNDING TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

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POLICE CHIEF PASSES	LOCAL NEWS	4/16/22	:30 SEG	FORMER DUBUQUE POLICE CHIEF MARK DALSING HAS PASSED, JUST SEVEN MONTHS AFTER RETIRING. DALSING SERVED 32 YEARS WITH THE DUBUQUE POLICE FORCE.
LACK OF SUPPORT	LOCAL NEWS	4/18/22	1:20 SEG	REPUBLICANS AGAINST THE PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS SAID THERE WERE ABOUT 15 TO 20 REPUBLICANS AGAINST THE BILL. DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL AND SAY THEY ARE READY TO WRAP UP THE SESSION WITHOUT IT.
BOTTOM UP ECONOMY	LOCAL NEWS	4/18/22	:30 SEG	LINN COUNTY SUPERVISOR STACEY WALKER IS PART OF THE PUSH BY A GROUP OF IOWANS WHO ARE PUSHING FOR LAWMAKERS IN WASHINGTON TO PASS A BILL THAT WOULD CREATE A BOTTOM-UP ECONOMY. THEY SAY THE CURRENT MODEL IS RIGGED, FAVORING THE ULTRA-WEALTHY AND CORPORATIONS AND HURTING WORKING FAMILIES.
W-H-O RECOMMENDS	LOCAL NEWS	4/24/22	1:10 SEG	THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS NOW RECOMMENDING THE NEW ANTIVIRAL PILLS FOR COVID-19.
MENTAL HEALTH	LOCAL NEWS	5/1/22	2:10 SEG	BETWEEN THE PANDEMIC AND THE CHALLENGES OF SCHOOL LIFE, THERE'S A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS AMONG CHILDREN IN THE U.S. DOCTORS SAY IT'S SOMETHING PARENTS NEED TO DISCUSS WITH THEIR KIDS.
SHOTS FIRED	LOCAL NEWS	5/3/22	1:20 SEG	MORE THAN 40 SHOTS FIRED CALLS IN CEDAR RAPIDS THIS YEAR. POLICE ASK FOR THE PUBLICS HELP IN SOLVING SOME OF THOSE CASES.

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LINN-MAR PROTEST	LOCAL NEWS	5/6/22	2:20 SEG	LINN-MAR'S SCHOOL BOARD JUST APPROVED A POLICY LAST MONTH THAT LET'S TRANS STUDENTS USE THE BATHROOMS OF THE GENDER THEY IDENTIFY AS, AND PROTECTS THAT GENDER IDENTIFY FROM THEIR PARENTS IF THEY DON'T WANT THEIR PARENTS TO KNOW.
TRIAL OF POLICE SHOOTER	LOCAL NEWS	5/10/22	3:00 SEG	A JURY IS NOW SEATED AND WITNESSES ARE TAKING THE STAND IN THE MICHAEL LANG MURDER TRIAL. LANG IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING IOWA STATE PATROL OFFICER JIM SMITH DURING A STANDOFF IN GRUNDY COUNTY LAST SPRING.
FEDERAL RESERVE	LOCAL NEWS	5/12/22	:40 SEG	JEROME POWELL IS CONFIRMED TO SECOND FOUR-YEAR TERM AS FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR. POWELL WAS NOMINATED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP FOR HIS FIRST TERM AND RENOMINATED BY PRESIDENT BIDEN. BOTH IOWA SENATORS CHUCK GRASSLEY AND JONI ERNST WERE PART OF THE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR POWELL.
YOUTH POLICE CHASE	LOCAL NEWS	5/15/22	:30 SEG	A 15-YEAR OLD BOY FACES SEVERAL SERIOUS CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY STEALING A CAR AND LEADING POLICE ON A BRIEF CHASE.
LINN COUNTY MURDERS	LOCAL NEWS	5/17/22	:45 SEG	THE LINN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAY 20-YEAR OLD KAZIUS CHILDRESS IS NOW CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF CORDAL LEWIS AND KAVON JOHNSON. LEWIS WAS KILLED ON JANUARY 27; JOHNSON WAS KILLED THE NEXT DAY. THE MURDERS WERE ABOUT FOUR MILES APART ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE.

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FIELD OF DREAMS	LOCAL NEWS 5/2	/23/22	2:10 SEG	THE FIELD OF DREAMS SITE IN DYERSVILLE IS GROWING INTO A FULL-FLEDGED SPORTS COMPLEX WITH MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
SHOOTINGS & HEALTH	LOCAL NEWS 5/2	/27/22	1:55 SEG	AFTER MASS SHOOTINGS IN BUFFALO AND UVALDE, TEXAS; THERE'S RENEWED TALK OVER MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.
FAIRFIELD LOCKDOWN	LOCAL NEWS 5/2	/27/22	:30 SEG	TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN FAIRFIELD GO ON LOCKDOWN FOR A WHILE AFTER A REPORT OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. AFTER RECEIVING A REPORT OF SOMEONE WITH A HANDGUN; THE TWO SCHOOLS WERE SHELTERED-IN-PLACE UNTIL 1:45PM, WHEN INVESTIGATORS DETERMINED THERE WAS NOT A THREAT.
AMERICAN'S ANXIOUS	LOCAL NEWS 6/4	/4/22	1:30 SEG	DESPITE THE BETTER THAN EXPECTED REPORT, THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION IS STILL FAR FROM OVER; AS BIGGER PAYCHECKS AREN'T KEEPING UP WITH HIGHER PRICES.
NEED HELP	LOCAL NEWS 6/7	/7/22	:35 SEG	INVESTIGATORS IN DUBUQUE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING EVIDENCE IN A DEADLY SHOOTING FROM SATURDAY NIGHT. KEYWANI EVANS WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF 20-YEAR OLD TAIWON JACKSON. POLICE THINK EVAN TRAVELED THROUGH A DESIGNATED AREA AND MAY HAVE TOSSED A GUN OUT AT SOME POINT.

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RUN-INS WITH POLICE	LOCAL NEWS	6/17/22	2:00 SEG	HE'S GOING OVER 100 MPH ON HIGHWAY 20, VERY DANGEROUS CONDUCT; EVERY REASON IN THE WORLD FOR POLICE TO INTERACT WITH HIM. PARENTS ARE NOW SUING THE CITY OF MANCHESTER AND TWO OF IT'S OFFICERS, THEY CLAIM THE CHASE SHOULD HAVE ENDED. INSTEAD A POLICE CAR COLLIDED WITH THE VICTIMS MOTORCYCLE, CAUSING HIS DEATH.
COVID KIDS TREATMENT	LOCAL NEWS	6/20/22	2:15 SEG	WITH THE FDA GIVING THE GREEN LIGHT FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE TO RECEIVE THEIR COVID VACCINES, THERE REMAINS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE FDA APPROVAL PROCESS.
NO ADVISORY COMMITTEE	LOCAL NEWS	6/22/22	:40 SEG	HAWKEYE FOOTBALL HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ NOW SAYS THERE ARE NOT ANY PLANS TO BRING BACK AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOCUSED ON THE PROGRAM'S DIVERSITY.
GUN BILL	LOCAL NEWS	6/23/22	:30 SEG	THE SENATE HAS PASSED A BIPARTISAN GUN SAFETY BILL. IT COMES IN RESPONSE TO A RASH OF ASS SHOOTINGS. THE BILL WOULD TOUGHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE YOUNGEST GUN BUYERS AND KEEP MORE GUNS AWAY FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS BY CLOSING THE SO CALLED BOYFRIEND LOOPHOLE.
RENEWABLE ENERGY	LOCAL NEWS	6/28/22	:30 SEG	MORE PEOPLE ARE GETTING JOBS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY. A NEW ENERGY DEPARTMENT REPORT SAYS GROWTH IN SOLAR, WIND AND ELECTRIC AND NUCLEAR JOBS OUTPACED THE REST OF THE ECONOMY LAST YEAR.

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