

# KFXA-TV

**Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City**



**A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED JULY 1, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.**

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

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

**EXTENDED SEVERE WEATHER COVERAGE:**

Friday, July 28, 2023: 5:58-6:47 PM & 7:49-9:10 PM

Friday, September 22, 2023: 5:48-7:15 PM

**IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** (Local Sports Special)

2023 Iowa High School Boys State Baseball Championships

-Televised Friday, July 21, 2023, Noon-9:21 PM

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

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      3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
PLANE CRASH	LOCAL NEWS	7/1/23	:45	AN EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT MAKING ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE WAS FORCED TO CRASH LAND AFTER THE PLANE LOST POWER IN CEDAR RAPIDS.
VILSACK AG GRANTS	LOCAL NEWS	7/3/23	:40	THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INVESTING IN THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN. \$115 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL GRANTS FOR SMALLER MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCERS.
IOWA CAPITOL	LOCAL NEWS	7/5/23	2:15	LAWMAKERS WILL BE AT THE IOWA CAPITOL, CALLED INTO SPECIAL SESSION JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AFTER A STATE SUPREME COURT VOTE OVER LIFTING A PERMENENT BAN ON THE 2018 FETAL HEARTBEAT LAW ENDED IN A 3-3 TIE; WITH ONE JUSTICE RECUSING THEMSELVES.
SPECIAL SESSION	LOCAL NEWS	7/7/23	1:40	EXCEPTIONS ARE BEING PROPOSED TO THE IOWA ABORTION BILL. PROPOSING EXCEPTIONS WHEN THE MOTHERS LIFE IS AT RISK AND FOR FETAL ABNORMALITIES.
IOWA CITY SHOTS FIRED	LOCAL NEWS	7/9/23	:40	POLICE IN IOWA CITY ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP AFTER GUNSHOTS WERE HEARD AT THE PED MALL EARLY THIS MORNING.
SPECIAL SESSION	LOCAL NEWS	7/11/23	:35	NEW ABORTION BILL WOULD BAN ABORTIONS AROUND SIX WEEKS AFTER CONCEPTION, ONCE THERE'S A HEARTBEAT DETECTED IN AN EMBRYO.

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EVANSDALE AT 11 YEARS	LOCAL NEWS	7/13/23	:45	TODAY MARKED THE ELEVEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LYRIC COOK AND ELIZABETH COLLINS. NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN ARRESTED IN THE CASE; AND THERE IS STILL A ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION.
DESANTIS/REYNOLDS	LOCAL NEWS	7/15/23	1:30	RON DESANTIS IS BACK ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN IOWA; AND HE'S GIVING HIS FIRST INDICATION THAT GOVERNOR REYNOLDS IS IN THE RUNNING TO BE HIS POTENTIAL VICE PRESIDENT.
TRUMP TO CEDAR RAPIDS	LOCAL NEWS	7/17/23	2:30	DONALD TRUMP IS BACK IN CEDAR RAPIDS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE AUGUST 2020 DERECHO. TRUMP IS SET FOR A FOX NEWS TOWN HALL WITH SEAN HANNITY AT THE ALLIANT ENERGY POWERHOUSE ON TUESDAY.
SPORTS GAMBLING	LOCAL NEWS	7/19/23	2:00	IOWA FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE LINEMAN NOAH SHANNON HAS REVEALED HE'S ONE OF MORE THAN TWO DOZEN STUDENT ATHLETES AND THE UNIVERSITY BEING LOOKED AT FOR VIOLATING NCAA RULES ON WAGERING.
JET SKI EXPLOSION	LOCAL NEWS	7/21/23	:35	ONE PERSON WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A JET SKI EXPLODED AT ELLIS BOAT HARBOR TODAY. THE INJURED RIDER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NO WORD ON HIS INJURIES.

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FIRE BOWL	LOCAL NEWS	7/23/23	:25	THREE WEEKS AWAY FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FIRE BOWL. THE ANNUAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RAISES MONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE IN THE AREA. THIS YEAR THEY'VE CHOSEN THE PEYTON HAYES FOUNDATION WHICH RAISES MONEY FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WHO ARE FACING CARDIAC SURGERIES. SINCE 2020, THE FIRE BOWL HAS RAISED OVER \$229-THOUSAND DOLLARS.
SAVE ON COOLING	LOCAL NEWS	7/25/23	1:30	AS INTENSE HEAT MOVES INTO OUR AREA, EASTERN IOWANS MIGHT START FEELING THE EFFECTS ON THEIR WALLETS. WEATHERFIRST METEOROLOGIST CAYSON FRERICHS JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. HE HAS SOME TIPS ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR HOUSE COOL, WHILE SAVING A FEW BUCKS WHILE RUNNING YOUR A.C.
TAMA RAGBRAI	LOCAL NEWS	7/27/23	2:30	WITH THE HELP OF POLICE, RAGBRAI RIDERS WERE ABLE TO SHARE THE ROADS TODAY AS RIDERS ROLLED INTO TAMA. THE HEAT AND EXTRA HUMIDITY DIDN'T EFFECT THE BIKERS MUCH TODAY; THEY SAY IT'S JUST PART OF THE EXPERIENCE.
STORM CLEAR UP	LOCAL NEWS	7/29/23	2:00	BOTH CEDAR RAPIDS AND MARION HAVE RELEASED SOME INFORMATION ON REPORTING DEBRIS FROM THE STORM AND HOW TO GET IT REMOVED.
CR SCHOOL DISTRICT	LOCAL NEWS	7/31/23	1:00	CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR A NOVEMBER BALLOT VOTE ON PHASE ONE OF THEIR MASTER FACILITIES PLAN. A \$220-MILLION DOLLAR MEASURE.

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BANNED BOOKS	LOCAL NEWS	8/2/23	2:30	A CENTRAL IOWA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS BANNING ALMOST 400 BOOKS AS A NEW PARENTAL RIGHTS LAW FROM THIS PAST STATEHOUSE SESSION GOES INTO EFFECT; BUT EVEN ONE OF THE LAWMAKERS WHO SUPPORTED THE BILL THINKS THEY ARE GOING TOO FAR.
BOOK BAN UPDATE	LOCAL NEWS	8/4/23	2:00	URBANDALE SCHOOLS WILL NOW ONLY REMOVE 65 LIBRARY BOOKS INSTEAD OF THE ALMOST 400 PROJECTED EARLIER.
HINSON BBQ	LOCAL NEWS	8/6/23	1:30	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT ARE IN EASTERN IOWA AT THE ASHLEY HINSON'S ANNUAL BARBEQUE BASH. THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ATTRACKED SEVERAL SEEKING THE G.O.P. NOMINATION.
HUSTON TRIAL	LOCAL NEWS	8/8/23	:45	DAY ONE OF TESTIMONY IN THE DAVID HUSTON TRIAL IN LINN COUNTY. HE'S ACCUSED OF DRIVING THROUGH PROTESTERS AMID THE OVERTURNING OF ROE VS. WADE LAST JUNE.
SPORTS GAMBLING	LOCAL NEWS	8/10/23	:30	MORE BOMBSHELLS IN THE STATE'S INVESTIGATION INTO SPORTS WAGERING BY IOWA AND IOWA STATE ATHLETES; INCLUDING BETTING ON THEIR OWN TEAMS.
STATE FAIR/POLITICS	LOCAL NEWS	8/12/23	2:30	IOWA STATE FAIR AND POSSIBLE PRESIDENTS ARE VISITING THE FAIR. FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP IS NOW ATTACKING GOVERNOR REYNOLDS FOR NOT ENDORSING HIM FOR PRESIDENT.

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STATE FAIR/DEMOCRATS	LOCAL NEWS	8/14/23	2:00	WE'VE SEEN A TON OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE POLITICAL SOAPBOX OR GOVERNOR REYNOLDS' FAIR SIDE CHATS; BUT SOME DEMOCRATIC HOPEFULS ARE HEADING THERE TOO, EVEN THOUGH PRESIDENT BIDEN IS ALMOST CERTAINLY THE PARTY'S NOMINEE IN 2024.
PIPELINE OPPONENTS	LOCAL NEWS	8/16/23	2:10	SOME GOOD NEWS FOR IOWA LANDOWNERS PUSHING BACK ON PIPELINE PLANS. NORTH DAKOTA IS REJECTING A PERMIT REQUEST FROM SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS.
MAUI/IOWA	LOCAL NEWS	8/18/23	3:30	MIA KITTELSON LIVES ABOUT FORTY MINUTES FROM LAHAINA AND SHE'S HEADING BACK TOMORROW; SHE'S BEEN HOME IN WILLIAMSBURG FOR A TRIP SCHEDULED LONG BEFORE THE WILDFIRES. SHE SAYS EASTERN IOWA PREPPED HER FOR TORNADOES AND EVEN A DERECHO, BUT NOTHING LIKE WHAT SHE SAW IN MAUI LAST WEEK.
CR RIVER RECOVERY	LOCAL NEWS	8/20/23	:40	A BOATER ALERTED POLICE TO A BODY FLOATING IN THE RIVER. THE CALL CAME IN JUST BEFORE 2:30PM THIS AFTERNOON. FIRST RESPONDERS DEPLOYED SEARCH TEAMS INTO THE WATER AND RECOVERED A MAN'S BODY ABOUT AN HOUR LATER.
DRUG SHORTAGE	LOCAL NEWS	8/22/23	:40	MORE THAN A DOZEN DRUGS THAT ARE CRITICAL FOR TREATING COMMON CANCERS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. THAT'S PUTTING ONE OF EVERY FIVE CANCER PATIENTS IN AMERICA IN SOME SCARY SITUATIONS.

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FAYETTE CHILD DEATH	LOCAL NEWS	8/24/23	:45	AN EASTERN IOWA MAN IS NOW CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT RESULTING IN DEATH AFTER HIS FOUR-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER WAS FOUND DEAD WITH METH IN HER SYSTEM.
GHOST GUN	LOCAL NEWS	8/26/23	:40	POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A GHOST GUN AFTER SOME KIND OF ARGUMENT BROKE OUT AT THE WATERLOO EAST VS. WEST GAME. WHEN OFFICERS APPROACHED A MAN THEY WERE TOLD HAD A GUN, THE SUSPECT TOOK OFF RUNNING. POLICE CAUGHT THE SUSPECT AND LATER FOUND THE GUN IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP WHERE THE MAN WAS SEEN RUNNING.
JOHNSON COUNTY JAIL	LOCAL NEWS	8/28/23	2:45	THE JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE JAIL IS BECOMING A DANGEROUS PLACE, NOT BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE BEING HELD THERE; BUT BECAUSE OF THE BUILDING ITSELF.
IOWA ENGLISH ONLY	LOCAL NEWS	8/30/23	1:00	IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL BRENNIA BIRD IS APPEALING A JUDGES RULING THAT REQUIRES THE STATE TO OFFER ELECTION DOCUMENTS IN OTHER LANGUAGES.
HAWKEYE FOOTBALL	LOCAL NEWS	9/1/23	2:00	LAST MINUTE TOUCHES ARE BEING PUT ON KINNICK STADIUM IN TIME FOR TOMORROWS GAME.
WATERLOO SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	9/3/23	1:00	A WATERLOO MAN IS SHOT AND KILLED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT DOWNTOWN. NOT FAR FROM A FESTIVAL GOING ON IN A NEAR BY PARK. POLICE FOUND THE VICTIM AND FIRST RESPONDERS IMMEDIATELY STARTED C-P-R AND RUSHED THE MAN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS PRONOUCED DEAD.

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FLOOD CENTER FUNDS	LOCAL NEWS	9/5/23	1:45	THE IOWA FLOOD CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RECEIVES \$1-MILLION DOLLARS; THIS FUNDING WILL HELP MAKE SURE IOWA STAYS THE NATIONAL LEADER IN FLOOD PREDICTION.
DAVENPORT REPORT	LOCAL NEWS	9/7/23	2:30	A NEW REPORT COMMISSIONED BY THE CITY BLAMES THE DEADLY APARTMENT BUILDING COLLAPSE ON FAULTY REPAIRS AND BRICKS BEING TAKEN FROM THE BUILDING IN THE THREE DAYS LEADING UP TO THE MAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> COLLAPSE.
TRASHMORE 5K RUN	LOCAL NEWS	9/9/23	:50	RUNNERS RALLIED TO THE TENTH ANNUAL TRASHMORE 5K, THE DASH TO BASH EPILEPSY. PROCEEDS FROM THE RACE HELP THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF IOWA PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND SUPPORT TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH EPILEPSY HERE IN IOWA.
NOVEMBER BOND	LOCAL NEWS	9/11/23	:35	IT COULD BE THE FIRST NEW BOND FOR THE CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS. THE PUSH TO GET THE MEASURE ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER.
ACCESSORY APARTMENTS	LOCAL NEWS	9/13/23	1:45	CHANGES COULD BE ON THE WAY FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BUILDING AND RENTING OUT ACCESSORY UNITS TO THEIR HOMES IN IOWA CITY. ACCESSORY APARTMENTS ARE SINGLE-UNIT APARTMENTS THAT CAN ATTACH TO A HOME ON A GARAGE, BASEMENT OR ATTIC.
DINKINS TRIAL	LOCAL NEWS	9/15/23	1:45	THREE YEARS AFTER THE MURDER OF 10-YEAR OLD BREASIA TERRELL, HER FAMILY TONIGHT FINALLY HAS JUSTICE. HENRY DINKINS WAS FOUND GUILTY BY A JUDGE THIS MORNING.



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MARTINKO EVENT	LOCAL NEWS	9/17/23	:45	ONE OF THE BIGGEST MURDER MYSTERIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA, SOLVED AFTER 39 YEARS, WAS THE FOCUS OF A PUBLIC DISCUSSION TODAY IN MARENGO. MATT DELINGER, WHO HELPED BRING THE CASE TO A CLOSE, HOPES LEARNING ABOUT THIS TECHNOLOGY WILL BRING MORE UNSOLVED CASES TO AN END.
ATTEMPTED MURDER	LOCAL NEWS	9/19/23	:30	A MARION MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CONNECTION TO A SHOOTING IN CEDAR RAPIDS LAST MONTH.
CRAM FUNDRAISER	LOCAL NEWS	9/21/23	:45	PEOPLE ARE COMING TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR OFFICER CRAM'S FAMILY AFTER HIS DEATH. HIS FUNERAL WAS JUST YESTERDAY IN ALGONA. OFFICER CRAM WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
BUS TRANSIT	LOCAL NEWS	9/23/23	1:30	THE IOWA CITY RAILWAY HAS NOT SEEN PASSENGERS SINCE 1953, BUT THE IOWA CITY COUNCIL IS LOOKING TO REPURPOSE THE TRACKS AND TURN THEM INTO A RAPIDS BUS SYSTEM.
JOHNSON COUNTY CHILD	LOCAL NEWS	9/25/23	:50	JOHNSON COUNTY SUPERVISORS ARE TRYING TO GET MORE HELP TO PARENTS THAT NEED CHILDCARE WHILE THEY WORK. THE COUNTY HAS AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN MONEY TO GET \$600 DOLLARS PER MONTH IN CARE FOR ABOUT 80 KIDS.

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BUDGET SURPLUS	LOCAL NEWS	9/27/23	2:10	IOWA ENDING THE 2023 FISCAL YEAR WITH MORE THAN 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE BANK. CONTRIBUTING THIS SURPLUS TO GROWTH ORIENTED POLICIES AND FISCAL RESTRAINT; GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS SAYS SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO CUTTING TAXES AGAIN NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
LOCAL SCAMS	LOCAL NEWS	9/29/23	2:30	WARNING FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. SCAMMERS ARE TARGETING EASTERN IOWANS, TRYING TO GET ACCESS TO THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS; AND THEY'RE DOING IT BY IMPERSONATING LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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