

KFXA-TV

Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City



A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS AND SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING DURING PERIOD COVERED OCTOBER 1, 2022 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022 BY KFXA-TV, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

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

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

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: (Local Sports Special)

-Televised Thursday, November 17, 2022, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM & 7:00-10:00 PM

-8 Player Championship, Class A Championship, Class 4A Championship

-Televised Friday, November 18, 2022, 10:00 AM-10:30 PM

-Class 2A Championship, Class 3A Championship, Class 1A Championship, Class 5A Championship

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 2022

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
MONKEYPOX	LOCAL NEWS	10/1/22	:30 SEC.	LEADERS AT THE CDC SAY MONKEYPOX WILL LIKELY NOT BE ELIMINATED IN THE U.S. THE SPREAD IS SLOWING ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BUT HEALTH OFFICIALS CONCEDE IT'S NOT GOING AWAY ANYTIME SOON.
RACE RELATED SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	10/2/22	:40 SEC.	HIAWATHA POLICE RESPONDED TO A CALL OF SHOTS FIRED AT MIDLAND CONCRETE ON HAWKEYE DRIVE. A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT SAYS JOSHUA BARNHART HAD FOLLOWED A MAN FROM THE CASEY'S ON 32 ND STREET TO MIDLAND WHERE THAT MAN WORKED; BARNHART THEN PULLED A GUN FROM HIS WAISTBAND AND SHOT AT HIM.
MINORITY FARMERS	LOCAL NEWS	10/13/22	2:41 SEG.	MINORITY FARMERS ARE TAKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COURT OVER CHANGES TO DEBT RELIEF PROGRAMS.
MENTAL HEALTH	LOCAL NEWS	10/15/22	:30 SEC.	THE SEMICOLON USED GRAMMATICALLY TO CONTINUE A THOUGHT EVEN WHEN THE INITIAL SENTENCE IS OVER, SYMBOLIZES THAT THERE'S STILL MORE LIFE TO COME. THE GROUP HOPES TO BE TRUSTED SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
TABOO SHOOTING	LOCAL NEWS	10/18/22	:50 SEC.	NEW DETAILS IN THE CEDAR RAPIDS TABOO NIGHTCLUB SHOOTING FROM APRIL. ONE OF THE TWO MEN ACCUSED IN THE BIGGEST MASS SHOOTING IN THE CITY'S HISTORY IS TRYING TO BUILD EVIDENCE FOR HIS SELF-DEFENSE CLAIM.
ENERGY PRICES	LOCAL NEWS	10/20/22	:50 SEC.	ENERGY PRICES ARE SPIKING AHEAD OF WINTER ACCORDING TO NEW DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NUMBERS. IF YOU USE NATURAL GAS HEATING BILLS ARE SET TO JUMP 28% THIS WINTER. ELECTRICITY IS PROJECTED TO GO UP 10%, AND 27% JUMP FOR HEATING OIL.
WILDFIRES	LOCAL NEWS	10/24/22	1:40 SEG.	RAIN IS A WELCOME SIGHT FOR FARMERS IN IOWA AND ACROSS THE MIDWEST. THE RAIN COMES ON THE HEELS OF DRY CONDITIONS AND WINDS THAT SPARKED WILDFIRES IN EASTERN NEBRASKA YESTERDAY.
GREENER ENERGY	LOCAL NEWS	10/27/22	:30 SEC.	RUSSIA'S WAR ON UKRAINE AND THE ENSUING GLOBAL ENERGY CRISIS ARE HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE TRANSITION TO GREENER ENERGIES; THAT'S FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY'S ANNUAL OUTLOOK.
INFLATION REPORT	LOCAL NEWS	11/13/22	1:50 SEG.	A NEW REPORT SHOWS CONSUMER PRICES ARE RISING AT THE SLOWEST RATE SINCE JANUARY; BUT FOOD PRICES REMAIN HIGH, WHICH MEANS THIS YEAR'S THANKSGIVING FEAST WILL LIKELY BE AN EXPENSIVE ONE.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
WORLD CUP	LOCAL NEWS	11/20/22	1:40 SEG.	EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING HALF A WORLD AWAY TOO HERE IN IOWA. SOCCER FANS ALL OVER THE AREA HAVE BEEN WAITING EIGHT YEARS TO WATCH THE UNITED STATES MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM TO BE BACK IN THE WORLD CUP.
HOSPITALIZATIONS	LOCAL NEWS	11/21/22	2:20 SEG.	THERE ARE MORE CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES IN IOWA AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY; WILL FIRE THERE ARE MORE TO COME AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH.
SHOOTING AT POLICE	LOCAL NEWS	11/22/22	:30 SEC.	THE CEDAR RAPIDS MAN ACCUSED OF FIRING AT TWO C.R.P.D. OFFICERS DURING A TRAFFIC STOP OVER THE SUMMER IS GETTING HIS TRIAL MOVED TO THE SPRING. BRANDON NELSON IS FACING A NUMBER OF CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY LEADING CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE ON A HIGH-SPEED CHASE.
ANIMAL RESCUE	LOCAL NEWS	11/23/22	:30 SEC.	NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ON THAT MASSIVE FARM RESCUE WHERE DOZENS OF ANIMALS WERE FOUND MALNOURISHED AND LIVING AMONG OTHER DEAD ANIMALS.
BLOOD DONATIONS	LOCAL NEWS	11/27/22	1:40 SEG.	COLD AND FLU SEASON IS UPON US AND MANY PEOPLE ARE TAKING PREVENTIVE MEASURES LIKE GETTING VACCINES AND BOOSTERS TO PROTECT THEIR HEALTH. IT'S ALSO THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN THE RED CROSS SAYS IT EXPERIENCES A DROP IN LIFE-SAVING BLOOD DONATIONS.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
RAIL STRIKE	LOCAL NEWS	11/28/22	1:30 SEG.	IF RAIL UNIONS DON'T REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS BY DECEMBER 9 TH ; NEARLY 60,000 WORKERS COULD END UP ON STRIKE, JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. ESTIMATES SHOW A SHUTDOWN COULD COST MORE THAN TWO-BILLION-DOLLARS A DAY.
ARMED ROBBERY ARREST	LOCAL NEWS	11/28/22	:30 SEC.	CORALVILLE POLICE ARRESTED A MAN LIVING ON THE STREETS AFTER AN ARMED ROBBERY. TWO PEOPLE SAID THEY WERE LEAVING THEIR APARTMENT WHEN JOVON ELLIS ALLEGEDLY ORDERED THEM BACK INSIDE AT GUNPOINT AND TOOK THEIR CELLPHONES BEFORE RUNNING AWAY.
MENTAL HEALTH & COVID	LOCAL NEWS	12/3/22	:40 SEC.	COVID-19 APPEARS TO HAVE AFFECTED MENTAL HEALTH AMONG THE YOUTH. ACCORDING TO A STUDY PUBLISHED IN BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY: GLOBAL OPEN SCIENCE, THE STRESS CAUSED BY THE PANDEMIC MAY HAVE PREMATURELY AGED TEENAGE BRAINS BY AT LEAST THREE-YEARS.
IOWA SPORTS	LOCAL NEWS	12/9/22	1:20 SEG.	FOR THE 76 TH TIME, THE IOWA AND IOWA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAMS MEET. THE HOME TEAM HAS WON 16 OF THE LAST 19 IN THIS SERIES. IOWA STATE'S 20 POINT WIN IN AMES LAST YEAR IS THE BIGGEST THEY'VE HAD IN THE SERIES.
VACCINES FOR HOLIDAYS	LOCAL NEWS	12/13/22	:30 SEC.	THE PUSH CONTINUES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS FOR YOU TO GET YOUR SHOTS TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES FROM ALL THE RESPIRATORY VIRUSES OUT THERE.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
FIRE IN MARENGO	LOCAL NEWS	12/13/22	:40 SEC.	FROM THAT MAJOR BIOFUELS FACILITY FIRE LAST WEEK IN MARENGO; POLICE TELL US TONIGHT THERE ARE STILL FOUR PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL AFTER THURSDAY'S EXPLOSION, INCLUDING TWO PEOPLE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.
TRUCKING PROBLEMS	LOCAL NEWS	12/16/22	:50 SEC.	BIGGER COMPANIES GET BIG BREAKS FROM THE GOVERNMENT; PUTTING SMALL OWNERS OUT OF BUSINESS. MANY STATES, LIKE IOWA ARE NOW LOWERING THE AGE TO GET A CDL TO 18, IN EFFORT TO KEEP UP WITH DRIVERS.
PAY IT FORWARD	LOCAL NEWS	12/18/22	2:00 SEG.	OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS MANY EASTERN IOWANS HAVE GONE THROUGH THE WRINGER; BETWEEN THE DESTRUCTION OF DERECHOS, THE PANDEMIC AND INFLATION LEAVING MANY IN A TIGHT SPOT AROUND THE HOLIDAYS. BRIDGETTE WILLIAMS ROBINSON AND HER HUSBAND JAVONTAE ROBINSON STARTED THE BRIDGE UNDER THE BRIDGE FOOD TRUCK, TWO YEARS AGO AFTER THE DERECHO TO SERVE HOT MEALS TO ANYONE THAT NEEDED ONE. NOW IN A TRANSITIONAL PHASE AND LOOKING FOR A NEW SPOT FOR THEIR TRUCK.
PANDEMIC RELIEF	LOCAL NEWS	12/21/22	30 SEC.	A NEW PANDEMIC RELIEF PROGRAM IS OPEN TO MEATPACKING OLANT WORKERS AND FARMWORKERS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE \$700 MILLION USDA PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE \$600 CASH PAYMENTS TO WORKERS WHO QUALIFY.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>PROGRAM:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME/DURATION:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:</u>
DAVE ZAHN FUNERAL	LOCAL NEWS	12/21/22	:30 SEC.	FORMER CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER DAVE ZAHN IS LAID TO REST TODAY; WHERE HIS THREE DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE CITY WERE REMEMBERED AND CELEBRATED.
BORDER SURGE	LOCAL NEWS	12/27/22	1:40 SEG.	THEY ARE A SNAP SHOTS OF DESPERATION, MIGRANTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE AFTER A LONG JOURNEY TO GET HERE. SEN. JONI ERNST, REPUBLICAN FROM IOWA, "THEY FEEL HELPLESS BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE COMING ACROSS THE BORDER. THEY KNOW THAT WE'RE PICKING UP THESE PEOPLE RELEASE THEM IN THE UNITED STATES MAYBE NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN."

KFXA-TV

Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubuque-Iowa City

KFXA-TV Second Generation of Iowa Q4 2022