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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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Let's Talk

A 15-minute morning talk show with invited guests, covering a wide variety of topics airing Monday through Friday from 7:45 am to 8:00 am. The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

Coverage Addressing the Following Issues:

- 1) Health & Medical
- 2) Education
- 3) Sports & Recreation
- 4) Government
- 5) The Arts
- 6) Youth Programs
- 7) Continuing Education
- 8) Business and Commerce
- 9) Public Safety
- 10) The Environment
- 11) Social Issues
- 12) Agriculture

	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Segment
Agriculture & Education	4/3/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek Co. Naturalist Amy Andrews talks about the upcoming events during the month of April with Poweshiek County Conservation, including the last month of the Homeschool and Preschool Nature Explorers, Fleming Woods Wildflower Hikes, Earth Day Fox Forest Tour, Building Better Birders Workshop, Hunter Education, and more
Local Government	4/4/2023	7:45 AM	15 Min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the latest city council meeting including an inquiry into purchasing multiple lots at the new Stella Ridge development, street construction meetings, airport work, the proposed solar field on 6th Ave and more.
Education	4/5/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College President Anne Harris talks about the continuing work on collaborative projects with the city, the shocking number of applications and what that says about the Grinnell College experience, and progress update for the QED/Renfrow Hall project.
Business and Commerce	4/6/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Rachael Kinnick recaps the Chamber Annual Event, talks about the Networking for Women series in April and May, preparations for the upcoming Farmers Market season, and the fine line in recruiting businesses to town
Education	4/7/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Director of Outreach Programming and Events Sarah Smith talks about upcoming events, including the return of "Ignite", mini-grant application and Americorps deadlines, the NASA/Smithsonian Kiosk at the Arts Center, and Grand Grinnellians.
Agriculture & Education	4/10/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Maisey Haines and Signey Hilby with Poweshiek County Extension & 4H talk about upcoming workshops, deadlines, and preparations for the county fair, plus statewide leadership training opportunities.
Public Safety	4/11/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Police Chief Michael McClelland talks about his ten-week National Law Enforcement Executive training at the FBI in Quantico, Va, the ongoing search for officers, the "walk your ride" initiative, and an upcoming League of Woman Voters forum with him and Sheriff Tom Kriegel.
Sports & Recreation	4/12/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Parks and Recreation Director Jordan Allsup recaps a successful flashlight easter egg hunt, talks preparations for the opening of the Aquatic Center, gives updates on the DNR studies of the city lakes, the inclusive playground at Central Park, and the new Spring/Summer program guide.
Education	4/13/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Newburg School Superintendent Dr. Janet Stutz recaps the April 12 school board meeting including the hiring of a new Middle School principal, approving contracts, redistricting, budgets, and more.
Local Government	4/14/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Supervisor Diana Dawley gives an update on secondary roads, the final rounds of ARPA funding, and update on the county budget, and more
Social Issues	4/17/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Local resident and Attorney Dale Lamb discusses alternatives for the Veterans Memorial Building, maintaining the building, possible uses, and what we have lost.
Local Government	4/18/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the April 17 city council meeting, including passing the budget, an update on the proposed Sapphire Lake Project, closing Broad Street thru October, and streeteries.
Social Issues	4/19/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Ashley Grundler, 100+ People Who Care/Grinnell board member, and Cathy Grovenburg, Poweshiek Animal League Shelter board member talk about the donation of over 14 thousand dollars from the 100+ group at their January meeting, what the money will be used for, and how others can help
The Arts	4/20/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Area Arts Council Operations Manager Monica St. Angelo and Program Director Craig Gibbens talk about "Stewfest", community theater auditions, The Lion King Jr, High/Middle School art exhibition and the Elementary/Christian School exhibition, NASA Kiosk, and Music in the Park.
Arts & Education	4/21/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Museum of Art Director Susan Baley talks about the opening of BAX, the Bachelor of Arts exhibition which features a juried show of work by 3rd and 4th year students, the jurors and how they got involved, a grant for a summer intern, and how their work will tie in with the first exhibition of the fall.
Health & Medical	4/24/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Brooke Holder RN with Unity Point Health/Grinnell Public Health talks about the next in a series of educational health presentations, this time on tobacco/vaping, how and why to register for the free event, and what the monthly program is hoping to accomplish.
Social Issues	4/25/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Allen Ricks and Dan Volk from Social Entrepreneurs of Grinnell talk about the organization, the no-interest emergency loans they provide, and the "Slices for SEG" fundraising Pie Contest this sunday and how to participate.
Government	4/26/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	United States Senator Chuck Grassley talks about Supreme Court ethics, the economy, saving Social Security, the debt and the budget debate, the Farm Bill, and getting around.
Sports & Recreation	4/27/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Billie Rhamy from the Pella Tulip Time Steering Committee talks about the upcoming annual festival, including special events, things to see and do (and eat!) where to park, and how the tulips are doing despite the weather.
Health and Medical	4/28/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Deb Fraker, RN with Unity Point Health Grinnell talks about the importance of Infant Immunizations, what they should received, and when, and how the medical center has been acknowledged as a leader in infant vaccinations.

Social Issues	5/1/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek Animal League Shelter Board Member Cathy Grovenburg talks about spring cats and kittens, a barn cat spay/neuter special all during May, and what to do if you have a feral cat problem in your yard.
Local Government	5/2/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the May 1 city council meeting, including a public discussion regarding the proposed soybean crush facility relocating south of town, losing the water director to Coralville, the "road diet" for Hwy 146 thru town, and closing off High street for the annual Grinnell College student block party.
Education	5/3/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College President Anne Harris talks about the international influence and reach of the college as she makes her "World Tour 23" to meet with alumni, the Scarlet & Give Back day, continuing work on Renfrow Hall and the power plant, and future projects.
Business and Commerce	5/4/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Rachael Kinnick talks about the release of the latest childcare survey, the start of both the Farmers Market season and Streeteries, and RAGBRAI coming through town.
Health & Medical	5/5/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Unity Point Health Grinnell Public Health Director Shaunna Callaway talks about May as Mental Health Awareness Month, resources that are available, removing the stigma, and additionally, updating information on COVID.
Agriculture & Education	5/8/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Extension Clover Kids and Outreach Coordinator Signey Hilby, and new County Youth Coordinator Maisey Haines, talk about upcoming events, workshops, and deadlines for Extension and 4H, preparations for the Poweshiek County Fair, and overnight camps
Public Safety	5/9/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Police Chief Michael McClelland talks about his presentation on the "road diet" for hwy 146 and what that will mean, the D.A.R.E graduation, looking for recruits, and RAGBRAI coming to town.
Government	5/10/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	United States Senator Joni Ernst talks about supporting small businesses and her latest small business of the week in Tama County, the "Prove It Act of 2023", the attempt to force "green" technology on our troops, the ongoing govt. funding debacle and the farm bill, and the ending of Title 42 and border security.
Education	5/11/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Newburg School District Superintendent Dr. Janet Stutz recaps the May 10 School Board meeting, including a decision on redistricting, clarifying wording of closed sessions regarding students behavior, damage to school property from Sunday's storm, changes in the health insurance, and more
Local Government	5/12/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Supervisors Chairman Jason Roudabush talks about the Sapphire Lake Project, the Interstate Crush project, county roads, ARPA funds, and the county radio system project.
Sports & Recreation	5/15/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Parks and Recreation Director Jordan Allsup talks about storm damage, preparations for the opening of the aquatic center, repairs and changes to the water feature at central park, and an update on the studies on the two city lakes.
Local Government	5/16/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the May 15 city council meeting, including a contract extension for the city manager, promotions for some staff, a proposal for the Stella Ridge development, and more.
Social Issues	5/17/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Rotary President Janet Stutz and President-elect Scott Beach talk about the annual Rotary Chicken BBQ, including details about the meal, the two servings, ticket prices and where to get them.
Government	5/18/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley talks about the Durham report, its impact on the FBI, and how they are stonewalling him on details looking into the Hunter Biden dealings, waiting to work on the Farm Bill, saluting heroes and more.
Arts & Education	5/19/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Museum of Art Director Susan Baley talks about the final days of two exhibitions, "BAX" and "Fragmentary Visions" and about the summer exhibition, and the process for acquiring pieces for the museum.
Education	5/22/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Drake Community Library Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian Mallory Snow previews the upcoming summer activities at the library, including the "Storytime Art In the Park, summer reading programs, special guests, storytimes, teen activities, and the hotdog kickoff sponsored by the Elks.
Government	5/23/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	State Representative Dean Fisher (Dist 53) recaps the recently completed Iowa Legislative Session, including education bills, empowering parents, and getting the "raccoon bill" passed.
Social Issues	5/24/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell United Way Board Secretary Ashley Grundler talks about the application window for partner agencies opening for the 2024 funding year, what agencies are eligible, how to apply, deadlines, and how Grinnell United Way operates.
Arts & Education	5/25/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Arts Center Operations Manager Monica St. Angelo talks about the final days of the "Observing with NASA" kiosk, a new exhibition of ceramics, the season of Music in the Park, classes for adults, camps for kids, and an upcoming GCT production.
Social Issues	5/26/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Historical Museum board member Allison Haack talks about the 2nd Annual Great Grinnell Bake-Off, how bakers can get the recipes, why the move to the house on Broad Street, and efforts by the Historical Museum to expand
Sports & Recreation	5/30/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Conservation Naturalist Amy Andrews talks about the start of the summer programming at Diamond Lake, including weekday kayaking, kids nature explorers, building better birders, nature hikes, and the archery trailer
Social Issues	5/31/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Build A Better Grinnell 2030 coordinators Bel Kugel and Monte Roper talk about the completion of Phase 1 of the project, what is needed for Phase 2, and a series of informational sessions that will be taking place at the Drake Community Library

Business and Commerce	6/1/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	President/CEO of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce Rachael Kinnick talks about the upcoming RAGBRAI stop in Grinnell, and what is needed, plus nominations for the 4th of July Grand Marshall, parade information, plus busy times in downtown Grinnell
Health and Medical	6/2/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Public Health Nurse Brooke Holder talks about Unlocking Brain Fitness: Keys to Dementia Prevention (KEYS) program for interested individuals age 55 and older
Local Government	6/5/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Iowa State Senator Annette Sweeney (Dist. 27) recaps the recent Iowa Legislative session.
Local Government	6/6/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the June 5 city council meeting, including a 50K assist for the GrinCity Bakery, cleaning up language in the Adult Entertainment ordinance, agreements with developers, parking on 11th Ave, and more
Education	6/7/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College President Anne Harris talks about the recent Grinnell College Commencement weekend and her unique bond with this graduating class, the reunion weekend, updates on the Renfrow Hall project, and damage from the hail storm.
Sports & Recreation	6/8/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Imagine Grinnell President Tim Ellsworth talks about the Prairie Burn 100 and 5K Fun Run, the rides, the routes, and the associated activities in Grinnell's Central Park, Tuesday night gravel rides, and what programs the proceeds go to.
Local Government	6/9/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Supervisor Jeff Tindle talks about issues in the county including a change in the county health insurance, and pushback by employees, citizen's concerns over a proposed soybean crush plant, county road and bridge work, and driving on the grass.
Agriculture & Education	6/12/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Maisey Haines County Youth Coordinator and Signey Hilby Clover Kids and Outreach Coordinator with Poweshiek County Extension talk about upcoming camps, deadlines for kids planning on showing at the fair, and preparations for the Poweshiek County 4H & FFA Fair
Government	6/13/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	United States Senator Chuck Grassley talks in depth about the redacted 1023 FBI document, the timing of its release, and why a non-redacted version should be released, A bill to compensate producers affected by Chinese "dumping" of products, how to get a flag flown over the US Capitol building, and Supreme Court ethics.
Public Safety	6/14/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Police Chief Michael McClelland talks about the city's officer shortage, a citizens review board, the challenges presented by the RAGBRAI visit, the 4th of July parade, and the Veteran's Run
Education	6/15/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell-Newberg School Superintendent Dr. Janet Stutz talks about her resignation, plans going forward, and some of the highlights of her tenure, plus questions about renewing the lease on the district office downtown.
Sports & Recreation	6/16/2023	7:24 AM	15 min	Grinnell Parks and Recreation Director Jordan Allsup talks about the fast start to summer, smooth sailing at the Aquatic Center, registrations for t-ball and soccer, park memorials, and updates on the city lakes and the proposed inclusive
Agriculture & Education	6/19/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Fair Board President Scott Sieck talks about the Extreme Bull Riding, moving the crowning of the fair queen to that event, other changes to the fair schedule, and new events.
Local Government	6/20/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the June 19th city council meeting, including the city letter to the county regarding the proposed soybean crush plant south of town, street closures, inquiries into purchasing Stella Ridge lots, and more.
Agriculture & Education/Government	6/21/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Iowa Ag Secretary Mike Naig talks about his recent visit to Grinnell, 40/10 anniversary for water quality/nutrient reduction, WOTUS, and reviewing regulations.
Arts & Education	6/22/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Area Arts Council Operations Manager Monica St. Angelo introduces us to their summer intern, Maddy Yu, talks about the remainder of the Music in The Park, the upcoming GCT "One Acts", a new exhibit of photography and more.
Social Issues	6/23/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Karen Edwards, Dean of International Student Affairs, directs the FIS program at Grinnell College and explains the purpose of the program, how both students and community members benefit from it, what is required to participate and the sign-up deadline.
Agriculture & Education	6/26/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Melody Bro talks about the upcoming Tama County Women, Land, and Legacy program "Summer Buzz: Farmstead Pollinator Tour."
Agriculture & Education	6/27/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Professor of Biology Shannon Hinsaleasure and Associate Professor of Physics Charlotte Christensen made presentations about their research projects during the Agriculture and Ag Policy roundtable held at the college.
Business and Commerce	6/28/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Chamber President & CEO Rachael Kinnick talks about the 4th of July Parade, how to enter, the changes in the route this year, and the fireworks display.
Health & Medical	6/29/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	UPH/GRMC Foundation Director of Development Donna Fischer talks about the "Delivering Our Future" campaign, the goal of the campaign, and how GRMC serves four counties with OB services.
Government	6/30/2023	7:45 AM	15 min	United States Senator Joni Ernst talks about her latest "Squeal Award", any progress on the Farm Bill, Chinese Land Purchases and national security, and her thoughts on being labeled "Kingmaker" by the Politico and what that really means.