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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
Education	1/2/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Director of Outreach Programming and Events Sarah Smith talks about the holiday break, the ongoing construction of Renfrow Hall, Met Opera, and a professional clothing drive.
Local Government	1/3/2024	7:45 AM	15 Min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the Jan 2 City Council meeting, including the hiring of ems personnel and the loss of police officers, an update on the new water treatment plant, a major expansion for a local company, and a reminder about an upcoming meeting on the veterans memorial
Business and Commerce	1/4/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Rachael Kinnick recaps the holiday shopping season, and continuing to shop local in the new year, the sudden appearance of two new restaurants and other new businesses, and a full slate of programs including lunch and learns, and Connecting for Women in the new year.
Public Safety	1/5/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Asst. Fire Chief/EMS Director Patrick Duffey talks about the first month of the new Grinnell Ambulance Service, the difference in service provided, staffing, timeline for the new ambulances, and challenges in starting the service.
Agriculture & Education	1/8/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek Co. Extension Executive Director Cathy Lents and Clover Kids and Outreach Coordinator Signey Hilby talk about a series of Home Gardening webinars in January, prairie restoration, upcoming deadlines and dates for 4-H, and sign-ups for VITA tax help coming in February and March.
Government	1/9/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	United States Senator Chuck Grassley talks about the tentative funding agreement, the chances for a Farm Bill before the presidential conventions, being recognized for his efforts in organ donations, donating his papers to UNI, and attempts to keep President Trump off the ballot in two states. And he doesn't shovel snow. He has a snow blower.
Agriculture & Government	1/10/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Iowa Ag Secretary Mike Naig talks about the accomplishments of the past year by the Department of Agriculture, the surprising harvest despite the weather, 10 years of water quality work, 100 years of the Department of Ag, and what he sees as the issues are for 2024
Education	1/11/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell/Newburg Interim School Superintendent Steven Barber recaps the January 10th School Board meeting, including a discussion on building security, approval of a 4.6 million dollar proposal for hailstorm repairs, summer school, and snow days.
Local Government	1/12/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Supervisor Jason Roudabush talks about the leadership reorganization on the board, roads and snow, the effect of HF718 on revenue projections, the upcoming budget workshops, and more
Public Safety	1/15/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Police Chief Michael McClelland talks about snow emergency violations, why some police recruits aren't making the cut, and update on the new speed cameras, and his budget requests.
Health & Medical/Kids	1/16/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Melissa Ford with the Poweshiek County Dental Coalition talks about the free dental clinic for underinsured or un-insured kids, the participating dental practices, how the program started, and some changes coming to the program.
Local Government	1/17/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the Jan. 16 city council meeting, including addressing the snow clearing efforts by city crews, the library 5 year plan, a proposal for soft bike trails, getting dinged by the DNR, and progress on the FY25 city budget.
Sports & Recreation	1/18/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Parks and Recreation Director Jordan Allsup talks about the ice rink, and why it won't go up this winter, "soft" bike trails around the Arbor Lake, two projects at Central Park, and yes, hiring for the Aquatic Center this summer has begun.
Government	1/19/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	U.S. Senator Joni Ernst talks about another continuing resolution and why, American hostages in Gaza, strange political bedfellows when it comes to eggs, protecting funding for Women's Health Care, the results of the Iowa Caucus, and an update on Sen. Grassley
Social Issues	1/22/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	100+ People Who Care Grinnell board member Megan Veldboom and Jennifer Cogley with Poweshiek Housing Assistance Fund talk about the upcoming meeting, how the group works, and how the previous quarter's funding is being utilized.
Arts & Education	1/23/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Museum of Art director Susan Baley talks about the opening of two exhibitions in the gallery, the unique style of William Villalongo, including his work in black velvet, how the two exhibitions are connected, and an exciting preview of a summer pottery show.
Social Issues/Education	1/24/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	LINK Mentoring coordinators Ashley Grundler & Sandy Motta talk about Natl. Mentoring Month, how the LINK Mentoring program works, expectations for "Bigs", and process for becoming a mentor.
Education	1/25/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Interim Grinnell/Newburg School Superintendent Steven Barber recaps the January 24th School Board meeting, including the damage due to burst pipes at the High School, adding HVAC to the elementary buildings and adding windows, changes in the Certified Budget process, and a presentation by the AEA.
The Arts/Education	1/26/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Area Arts Council Director of Operations Monica St. Angelo talks about STEWFEST, upcoming exhibitions in the Stewart Gallery, auditions for the next GCT production, lots of classes in textile arts, and woodworking, and a mural project that is in the works.

Social Issues/Recreation/Education	1/29/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Francesca Cunningham and Bill Kostow talk about the 18th annual LINK Mentoring Bowling fundraiser, the call for 30 teams, how to sign up, how the money is used, and what it takes to be a mentor.
Social Issues/Local Government	1/30/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Members of the Grinnell City Council, Grinnell Veterans Memorial Commission, and Grinnell Parks and Recreation Board have been meeting with Ritland+Kuiper Landscape Architects to discuss options to replace the Veterans Memorial Building
Government	1/31/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	State House District 53 Representative Dean Fisher talks about bills being presented in the Iowa House, the controversy over revamping the AEA's, another pest bill, and the process for getting a bill to the House floor.
Social Issues/Education	2/1/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	CEC Bucket Course Board Member Karla Erickson talks about the spring semester line-up of programs, how they are chosen, and how easy it is to find presenters.
Health & Medical	2/2/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Brittney Jansen, ARNP, with UPH/Grinnell talks about healthy weight, why not all weight loss options are the same, what surgeries they perform, and why, and the importance of finding a weight loss program that is right for the individual.
Government	2/5/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Iowa District 2 Congresswoman Ashley Hinson talks about the border crisis, her work to insure support for pregnant college students, tracking and preventing foreign ownership of agricultural land, and the House leadership after 100 days.
Local Government	2/6/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	City of Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the latest city council meeting including the naming of the "Scout Subdivision", and why its called that, construction projects and upcoming road work, setting public hearing dates, and an update on the upcoming hwy146 project thru Grinnell.
Education/Social issues	2/7/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College President Anne Harris talks about the decision to move the "Grinnell Crossroads" sculpture and sell the land to a developer, "topping out" on the Renfrow Hall construction project, and continuing efforts towards civic engagement between the college and community.
Education	2/8/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell/Newburg Interim Superintendent Steven Barber recaps the Feb. 7th School Board Meeting, including setting Feb. 28th for three public hearings, crunching school budget numbers, updates on repairs and renovations, and make up dates for snow days.
Local Government	2/9/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Supervisor Chairperson Diana Dawley talks about raises for county employees, the budget process and upcoming budget public hearings, working with the city to re-establish POW-180, New Public Health Director Brooke Holder, and CAFO matrix resolutions
Agriculture & Education	2/12/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Extension Executive Director Cathy Lents talks about Master Gardener zoom presentations for February, the upcoming PLP golf tournament, A Farm Succession presentation and upcoming Private Pesticide trainings
Public Safety	2/13/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Police Chief Michael McClelland talks about an upcoming PTSD/Suicide Prevention seminar for first responders, update on the speed cameras, and the ongoing efforts for recruitment and retention.
Sports & Recreation	2/14/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	City of Grinnell Parks and Recreation Director Jordan Allsup talks about the contract with Ahrens Park for the Ice Rink and why they are not signing it, preparations for another season at the Aquatic Center including some possible rate increases, the proposed Veterans Memorial in Central Park, the inclusive playground, and more.
Arts & Education	2/16/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Frank Shults and Anne Igoe talk about the CAMPAIGN 703 effort to raise matching funds for a state grant for the Grinnell Historical Museum's new location at 703 West Street
Arts & Education	2/19/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Brooklyn Opera House Operations Manager Laura Manatt talks about the upcoming slate of performances at the Opera House, an International Woman's Day seminar, and the addition of the Bank building to the Opera House and Manatt Center for events.
Local Government	2/20/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the February 19th Grinnell City Council meeting.
Arts & Education	2/21/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Area Arts Council Director of Operations Monica St. Angelo talks about the current and upcoming exhibitions in the Stewart Gallery, including the High School and Middle School, and Elementary & Christian School Art shows, the cast for the next GCT production, Music in the Park, and classes available at the Center and The Stew Makerspace
Education	2/22/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Education Partnership Executive Director Liz Hansen and Jill Harris Project Coordinator talk about the ten Summer Collaborative AmeriCorps Team openings, who can apply, how to apply, compensation and duties for the summer jobs.
Arts & Education	2/23/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Museum of Art Director Susan Baley talks about the works of William Villalongo and the exhibition "Myths and Migrations", along with the "Not One Without Water" exhibition, plus a preview of the upcoming BAX exhibition, and a summer exhibition of Native American Pottery.
Social Issues	2/26/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Jennifer Cogley with the Ahrens Family Foundation, and Kayleen Tomititch with the Brooklyn Opera House talk about the International Woman's Day celebration sponsored by S.H.E. Counts, the rundown of speakers and events, and how to get tickets
Health and Medical	2/27/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Public Health Director Brooke Holder talks about assuming the leadership role in the aftermath of the pandemic, and the start of another round of dementia prevention classes, Unlocking Brain Fitness: Keys to Dementia Prevention (KEYS)

Government	2/28/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Iowa House District 53 Representative Dean Fisher talks about issues currently being debated at the Iowa Legislature
Education	2/29/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Director of Outreach Programming and Events Sarah Smith talks about the continuing work on Renfrow Hall, a Covid-19 update, an alumni donation for the Civic Innovation Pavilion, a tribute to George Drake, AmeriCorps summer positions, mini-grant applications, the golf course opening, and Opera!
Education	3/1/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Interim Grinnell/Newburg Superintendent Steven Barber talks about proposed budget reductions to reduce a nearly 900k imbalance, the process, efforts not to effect jobs, and no action being taken.
Health & Medical	3/4/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	UPH/GRMC's Katie Wilmes talks about National Nutrition Month including why nutrition needs are truly individual, different programs from UPH – Grinnell – PCPs, health coaches (like Katie), registered dietitians, diabetic educators, and what services are offered for people with diabetes or pre-diabetes (nutritional support/guidance, etc)
Local Government	3/5/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the March 4 city council meeting, including information regarding the tax levy, a proposal by Hotel Grinnell, closing one end of an alley for 4 months, and street projects.
Education & Social Issues	3/6/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the Dec 4 City Council meeting, including approving a development agreement for an Indian restaurant near the interstate, update on city street projects and the water treatment plant, the changes to the ATV ordinance, and more.
Business and Commerce	3/7/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Rachael Kinnick recaps the Annual Meeting, and announces the winners of the annual awards
Local Government	3/8/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors Vice-Chair Jeff Tindle talks about the upcoming budget hearing, the county tax levy, secondary roads, and more
Agriculture & Education	3/11/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Poweshiek Poweshiek Co. Extension Executive Director Cathy Lents talks about an upcoming ServeSafe training registration deadline, the last days of the VITA tax assistance, a training for mental health professionals dealing with farm issues, dates and deadlines for 4H, and the PLP golf outing.ek Co. Extension Executive Director Cathy Lents talks about the last days of
Government	3/12/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Iowa U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley talks about his health, the State of the Union address, the tardy budget, passing funding and what is still to come, the elusive 5 year Farm Bill, the EPA, and the attempts to get a Supreme Court Justice to retire.
Public Safety	3/13/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Police Captain Dan Johnson talks about a pause in the traffic speed cameras project, updates on staffing for the department, the proposal to allow teachers to carry weapons on campuses, and warm weather crimes of opportunity.
Education	3/14/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Interim Superintendent of Grinnell Newburg Schools Steven Barber talks about the special meeting on March 13th, including an explanation about the Performance P.E program and changes to the policy regarding Physical Education, and a discussion about the budget reduction proposals adopted by the board, plus possible effects of legislative efforts to increase teacher pay.
Arts & Education	3/15/2024	7:24 AM	15 min	Grinnell College Museum of Art Director Susan Baley talks about student reaction to the William Villalongo exhibition, a discussion about the black velvet paper cut-out technique, and where it will go following its closing at the end of
Education & Social Issues	3/18/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Monique Shore talks about her journey to self-publish "No One Is Better than You: Edith Renfrow Smith and the Power of a Mother's Words", how the project began, the challenges dealing with a ticking clock, and remotely dealing with an illustrator, and her Author Talk at the Drake Library
Local Government	3/19/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Mayor Dan Agnew recaps the March 18 City Council meeting including approval of quotes for roof repairs at the Aquatic Center, the new water tower and water treatment plant, updates of building projects, the proposed veterans monument, and some new ordinances.
Sports & Recreation	3/20/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Parks and Recreation Director Jordan Allsup talks about roof repairs at the Aquatic Center, staffing for the summer, the proposed Veterans Memorial and Inclusive Playground project at Central Park, the release of the Spring/Summer program guide, and the Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt at Ahrens Park
Art/Social Issues	3/21/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	A proposed memorial for Grinnell Central Park is being vetted by three different groups: the City Council, Parks & Rec Board, & Veterans Memorial Commission. Tom Lacina, talks about the proposed memorial, and how the public can give input
Education	3/22/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Dr. Anne Howsare Boyens, new President of the Iowa Valley Community College District talks about her background, the value of community colleges, and hopes for the future of the IVCCD
Social Issues	3/25/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	American Brawn President Kent Reed talks about the development of the Solace Center, how its location in the Masonic Temple was selected, its purpose and hours, and the open house for the public.
Arts & Education	3/26/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Area Arts Council Director of Operations Monica St. Angelo talks about the GCT production of "God of Carnage", auditions for "the Little Mermaid Jr", the school art exhibitions opening soon, summer exhibitions, classes and Music in the Park
Social Issues	3/27/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Kamal Hammouda and Laura Fendt of The Iowa Kitchen, talk about the weekly meal they serve, how this community service began, what its original purpose was, what the future holds

Education	3/28/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Grinnell Newberg School Interim Superintendent Stephen Barber recaps the latest school board meeting, including the "state of the district" report, lack of numbers for Girls soccer, a legislative update on teacher salaries, per pupil spending, and AEA's, and the proposed calendar for the upcoming school year.
Health & Medical	3/29/2024	7:45 AM	15 min	Janell Sumner CLT, OTR-L, PTA and Kim Dodd CLT, OTR-L in observance of Occupational Therapy Month in April, talk about what Occupational Therapy is, who would benefit from OT, and how someone can make an appointment.

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Daily Edition—Quarter 1—Jan-Feb-Mar 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan. 01/24-001 Top Economic Story of 2023 (Christopher Markowski)	Jan. 02/24-002 State Effort to Avoid Investing for Non-Economic Purposes (Atty. General Brenna Bird)	Jan. 03/24-003 Economy Outperformed Expectations in 2023 (Jordan Goodman)	Jan. 04/24-004 Google Settlement with States Tops \$700M (James Czerniawski)	Jan. 05/24-005 Legislative Priorities for Business (Joe Murphy)
Jan. 08/24-006 Final Holiday Shopping Numbers Positive (Jordan Goodman)	Jan. 09/24-007 How to Succeed in Investing in 2024 (Christopher Markowski)	Jan. 10/24-008 Cost of Illegal Immigration to Taxpayers (Eric Ruark)	Jan. 11/24-009 Analyst Says Economic Reckoning is Coming (Edward Dowd)	Jan. 12/24-010 Dupaco Named to Newsweek Top 250 List (Emily Kress)
Jan. 15/24-011 Caucus Economic Benefits Beyond Initial Dollars Spent (Greg Edwards)	Jan. 16/24-012 Groups Seek Passage of State MEGA Program (Joe Murphy)	Jan. 17/24-013 Concern Over Rising Consumer National Debt (Art Aliv)	Jan. 18/24-014 National Foundry 4.0 Workshop Next Week (Todd Hutcheson)	Jan. 19/24-015 Congressional Budget Deadline Looms (Rep. Randy Feenstra)
Jan. 22/24-016 Shutdown Averted with New March Deadline (Jordan Goodman)	Jan. 23/24-017 Key Issues Facing Iowa Soy Producers (Brent Swart)	Jan. 24/24-018 Report Shows State Property Tax Disparity (Auditor Rob Sand)	Jan. 25/24-019 Expansion of School Choice Options Leads to Competition (Shelby Doyle)	Jan. 26/24-020 Common Sense Institute Expands Into Iowa (Kristin Strohm)
Jan. 29/24-021 Housing Market Continues to Slump (Jordan Goodman)	Jan. 30/24-022 Ames Construction Company Marks 90 Years in Business (Jon Sargent)	Jan. 31/24-023 Economist Warns of Impact of Inflation on Public Perception (Aaron Hedlund)	Feb. 01/24-024 Capital Expenditures Lead Optimistic Quarterly Outlook (Joe Murphy)	Feb. 02/24-025 Iowa-Based Pickleball App Developed (Blake Renaud)
Feb. 05/24-026 FAFSA Rollout Could Cost Families Money (Sen. Joni Ernst)	Feb. 06/24-027 Caucuses Benefit Iowa Economic Development (Gov. Kim Reynolds)	Feb. 07/24-028 Electric Vehicle Mandates Misguided (Ag Secretary Mike Naig)	Feb. 08/24-029 Congressional Budget Process Scrutinized (Rep. Zach Nunn)	Feb. 09/24-030 Robots Help Improve Flock Health (Jack Kilian)
Feb. 12/24-031 New Market High Level Set (Jordan Goodman)	Feb. 13/24-032 Causes of Today's Inflation and How to Fix It (Aaron Hedlund)	Feb. 14/24-033 Issues Facing Iowa Businesses (Joe Murphy)	Feb. 15/24-034 Disconnect Between Government Economic Data and Consumer Feelings (Phil Kerpen)	Feb. 16/24-035 Iowa Insurance Division's SmarterHER Money Program Offers Advice, Tips (Sonya Sellmeyer)

Feb. 19/24-036 The Brain's Impact on Business Operations (Dr. Kyra Bobinet)	Feb. 20/24-037 Impact of New Sports Streaming Services on Consumer Choice (Jordan Goodman)	Feb. 21/24-038 The Path to Operating Iowa Nursing Homes (Ryan Coane)	Feb. 22/24-039 Spring Employment Conference Features Topical Sessions (Nan Boland)	Feb. 23/24-040 Reaction to ESG Investing Mandates (Paul Tice)
Feb. 26/24-041 Tech Stocks Spur Overall Market Records (Jordan Goodman)	Feb. 27/24-042 Hawkeye Farm Show Opens in Cedar Falls (Scott Guttormson)	Feb. 28/24-043 Optimism That Government Shutdown Will Be Averted (Sen. Charles Grassley)	Feb. 29/24-044 Iowa's Demographics and Diversity Compare Favorably with Other States (Joe Murphy)	Mar. 01/24-045 Longtime Iowa Bank Known for Work with Ag Community (Chuck Paulsen)
Mar. 04/24-046 No Fed Rate Cut Expected Soon (Jordan Goodman)	Mar. 05/24-047 Action Items from Iowa Competitive Dashboard Data (Joe Murphy)	Mar. 06/24-048 Mexico is Key Trading Partner for Iowa Commodities (Ag Secretary Mike Naig)	Mar. 07/24-049 Economic Metrics Americans See As Trouble Spots (Phil Kerpen)	Mar. 08/24-050 Mentally and Physically Fit Workforce Can Benefit Employers (Dr. Matt Kettman)
Mar. 11/24-051 New Jobs Report Uneven for 90 Day Track (Jordan Goodman)	Mar. 12/24-052 Lawsuit Leads to Year-Round E-15 Sales (Atty. General Brenna Bird)	Mar. 13/24-053 Iowa Workforce Leads to Plant Expansion (Jerry Ecklund)	Mar. 14/24-054 FIRST Robotics Cultivates Interest in STEM for Youth (Jeff Margrett)	Mar. 15/24-055 Iowa is Competitive Compared with Other States (Ben Murrey)
Mar. 18/24-056 POTUS Call for Higher Taxes Not Supported by Data (Jordan Goodman)	Mar. 19/24-057 Iowa Tax Policy Designed to Stimulate Population Growth (Gov. Kim Reynolds)	Mar. 20/24-058 Iowa Jobs Data Compares Well with Other States (Ben Murrey)	Mar. 21/24-059 "Coolest Thing Made in Iowa" Competition Opens (Kelsey O'Connor)	Mar. 22/24-060 AI and HR Top Issues at Upcoming Conference (Nan Boland)
Mar. 25/24-061 Fed Still Plans to Cut Rates Three Times This Year (Jordan Goodman)	Mar. 26/24-062 Biden Administration Alters E-15 Mandates (Sen. Charles Grassley)	Mar. 27/24-063 Federal Budget Process Improved (Rep. Zach Nunn)	Mar. 28/24-064 Annual Iowa Rural Summit Previewed (Bill Menner)	Mar. 29/24-065 Similarities Between Sports Teams and Businesses (Lou Holtz)

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Program No. Air Date	Segment 1 Interview	Segment 2 News	Segment 3 Business Profile
24-01 Jan. 05-Jan. 07	Legislative Agenda for Business (Joe Murphy/Iowa Business Council)	Americans Are Gloomy About the Economy	Fast Paks (Fred Smith)
24-02 Jan. 12-Jan. 14	Iowa Caucus Economic Benefits (Greg Edwards/Catch Des Moines)	Record New Small Business Numbers for Third Consecutive Year	Dupaco Credit Union (Emily Kress)
24-03 Jan. 19-Jan. 21	Workplace Wellness (Dr. Matt Kettner/Cedar Valley Family Medicine)	National "Use Your Gift Card" Day	Unverferth Manufacturing (Jerry Ecklund)
24-04 Jan. 26-Jan. 28	Common Sense Institute Comes to Iowa (Kristin Strohm/Common Sense Institute)	E-Verify Passes Iowa Legislative Committee	Todd & Sargent (Jon Sargent)
24-05 Feb. 02-Feb. 04	First Quarter Economic Outlook (Joe Murphy/Iowa Business Council)	GovConnectIowa Introduces "Kernal" Virtual Assistant	Pickle Play App (Blake Renaud)
24-06 Feb. 09-Feb. 11	Brain Function and Business Applications (Dr. Kyra Bobinet/FreshTri)	Iowa Caucus Benefits (Kim Reynolds/Iowa Governor)	Poultry Patrol (Jack Killian)
24-07 Feb. 16-Feb. 18	SmartHER Money Program (Sonya Sellmeyer/Iowa Insurance Division)	Workplace Engagement Survey Results	Ivy Health Care Group (Ryan Coane)
24-08 Feb. 23-Feb. 25	Iowa Employment Conference (Nan Boland/HireQuality Solutions)	ESG Investing (Paul Tice/Economist and Author)	Hawkeye Farm Show (Scott Guttmerson)
24-09 Mar. 01-Mar. 03	Iowa's Competitive Dashboard-I (Joe Murphy/Iowa Business Council)	New Deere Tractor Line to be Made in Iowa	Bank Iowa (Chuck Paulsen)
24-10 Mar. 08-Mar. 10	Iowa's Competitive Dashboard-II (Joe Murphy/Iowa Business Council)	Uneven Jobs Report (Jordan Goodman/Journalist)	Todd & Sargent/Kent/Sukup Project (Jon Sargent)
24-11 Mar. 15-Mar. 17	Iowa Economic Competitiveness (Ben Murrey/Common Sense Institute)	FIRST Robotics Competition (Jeff Margrett/FIRST Regional Director)	McGregor Furniture (Erin McGregor)
24-12 Mar. 22-Mar. 24	"Coolest Thing Made in Iowa" Contest (Kelsey O'Connor/Iowa ABI)	Iowa Tax Changes Support Growth (Kim Reynolds/Iowa Governor)	Mudd Advertising (Jim Mudd, Jr.)
24-13 Mar. 29-Mar. 31	Iowa Rural Summit (Bill Mennert/Iowa Rural Devel. Council)	Similarities Between Sports and Business (Lou Holtz/Hall of Fame Coach)	Atlantic Bottling Company (Kirk Tyler)

Iowa Almanac: January, 2024

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Month	Date	Year	Item	City	County
Jan	1	1977	Dick Sparrow drives a world record 48-horse hitch in the Cotton Bowl Parade in Dallas	Zearing	Story
Jan	2	1884	IMT Insurance founded (as Iowa Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance Association)	West Union	Fayette
Jan	3	1856	First train from Chicago entered Iowa City	Iowa City	Johnson
Jan	4	1885	Dr. W.W. Grant performed the first appendectomy on 22-year-old Mary Gartside	Davenport	Scott
Jan	5	1915	Jefferson Highway Association; route extended, forerunner of Interstate 35	Mason City	Cerro Gordo
Jan	8	1919	Dr. Nancy Hill, first female doctor in Dubuque, died	Dubuque	Dubuque
Jan	9	1907	The last lynching in Iowa resulting in death takes place in Charles City	Charles City	Floyd
Jan	10	1893	Waterloo Gasoline Traction Engine Company organized (John Froehlich/tractor inventor)	Waterloo	Black Hawk
Jan	11	1858	Iowa Legislature holds its first session in Des Moines	Des Moines	Polk
Jan	12	1888	Black Blizzard	Schleswig	Crawford
Jan	15	1892	Oldest/First Carnegie Library west of the Mississippi opened	Fairfield	Jefferson
Jan	16	1896	First five-on-five college basketball game played, University of Chicago at University of Iowa	Iowa City	Johnson
Jan	17	1958	Offical NATO visit to Cedar Rapids to tour industry	Cedar Rapids	Linn
Jan	18	1859	Black Hawk Courier (now Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier) first published	Waterloo	Black Hawk
Jan	19	1976	Jimmy Carter gets more delegates than any other candidate in Iowa Democratic caucus	(statewide)	(statewide)
Jan	22	1867	The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad won race across Iowa, first to reach Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie
Jan	23	1961	Plainfield town marshal murdered; unsolved	Plainfield	Bremer
Jan	24	1922	Eskimo Pie patented by Christian K. Nelson	Onawa	Monona
Jan	25	1839	Iowa State Penitentiary opened	Ft. Madison	Lee
Jan	26	1950	Former VP Henry A. Wallace denies helping wartime atomic shipments to Russia	(statewide)	(statewide)
Jan	29	1871	Benjamin F. Shambaugh born	Elvira	Clinton
Jan	30	1971	"Cold Turkey" premiered in Des Moines (shown in Greenfield on Feb. 3, 1971)	Des Moines	Polk
Jan	31	1903	Gardner Cowles, founder/publisher of Look magazine; born	Algona	Kossuth

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Month	Date	Year	Item	City	County
Feb	1	1968	Merlyn Dethlefsen receives Medal of Honor for valor in Vietnam	Greenville	Clay
Feb	2	1912	Gilman fire destroys three downtown storefronts, including a bank	Gilman	Marshall
Feb	5	1921	First state high school wrestling tournament in Iowa	Ames	Story
Feb	6	1858	Sen. Jonathan Dolliver, who said "Iowa will go Democrat when Hell goes Methodist," born	Fort Dodge	Webster
Feb	7	1978	Actor Ashton Kutcher born	Cedar Rapids	Linn
Feb	8	1970	KIIN begins broadcasting as second station on IEBN	Iowa City	Johnson
Feb	9	1960	NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson born in Mount Ayr	Mount Ayr	Ringgold
Feb	12	1958	Winnebago Industries founded	Forest City	Winnebago
Feb	13	1926	Fire at the Engler Theater causes \$125,000 in damage	Iowa City	Johnson
Feb	14	1849	Last infantry marched out of Fort Atkinson	Fort Atkinson	Winneshiek
Feb	15	1934	Mosque in Cedar Rapids opens	Cedar Rapids	Linn
Feb	16	1917	Iowa presidential primary election abolished	(statewide)	(statewide)
Feb	19	2002	John Winegard dies; Winegard Companies	Burlington	Des Moines
Feb	20	1987	Meskwaki Bingo opens (passed 11/18/1986, after failing 12/07/1984)	Tama	Tama
Feb	21	1851	Muscatine incorporated by legislature; one of only four still operating under that authority	Muscatine	Muscatine
Feb	22	1959	Johnny Beauchamp originally declared winner of the first Daytona 500 race	Harlan	Shelby
Feb	23	1854	Republican Party founded	Crawfordsville	Washington
Feb	26	1846	Birth of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody	Le Claire	Scott
Feb	27	1897	Morningside student newspaper publishes first issue	Sioux City	Woodbury
Feb	28	1935	Wallace Carothers of Burlington invents nylon	Burlington	Des Moines
Feb	29	1980	Buddy Holly's glasses found in a sheriff's office envelope, thought lost since 1959	Mason City	Cerro Gordo

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Month	Date	Year	Item	City	County
Mar	1	1994	Iowa State University gives up ownership of WOI-TV	Ames	Story
Mar	4	1929	Herbert Hoover inaugurated as president	West Branch	Cedar
Mar	5	1936	First Sears, Roebuck & Co. store opens in Mason City	Mason City	Cerro Gordo
Mar	6	1945	George Nissen secures patent on trampoline	Cedar Rapids	Linn
Mar	7	1864	Lincoln signs order selecting Council Bluffs as the Eastern Terminus, Transcontinental RR	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie
Mar	8	1857	Spirit Lake Massacre begins (ends on the 12th)	Spirit Lake	Dickinson
Mar	11	1902	Calvin Titus issued Medal of Honor for service in China's Boxer Rebellion	Vinton	Benton
Mar	12	1907	Iowa Legislature passes bill regulating education and licensing of nurses	(statewide)	(statewide)
Mar	13	1934	John Dillinger robs Mason City bank	Mason City	Cerro Gordo
Mar	14	1840	Birth of U.S. House Speaker David B. Henderson (only Iowan to serve as Speaker)	(statewide)	(statewide)
Mar	15	1963	Victor Harry Feguer is the last person executed in Iowa (federal)	Fort Madison	Lee
Mar	18	1868	Birth of tractor pioneer Charles H. Parr	Charles City	Floyd
Mar	19	1974	KWWL's Grant Price asked Richard Nixon a question at a presidential news conference	(statewide)	(statewide)
Mar	20	1969	Drake men's basketball team loses to UCLA in Final Four	Des Moines	Polk
Mar	21	1910	Train derailment in Green Mountain killed 55 passengers	Green Mountain	Marshall
Mar	22	1933	Iowa legislature designates the Eastern Goldfinch as the state bird	(statewide)	(statewide)
Mar	25	1997	"Twister", filmed in Iowa, was the first theatrical film to be released on DVD	Eldora	Hardin
Mar	26	1862	George, the oldest of the six Littleton brothers from Iowa, enlists in the Civil War	Toolesboro	Louisa
Mar	27	1942	Hartley Public Library opens	Hartley	O'Brien
Mar	28	1938	Farmers from Franklin Co. are first to produce electricity on farmer-owned lines	Hampton	Franklin
Mar	29	1921	Iowa's state flag is designated by act of the General Assembly	(statewide)	(statewide)