

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by this/these station(s) 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 LIST FOR STATION(S): *WOI 640 AM*, *KRNI 1010 AM*, *WSUI 910 AM*

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ISSUES ADDRESSED: *Politics & Government, Health & Education, Arts & Culture, Ag & Environment, Research & Science*

ISSUE ADDRESSED:	ISSUE DESCRIPTION:	LOCATION:	PROGRAM SEGMENT:	DATE/TIME:	DURATION:	DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:
Health & Education	New Site Techstream Aims To Connect Students To IT Careers	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	10/2/19:5a-10p	:45	Iowa has a labor shortage of technology professionals. In hopes of creating more enthusiasm for the IT field, the Technology Association of Iowa is launching a statewide database designed to connect K-through-12 students to computer-related programs and events. The website is called Techstream. It lists various computer oriented activities around the state, such as cyber security clubs and coding sessions.
Research & Science	ISU Researchers Expand Study Of 'Mesotunnels' For Organic Crops	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	10/9/19:5a-10p	:45	By design, organic agriculture limits the products that can be applied to crops to kill pests and weeds, so farmers often look for other strategies to reduce risk. Short, fabric-covered tunnels could be the solution for certain organic crops. Researchers at Iowa State University have developed mid-sized mesh-covered tunnels, dubbed "mesotunnels," that let sunlight and rain in, but keep many bugs out.
Arts & Culture	A Sculpture With Music In Water Works Park	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	10/15/19:5a-10p	:45	A giant piece of public art is going up in Des Moines' Water Works Park. The work is part sculpture and part musical performance. The piece near the recently opened amphitheater in Water Works is called "River Constellation." It's the result of a collaboration between Brooklyn, New York based sculptor Natalia Zubko and composer Beau Kenyon, a native of Creston.
Politics & Gov't	Julian Castro Views Climate Change As Not Just A Crisis, But As An Opportunity	Statewide	<i>River to River</i>	10/18/19:12p-1p	22:27	With just over 100 days left until the Iowa caucuses, River to River is kicking off a series of conversations with presidential candidates. Julián Castro joined host Ben Kieffer in IPR's Iowa City studio to discuss the House of Representatives impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump and the Newton Maytag plant that went from manufacturing washing machines to wind turbines. Castro also answers questions from listeners.

Arts & Culture	Dave Slade Trio Live From Studio One	Statewide	<i>Studio One Tracks</i>	10/29/19:7p-10p	8:15	A broadcast of Ames band Dave Slade Trio performing songs from their new EP, "Between the Lines," at our Cedar Falls studios.
Ag & Environment	Harvest Lags, And This Week's Snow Won't Help	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	10/29/19:5a-10p	:45	Prime harvesting weather is fading in Iowa, but three-fourths of the state's corn acreage isn't yet harvested. The latest update from the U-S Department of Agriculture Monday said Iowa's corn harvesting lags 11 days behind the five-year average at this stage of the season.

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Health & Education	Board Recommends Allowing Iowans With PTSD To Qualify For Medical Cannabis	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	11/1/19:5a-10p	:45	A state board voted Friday to recommend allowing patients with post-traumatic stress disorder to qualify for Iowa's medical cannabis program, a recommendation that now goes to the Iowa Board of Medicine for final consideration. Four board members, who are also medical professionals, approved this after stating there is not enough scientific evidence supporting use of cannabis to treat PTSD.
Arts & Culture	Pieta Brown - Coming Down Again	Statewide	<i>Studio One Tracks</i>	11/1/19:7p-10p	2:47	A broadcast of Iowa native Pieta Brown performing songs from her new album, "Freeway," at our studios in Cedar Falls.
Politics & Gov't	Democrats Call For Medical Cannabis Expansion In Iowa's 2020 Legislative Session	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	11/15/19:5a-10p	:45	Two Democratic lawmakers said Friday Iowa's medical cannabis program could be at risk if the state doesn't expand it as Illinois prepares to legalize recreational marijuana in 2020. Earlier this year, Iowa Republicans and Democrats voted to pass a bill that would allow dispensaries to sell more potent medical cannabis products. It also would've expanded the number of health care providers who are eligible to certify medical conditions for Iowans applying for medical cannabis cards.
Ag & Environment	Amid Biofuels Uncertainties, Iowa Cellulosic Ethanol Plant Halts Production	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	11/19/19:5a-10p	:45	The last cellulosic ethanol plant making biofuel from corn plant residue is downsizing. POET-DSM's Project Liberty in Emmetsburg, Iowa, came online in 2014. On Tuesday the joint venture between POET and DSM North America announced it's scaling back from commercial production of the advanced biofuel to a research and development mission focused on exporting its technology.
Arts & Culture	Subatlantic - Sell Out	Statewide	<i>Studio One Tracks</i>	11/20/19:7p-10p	3:24	A broadcast of Quad Cities band Subatlantic showcasing their new album "Villains," which was released earlier this year. The band stopped by our Cedar Falls studio to perform songs from their new album.
Research & Science	ISU's Role In Discovering New Stars and Planets	Statewide	<i>River to River</i>	11/25/19:12p-1p	45:25	Iowa State University Astrophysicist Steve Kawaler says his team listens to the notes sung by stars, since the pitch from a star vibrating can indicate its size and mass. Kawaler joins host Ben Kieffer to talk about how ISU has assisted NASA by analyzing star data from its TESS Mission, which is a space telescope that observes stars to find signs of previously undiscovered planets orbiting it.

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Research & Science	Study: More Americans Struggling To Sleep	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	12/5/19:5a-10p	:45	An Iowa State University study has found more Americans are now struggling to fall - and stay - asleep. The study, published in the journal <i>Sleep Health</i> , used data on 165,000 Americans collected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Health & Education	Questions Remain Over Decline In Use Of Iowa's Family Planning Program	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	12/11/19:5a-10p	:45	Public officials say they're not sure why there has been a sharp decline in the number of people in Iowa using a state family planning program. According to a Department of Human Services report presented at a council meeting on Wednesday, 1,502 people used the program in 2018, a sharp drop from nearly 5,857 in 2017.
Health & Education	Comparing Health Care In The U.S. To Health Care In Canada	Statewide	<i>River to River</i>	12/16/19:12p-1p	22:58	The concept of a "Medicare for All" health care system has been a point of debate in the 2020 race. A similar system has been in place in Canada for years. Based off his experience working, researching and receiving care in both Iowa and Canada, one doctor shares what he's learned while working within the two systems.
Politics & Gov't	Analyzing Impeachment And The Latest Democratic Debate	Statewide	<i>River to River</i>	12/20/19:12p-1p	44:54	The last week in national politics has been marked by the third impeachment of a U.S. president in history and the latest debate between Democratic presidential candidates. During this episode of <i>River to River</i> , Drake University Political Science Professor Dennis Goldford weighs in on both of those topics.
Ag & Environment	Southwest Iowa Farmers 'Cautiously Optimistic' For Year Ahead After 2019 Flooding	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	12/24/19:5a-10p	:45	Southwest Iowa farmers are preparing for next year after suffering big losses from this year's Missouri River flooding. Some say they are worried about more flooding in 2020, but are sticking to their livelihood.
Arts & Culture	What It Means To Find Home In Iowa	Statewide	<i>Talk of Iowa</i>	12/31/19:10a-11a	48:26	Rachelle Chase moved a lot as a child and for a long time she chose to have a nomadic lifestyle as an adult, too. She wasn't looking for it, but somehow she found a home here in Iowa thanks to a ghost town. Chase is a writer of romance novels and two nonfiction books about Buxton, Iowa a fully racially integrated coal mining community that thrived in the early part of the 20th century. Her books are <i>Lost Buxton</i> and <i>Creating the Black Utopia of Buxton, Iowa</i> .