

# QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>
Road Closures over Red Rock Dam Coming Up	LOCAL NEWS	1/4/24	6am	:40	Jan. 10-12, 17-19, Highway T15 across the Red Rock Dam will be closed for construction
Ottumwa Holiday Tree Collection This Month	LOCAL NEWS	1/4/24	6am	:35	Ottumwa residents wishing to dispose of live Christmas trees can leave them on the curb for regular weekly bulky item collection in the month of January
School Shooting in Perry	STATE NEWS	1/4/24	12pm	:55	Shooting occurred at around 7:40am, before school was set to start. Not much info released

					yet, but there were multiple victims
Oskaloosa High School Launches Esports Program	LOCAL NEWS	1/5/24	6am	:45	The program will launch next school year; winter season will focus on "Overwatch 2"
Updates to Perry School Shooting	STATE NEWS	1/5/24	6am	:60	A 6 <sup>th</sup> grade student was shot to death by a 17 year old student; shooter committed suicide
Central College to Host an MLK Day Program	LOCAL NEWS	1/5/24	6am	:30	Program to be held on Monday, January 15. Will include a speaker, poet Caleb Rainey
Winter Storm Warning in Effect This Afternoon	LOCAL NEWS	1/8/24	6am	:45	Heavy snow is expected with 6-12 inches of accumulation possible; white-out conditions expected later on roadways
School Closings and Delays	LOCAL NEWS	1/8/24	6am	:50	Many area school districts have announced altered schedules in anticipation of the weather
Caucuses Begin One Week from Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/8/24	6am	:45	In-person caucuses begin at 7pm next Monday; locations for caucuses in Mahaska County listed
Two Arrested for Weekend Burglary	LOCAL NEWS	1/9/24	6am	:55	Haiden Caesar, Dallas Bailey of Oskaloosa arrested after reports that a vehicle was broken into with personal items stolen

School Closings Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/9/24	6am	:45	The bout of snow has resulted in poor travel conditions and almost all area schools closed
Area Cities Enact Snow Ordinances	LOCAL NEWS	1/9/24	6am	:35	Listing area cities, policies regarded to parking during snow emergency
Mahaska Chamber to Host First Coffee and Conversation This Weekend	LOCAL NEWS	1/10/24	6am	:40	Coffee and Conversation, formerly known as Eggs and Issues, will feature representatives from the City of Oskaloosa and Mahaska County
School Closings Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/10/24	6am	:45	The area remains inundated with snow; many school districts remain closed
ISU Extension Hosting Open House for Master Gardener Training	LOCAL NEWS	1/10/24	6am	:30	Open house will be hosted tomorrow evening at 6pm for prospective master gardeners
Winter Storm Warning to Take Effect Tonight	LOCAL NEWS	1/11/24	6am	:50	More heavy snow is on the way; advice from NWS on when and where the warning will be in effect and safety measures to take
School Closings and Delays Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/11/24	6am	:40	Area school districts remain closed due to poor travel conditions related to the snow
Blizzard Warning, Wind Chill Warning to be In Effect This Weekend	LOCAL NEWS	1/12/24	6am	:50	Winter storm warning to be replaced with Blizzard Warning and Wind Chill Warning as strong wind will present whiteout

					conditions and negative 30-40 degree wind chills
Tonight is Caucus Night	LOCAL NEWS	1/15/24	6am	:60	Info for registered Republicans, Democrats on caucuses tonight
School Closings Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/15/24	6am	:40	Area school districts remain closed due to poor travel conditions related to the snow and wind
Area Cities Have Lifted Snow Ordinances	LOCAL NEWS	1/15/24	12pm	:30	Oskaloosa, Knoxville, Pella, New Sharon Among area cities to lift their snow ordinances
New Sharon Farmer Named Farmer of the Year by Peoples' Company	LOCAL NEWS	1/15/24	12pm	:35	Jackson Drost wins the award for 2024 from the Clive-based company
Area Caucus Results	LOCAL NEWS	1/16/24	6am	:60	Going through results from caucus night from counties in the listening area
School Closings Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/16/24	6am	:40	Area school districts remain closed due to poor travel conditions related to the snow and wind
Application Window for Winter and Spring Master Gardener Training Opens	LOCAL NEWS	1/16/24	6am	:35	Window opened yesterday; more info for people interested in applying

Mahaska Health Welcomes New Cardiologist	LOCAL NEWS	1/17/24	6am	:50	Dr. John Pargulski joins their expanding cardiology team and brings over 20 years of experience
Area School Districts to Use Hard Surface Bus Routes Only	LOCAL NEWS	1/17/24	6am	:35	Many area school districts have opened, but buses will exclusively use hard surface routes with roadways still in bad shape
Brett Doud Named Director of Human Performance at Oskaloosa Schools	LOCAL NEWS	1/18/24	6am	:55	Doud has math and science background in education and is also the OHS football coach
Winter Weather, Wind Chill Advisories to Go Into Effect	LOCAL NEWS	1/18/24	6am	:35	Additional 1-3 inches of snow expected, wind chill temps to dip to 25 below zero
Weekly Fuel Report from Department of Ag	STATE NEWS	1/18/24	6am	:30	Highlights of gas and energy price updates this week
Mahaska Chamber Hosting First Coffee and Conversation Tomorrow	LOCAL NEWS	1/19/24	6am	:45	Last weekend's coffee and conversation was postponed to this weekend due to weather
School Closings and Delays Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/19/24	6am	:40	Additional snow and wind has resulted in exacerbation of travel issues and schools are closed again
Oskaloosa High School Senior Takes Center Stage	LOCAL NEWS	1/22/24	6am	:55	OHS Senior Chastity Richardson enters sculptures into Think Iowa's Herky on Parade

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Another Winter Weather Advisory to Take Effect Tonight	LOCAL NEWS	1/22/24	6am	:35	A mix of snow and ice is expected to make roads very slippery tomorrow morning
School Delays and Bus Route Changes Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/22/24	6am	:35	Area school districts have mostly reopened, but with delays, and altered bus routes
Mahaska Chamber Scholarship Applications Available	LOCAL NEWS	1/23/24	6am	:50	High school seniors living in Mahaska County are eligible to apply for scholarships
School Closings and Delays Today	LOCAL NEWS	1/23/24	6am	:30	The brutal winter weather continues to result in area school districts closing
OHS Student Council Hosting Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser This Week	LOCAL NEWS	1/23/24	12pm	:40	Osky High School Student Council raising funds during basketball games on Friday for various activities
Bank Iowa Supports Arts in Mahaska County	LOCAL NEWS	1/24/24	6am	:45	Bank Iowa Commits \$15,000 to sponsor Oskaloosa Art Gallery for next 3 years
Ottumwa PD Searching for Missing Person	LOCAL NEWS	1/24/24	6am	:40	40 year old Craig D. Smith has been missing for 2 weeks; may have been heading to Keokuk County
School Delays and Bus Route Changes	LOCAL NEWS	1/24/24	6am	:40	Area school districts have mostly reopened, but

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MCCB, City of Oskaloosa Hosting Public Meeting for Park Planning Input Tonight	LOCAL NEWS	1/25/24	6am	:50	Public input meeting will be hosted from 5:30-6:30pm at the ELC
Mahaska County Attorney Urges Lawmakers to Act on A.I. and Manipulated Images in Pornography	LOCAL NEWS	1/25/24	6am	:60	Andrew Ritland speaks in front of Iowa lawmakers on the dangers of A.I. and manipulated images, specifically in explicit material
Community 1 <sup>st</sup> Credit Union Named Top 250 Regional Credit Union	LOCAL NEWS	1/26/24	6am	:40	Newsweek publishes list of top 250 regional credit unions in US; Community 1 <sup>st</sup> makes the cut
Mahaska Chamber to Host Members of Iowa Legislature for Coffee and Conversation	LOCAL NEWS	1/26/24	6am	:50	Iowa Senators Ken Rozenboom and Adrian Dickey, and Iowa House Reps. Helena Hayes and Barb Kniff-McCulla, will be at Smokey Row tomorrow for Coffee and Conversation
Gov. Reynolds Open to Considering Changes in How Lawmakers Review and Approve Carbon Pipelines	STATE NEWS	1/26/24	6am	:60	Future pipelines could be reviewed under different rules, but Reynolds says the law shouldn't retroactively change for Summit Carbon Solutions' proposed pipeline

Oskaloosa CSD Sees Slight Drop in Certified Enrollment, Along with Other Public Schools in Iowa	LOCAL NEWS	1/29/24	6am	:60	Running through the certified enrollment numbers for Osky and other key area school districts
Marion County Development Accepting Nominations for Top 10 Under 40	LOCAL NEWS	1/29/24	6am	:30	MCDC accepting nominations through Wednesday
RAGBRAI's Route will be Hillier than Ever	LOCAL NEWS	1/29/24	6am	:55	Cities of Knoxville, Ottumwa to serve as overnight stops for this year's RAGBRAI
Mahaska County YMCA Unveils 24 Hour Fitness Access	LOCAL NEWS	1/30/24	6am	:45	Starting February 1, members of the YMCA will have 24/7 access to the fitness center
Mahaska Health Welcomes New Pediatrician	LOCAL NEWS	1/30/24	6am	:40	Dr. Holly Van De Voort joins pediatrics team after serving as a medical school professor recently
Freeze/Thaw Cycle Results in Plenty of Potholes	STATE NEWS	1/30/24	12pm	:50	AAA Iowa suggests auto drivers take preventative care for tire damage due to potholes
"Best of Red Rock 2023" Announced	LOCAL NEWS	1/31/24	6am	:35	Marion County Development announces "Best of Red Rock" lists, with several different categories
Mahaska County YMCA Hosting Annual Campaign Kickoff Tomorrow	LOCAL NEWS	1/31/24	6am	:30	Campaign kickoff to promote fitness will feature games and prizes at the Y

Leighton Lions to Host Blood Drive Next Week	LOCAL NEWS	1/31/24	12pm	:25	Monday afternoon blood drive will be hosted through ImpactLife
Oskaloosa Police Department Shares 2023 Crash Data	LOCAL NEWS	2/1/24	6am	:45	Crash data shows accidents on A Ave and C Ave are down after projects
Central College to Host Activities for Black History Month	LOCAL NEWS	2/1/24	6am	:45	Details on activities throughout the month of February celebrating Black History Month
Ongoing Investigation in Keokuk County	LOCAL NEWS	2/2/24	6am	:50	Search warrant executed in Ollie; not many details released yet
United Way of Mahaska County Hosting VITA Program	LOCAL NEWS	2/2/24	6am	:45	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program provides help to people in need for filling out their taxes
Cover Crops and Relay Intercropping Workshop to be Held This Month	LOCAL NEWS	2/2/24	12pm	:40	ISU Extension hosting the workshop on February 21st
Suspect in Ollie Charged with Murder After Discovery of Human Remains	LOCAL NEWS	2/5/24	6am	:60	The remains of Craig Smith were found in Ollie; Jeffrey Gautreaux charged with first degree murder
Oskaloosa Main Street Celebrates Successful Lighted Christmas Parade	LOCAL NEWS	2/5/24	6am	:50	Final facts and figures from the parade; 2024 parade theme announced by chamber
Snow to Melt During Record	STATE NEWS	2/5/24	12pm	:50	This weekend, temperatures in the 50s and 60s are expected

Setting Weekend for Warmth					
Oskaloosa City Council Meeting	LOCAL NEWS	2/6/24	6am	:55	Council swears in two new police officers; honors outgoing councilmember Steve Burnett
Poweshiek County Farmer Wins Farm Bureau's "Grow Your Future" Award	LOCAL NEWS	2/6/24	6am	:45	Ashley Wenke of Pleasant Grove Homestead near Montezuma honored, presented with grand prize to help grow operation
Nelson Pioneer Farm Welcomes McKenzie "Mac" Korte as New Museum Director	LOCAL NEWS	2/7/24	6am	:50	Background on Korte, who has museum experience in New England and roots in Mahaska County
Central College Music Concerts Set for February	LOCAL NEWS	2/7/24	6am	:40	Central's music program has several performances lined up for this month
Iowa Ag Secretary Encourages Farm Owners to Apply for Century or Heritage Farm Recognition	LOCAL NEWS	2/7/24	6am	:45	Program honors families who have owned their farms for 100 or 150 years
Jordan's "Musical Ambassadors" Performs in Oskaloosa	LOCAL NEWS	2/8/24	6am	:35	Farah Siraj to make appearances in Mahaska County, including at the George Daily Auditorium
Free Community Cholesterol Screening Event at Mahaska Health	LOCAL NEWS	2/8/24	6am	:40	On Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> , Mahaska Health will host an event with blood cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure checks, etc

Inmate Death at Jasper County Jail	LOCAL NEWS	2/8/24	12pm	:35	Investigation underway for death of Elisha John Ashbury
Mahaska Health to Host "Share the Love" Drive Thru Dinner and Online Auction	LOCAL NEWS	2/9/24	6am	:40	Event will support Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House; will be this weekend
Central RED to Host Chad Huyser	LOCAL NEWS	2/9/24	6am	:35	Huyser's presentation will focus on Lely North America's role in milk and meat production
Oskaloosa MS/HS Choirs to Host 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Concert	LOCAL NEWS	2/12/24	6am	:50	Concert to be hosted on February 20 <sup>th</sup> ; no admission, but free will donations will be accepted
Oskaloosa to Fill City Council Vacancy with Special Election	LOCAL NEWS	2/12/24	6am	:35	Election will be held in April to fill the vacancy left behind by recently-resigned Steve Burnett
Mahaska Drug Hosting Valentine's Day Bake Sale	LOCAL NEWS	2/12/24	6am	:30	Today through Thursday, Mahaska Drug will have baked goods for sale to benefit Lexi Wahlert and Kyler Lennox in their fight against brain cancer
Iowa's Best Burger Contest Accepting Nominations	LOCAL NEWS	2/13/24	6am	:40	This year, past winners, including Wood Iron Grille in Oskaloosa, are eligible to win
Ottumwa Historic Preservation Community Workshop to be Held on March 7	LOCAL NEWS	2/13/24	6am	:35	Workshop is to iron out the city's historic preservation plan; will be hosted at Hotel Ottumwa

Oskaloosa School Board to Meet Tonight	LOCAL NEWS	2/13/24	6am	:45	Will consider out of state trips for student council, baseball team; will also consider creation of middle school baseball program
Central College Launches Annual 53-mile Challenge	LOCAL NEWS	2/14/24	6am	:50	The annual challenge involves people logging 53 miles of walking, running, biking, etc, and encourages the community to practice a healthy lifestyle
Free Community Cholesterol Screening Event at Mahaska Health This Saturday	LOCAL NEWS	2/14/24	6am	:35	On Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> , Mahaska Health will host an event with blood cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure checks, etc
Mahaska County Sheriff's Office Warns Public Against Scam	LOCAL NEWS	2/15/24	6am	:45	Lately, people have been getting telephone calls from people claiming to be Deputy Sheriffs with Mahaska County; they are scams
Extension Specialists to Offer Timely Updates on Pasture Topics	LOCAL NEWS	2/15/24	6am	:30	ISU Extension will host pasture topics discussion on March 14
Weekly Fuel Report from Dept. of Ag	STATE NEWS	2/15/24	6am	:35	Gas prices in Iowa have gone up by 11 cents in the past week
Oskaloosa Man Arrested on Multiple Child Sex Abuse Charges	LOCAL NEWS	2/16/24	6am	:50	Jeremy Kleine of Oskaloosa arrested on 4 counts of child sex abuse after investigation

Oskaloosa CSD Appoints Sarah McGriff as Director of Finance	LOCAL NEWS	2/16/24	6am	:40	McGriff most recently served as an accountant for the city of Ottumwa; hire effective February 26
Mahaska Community Blood Drive in One Week	LOCAL NEWS	2/16/24	6am	:25	Penn Central Mall to be the site of blood drive through Impact Life
One Dead, One Injured After Friday Crash in Poweshiek County	LOCAL NEWS	2/19/24	6am	:45	Jamal Gant of Oskaloosa lost control of his vehicle on the icy roadway and went into a ditch; passenger Cody Roberts dies
Mahaska County Master Gardeners to Host Presentation on Growing Herbs	LOCAL NEWS	2/19/24	6am	:30	Presentation with several Master Gardeners will be on March 11
Iowa is on Pace to Have Warmest February on Record	STATE NEWS	2/19/24	12pm	:50	Current temperature averages are about 17 degrees above average
Oskaloosa Elementary Hosts Gov. Kim Reynolds for Educational Roundtable	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/24	6am	:35	Regional Educational Roundtable was hosted yesterday at OES
Central College Recognized for Best of Red Rock 2023	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/24	6am	:40	The college earned a total of 5 awards from Marion County Development's honors
MCCB Hosting OWLS Lunch and Learn Program this Friday	LOCAL NEWS	2/20/24	6am	:25	Diane Crookham-Johnson will lead a discussion on sandhill cranes

Iowa DNR to Begin Annual Spring Burning	LOCAL NEWS	2/21/24	6am	:45	Annual spring burning will be conducted throughout the state, including at Hawthorn Lake in Mahaska County
Mahaska Chamber's Next Coffee and Conversation is on Saturday	LOCAL NEWS	2/21/24	6am	:40	Iowa Senators Ken Rozenboom and Adrian Dickey, and Iowa House Reps. Helena Hayes and Barb Kniff-McCulla, will be at Smokey Row tomorrow for Coffee and Conversation
3 Arrests Made in Drug Investigation in Ottumwa	LOCAL NEWS	2/22/24	6am	:50	Isaiah Kevon Dennis, Jovanta Marice Bays, and Decareyanna Ruth Marie Brown all arrested during drug investigation by Ottumwa PD
Mahaska County Courthouse to Close Early Next Monday	LOCAL NEWS	2/22/24	6am	:35	Courthouse staff will be conducting emergency training
Mahaska Chamber Unveils 2024 Explore Mahaska Guide	LOCAL NEWS	2/23/24	6am	:40	Explore Mahaska County Guide centers around 5 stories that highlight what Mahaska County has to offer
Traffic Modifications Start Next Week for Ottumwa High School Athletic Center Construction	LOCAL NEWS	2/23/24	6am	:35	Ottumwa HS beginning massive construction project; details on how it will affect traffic in the city

Gas Prices Rising Due to BP Refinery Power Outage	STATE NEWS	2/23/24	12pm	:50	Gas prices have been rising quickly; refinery in Indiana is a big reason why
Red Flag Warning Today	LOCAL NEWS	2/26/24	6am	:35	Red flag warning in effect due to high winds and dry conditions
Mahaska County Courthouse to Close Early Today	LOCAL NEWS	2/26/24	6am	:40	Courthouse staff will conduct emergency preparedness training in the afternoon
Drought Conditions Worsen	STATE NEWS	2/26/24	12pm	:60	Over 190 straight weeks of drought in Iowa; 1/5 of the state is now in extreme drought
Oskaloosa Main Street Now Accepting Applications for 55 <sup>th</sup> Art on the Square	LOCAL NEWS	2/27/24	6am	:45	Art on the Square is one of the longest running art festivals in the state; will be held in June
Ottumwa Area Firefighters Respond to Two Fires Over Weekend	LOCAL NEWS	2/27/24	6am	:50	One fire near Grey Eagle Wildlife Reserve Area, the other within Ottumwa city limits; no injuries reported
Central College Announces Commencement Speaker	LOCAL NEWS	2/27/24	6am	:45	Adam Duerfeldt will be the 2024 speaker; graduated from Central in 2006
Vehicle and Body Retrieved from Des Moines River	LOCAL NEWS	2/28/24	6am	:55	Members of the Wapello County Sheriff's Office retrieve a submerged vehicle, which had a deceased unidentified adult male

Officials Invite Iowans to Submit Nominations for the 2024 Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award	LOCAL NEWS	2/28/24	6am	:50	Individuals and families in the ag community who employ proven conservation practices and are leaders within their communities are eligible
Ottumwa Firefighters Battle Two Fires in Freezing Cold	LOCAL NEWS	2/29/24	6am	:55	On Tuesday Night, fires in the Grey Eagle Wildlife Reserve and near Tindle Street break out; they are being investigated
Area Counties Have Burn Bans in Effect	LOCAL NEWS	2/29/24	6am	:40	Currently, 3 area counties have officially enacted burn bans, but it's unsafe to burn just about anywhere
Iowa Business Council Releases Annual Review of Iowa's Economic Competitiveness	STATE NEWS	2/29/24	6am	:60	State GDP was over \$238 billion; economic sentiment remains strong among business leaders
Deadline for Nominations for Oskaloosa City Council Special Election is One Week Away	LOCAL NEWS	3/1/24	6am	:30	Special election will be held on April 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; nomination forms must be submitted by next Friday
Burn Bans Now Active in 6 Area Counties	LOCAL NEWS	3/1/24	6am	:40	More counties in the area have enacted burn bans due to windy, dry conditions
Penn Centre Theater to Close in April	LOCAL NEWS	3/4/24	6am	:50	Theater is closing in anticipation of the new Trio Entertainment Venue opening in November

Oskaloosa's Wood Iron Grille Transitioning to Elmhurst Grille	LOCAL NEWS	3/4/24	6am	:45	Restaurant is transitioning to new ownership in April; menu expected to stay mostly the same
Oskaloosa Wal-Mart Fire	LOCAL NEWS	3/4/24	12pm	:35	Initial updates say there were no injuries; fire started in women's clothing section
Mahaska Chamber Scholarship Applications Available Until April 1	LOCAL NEWS	3/5/24	6am	:40	High school seniors living in Mahaska County are eligible to apply for scholarships
Updates on Osky Wal-Mart Fire	LOCAL NEWS	3/5/24	6am	:55	A juvenile has been charged in connection to the fire at Osky's Wal-Mart over the weekend
Early Voter Registration Deadline for Oskaloosa Special Election is Coming Up	LOCAL NEWS	3/5/24	6am	:45	Deadline is Monday, March 18; if voters aren't registered by then, they'll need to provide proof of residency and identity at the polls
About 1/3 of Iowa Counties Have Issued Burn Bans	LOCAL NEWS	3/5/24	12pm	:40	Warm, dry conditions have resulted in many field fires around the state; several area counties still have burn bans
Mahaska Health Offers Free Lunch & Learn Series at YMCA	LOCAL NEWS	3/6/24	6am	:50	Series runs once a month and highlights various health tips and issues

Wetland and Beaver Dam Quality Workshop Coming Up	LOCAL NEWS	3/6/24	6am	:35	ISU Extension and Outreach will host the workshop on March 26
Beacon Man Arrested on Warrant	LOCAL NEWS	3/7/24	6am	:55	18 year old Jaemon Hole arrested on a warrant from Hardin County (3 felonies)
Iowa Learning Farms Farmers Market Nutrition Training	LOCAL NEWS	3/7/24	6am	:40	First round of training on March 14; farmers selling produce to farmers markets can learn about nutritional info
Mahaska Chamber Hosting Next Coffee and Conversation Tomorrow	LOCAL NEWS	3/8/24	6am	:45	The next round of Coffee and Conversation, previously known as Eggs and Issues, will be with Mahaska Health, Mahaska EMA, and Mahaska Sheriff
Central Announces New Director of Career Development and Civic Engagement	LOCAL NEWS	3/8/24	6am	:45	Jodie Smith, who has been with the school since September, appointed to new role
February Water Summary Update	STATE NEWS	3/8/24	12pm	:50	February 2024 ranks among the absolute warmest, driest Februarys on record
William Penn University Hosting Inaugural Worldview Forum	LOCAL NEWS	3/11/24	6am	:40	Next Wednesday, WPU is hosting a forum with industry experts on the potential benefits and dangers of AI
Very High Fire Danger Today	LOCAL NEWS	3/11/24	6am	:45	5 counties still have burn bans active; today, there will be warm, dry, windy

					conditions that will make burning dangerous
“Beacon of Hope” Project Soliciting Input from Community Youth	LOCAL NEWS	3/12/24	6am	:50	Owners of the project are asking youth from the community to let them know what they want out of the project
2024 Governor’s Volunteer Awards Accepting Nominations	LOCAL NEWS	3/12/24	6am	:55	Nonprofits, charitable organizations, and government entities may nominate individuals for their volunteer efforts
Increased Law Enforcement on Roadways for St. Patrick’s Day	STATE NEWS	3/12/24	6am	:60	Dept. of Public Safety is partnering with law enforcement across the state to crack down on driving under the influence this weekend
Christian Opportunity Center Hosts “Spare Some Time” Fundraiser	LOCAL NEWS	3/13/24	6am	:50	The fundraiser is this weekend; COC gives opportunity for people with disabilities to connect with others in community
Master Gardeners to Host Garden Kick-off Open House Next Month	LOCAL NEWS	3/13/24	6am	:35	Open house will be hosted on April 8 from 5:30-7:30pm
Absentee Ballot Requests for Oskaloosa Special Election Has Deadline Coming Up	LOCAL NEWS	3/14/24	6am	:40	Mahaska Auditor’s Office reminds Osky voters that the deadline for absentee ballot requests for the special election is Monday

Master Conservationist Program Offered	LOCAL NEWS	3/14/24	6am	:45	ISU Extension and Outreach offers the program this spring for the region representing Jasper, Mahaska, Marion, and Poweshiek Counties
Penn Central Mall Hosting Southern Iowa Speedway's Pre-Season Race Car Show	LOCAL NEWS	3/15/24	6am	:35	The show is today and tomorrow; racing enthusiasts can meet and greet some racers and see the cars
Area Events Roundup	LOCAL NEWS	3/15/24	6am	:45	This weekend, Easter Bunny will be at Mahaska Drug; COC has fundraiser;
William Penn University's Inaugural Worldview Forum is This Week	LOCAL NEWS	3/18/24	6am	:40	Forum is on Wednesday; will feature speakers highlighting the potential benefits and dangers of AI
Nine Inducted into North Mahaska Honors Society	LOCAL NEWS	3/18/24	6am	:30	Nine members of NMHS have been inducted into the school's NHS program
Mahaska County, Musco Lighting, MCG Enter Agreement for County-Wide Broadband	LOCAL NEWS	3/19/24	6am	:60	Mahaska County Board of Supervisors give green light for agreement; construction has already started from MCG
Osky Alum Returns to Lead High School Band	LOCAL NEWS	3/19/24	6am	:40	Luke Trainer, who graduated from OHS, returns to Oskaloosa and will be taking over as the next HS band director
Ag Secretary Encourages Iowans to	STATE NEWS	3/19/24	6am	:50	Ag week is about celebrating and understanding the

Celebrate Ag Week					importance of agriculture to the lives of Iowans
Area Burn Bans Lifted	LOCAL NEWS	3/19/24	12pm	:30	All area counties who had burn bans in effect have now lifted them
Northern Mahaska Specialty Care Receives Accessible Van	LOCAL NEWS	3/20/24	6am	:45	Care Initiatives invests in wheelchair accessible van to help transportation of residents
North Mahaska FFA to Host Farm and Home Show This Weekend	LOCAL NEWS	3/20/24	6am	:50	Show will feature a craft and vendor fair to support area business
ISU Extension Hosting "Color in Your Garden for Every Season" Presentation	LOCAL NEWS	3/21/24	6am	:30	Presentation from master gardeners on having color in your garden throughout the growing season
Mahaska County Conservation OWLS Program this week	LOCAL NEWS	3/21/24	6am	:35	This month's OWLS program is actually about spotting and identifying owls
Mahaska County Farm Bureau Hosts "Breakfast Battle"	LOCAL NEWS	3/22/24	6am	:50	"Breakfast Battle" was a friendly competition to raise money and gather food for families in need
Garden Seed Library Established by Master Gardeners	LOCAL NEWS	3/22/24	6am	:40	Library was established in 2021 at Mahaska County Extension; expanded this year
Incident Involving Wal-Mart Semi Results in Over \$80k in Damages	LOCAL NEWS	3/25/24	6am	:60	Driver of a Wal-Mart semi over the weekend suffers medical condition, semi collides with various objects

North Mahaska FFA Hosts Farm and Home Show	LOCAL NEWS	3/25/24	6am	:55	Soundbites from Ashley Warren, FFA advisor, on the show
NWS Offering Severe Weather Preparedness Tips	STATE NEWS	3/25/24	12pm	:45	Spring is here, so it's time to prepare for gnarly weather
Oskaloosa Schools Unveils Entrepreneurship Initiative Called "Spirit Café"	LOCAL NEWS	3/26/24	6am	:60	Spirit Café will be a place for community youth to meet and exchange ideas while gaining real world management experience
Absentee Ballots Now Available for June Primary Elections	LOCAL NEWS	3/26/24	6am	:45	Info from Mahaska County on absentee ballots, how/when to request them
Statewide Tornado Drill This Morning	LOCAL NEWS	3/27/24	6am	:35	Info on the tornado drill; some sirens in the area will not sound due to weather
PPI Presents Gift to Central College	LOCAL NEWS	3/27/24	6am	:40	PPI, Inc, donates \$50,000 to support the exploration and development of curriculum around AI
Deadline for Mahaska Chamber Scholarship Applications Approaching	LOCAL NEWS	3/28/24	6am	:40	Deadline is April 1; last year, over \$20k was awarded to area high school seniors
Ottumwa Park Campground Opening March 29	LOCAL NEWS	3/28/24	6am	:30	Camping fees are still \$20 per night for RVs and tents
Senator Chuck Grassley Visits Oskaloosa High School	LOCAL NEWS	3/29/24	6am	:55	Audio from the Q&A sessions held at OHS; Grassley talks immigration, social

					media, how he got his start, etc
Farm Custom Rate Survey Shows What lowans are Charging, Paying in 2024	LOCAL NEWS	3/29/24	6am	:40	Info on survey which details what is being charged by farmers who rely on custom work