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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

4th Quarter 2023

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Newscasts – 6:06a.m...6:32a.m....7:32a.m....8:06a.m....8:32a.m....12:06p.m...5:06p.m.
Provide Information on Accidents, City...County...and School Board meetings and
business, Community Events, Court Cases, Crime, and Economic Development in
the listening area.

“Proud To Know Newton” Show – Every Thursday Evening from 6:00 to 6:30p.m.
30-minute Interview Program with Guests Addressing
Community Issues and Activities

“Featurescope” Interviews – Every Saturday Morning at 7:45 a.m. and Sunday Morning at
11:40a.m.. 8 to 15-minute interviews with Guests Addressing
Community Issues and Activities

[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) Public Education
- 2) Elder Care
- 3) Emergency Services
- 4) City/County Government

Public Education	Oct. 5, 2023	12:06 .m. 5:06a.m.	1 minute 8 seconds	PCM Middle School Activities Director Jeremy Swink named Central Region Middle School Activities Director of the Year by Iowa High School Athletic Association
Public Education	Oct. 10, 2023	7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	1 minute 14 seconds	Newton School Superintendent Tom Messinger says the District has lost 109 students in enrollment since this date last year, and reducing the number of operating elementary schools from 4 to 2 is a financial must within two years
Public Education	Oct. 18, 2023	6:32 a.m. 7:32 a.m. .8:32 a.m.	1 minute 21 seconds	Iowa State Patrol Trooper Paul Gardner explains why the Agency promotes this week's observance of "National School Bus Safety Week", and says troopers still see drivers pass stopped school buses
Public Education	Nov. 8, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:06 a.m.	56 seconds	First time Newton School Board candidate Kristina Meyer gets most votes in school board election...while Incumbents Donna Cook and Josh Cantue also getting re-elected
Public Education	Nov. 18, 2023	6:32 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m	51 seconds	50-plus organizations chat with Colfax-Mingo High School Students about various colleges and career opportunities during the "College and Career Fair" in the High School Gym
Public Education	Nov. 23, 2023	6:06 a.m. 8:06 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	1 minute 3 seconds	PCM School Superintendent Michelle Havenstrite says the School District launched an updated website with new design features..more modern look...and easier navigation this morning.
Public Education	Dec. 4, 2023	6:32 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	1 minute 29 seconds	Newton School Board hears from parents concerned about elementary school reconfiguration plan and ask school board members to reconsider their options
Public Education	Dec. 12, 2023	6:06 a.m. 8:06 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	57 seconds	Mark Thayer leaves Newton School Board while new member Kristina Meyer takes the oath of office
Public Education	Dec. 18, 2023	12:06 p.m.	50 seconds	PCM School Board holds public hearing on Middle School Roof Replacement project and sets bid opening for January 4th

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
Elder Care	Oct. 9, 2023	7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	1 minute 16 seconds	Recently Closed Nelson Manor Nursing Home getting new life as emergency shelter facility for those with substance abuse and mental health issues
Elder Care	Oct. 17, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	1 minute 36 seconds	Jasper County Sheriff Department's Emergency Medical Services Program, which provides Advanced Life Support Services, now has 28E agreements with 7 area communities
Elder Care	Oct. 14, 2023	7:32 a.m. 8:06 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	1 minute 3 seconds	Iowa Dental Foundation Executive Director Laurie Traetow explains Free Dental Services available today and tomorrow in Waterloo through the annual Iowa Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic
Elder Care	Oct. 25, 2023	8:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	1 minute 19 seconds	Iowa Office of Drug Control Police Director Susi Sher encourages the elderly to clean out their medicine cabinets of old prescriptions as part of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
Elder Care	Nov. 17, 2023	6:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m..	1 minute 23 seconds	Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks says research indicates psychedelic drugs have the potential to be a mental health treatment option for the elderly and veterans
Elder Care	Nov. 23, 2023	12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	1 minute 35 seconds	Dr. Ardeshiri Hashmi shares information on how to determine if an elderly person needs memory care, what benefits should be expected, how long memory improvement will take, and where to find the care
Elder Care	Dec. 6, 2023	7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	1 minute 14 seconds	David Meschel, founder of Meschel Wealth Management, shares information on how to finance assisted living
Elder Care	Dec. 17, 2023	6:32 a.m. 7:32 a.m.	1 minute 22 seconds	Ageing Life Care Specialist Roxanne Sorensen provides insight on determining if a nursing home or assisting living facility is right for your elderly loved one
Elder Care	Dec. 28, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m.	1 minute 28 seconds	MercyOne elderly care specialist says a new test could pinpoint risk for body organs, which age differently

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Emergency Services	Oct. 9, 2023	6:32 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	1 minute	Newton Police Department Lt. Wayne Winchell says for the 2nd time in about a year, a reorganization is occurring within the Supervisory staff of the Police Department due to a retirement
Emergency Services	Oct. 11, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	1 minute 9 seconds	Jamey Robinson, Mahaska County's Emergency Management Manager and 911 Administrator, has agreed to become Jasper County's New Emergency Management Agency Coordinator
Emergency Services	Oct. 26, 2023	6:32 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	43 seconds	Newton Fire Department will get over 30-thousand dollars of new protective equipment to replace items that were purchase in 2009 and are near the end of their useful life
Emergency Services	Nov. 6, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	1 minute 12 seconds	Iowa State Patrol Trooper Paul Gardner says odds of having a car/deer collision are highest right now because the harvest has pretty much been completed
Emergency Services	Nov. 17, 2023	8:06 a.m. 8:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	1 minute 4 seconds	National Weather Service Meteorologist Chad Hahn says guidelines are being tweaked in regards to National Weather Service alerts to bad weather
Emergency Services	Nov. 14, 2023	12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	46 seconds	Jasper County Board of Supervisors approve the hiring of a new County Deputy out of 5 candidates with one other vacancy deputy position still to be filled
Emergency Services	Nov. 29, 2023	12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	1 minute 33 seconds	MercyOne Newton Medical Center Chief Operating Officer Chad Kelley thanks Jasper County Board of Supervisors for a 320-thousand dollar "ARPA" fund donation to the Hospital's Emergency room renovation project
Emergency Services	Dec. 23, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	56 seconds	Iowa State Trooper Paul Gardner urges Holiday Travelers to be courteous and patient on Iowa Roads as Holiday Travel is expected to be high
Emergency Services	Dec. 27, 2023	12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	1 minute 43 seconds	Newton City Council approves the use of license plate reader cameras to assist law enforcement in preventing and solving crimes

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City/County Government	Oct. 3, 2023	7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	51 seconds	Newton Community Services Director Brian Laube helps cut the ribbon on a new 1-acre Dog park at Sunset Park
City/County Government	Oct. 17, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	47 seconds	Newton City Council awards contract for Demolition of the clubhouse at the City's golf course to make way for construction of a new clubhouse
City/County Government	Oct. 27, 2023	8:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	1 minute 29 seconds	Jasper County Supervisors establish fees for the Sheriff Department's Emergency Medical Services Program, which provides Advanced Life Support Service Throughout the County
City/County Government	Nov 7, 2023	6:32 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	1 minute 24 seconds	Newton City Council unanimously adopted a list of City goals for the next three years, which include six priorities consisting of various street, park, and airport improvements.
City/County Government	Nov. 21, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	52 seconds	At-Large City Councilman Randy Ervin wants to be appointed to the Council seat Mayor-Elect Everlyn George has held...after losing the Mayoral election to George
City/County Government	Nov. 24, 2023	12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	50 seconds	Jasper County Board of Supervisors renew a 1-year contract with the same inmate health care provider...at a 5-percent cost increase
City/County Government	Dec. 15, 2023	7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m. 12:06 p.m.	1 minute 13 seconds	Jasper County Supervisors approved a new full-time clerical position of Share Benefits Coordinator to work with both the County's General Assistance Office and Veterans Affairs Office
City/County Government	Dec 19, 2023	6:06 a.m. 7:32 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	1 minute 2 seconds	Jasper County Engineer Mike Frietsch tells County Supervisors new government requirements put on paved Farm-to-Market roads will require the replacement of three bridges sooner than expected
City/County Government	Dec. 22, 2022	12:06 p.m. 5:06 p.m.	54 seconds	Newton City Council considering City Zoning Board recommendation to approve zoning change for potential site of an Aldi Grocery Store