

Quarterly Issues/Programs List For KHBT

Quarter: Q4 - 2023

Issue Description	Program Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Segment
Sunday night shooting in Fort Dodge leaves one man dead	News	10/2/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Death Investigation is underway in Fort Dodge after reports of shots fired left an unidentified male deceased Sunday night.
Fort Dodge PD release name of victim in Sunday night shooting, no arrest made	News	10/3/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Fort Dodge Police have released the name of a Fort Dodge man gunned down Sunday night in a shooting. The victim has been identified as 44-year-old Jason Ruffridge of Fort Dodge.
Area business to auction off safe for fallen Algona police officer's family today	News	10/4/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	A Templeton, Iowa company is holding a bidding fundraiser to benefit the family of fallen Algona Police Officer Kevin Cram.
The Final Humboldt Farmer's Market of the year	News	10/6/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	The Final Humboldt Farmer's Market of the year will be in Humboldt Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. until noon in downtown Humboldt. Organizer Kelsey Float says there will be a how-to tutorial and Halloween themes
Plan outlined by non-profit group for Reasoner Dam	News	10/9/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Members of the 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit group River Development Incorporated, a group of Humboldt county residents in favor of saving the dam and Lake Nokomis by taking control of operation for the dam, presented a document to the board of an overview of their objectives, which they say will be at no cost to taxpayers. The group is looking to replace the safety cable across the dam, repair or replace the sliding gates, operate and maintain the gates of the dam to evaluate if a channel can be created while attempting to flush sediment out and to install flash boards to raise the water level at Lake Nokomis.
Sirens to sound for Operation EDITH tonight in Humboldt	News	10/11/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Sirens will sound throughout Humboldt County tonight as part of Operation Edith, a life- saving drill that is part of Fire Prevention Week.
Humboldt elementary schools changing Halloween parties to Fall parties	News	10/13/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Humboldt elementary schools Taft and Mease are changing from their traditional Halloween themed parties to fall-themed parties. Humboldt Community School District's superintendent Jim Murray tells KHBT news the decision was made to be more inclusive to students within the district.
Local municipalities announce times for 2023 trick-or-treating	News	10/14/2023	7am 8am 12pm	:45	Different communities and organizations around the KHBT listening area have announced their times for trick-or-treating this year.
Hardpack 30 raises \$8K for Three Rivers Trail	News	10/16/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A fundraiser for the Three Rivers Trail, the Hardpack 30 was successful in raising money for the trails at their event this year. The Hardpack 30 was held on September 16 of this year with nearly 200 total registrations.
New telemedicine services will support staff, improve patient outcomes, and expand access to care	News	10/18/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A new telemedicine service is partnering with Humboldt County Memorial Hospital. At the push of a button, local physicians and emergency room staff now have immediate, virtual access to telemedicine company Avel eCare's team of board-licensed physicians and expert nurses who specialize in emergency medicine
Storm Lake man arrested on charges of sexual abuse, incest	News	10/20/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	A Storm Lake man has been arrested on charges of sexual abuse and incest that occurred in Dakota City. According to a press release from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, 20-year-old Gage Rouse of Storm Lake was arrested this morning at a residence in Storm Lake for sexual abuse in the second degree, a class B felony, and incest, a class D felony.
Local candidates for 2023 election revealed	News	10/21/2023	7am 8am 12pm	:30	The ballots are out for this year's election on Nov. 7. Here are the candidates looking for your vote this year in Humboldt County and for families whose students attend school districts located outside of the county.

Fort Dodge man pleads not guilty in first degree murder of his father	News	10/24/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Fort Dodge man charged with first degree murder in the shooting death of his father has plead not guilty to the charge. According to Iowa Courts Online's court records, a written plea of not guilty was filed in Webster County District Court on behalf of 20-year-old Olnario Rodriguez-Ruffrage. Rodriguez-Ruffrage was arrested Oct. 4 and charged with first degree murder following an investigation by the Fort Dodge Police Department into the Oct. 1 shooting death of 44-year-old Jason Ruffrage of Fort Dodge, his father. A pretrial conference is set for Jan. 16.
Local communities offering different days for Halloween trick-or-treating	News	10/25/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Halloween is right around the corner and different municipalities have designated time for trick-or-treating this year, with some communities offering opportunities to do so earlier than the Halloween holiday next Tuesday.
HHS fall musical production 'Emma' to open next week	News	10/26/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Humboldt High School's Fall Musical "Emma" is coming to the Humboldt High School Auditorium next week and students have been hard at work as the production is nearly complete.
HCSO offers tips on dos and don'ts for Halloween	News	10/27/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	This weekend marks the last few days before Halloween and many trick-or-treaters will be out the next few days. Humboldt County Sheriff Dean Kruger says trick-or-treaters and parents should keep several safety tips in mind.
Opponents of Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline speak out at public hearing	News	10/28/2023	7am 8am 12pm	:45	Opponents of proposed carbon pipelines in Iowa say the projects will be too much of a drain on Iowa's water resources. Jan Norris of Red Oak is one of several people who read a joint statement during a public hearing this week.
Fort Dodge Police investigating vandalisms from Monday morning	News	10/31/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Fort Dodge Police are investigating a long list of vandalism reports from early Monday morning. Around 5:46 a.m. Monday morning, people began calling into the Webster County Law Enforcement Center with reports of windows that had been damaged. The police department had taken around 40 reports of criminal mischief. Some people called in, but did not make a formal report. The vandals hit car windows, house windows, and one business, Smitty's Garden Center, had the main front door window shattered.
Governors of 15 states, including Iowa, object to proposed nursing home staffing rules	News	11/1/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Governor Kim Reynolds and the Republican governors of 14 other states are objecting to proposed federal rules on nursing home staffing levels.
Time running out to return your absentee ballots for Tuesday election	News	11/2/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Next Tuesday is Election Day, and that means time is running out if you want to vote absentee.
Time to 'Fall Back' on Sunday, Daylight Savings Time ends for the year	News	11/3/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	This weekend is the end of 2023 Daylight Savings Time and the time has come to turn back your clocks.
Board of Adjustment to adjust members after state law from 2020 comes to light	News	11/6/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Monday morning's Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Session saw concern among many residents who live around Rutland after it was discovered that three members on the Board of Adjustment for the county are unable to serve on the board due to a state law that passed in 2020 that requires members of the board to be from unincorporated rural areas of the county.
Election Day 2023: Voting precinct locations	News	11/7/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Election Day 2023 is here and there are six voting precincts assigned to different portions of Humboldt County for voters to go to.
Humboldt County 2023 Election unofficial results	News	11/8/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	The unofficial results are in for this year's election held yesterday on Nov. 7. The numbers reflect Humboldt County Voters only when taken into effect for school districts that are outside of the county.

Burt man killed in semi collision in West Bend	News	11/9/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Burt man is dead after a semi collided with a concrete mixer in northwestern Humboldt County on Wednesday.
Bird Flu spotted in four Iowa counties, Kossuth included	News	11/11/2023	7am 8am 12pm	:45	Bird Flu is popping up around the state and has been spotted within our listening area. On Saturday, the Iowa Department of Agriculture announced a hatchery in Kossuth County for game birds like pheasants and quail had been hit by the highly contagious virus.
Hometown Christmas Parade of Lights route finalized	News	11/13/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The route for the Hometown Christmas Parade of Lights has been released. The Hometown Christmas Parade of Lights is put on by Miller's Landing this year and will start at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 25 in Dakota City at the intersection of 5th St. S and Main St. and ride into Humboldt along Sumner Ave. coming to an end at 8th St. N. After the parade at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Miller's Landing will be providing free Chili, Cinnamon Rolls, and Hot Chocolate with Mr. and Mrs. Claus while supplies last. To enter the parade and for more information, you can contact Deb Loss at (303) 589-4052 and Nick Golz at (515) 576-9388. You can also reach them by email at hmbld.dc.paradeoflights@gmail.com
NWS says fire weather alert in effect for area	News	11/14/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The National Weather Service has put out an alert concerning elevated fire weather conditions today. The Agency says the alert for our area is in place due to strong winds out of the southwest at 20 to 30 mph with gusts to near or in excess of 40 mph combined with warm temperatures, dry surface vegetation and cropland, and low relative humidity between 20 and 35 percent.
Road closures to occur as Mid-American transformer passes through Humboldt Wednesday	News	11/14/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Mid-American Energy transformer that is being transported from Des Moines to New Hampton will be passing through Humboldt Wednesday morning.
Humboldt teacher placed on administrative leave	News	11/16/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Humboldt teacher has been placed on administrative leave as an investigation is unfolding. Publicly, the Humboldt Community School District has not commented on why the unnamed teacher has been placed on leave, nor what the investigation entails, but has released a statement regarding the district's policy. The district says they are following district policy and procedures to investigate the issue.
Former President Trump to visit Fort Dodge Saturday	News	11/17/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Former President Donald Trump is set to make a campaign stop Saturday at a high school in Fort Dodge. Former President Donald Trump is scheduled to arrive at Fort Dodge Senior High School at 3:00 p.m. for a campaign rally. Ticket reservations were free and available on the 45th president's website. Those attending will need to arrive prior to 12:30 p.m.
Webster City man dead in single-vehicle accident Sunday	News	11/20/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	State troopers say a one-car accident on Highway 17 near Eagle Grove early Sunday killed a Webster City man.
Manson teen has turkeys pardoned by Gov. Reynolds	News	11/21/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	Governor Kim Reynolds has pardoned two turkeys raised by a teenager from northwest Iowa.
New trial date set for Algona man in slaying of Algona Police Officer Kevin Cram	News	11/22/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	A new trial date is set for the man accused of killing an Algona Police Officer back in September. 43-year-old Kyle Lou Ricke of Algona is facing a charge of first-degree murder following the shooting death of Officer Kevin Cram in the early evening hours of Sep. 13. Following a court hearing on Friday, Judge Nancy Whittenburg has now scheduled the trial to begin on May 14, 2024
BREAKING: Life Flight called to scene of two-vehicle accident NE of Badger	News	11/22/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A developing situation is unfolding as Life Flight was called to the scene of a two-vehicle accident that occurred just before 4:00 p.m. this afternoon near Union Ave. and 110th St. to the northeast of Badger.
ISP warns drivers to be cautious on roadways for Thanksgiving holiday	News	11/23/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Thanksgiving Day Holiday kicks off the 2023 holiday season and will feature many drivers on the roadways today and tomorrow as travelers head to their destination. Iowa State Patrol Trooper Paul Gardner tells KHBT news he wants driver to be cautious on the roadways this year.

Kiwanis Christmasland prepares to open in Humboldt for 2023 season	News	11/24/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Christmasland in Humboldt will open for the holiday season Friday, Nov. 24. This marks the 41st year of this popular holiday attraction sponsored by the Humboldt/Dakota City Kiwanis Club.
Fort Dodge woman sustains serious injuries in alleged dog attack	News	11/25/2023	7am 8am 12pm	:45	A woman was Life Flighted in serious condition after she was allegedly attacked by three dogs in Fort Dodge.
Humboldt Middle School student dies in car accident, another injured	News	11/27/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	The Humboldt County community is reeling after a car accident that took the life of a Humboldt Middle School student Wednesday.
City of Humboldt to undergo work on sewer system	News	11/29/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	Humboldt County Emergency Management says that sewer work within the city of Humboldt will be occurring over the next few days. The agency says that residents may smell an odor that resonates with epoxy or nail polish remover coming from drains and says that the odor is not harmful.
Humboldt County EMA Director leads charge in NWS Weather Gap in North Central Iowa	News	12/1/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Weather radar detection systems are vital in predicting weather conditions and real-time action on the ground for citizens, but a gap in the radar systems has left over 400,000 north central Iowans and south central Minnesotans without concise weather radar coverage.
No charges filed in November Fort Dodge dog attack	News	12/4/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	No charges will be filed against the owner of three dogs who attacked a woman in Fort Dodge in November. The Webster County Attorney's Office says that no criminal charges will be filed after completing their investigation. According to Webster County Attorney Darren Driscoll, the dogs attacked the victim while she was inside the home of the dog owner and alone with the animals.
Price per day for inmates at Humboldt County Jail to rise Jan. 1	News	12/5/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution at their session Monday morning to increase daily room and board fees at the Humboldt County Jail. The current fees for inmates serving time run at \$50 a day and starting Jan. 1, the fees will increase to \$60 a day.
HCSD provides update on facility upgrades	News	12/6/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Humboldt Community School District provided an update last week on their facilities construction projects currently underway.
Humboldt County connections to Pearl Harbor attack	News	12/7/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	Thanks to the Humboldt County Historical Museum through the use of Ancestry.com and historical newspapers, they have found a total of 10 men from the county that had a population of over 13,000 that were directly involved having been in port that day in Pearl Harbor. An additional four men were stationed at Pearl Harbor, but were not in port that day.
HHS holds 12 days of dress up for Christmas	News	12/8/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	Calendar regarding 12 days of Christmas Spirit Week at High School
Humboldt County BOS approve new truck and snow equipment	News	12/11/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	The board approved a quote for a truck and snow equipment this morning, taking the Low Bid from Hiway Truck Equipment in Fort Dodge at just shy of \$130,000 (\$129,963).
Jewell swimming pool project gets surprise million-dollar donation	News	12/12/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	A north-central Iowa community is in the midst of raising money for a new municipal swimming pool, and Hamilton County Supervisor Rick Young says they've gotten a tremendous, surprise gift.
Humboldt County Engineer says feedback on RAISE grant positive	News	12/13/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	County Engineer Ben Loots revealed to the Board of Supervisors at Monday's session that he has received positive feedback and community support following a letter he sent out to cities, emergency responders, EMA office and other entities regarding the application of a RAISE grant. In a letter sent out two weeks ago, Loots said that Humboldt County is one of 7 counties in the state of Iowa that are in the process of applying for a RAISE grant

Deer harvest on track for normal year	News	12/14/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A spokesman for the Iowa DNR says hunters are on pace for a good season harvest as the end of the second deer gun season approaches Sunday. Pete Hildreth talked about the numbers at the Natural Resources Commission meeting.
Gas prices this holiday will be at or below last year	News	12/15/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Triple-A reports the price of a gallon of unleaded gas in the state dropped five cents in the last week and sits at \$2.82 a gallon. Triple-A Iowa spokesman, Brian Ortner, says the current gas price trend will see prices at or below what they were last year as people hit the roads for the holiday.
Governors of four states, including Iowa, review progress after 2019 Missouri River flood	News	12/16/2023	7am 8am 12pm	:45	The governors of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas are assessing flood prevention efforts in the Missouri River corridor and finding progress. Governor Kim Reynolds says levee maintenance and making structures as flood resilient as possible are key.
Hundreds of north Iowa kids join pros in Nutcracker show in Algona	News	12/18/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A group of dancers from the Algona area will join the 19 professionals from Ballet Des Moines for a performance of "The Nutcracker" Thursday in Algona. Blaire Massa, the CEO of Ballet Des Moines, says this is the second year they've gone to Algona's Wilcox Performing Arts Center to stage the production.
Chickens discussed at Humboldt City Council Session	News	12/19/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Chickens were a topic of discussion at Monday's Humboldt City Council session. Jeff Christiansen, a Humboldt resident, spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting regarding the legalization of chickens within city limits.
Ramaswamy holds campaign event in Humboldt	News	12/20/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	GOP primary and presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy visited Pasquale's Pizza to speak with voters ahead of the Iowa Caucuses in January.
Arrest made in Humboldt and Dakota City burglaries	News	12/21/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	An arrest has been made in multiple burglaries in Humboldt and Dakota City this week. 18-year-old Christopher Reed of Humboldt has been charged with four counts of 3rd Degree Burglary of a motor vehicle, an aggravated misdemeanor and 3rd Degree Burglary, a Class D Felony.
One man and one dog dead in Burt house fire, another injured	News	12/22/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	One man is dead along with a family dog with a woman injured in a Thursday night house fire in Burt.
December 25th is the worst day of the year for fires started by candles	News	12/23/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	While some Iowans' homes were visited by a sleigh and eight tiny reindeer last (Sunday) night, it's hoped there's also not a visit today from a fire truck. Andrea Vaspis, public education director for the National Fire Protection Association, says if you're trying to add some holiday ambience to the room by lighting a few candles, do so with caution.
Pickup crash near Ellsworth claims one life	News	12/26/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Missouri man was killed in a crash Tuesday afternoon on Interstate 35 near Ellsworth in Hamilton County.
Weekly report shows huge swath of Iowa iextreme drought	News	12/27/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The updated Iowa Drought Monitor shows 97 percent of the state is in drought or near-drought conditions.
Beware, phone scammers don't take vacations	News	12/28/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	As the end of the year nears, Iowans are being warned about a sharp rise in bogus phone calls over the paying of your taxes.
USDA Grants available to help fix up homes	News	12/29/2023	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	U-S-D-A Rural Development is funding two rural Iowa projects to repair and rehabilitate housing.



