

Quarterly Issues/Programs List For KHBT

Quarter: Q1 - 2024

Issue Description	Program Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Segment
Resolving to lose weight in 2024? It'll take a serious commitment	News	1/1/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Nutritionist Heather Rasmussen says if you are positively committed to eating right and getting off the couch, you can absolutely get on course to better health.
Eliminating state income tax 'non-starter' for House Democrats	News	1/2/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	House Democratic Leader Jennifer Konfrst says the 2024 Iowa legislature should focus on improving access to child care and affordable housing rather than another round of tax cuts.
Fort Dodge PD release name of man found dead Friday morning, investigation ongoing	News	1/3/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Fort Dodge Police have released the name of man whose death is currently under investigation from an incident early Friday morning from an apparent gunshot wound. The man has been identified as 45-year-old Ryan Andrews of Fort Dodge. Andrews was found in the early morning hours in the 1600 block of 14th Ave. SW in Fort Dodge. Andrews was transported to Unity Point Trinity Regional Medical center Friday morning where he was pronounced dead.
Shooting at Perry High School leaves one student dead, four injured	News	1/4/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	One person has been killed and five more injured during a shooting at Perry High School early Thursday morning. At a press conference Thursday afternoon, the Iowa Department of Public Safety's Mitch Mortvedt revealed that a sixth grade student at Perry Middle School had been killed in the shooting, and four more students and one administrator had been injured. The names of the victims were not released by law enforcement officials.
Iowans are warned to test their homes for dangerous, invisible radon	News	1/5/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Iowans are being urged to check their homes this month for an invisible threat. Shelby Kroona, director of the Hamilton County Public Health Department, says anyone in the state could be living in a hazardous environment and not realize it.
HHS phones down today, possibly tomorrow	News	1/8/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Humboldt High School is experiencing phone issues today. The school says their phones are down for any incoming calls today and possibly tomorrow and that they are able to call out, but not able to receive incoming calls.
City of Humboldt declares snow emergency	News	1/9/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The City of Humboldt has declared a snow emergency beginning tonight and lasting through tomorrow.
Gilmore City initiates emergency parking ban in anticipation of winter storm	News	1/9/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Mayor's Office in Gilmore City has proclaimed an emergency parking ban due to the upcoming winter storm. The emergency parking ban states that no person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or city-owned off-street parking area unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said area. The parking ban will continue throughout duration of storm and the 48-hour period following. Violators will be cited and/or fined.
Iowa Republican Caucuses set for Monday night across the state	News	1/11/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Regardless of the weather, next Monday the first in the nation Iowa GOP Caucuses will go on at 7:00 p.m. as scheduled.
2024 Caucus sites for Humboldt County	News	1/12/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The location of the Republican Caucus for Humboldt County voters are the Humboldt County Fairgrounds Event Center in Humboldt. The Democratic Party Caucus will be held at Taft Elementary School in Humboldt, but won't be decided tonight, as the party has a mail-in voting system that will determine a winner announced on Mar. 5.
Ahead of Winter Storm Warning, Humboldt County EMA provides safety tips	News	1/12/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	The National Weather Service says a winter storm warning will go into effect for our area at 9:00 p.m. today and last until 12:00 a.m. Friday night (Saturday morning). Humboldt County EMA Coordinator Kyle Bissell.

Humboldt County Sheriff recounts winter storm, asking for public's help in future	News	1/15/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	The recent winter storm over the weekend provided for dangerous travel conditions through the area and most of the state. Humboldt County Sheriff Dean Kruger says his deputies were busy this past week as motorists needed assistance.
2024 Iowa Caucus: GOP picks Trump, Dems begin process	News	1/16/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The 2024 Iowa Caucuses took place yesterday with Republicans choosing Former President Donald Trump as the party's front runner and Democrats beginning the process with their presidential preference cards.
Rural Algona man stranded outside in cold saved by law enforcement, EMS, and family	News	1/17/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Kossuth County deputies responded to a stranded man who had passed out due to the extreme cold Monday morning in rural Algona.
Area closings due to Winter Weather (1-18-2024)	News	1/18/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Area closings due to Winter Weather for Thursday
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Man accused of hitting ISP cars assisting in fatal accident in Pocahontas County	News	1/22/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A driver is accused of hitting two patrol cars while officers were assisting with a fatal crash in the Pocahontas County town of Laurens.
Bill would crack down on drivers caught lingering in left lane	News	1/23/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A bill ready for debate in the Iowa Senate Transportation Committee sends a message to drivers who linger in the left hand lane of highways with four or six lanes of traffic. Senator Mike Klemish, the committee's chairman, says the left hand lane is for passing other vehicles.
Search warrant in Bode prompts Twin Rivers Elementary to lockdown today	News	1/24/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Not many details have been released as a Humboldt County elementary school went into a lockdown today due to police activity nearby in Bode.
Fort Dodge man apprehended in Bode, is person of interest in homicide	News	1/25/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Fort Dodge man wanted on a parole violation and as a person of interest in the shooting death of Ryan Andrews on Dec. 29 was arrested in Bode Wednesday.
Reynolds on her AEA overhaul	News	1/26/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Governor Kim Reynolds says Iowans would still get a small property tax break under her updated proposal for Area Education Agencies. Earlier this month Reynolds called for AEAs to focus solely on services for students with disabilities.
Three dead after shooting in rural Webster County Sunday night	News	1/29/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	The Webster County Sheriff's Office is reporting three people died in a shooting in rural Webster County Sunday night.
Summit Carbon announces partnership with POETT	News	1/30/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	Summit Carbon Solutions is partnering with a company that operates 17 ethanol plants in Iowa and South Dakota.
Bill could set up a vote in Iowa legislature on Summit's carbon pipeline	News	1/31/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	If a bill in the Iowa House becomes law, a group of legislators could force lawmakers to vote on whether the proposed carbon capture pipelines can get state government permission to seize property for the project. 21 members of the Iowa House or 11 members of the Iowa Senate would have to sign a petition seeking an up or down vote on the use of eminent domain for the project.

Focus on heart health during February	News	2/1/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Brian Geelan is a spokesman for the Iowa chapter of the American Heart Association.
After swing of 70-plus degrees from snowy January, look for warmth ahead	News	2/2/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Much of Iowa is seeing above-normal temperatures for the first week of February, a radical change from just a couple of weeks ago. January wrapped up with some Iowa cities reporting mid-50s for highs, and state climatologist Justin Glisan says that's some 60 to 70 degrees warmer than the middle of the month when we were in the teens below zero, with wind chills of 40-below.
Hearing held regarding Dakota City drainage	News	2/5/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A hearing was held at Monday's Humboldt County Board of Supervisors session regarding the proposed tile improvements for Drainage District 80 in Dakota City.
VA looking to replenish loaner closet	News	2/6/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Humboldt County Veterans' Affairs loaner closet is low on supplies to help veterans with medical needs.
Bill could provide some liability protection to farm chemical manufacturers	News	2/7/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A bill that's cleared initial review in the Iowa House could make it harder for Iowans diagnosed with cancer to argue in a lawsuit that the disease is linked to the weed killer known by the brand name Roundup. Craig Mischo is director of government affairs for Bayer, the company that makes Roundup. He testified at the Iowa Capitol Wednesday.
Special Olympics competes in area basketball competition Thursday, seven advance to State	News	2/8/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Humboldt Special Olympics team competed in the area basketball competition at Fort Dodge Senior High School Thursday.
Humboldt County Fair Board announces concert for Jul. 27	News	2/9/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The headliner of the concert at the 2024 Humboldt County Fair was released on KHBT this morning by Humboldt County Fair Board members Nate Nostrom and Kevin Cordray.
Dakota City man charged with sexual assault involving minor	News	2/12/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	According to a press release from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, 36-year-old Garrett Oberhelman of Dakota City turned himself in to the Humboldt County Jail on Feb. 7 and was booked under a charge of second degree sexual assault, a Class B Felony.
Bill would let private CPAs, not state auditor, review state spending	News	2/13/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	A bill introduced in the Iowa Senate would let state agencies hire private CPA firms to audit government spending rather than have the state auditor's office do it. Senator Mike Bousset, a Republican from Ankeny, says private CPAs can audit state agencies in Illinois.
Webster City driver charged with vehicular homicide in death of passenger	News	2/14/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	A 40-year-old Webster City man has been arrested by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department after a lengthy investigation into a fatal accident last fall.
Trio of HHS students receive Iowa Degree from FFA	News	2/15/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Three area high school students recently received prestigious recognition from the Iowa FFA Association. Humboldt High School students Caden Roe, Ava McIntire, and Elliot Carlson recently received their Iowa Degree from the Association. An Iowa Degree is the highest award that the Iowa FFA Association can give to a member.
State on pace for all time warmest February	News	2/16/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	State Climatologist, Justin Glisan, says Iowa is on pace to have the warmest February on record.
House GOP has its own plan for AEAs	News	2/19/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	House Speaker Pat Grassley says Republicans in the Iowa House have developed an alternative to Governor Kim Reynolds' proposed overhaul of Area Education Agencies that help educate students with disabilities.

FFA week celebration	News	2/20/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Iowa's FFA members celebrate the group's 96th anniversary with FFA week. The group's advisor in Webster City, Kurt Veldhuizen, says the national membership is near the one million mark and growing.
HHS student senate to hold blood drive Feb. 28	News	2/21/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	Humboldt High School's student senate is holding a blood drive next Wednesday and there are still some spots open.
St. Mary's Gala "Planting the Seeds of Hope" to be held March 2	News	2/22/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	The St. Mary's Gala will be held on March 2 at 716 Main Restaurant in Humboldt. Social Hour is set to begin at 5:00 p.m. and this year's theme is "Planting the Seeds of Hope."
State audit of Webster County Health Dep't shows questionable spending	News	2/23/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A state audit of the Webster County Public Health Department is being released nearly two years after the firing of public health director Kari Prescott.
Shooting in Eagle Grove leaves one dead, investigation ongoing	News	2/26/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	According to Eagle Grove police, The shooting took place in the early morning hours on Saturday. At approximately 2:35 a.m., the Eagle Grove Police Department received a 911 call in reference to a shooting incident which occurred on the 100 block of South Lucas Ave. The shooting incident resulted in the death of one male individual, whose name has not been released at this time. Eagle Grove Police say there is no threat to the public.
Former Humboldt Middle School teacher arrested after alleged relationship with high school student	News	2/27/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Former Humboldt Middle School teacher was arrested today on charges of allegedly engaging in a sexual relationship with a High School Student. 31-year-old Samantha Meyer-Davis of Rutland turned herself in to the Humboldt County Law Enforcement Center after a warrant was issued for her arrest on the original charges of sexual abuse in the 3rd degree (Class C Felony) and sexual exploitation by a school employee (Class D Felony).
Humboldt County EMA Director discusses plan of action for active threats	News	2/28/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Humboldt County Courthouse staff recently conducted a table top exercise regarding active shooter safety drills. The exercise was led by Humboldt County EMA director and coordinator Kyle Bissell, who says the purpose of the exercise was to get a broader discussion going.
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Initial Appearance held Thursday for Meyer-Davis, preliminary hearing set	News	3/1/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	Thursday morning was the initial appearance of a former Humboldt Middle School Teacher accused of having a sexual relationship with an underage high school student.
Wind Advisory and Red Flag Warning in effect Sunday	News	3/4/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	A Wind Advisory and Red Flag Warning were in effect for our area until 6:00 p.m. CST Sunday.
Humboldt County BOS proclaim March Problem Gambling Awareness Month	News	3/5/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	The proclamation includes declaring that Problem Gambling is a health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, acknowledging the societal and economic cost it has and recognizing that it is a treatable condition.
Humboldt Middle School teacher and class helping kids with Brave Bags	News	3/6/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	A Humboldt Middle School teacher and her students are teaming up once again this year for a cause called Brave Bags, a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to creating care packages for hospitalized children in Iowa. Katie Phillips is a seventh-grade civics teacher at Humboldt Middle School and started the non-profit in 2017.

City of Humboldt changes Junk Days for 2024	News	3/7/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Junk Days for the city of Humboldt will look much different this year as the city will shift from curbside pickups to a centralized location for drop-offs at the city's recycling center.
Shots fired investigation underway in Fort Dodge	News	3/9/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	According to a press release, on Friday, March 8 at approximately 2:08 p.m., the Webster County Telecommunications Center received a call of shots fired in the area of the 1800 block 1st Ave S. There were no injuries reported in the incident.
Humboldt Co. LEC to resume storm siren testing this Saturday	News	3/11/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Starting this Saturday March 16, the Humboldt County Law Enforcement Center will be testing the storm sirens in every community at 12:00 p.m. The agency says is if you discover a siren is not working to call the Humboldt County Law Enforcement Center. The center can be reached at (515) 332-2600.
Conditions ripe for fire weather today	News	3/11/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The NWS says that breezy southwest winds at 15 to 20 mph with gusts 25 to 30 mph, dry surface vegetation, and low relative humidity between 20 and 30 percent will lead to very high fire danger today for much of central Iowa from the midday through the late afternoon. The agency says that any fires that ignite will spread rapidly due to conditions.
Second shots fired investigation in last six days underway in Fort Dodge	News	3/13/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	According to a press release, the incident occurred Wednesday afternoon at approximately 12:52 p.m. It was at that time when the Webster County Telecommunications Center received a call of a shot fired in the area of the 1600 block of 5th Ave. S. After officers arrived on scene, they discovered that the single shot actually occurred in the 1700 block 5th Ave. S.
Dakota City Clerk recognized as City Clerk of the Year	News	3/14/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	The City of Dakota City's clerk Angelique Berry was recently named the 2023 City Clerk of the Year by the Iowa Rural Water Association. Berry was presented with this award during the Iowa Rural Water Association's 49th Annual Conference held at the Veteran's Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center from February 19-21 this year in Des Moines.
Deadline day for filing nominating papers for June Primary	News	3/15/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:30	State and federal candidates who want to be included on the June Primary ballots for Republicans and for Democrats face a 5 p.m. deadline today to deliver their nomination petitions to the Secretary of State's office in Des Moines.
Officer involved shooting leaves one dead in Fort Dodge	News	3/18/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	An officer involved shooting left one dead in Fort Dodge on Saturday.
Fire Weather Conditions prevalent today	News	3/19/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:60	The National Weather Service says brisk winds, dry vegetation, and lower relative humidity will combine to produce elevated fire weather conditions later today for much of north central and eastern Iowa from the midday to the early evening.
Take care in spring cleaning as curious kids may face new poisoning risks	News	3/20/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	With this week's arrival of spring comes new warnings about the potential poisoning risks in our homes and garages in the season ahead. It's Poison Prevention Week and Linda Kalin, executive director of the Iowa Poison Control Center, says certain types of poisonings are more likely to occur during this time of the year.
House GOP strikes 'final position' on AEAs, teacher pay, school funding	News	3/21/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Iowa House has narrowly passed a package to hike teacher pay, increase general state support for schools AND keep Area Education Agencies as the main provider of experts who assist schools with special education needs for students.
February unemployment drops	News	3/22/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The numbers from February show a slight drop in the state's unemployment rate. Iowa Workforce Development spokesman Jesse Dougherty comments.

Bids for Dakota City drainage project have costs lower than expected	News	3/25/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Bids were opened up for the drainage district 80 tile improvement project in Dakota City that would replace the tile within the district to alleviate flooding near the school ballfield, with the project coming in substantially lower than what had predicted by engineering estimates from the counties' engineering contractor, Jacobson-Westergard & Associates, Inc.
Humboldt County misprints mailed out tax statements	News	3/26/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Property owners in Humboldt County recently received their property taxation statements through the mail, but the Humboldt County Auditor's Office says there was a hearing date printing error on the statements.
ISP Trooper says High Five Initiative proving successful in Humboldt County	News	3/27/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) is in the midst of its High Five Initiative that targets the five highest counties in rates of OWIs and non-seatbelt compliance in Iowa. Iowa State Patrol Trooper Paul Gardner tells KHBT news that rates have significantly improved recently
Humboldt Municipal Airport to undergo runway rehabilitation	News	3/28/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	The Humboldt Municipal Airport will soon be undergoing a runway rehabilitation project. Humboldt City administrator Cole Bockelmann says the \$3.2 million dollar project will be roughly 90 percent funded through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
Sumner Avenue resurfacing project	News	3/29/2024	7am 8am 12pm 5pm	:45	Humboldt City Administrator Cole Bockelmann says the main artery of Humboldt, Sumner Ave., will soon undergo a resurfacing project.