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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Newscasts – 6:25a.m. and 7:25a.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.

“Iowa Business Report” Program—5:30a.m. every Sunday Morning

A 30-minute interview based radio program addressing Government, Social, Political, Economical, Environmental, and other topics and issues of statewide Interest.

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

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
Public Education	April 8, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 15 seconds	Grinnell Newburg School Board discusses the impact of proposed new legislation under debate and already passed by the State Legislature
Public Education	April 15, 2023	7:25 a. m.	1 minute 3 seconds	Senate Education Committee Chairman Ken Rozenboom says alternate pathways to a teaching license and defining what would be age appropriate school library books are in House Education Bill
Public Education	April 27, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	42 seconds	Changes being made to the Federal Free Application for Student Aid means the forms will not be available until December so Colleges are adjusting their Financial Aid priority dates
Public Education	May 1, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	56 seconds	State Senate Bill requiring the state's 2-1-1 suicide crisis line number to be printed on student I-D cards is getting bipartisan support according to Senator Bill Dotzler
Public Education	May 5, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 5 seconds	Iowa Valley Community College President Kristie Fisher is stepping down to take a new job as President of Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids
Public Education	May 31, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 27 seconds	As of today...applications are being accepted from low-income families for the new 76-hundred dollar Iowa Education Savings Accounts for state money to pay for their children's private school tuition and related expenses
Public Education	June 21, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 31 seconds	Grinnell Newburg Superintendent Dr. Janet Stutz submits her resignation effective at the end of July, and the school Board accepts it even though there are two years left on her contract
Public Education	June 27, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 13 seconds	Grinnell Newburg School District leaving Little Hawkeye Conference at the end of this year's baseball and softball seasons
Public Education	June 29, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m..	46 seconds	Deadline to Apply for the state money to pay a child's private school tuition & expenses is tomorrow

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Elder Care	April 4, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 26 seconds	New County Health Rankings put Jasper County above the state average in length and quality of life, and health factors that can be modified to improve length and life quality
Elder Care	April. 14, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 16 seconds	Bill requiring more screening for recipients of government health care assistance is headed to the Governor for her signature
Elder Care	April 23, 2023	6:25 a.m.	58 seconds	Iowa Nursing Home Association President says difficulties in finding and keeping qualified staff members has led to the closure of several rural nursing homes the past two years
Elder Care	May 11, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 19 seconds	Iowa Balance of State Continuum of Care Director Courtney Guntly says homelessness in the State's rural communities is growing faster than in urban areas, and many of those impacted are elderly
Elder Care	May 13, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 21 seconds	Food Bank of Iowa Spokesperson Annette Hacker says elderly residents continue to struggle with providing adequate food for themselves, and have been turning to the Food bank and local food pantries for help
Elder Care	May 18, 2023	6:25 a.m.. 7:25 a.m.	55 seconds	State Medicaid Director Elizabeth Matney says more than 3-thousand state Medicaid users are on track to lose their coverage June 1st due to COVID 19 eligibility rules expiring
Elder Care	May 31, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	48 seconds	National Senior Health & Fitness Fair day celebrated at Grinnell Hospital with vendor booths and a presentation on fall prevention from local Physical Therapists
Elder Care	June 1, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 10 seconds	Iowa A-A-R-P Director Brad Anderson says Grinnell had one of the 17 nursing homes that closed last year due to staffing shortages
Elder Care	June 28, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 22 seconds	Iowa Department of Natural Resources classifies local air quality as "unhealthy" today and issues advisory for the elderly and those with respiratory issues to stay indoors

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Emergency Services	April 7, 2023	6:25 a.m.	1 minute 22 seconds	New County Health Rankings and Roadmaps report includes the quality of local Emergency Services as a factor in it's rankings
Emergency Services	April 11, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 7 seconds	National Weather Service Meteorologist Allen Curtis says local storm spotter classes are being held to train individuals to assist their severe weather monitoring
Emergency Services	April 20, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 8 seconds	The Iowa Attorney General's Office is granting 1.2-million dollars to help cut the distribution of opioids in the State's hospitals
Emergency Services	May 1, 2023	7:25 a.m.	56 seconds	State Senate Bill requiring state's 2-1-1 suicide crisis number to be printed on student I-D cards is getting bipartisan support according to Senator Bill Dotzler
Emergency Services	May 16, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	58 seconds	Poweshiek County Sheriff's Department says more reports of scams targeting the elderly and victims of storm damage have been reported to them this year
Emergency Services	May 24, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 11 seconds	Grinnell's Police Chief encourages local High School and College graduates to be responsible and not drink at graduation parties and then drive
Emergency Services	June 13, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 24 seconds	Grinnell Regional Medical Center exploring options for ambulance service amidst rising costs and staffing issues
Emergency Services	June 18, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	59 seconds	Volunteer rural fire departments in Poweshiek County express lack of new volunteers and aging personnel to the County Board of Supervisors
Emergency Services	June 27, 2023	7:25 a.m.	43 seconds	Poweshiek County Sheriff's Department looking to fill a Deputy vacancy after a resignation due to higher paying job elsewhere

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City/County Government	April 9, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	49 seconds	Poweshiek County Supervisors debate liability issues with the County Engineer in regards to thousands of RAGBRAI riders using the County's road on the Thursday July 27th leg of the 50th Anniversary bike ride from the Missouri River to the Mississippi River
City/County Government	April 11, 2023	7:25 a.m. 8:25 a.m.	1 minute 6 seconds	Grinnell City Council discusses funding for needed street improvements and considers voter approved bond referendum as possible revenue source
City/County Government	April 29, 2023	7:25 a.m.	57 seconds	Grinnell City Council working with Grinnell Regional Medical Center on improving the long term viability of ambulance service in the community
City/County Government	May 7, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 5 seconds	Grinnell City Council begins work on establishing food and vendor permits for RAGBRAI's July 27th pass through town
City/County Government	May 18, 2023	6:25 a.m.	54 seconds	Poweshiek County Supervisors approve project to upgrade County Road V-18 east of Montezuma
City/County Government	May 22, 2023	7:25 a.m.	1 minute 1 second	Grinnell Police Chief discusses chosen route for RAGBRAI riders and challenges the event creates for Police Officers
City/County Government	June 9, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	50 seconds	Grinnell Parks Department says summer help from college students helps staff what would otherwise be difficult part-time jobs to fill
City/County Government	June 13, 2023	6:25 a.m.	1 minute 4 seconds	Downtown business owners speak to Grinnell City Council about their concerns over crowd control during RAGBRAI
City/County Government	June 26, 2023	6:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m.	1 minute 7 seconds	Poweshiek Board of Supervisors considering Zoning changes due to an increase in small subdivision requests out in rural areas