

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by this/these station(s) for the quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

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ISSUES ADDRESSED: Politics & Government, Health & Education, Arts & Culture, Ag & Environment, Research & Science

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Health & Education	Students And Faculty Grapple With Cirtual Challenges As Colleges And Universities Move Online	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	4/1/20:5a-10p	4:12	Classes are back in session at Iowa colleges and universities this week. But in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, classes are being held online. The process of going virtual is presenting challenges for students and faculty at the University of Iowa.
Ag & Environment	Iowa Dairies Disrupted By COVID-19	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	4/6/20:5a-10p	:45	When COVID-19 forced the shuttering of schools and food service establishments, it caused a disruption in the supply chain for dairy farmers, including those in Iowa. Farmer Relations Manager for Midwest Dairy, Mitch Schulte explained suddenly there was little or no demand for things like individual cartons of milk and 25-pound bags of shredded cheese.
Health & Education	Distance Learning Creates Barriers For Some Special Ed Students	Statewide	<i>Talk of Iowa</i>	4/20/20:10a-11a	47:53	Educators, parents and students are all struggling to find their way through distance learning, but the challenges can be even greater for special education students. On this episode of Talk of Iowa, host Charity Nebbe is joined by those who have participated in, advocated for and supported special education and personalized education planning across the state.
Arts & Culture	IPR Tunesday	Statewide	<i>Studio One</i>	4/21/20:7p-10p	45:10	MarKaus and King Wylde perform a virtual concert for IPR listeners.
Research & Science	COVID-19 Poses Extra Concerns For Patients In Cancer Treatment	Statewide	<i>River to River</i>	4/23/20:12p-1p	44:53	On this episode of River to River, host Ben Kieffer talks with several Iowans diagnosed with cancer, medical director of Mercy Cancer Center in Des Moines Dr. Richard Deming and a representative from the American Cancer Society to find out what it looks like to live with, and fight cancer during a global health crisis.
Politics & Gov't	State Tells Iowans To Return To Work Or Lose Benefits, But Unsafe Workplace Could Be An Exception	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	4/30/20:5a-12p	:45	Iowa Workforce Development notified Iowans last week that refusing to return to work for fear of getting coronavirus will disqualify them for unemployment payments, but that's not always the case. Iowa Legal Aid Litigation Director Alex Kornya said state law is more nuanced than IWD's statement would lead Iowans to believe.

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Health & Education	Business Partially Re-Open in 77 Iowa Counties Amidst Pandemic	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	5/1/20:5a-10p	:45	Seventy-seven counties in Iowa are partially re-opening business in the midst of this pandemic on Friday. Iowa's Governor Kim Reynolds set the scene Thursday during her press conference. "COVID-19 is here to stay and we must learn to live with it," the Republican governor told reporters.
Arts & Culture	IPR Tuesdays	Statewide	<i>Studio One</i>	5/5/20:7p-10p	1:37:00	Ducharme-Jones perform a virtual concert for IPR listeners.
Ag & Environment	Iowa Farmers Hit 'Speed Bump' With Recent Cold Weather	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	5/11/20:5a-10p	:45	Iowa farmers have hit a bit of a speed bump with widespread frost and colder temperatures. Iowa State University Extension Field Agronomist Paul Kassel said he hasn't had any reports of damage but the cooler weather has put a damper on growing progress.
Research & Science	Masking Ourselves: The Psychological Implications Of Covering Our Faces	Statewide	<i>River to River</i>	5/12/20:5a-10p	44:52	To wear or not wear a mask – that is the question during this pandemic. On this edition of River to River, host Ben Kieffer is joined by psychologist Alison Phillips, of Iowa State University, to explore the psychological and sociological dimensions of donning a face mask.
Politics & Gov't	Democrats In Iowa U.S.Senate Race Debate, Talk COVID19 Response	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	5/19/20:5a-10p	4:38	The four Democrats running to face Republican U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst debated for the first time Monday night. The November race is looking to be both competitive and expensive. Sen. Ernst hopes to get a second term representing Iowa, and Democrats see the seat as a possible pickup in November as they try to take the majority in the Senate.
Arts & Culture	IPR Tuesdays	Statewide	<i>Studio One</i>	5/19/20:7p-10p	1:08:20	The Nadas duo performs a live virtual concert for IPR listeners.
Health & Education	Report: Alcohol And Drug Related Deaths Decreasing In Iowa	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	5/26/20:5a-10p	:45	A new report by the non-profit Trust for America's health found that drug-related deaths rates in Iowa decreased by 15 percent while alcohol-related deaths decreased by 4 percent from 2017 to 2018. The report found opioid-related deaths decreased by 31 percent, synthetic opioid-related deaths decreased by 13 percent and cocaine-related deaths decreased by 32 percent. However, Iowa saw a 4 percent increase in other psychostimulant-related overdoses for drugs like meth.
Arts & Culture	IPR Tuesdays	Statewide	<i>Studio One</i>	5/26/20:7p-10p	1:12:12	Brother Trucker performs a live virtual concert for IPR listeners.

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Research & Science	Exploring The Milky Way Galaxy And Beyond	Statewide	<i>Talk of Iowa</i>	6/1/20:10a-11a	48:30	Summer is a great time to stay up late and gaze at the stars. On this episode of <i>Talk of Iowa</i> we go to Astronomy Camp. Cornelia Lang and Caroline Roberts of the University of Iowa give listeners a tour of the Milky Way and a glimpse of what can be found beyond our galaxy. They also share some tips for novice star gazers and for those who want to find out more.
Politics & Gov't	Protesters March To Des Moines Mayor's Home Where He Pledges To Work With Them	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	6/4/20:5a-10p	:45	More than 1,000 protesters crowded in front of Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie's house Wednesday night, demanding reforms to policing and changes in policies toward protesters. It happened on the sixth consecutive day of civil unrest in communities across Iowa sparked by the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.
Health & Education	The Financial Impact of COVID-19 On Iowa Hospitals	Statewide	<i>River to River</i>	6/9/20:12p-1p	45:29	The coronavirus pandemic could cost Iowa hospitals well over a billion dollars. On this edition of <i>River to River</i> , Ben Kieffer checks in with hospitals, big and small, urban and rural, around the state to see how they've adjusted and to look into the future of health care in Iowa.
Politics & Gov't	Iowa Senate Fails To Pass Constitutional Amendment To Restore Felon Voting Rights	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	6/14/20:5a-10p	:45	The Iowa Senate finished its work for the year Sunday afternoon without advancing a constitutional amendment to restore felon voting rights, setting the effort back at least two years. Iowa is the only state that still permanently bans all Iowans with felony convictions from voting unless they appeal directly to the governor.
Ag & Environment	Farm States Still Struggling With Polluted Drinking Water	Statewide	<i>Morning Edition/All Things Considered</i>	6/24/20:5a-10p	:45	A new analysis of drinking water systems shows communities in five Midwest states have legal but potentially worrying levels of nitrates. The Environmental Working Group (EWG) found nitrate levels in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, and Oklahoma are trending up.
Arts & Culture	The Best New Books For Children And Teens This Summer	Statewide	<i>Talk of Iowa</i>	6/29/20:10a-11a	48:29	With kids out of school for the summer, there is no better time for them to kick back with a good book. Especially at a time when there are no longer in-person birthday parties or days spent lounging at the pool, these summer reads are a perfect way to let a young person escape into another world.