



**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST WRTA - ALTOONA, PA  
1ST QUARTER 2024**

**VARIOUS CATEGORIES**

Public Affairs Programs

WRTA airs Lincoln Radio Journal every Sunday from 7:00 am to 7:30 am. The Lincoln Radio Journal discusses ideals of free market economics, individual liberty, and limited government through the conduct of public opinion research and related educational programs. This show discusses various issues concerning the state of Pennsylvania. A detailed description of each program is attached to this form.

WRTA aired WRTA Mornings, Weekdays from 6AM to 8AM, And WRTA Local Weekends Saturdays from 11AM to 1PM. A Description of the issues covered on this show follows. These local talk shows cover matters in the public interest. Among the topics typically covered are politics, community issues, national issues, consumer matters, parenting issues, seniors and retirement, police and crime, women's issues, aging, poverty, and minority concerns.

**GOVERNMENT**

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE

Emergency Alert System (EAS)-Weather warnings, Civil Warnings, and Amber Alerts.

WRTA relayed all "warnings" during this quarter. By relaying these EAS messages over the air, WRTA kept local residents informed of the latest warnings and vital information.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE**

LOCAL WEATHER COVERAGE

WRTA aired a thirty second weather report hourly (24 hours a day) every day in this quarter.

LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE – NATIONAL NEWS

WRTA aired newscasts once an hour (24 hours a day) during the quarter. These newscasts focused on breaking news and current events from around the world. WRTA aired a local newscast each hour weekdays from 6AM thru 6PM focusing on local news and information for our coverage area.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRTA airs many Public Service Announcements; both live and recorded to inform our listeners of area happenings. We also post many of these events to our Facebook page.

LOCAL SPORTS

WRTA airs local high school sports to showcase the talents of our local athletes.

LOCAL EVENTS

WRTA routinely broadcasts local events of interest. Including local parades, and other community events.

**This listing is by no means all inclusive. WRTA being a local station focused on our communities constantly is airing events to serve our listeners.**

**WRTA Weekend** - Public File - 1st Quarter 2024 (Saturday noon to 1PM)

WRTA Weekends is a one-hour local revolving topic Public Affairs and Local Interview program.

1 / 6 - Tom Butzler - Penn State Cooperative Extension  
Local gardening and Agriculture Business in PA and Blair County

1/13 - Dr. Gabe Mirkin - General Health, Nutrition, Medical News, updates on COVID

1/20 - ArtsAltoona - with AA President Donna Gority and local artist guests. Cultural and non-profit community events in Blair County - Guest John Rita, Church in the Middle of the Block, plus Blair County Courthouse restoration.

2 / 3 Steve Greenberg - Report from Consumer Electronics Show / Spot Bowl - Super Bowl Commercial Preview

2 / 10 - Tom Butzler - Penn State Cooperative Extension  
Local gardening and Agriculture Business in PA and Blair County

2/17 - Dr. Gabe Mirkin - General Health, Nutrition, Medical News, updates on COVID

3/2 - Dr. James B. Huntington - Jobs, Economy, Automation, EVs, A.I.

3/9 - Tom Butzler - Penn State Cooperative Extension  
Local gardening and Agriculture Business in PA and Blair County

3/16 - Dr. Gabe Mirkin - General Health, Nutrition, Medical News, updates on COVID

3/30 - ArtsAltoona - New Documentary "Blair County, A People's History" Dona Gority, Julia Plummer Schokker, Mark Frederick

***Lincoln Radio Journal***  
**2024 Q1 Program Notes (30 Mins 7AM -7:30AM)**

**(March 31, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* discussion on results of a Commonwealth Foundation poll on Pennsylvanians' views on energy issues; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on ensuring election integrity with photo voter ID.

**(March 24, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Guy Ciarrocchi** of the Commonwealth Foundation about how 'two weeks flatten the curve' was the start of government mis-handling of the COVID-19 pandemic; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on state revenue numbers; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Josh Shapiro's 'cap and tax' energy scheme.

**(March 17, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on Governor Josh Shapiro's proposal to enact a crushing new tax on energy generators and manufacturers; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on moving the date of the Pennsylvania Presidential Primary.

**(March 10, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Eric**

**Boehm** of *Reason* magazine details how the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board continues to punish licensees over failed COVID-era restrictions; **Joe Geiger** has **Dave Fallen** from the Wrestlers in Business Network in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on PA House Democrats' plan to quadruple taxes on small businesses.

**(March 3, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association, **Rebecca Oyler** of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* look at an Independent Fiscal Office report projecting a potential \$8 billion state budget deficit; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on why the 'threat' to democracy is in the eye of the beholder.

**(February 25, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: State Senator **Kristin Phillips-Hill** (R-York) discusses the ongoing state budget hearings; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on property tax reassessment; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on achieving the white picket fence of the American Dream.

**(February 18, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the start of Pennsylvania's annual state budget process; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on Governor Josh Shapiro's subtle campaign to succeed Joe Biden.

**(February 11, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Stephanie Catarino Wissman** from the American Petroleum Institute-PA discusses details on the annual *State of American Energy* report; **Joe Geiger** has **Ben Reiter** of Beat the Streets in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on Governor Josh Shapiro's big spending budget proposals.

**(February 4, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation have a *Capitol Watch* preview of Governor Josh Shapiro's annual budget address; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall* commentary on Donald Trump: Grover or Teddy?

**(January 28, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Elizabeth Stelle** of the Commonwealth Foundation discusses her new report on *Cutting Red Tape in Pennsylvania*; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** have an *Allegheny Institute Report* on threats to taxpayers in 2024; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on President Joe Biden's posturing in Pennsylvania.

**(January 21, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** hosts a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the report of the Basic Education Funding Commission with **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on the Left 'wagging the dog' over the January 6th Capitol riots.

**(January 14, 2024)**

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Pete Sepp** from the National Taxpayer's Union discusses the impact on consumers of legal action by federal regulators and state attorneys general against Google; **Joe Geiger** has **Mark Sallada** of Special Unit 66 search and rescue in the *Community Benefit Spotlight*; And **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on why smart immigration policy involves tall fences and wide gates.

(January 7, 2024)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **David Taylor** from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by **Rebecca Oyler** from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and **Stephen Bloom** of the Commonwealth Foundation for a *Capitol Watch* roundtable discussion on the long winter break being taken by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; And, **Lowman Henry** has a *Town Hall Commentary* on what Pennsylvania lawmakers are doing to fight antisemitism.

(December 31, 2023)

This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with State Representative **Rob Mercuri** (R-Allegheny) about legislative efforts to end antisemitism in the state's institutions of higher education; **Frank Gamrat** and **Eric Montarti** look at financial pressures affecting school districts on the *Allegheny Institute Report*; And, **Emily Greene** from Americans for Prosperity-PA look back at 2023's legislative successes with a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary.