

WTSR(FM), Trenton, NJ
ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST
2023 Q1

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by **WTSR(FM)**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Note: 30 and 60 second Public Service Announcements were broadcast regularly every hour of each day during September, October, November. These PSA's Included topics such as but not limited to; adoption, forest fire prevention, women's health, mentoring, substance abuse recovery programs, ending hunger, gun safety, child car safety, and the peace corps.

The community issues given significant treatment in this quarter include:

Atlantic City, Beaches, Black History, Business, Casinos, Colleges, COVID-19, Crime, Delaware River, Economy, Education, Elections, Environment, Federal Government, Fire, Gambling, Government, Governor Chris Christie, Governor Phil Murphy, History, Legal Cases, Local Businesses, Local Music Artists, Long Island, Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York City, Obituary, Paterson, Philadelphia, Pinelands, Police, Port Authority, Public Health, Social Media, Smoking, Sports, Tourism, Transportation, Water, Wildlife

Programming: The following community issues were all covered during Dayside Programs, in which DJs regularly cover local news at the top of every hour. This is not an exhaustive list of all local news. Other local news announcements were included during this period of dayside shows.

JANUARY 2023

Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Business, Covid-19, Public Health	1/24/23	8:06 AM	45 seconds	U.S. health officials want to make COVID-19 vaccinations more like the annual flu shot. The Food and Drug Administration on Monday proposed a simplified approach so that most adults and children would get a once-a-year shot.
Economy, Transportation, New Jersey	1/24/23	8:19 AM; 10:00 AM	45 seconds	Gas prices rose in New Jersey and went up more sharply around the country at large amid increased demand and higher crude oil prices. AAA Mid-Atlantic says the average price of a gallon of regular gas in New Jersey on Friday was \$3.32, up five cents from last week.
Local Businesses, New Jersey	1/25/2023	8:00 AM; 9:00 AM	30 seconds	Thailand holds suspect in \$100 million New Jersey deli case
Environment, Government, Public Health, Water	1/25/2023	12:01 PM	1 minute	Pennsylvania passes 'forever chemicals' drinking water limit
Weather, Public Safety	1/25/2023	12:02 PM	1 minute	Severe weather threat moves east after tornadoes hit Texas
New York City, Transportation, Legal Cases	1/26/23	12:03 PM, 13:02 PM	30-60 seconds	Jurors of a man charged with murder in NYC bike path killings decide whether or not some charges should be acquitted.

Environment, Public Health, Legal Cases	1/27/2023	10:00 AM	2 minutes	Toms River township reaches a settlement with Ciba Geigy Corp. after poisoning its water supply for decades and causing abnormally high cancer rates in its female residents.
Economy, Transportation, New Jersey	1/27/23	11:01 AM	30 seconds	Gas prices rose in New Jersey and went up more sharply around the country at large amid increased demand and higher crude oil prices.
Economy, New York City, Government, Port Authority, Transportation	1/31/23	9:00 AM	40 seconds	President Joe Biden is traveling to New York City to showcase a \$292 million mega grant that will be used to help build a rail tunnel beneath the Hudson River.
History, Crime, New Jersey, Delaware River	1/31/2023	8:00 AM; 10:00 AM	1 minute	Skull found on Pennsylvania riverbank in 1986 identified as missing New Jersey man.

FEBRUARY 2023

Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Economy, New York City, Government, Port Authority, Transportation	2/1/2023	8:02 AM; 8:59 AM; 12:00 PM	30 seconds	President Joe Biden is traveling to New York City to showcase a \$292 million mega grant that will be used to help build a rail tunnel beneath the Hudson River.
Atlantic City, Casinos, Government, Smoking, Public Health, Economy	2/2/23	10:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 13:00 PM	30-60 seconds	NJ lawmakers are discussing a potential ban on smoking inside Atlantic City casinos, which currently allow smoking on up to 25% of the casino floor. While smoking makes casino workers, who have been pushing for a ban, sick, casinos fear they may lose revenue if a ban is put in place.
Beaches, Long Island, New Jersey, New York, Wildlife, Environment	2/3/23	11:01	30 seconds	A 35-foot (11-meter) humpback whale washed ashore and later died on a New York beach, one of several cetaceans discovered over the past two months along the shores of New York and New Jersey.
Paterson, Crime, Legal Cases, Police	2/7/23	08:00:00	40 seconds	New Jersey's top law enforcement official has brought criminal charges against a Paterson Police officer he says shot a fleeing person in the back, wounding him severely.
Sports, Gambling, Atlantic City	2/7/2023	9:00 AM; 10:00 AM	40 seconds	The gambling industry's national trade group predicts that 1 in 5 American adults will make a bet on Sunday's Super Bowl between the Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs.
Philadelphia, Sports	2/8/2023	8:00 AM; 9:02 AM	30 seconds	Philadelphia Eagles General Manager Howie Roseman again shows his resilience
New Jersey, Transportation, Public Safety	2/8/2023	12:00 PM	1 minute	United Airlines flight bound for New Jersey turns around after fire in cabin; four people treated for smoke inhalation
Environment, Government, New Jersey, Pinelands, Tourism	2/10/2023	12:00 PM	30 seconds	The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection held an online public hearing to debate issuing permits to access parts of the forest to limit manmade damage to the Pinelands and other state forests.
Crime, Legal Cases, Police, New York City	2/13/23	8:00 AM	5 minutes	An NYPD officer wants his badge back after being fired and accused/ charged of being a spy for Chinese consular officials. The charges were dropped, and he wants his badges back.

Atlantic City, Casinos, Gambling, Smoking, Public Health	2/13/2023	14:03 PM	30 seconds	Workers await a Monday hearing as New Jersey lawmakers debate Atlantic City casino smoking ban.
New Jersey, Government, Elections	2/14/2023	9:05 AM	50 seconds	New Jersey state Sen. Samuel Thompson says he's leaving the Republican Party and plans to seek reelection this year as a Democrat.
Atlantic City, Casinos, Gambling, Smoking, Public Health	2/14/2023	8:03 AM	45 seconds	Some Atlantic City casino dealers pushing for a smoking ban have received support from several state lawmakers during a long-awaited hearing on a bill that would end smoking inside the nine casinos.
New York City, Crime, Transportation	2/14/2023	10:00 AM	1 minute	U-Haul driver's NYC 'rampage' leaves 1 dead, 8 hurt. Driver identified as Weng Sor.
Local Music Artists, Obituary, Long Island	2/14/2023	14:03 PM	1 minute	David Jude Jolicoeur, one of the founders of Long-Island area rap group De La Soul, passed away aged 54 on February 13th.
Black History, Education, New Jersey, Government, Governor Phil Murphy	2/15/2023	8:01 AM; 9:00 AM; 11:00 AM	30 seconds	Governor Murphy's administration is expanding Advanced Placement African American Studies Courses next year
New York City, Crime, Transportation	2/15/2023	9:59 AM	30 seconds	U-Haul driver Weng Sor blames 'invisible object' for deadly rampage.
New Jersey, Sports	2/15/2023	11:02 AM	15 seconds	New Jersey Devils beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 3-2
New Jersey, Government, Governor Phil Murphy, Environment, Transportation, Newark	2/15/2023	10:06 AM; 12:02 PM; 14:00 PM	1 minute	New Jersey activist groups fight three proposed gas-fired power plants in largely minority areas.
Colleges, Sports, New Jersey, Legal Cases	2/16/2023	9:05 AM	30 seconds	The NCAA asked a federal appeals court on Wednesday to reject a legal effort to make colleges treat Division I athletes like employees and start paying them an hourly wage.
Governor Murphy, Environment, Government, Economy	2/16/2023	10:57	1 minute	Governor Murphy's proposed green goals for housing, cars, economy get pushback from both businesses and environmentalists.
New Jersey, Crime, Connecticut	2/17/2023	07:58:16	1 minute	A hitman who is going on trial for the murder of a New Jersey political consultant was charged with robberies in Connecticut.
Atlantic City, New Jersey, Casinos, Gambling, COVID-19	2/17/2023	10:01 AM	1 minute	Atlantic City's casinos won \$211.6 million from in-person gamblers in January, up 15.3% from a year ago. But only three of the nine casinos won more that way last month than they did in January 2019, before the coronavirus pandemic erupted.
Trenton, Crime, New Jersey, Sports	2/17/2023	11:59 AM	1 minute	Trenton man fatally stabbed at arena hosting basketball tournament.

New Jersey, Government, Environment, Beaches	1/17/2023	13:59 PM	1 minute	New Jersey utility regulators have used a controversial law enabling them to bypass local authorities and grant approvals needed for an offshore wind project to proceed.
New Jersey, Public Safety, Transportation	2/20/2023	8:02 AM	1 minute	A helicopter fell into a waterpark pool, DreamWorks Water Park in East Rutherford. One person was hurt, others were treated at the scene.
Police, Crime, Education, Paterson, Public Safety	2/21/2023	9:01 AM	40 seconds	Authorities in a New Jersey school district have announced new measures aimed at stemming violence following a stabbing outside Paterson's Eastside High School that killed one teenager and killed another.
New Jersey, Public Safety, Transportation	2/21/2023	8:03 AM; 10:00 AM	1 minute	A decorative helicopter has fallen into a swimming pool at the DreamWorks Water Park in East Rutherford, injuring four people, no injuries were life threatening.
New Jersey, Trenton, Crime, Public Safety, Sports	2/20/2023	15:01 PM	1 minute	Officials in New Jersey's capital city are calling for an investigation into security measures at an arena where a man was stabbed to death during a high school basketball game last week.
New York City, Environment, Crime	2/21/23	14:02 PM	1 minute	Abandoned alligator rescued from Brooklyn lake
Atlantic City, Gambling, Casinos, Economy	2/22/2023	7:59 AM; 9:01 AM	30 seconds	Hard Rock casino gives Atlantic City workers \$10M in bonuses.
Weather, New Jersey, Public Safety	2/22/2023	10:01 AM	32 seconds	Storms ravage central New Jersey after rare tornado warning.
Trenton, New Jersey, Crime, Public Safety, Sports, Legal Cases	2/22/2023	11:00 AM; 12:00 PM	26 seconds	Brothers Kareem Finney and Kahi Finney are charged in a stabbing death in Trenton basketball game.
Weather, New Jersey, Public Safety	2/23/23	9:03 AM	40 seconds	Story about Central Jersey tornado recently; meteorologists from the National Weather Service trip to investigate damage.
Trenton, New Jersey, Crime, Public Safety, Sports, Legal Cases	2/23/22	10:07 AM	1 minute	Brothers Kareem Finney and Kahi Finney are charged in a stabbing death in Trenton basketball game.
Atlantic City, New Jersey, Beaches, Environment, Government	02/23/23	8:02 AM; 12:00 PM; 13:00 PM; 14:02 PM	30-60 seconds	An independent scientific agency that advises the federal government on policies that could impact marine mammals says there is no evidence linking site preparation work for offshore wind farms with a number of whale deaths along the U.S. East Coast.
Police, New Jersey, Crime, Public Safety, Education	2/23/23	15:03 PM	1 minute	Authorities in a New Jersey school district have announced new measures including police patrols aimed at stemming violence following a stabbing outside a high school last week that killed one teenager and wounded another.
Beach, Government, Public Safety, Environment, New Jersey, Legal Cases	2/24/2023	7:58 AM; 12:02 PM	1 minute	A New Jersey beach town that defied state environmental authorities and fixed its dunes that were seriously eroded by a storm can proceed with a lawsuit seeking to recover \$21 million it spent bulking up its shoreline, but cannot build a bulkhead to permanently thwart the waves, a judge ruled Wednesday
New Jersey, Economy	2/24/2023	14:00 PM; 15:00 PM	30 seconds	Blachem Corp., Montvale company, reported a fourth-quarter net income of \$21.4 million

New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases	2/27/2023	8:00 AM	2 minutes	Nakira Griner of Bridgeton, New Jersey sentenced to life in prison without parole for the murder of her son and false kidnapping report.
New Jersey, Public Safety	2/25/2023	15:00 PM	1 minute	A decorative helicopter fell into a swimming pool from a damaged rope at a New Jersey water park last weekend, injuring four people
New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases	2/28/23	8:05 AM	45 seconds	A woman convicted of killing her toddler son four years ago has been sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole.
New Jersey, Public Safety, Government	2/28/23	9:01 AM	45 seconds	State investigators say a damaged rope led to the plunge of a decorative helicopter into a swimming pool at a New Jersey water park last weekend, injuring four people.
New Jersey, Crime, Public Safety, Education	2/28/2023	14:00 PM; 14:59 PM	1 minute	Stabbing of 11-year-old boy spurs protest at a Perth Amboy middle school in New Jersey.

MARCH 2023

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New Jersey, Crime, Public Safety, Education	3/1/2023	8:00 AM; 9:01 AM; 10:00 AM	30 seconds	School fight between two 11-year old boys in a Perth Amboy middle school led to protests around Perth Amboy about "unsafe conditions"
Governor Phil Murphy, New Jersey, Government, Economy	3/1/2023	10:00 AM	26 seconds	Governor Phil Murphy plans to set a budget of \$53.1 billion for 2024.
Federal Government, Government, New Jersey, New York, Legal Cases, Port Authority	3/1/2023	12:01 PM	1 minute	The Supreme Court is hearing a dispute between New York and New Jersey over New Jersey's desire to withdraw from a commission of the states
Government, New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy, Environment	3/1/2023	14:00 PM; 15:00 PM	1 minute	Residents of low-income communities in New Jersey are urging Governor Murphy to halt construction of second power plant.
Governor Phil Murphy, Education, Government, New Jersey, Economy	3/2/2023	8:02 AM; 14:01 PM	20 seconds	Murphy unveils \$53.1B budget, renewing property tax rebates; Segment covered recent New Jersey budget planning, especially to endorse school aid, property tax rebate, pensions, transportation.
Government, New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy, Environment	3/2/2023	9:06 AM; 10:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 12:01 PM; 13:01 PM; 15:01 PM	30 seconds	Residents of low-income communities in New Jersey are urging Governor Murphy to halt construction of second power plant.
Beaches, Environment, New Jersey	3/3/2023	8:01 AM; 12:00 PM; 16:32 PM	1 minute	A \$26 million research program is being funded by offshore wind companies, despite three federal scientific agencies saying there is no evidence linking offshore wind activities to whale deaths.
Government, New Jersey, Governor	3/3/2023	10:00 AM	1 minute	Residents of low-income communities in New Jersey are urging Governor Murphy to halt construction of second power plant.

Phil Murphy, Environment				
Federal Government, New Jersey, Government, New York, Legal Cases, Port Authority	3/3/2023	11:00 AM	1 minute	The Supreme Court seemed ready Wednesday to allow New Jersey to withdraw from a commission the state created decades ago with New York to combat the mob's influence at their joint port.
Sports, New York	3/7/2023	8:03 AM	40 seconds	The New York Giants have hired a new running backs coach and added three other staff, including the son of coach Brian Daboll.
New Jersey, Environment, Economy	3/7/2023	09:01 AM; 14:00 PM; 15:00 PM	40 seconds	New Jersey utility regulators are seeking additional offshore wind farm projects to generate electricity.
Weather, New Jersey, Environment	3/7/2023	10:00 AM; 12:00 PM	1 minute	Segment discussed lack of snow in East Coast cities, including those in New Jersey, and the recreational benefits of a warmer winter.
New Jersey, Pinelands, Fire, Public Safety	3/8/2023	8:01 AM; 9:01 AM; 10:00 AM; 12:01 PM; 14:00 PM; 15:00 PM	30 seconds	New Jersey Pinelands fire that threatened homes in Little Egg Harbor is contained.
New Jersey, Pinelands, Fire, Public Safety	3/9/2023	8:05 AM	30 seconds	New Jersey Pinelands fire that threatened homes in Little Egg Harbor is contained. No evacuations were required.
New Jersey, Government, Environment, Economy	3/9/2023	9:01 AM	40 seconds	New Jersey utility regulators are seeking additional offshore wind farm projects to generate electricity, even as opponents of wind power want to pause or halt the projects for protection of whales.
New Jersey, College, Princeton University	3/7/2023	10:00 AM; 11:00 AM	1 minute	Toni Morrison is honored with a new stamp which was unveiled at a series of events at Princeton University featuring speakers such as President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama.
New Jersey, College, Princeton University	3/9/2023	12:02 PM; 13:01 PM	30-60 seconds	A new stamp honors Toni Morrison, unveiled at Princeton University with a ceremony.
New Jersey, Economy, Transportation	3/18/2023	10:02 AM	1 minute	AAA Mid-Atlantic says the average price of a gallon of regular gas in New Jersey on Friday was \$3.29, down a penny from last week. Drivers were paying \$4.26 a gallon on average a year ago at this time.
New Jersey, Transportation, Economy	3/21/2023	7:59 AM	45 seconds	Gas prices dipped in New Jersey and around the nation as a whole amid a drop in crude oil prices.
New Jersey, Fire, Public Safety	3/21/2023	8:59 AM; 10:00 AM	40 seconds	A fire has destroyed the Fountain of Life Center, a church in Florence Township, New Jersey, collapsing its roofs as more than 150 firefighters fought to control the blaze.
Wildlife, Environment, New Jersey	3/22/2023	8:01 AM; 8:59 AM; 10:00 AM; 12:00 PM	30 seconds	Eight dolphins died while stranded on a beach in Sea Isle City and the New Jersey State Lab for Necropsies is currently assessing why they were stranded
New Jersey, Education, Crime, Legal Cases	3/22/2023	11:01:35	26 seconds	A lawyer of a 29-year-old woman who forged false documents to enroll as a New Jersey high school student says she did it because she was lonely, therefore, charges may be dropped.

History, New Jersey, Education, Social Media	3/23/2023	8:00 AM; 11:01 AM; 14:02 PM	30 seconds	In the family living room in Morristown, New Jersey, Aron Goodman records his grandmother, Tova Friedman talking about her life in 1944 and 1945 as a 6-year-old child at the Auschwitz death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.
New Jersey, Government	3/23/2023	9:01 AM	30 seconds	New Jersey's statehouse building, part of which dates to the 1700s and was called a fire trap, is once again open after a renovation spanning almost six years and nearly \$300 million in taxpayer money.
New Jersey, Fire, Public Safety	3/21/2023	14:03	1 minute	Huge fire destroys New Jersey church, draws 150 firefighters.
New Jersey, Education, Crime, Legal Cases	03/23/2023	12:01 PM; 13:01 PM	30-60 seconds	A woman who posed as a high school student has pleaded not guilty for false government documents, and claims she did it because she was lonely.
Wildlife, Environment, New Jersey	3/23/2023	15:02 PM	1 minute 30 seconds	Marine animal welfare officials say eight dolphins have died after they became stranded on a beach in New Jersey.
History, New Jersey, Education, Social Media	3/24/2023	8:01 AM	1 minute	In the family living room in Morristown, New Jersey, Aron Goodman records his grandmother, Tova Friedman talking about her life in 1944 and 1945 as a 6-year-old child at the Auschwitz death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.
Beach, New Jersey, Environment	3/24/2023	10:00 AM	1 minute	Coastal communities around the world are adding a tropical twist to shoreline protection, courtesy of the humble coconut. From the sands of the Jersey Shore to the islands of Indonesia, strands of coconut husk, known as coir, are being incorporated into shoreline protection projects.
New Jersey, Government, Governor Phil Murphy	3/24/2023	11:59 AM	45 seconds	\$300M NJ statehouse renovation wraps up as Governor Phil Murphy moves administration in.
Crime, Philadelphia, Legal Cases	3/21/2023	15:01 PM	1 minute	Bucks County Judge Wallace Bateman Jr. on Tuesday sentenced 54-year-old James Carey to 24 1/2 to 55 years on statutory rape and aggravated indecent assault without consent convictions. Prosecutors alleged that Carey assaulted boys in the 1990s while serving in the Centennial School District as a resource officer with the D.A.R.E. program
New Jersey, Local Music Artists	3/27/2023	10:02 AM	1 minute	New Jersey native Whitney Houston's family wants the foundation of her musical legacy to continue to live on through her new posthumous gospel album and documentary
Governor Chris Christie, New Jersey, Elections	3/27/2023	8:00 AM	40 seconds	Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who is mulling another presidential run, says Republicans need a candidate who can execute a quick takedown of Donald Trump.
New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases	3/28/2023	10:00 AM; 12:58 PM; 14:07 PM; 15:01 PM	1 minute	New Jersey's attorney general says his office has taken control of the police department in the state's third-largest city, Paterson. The announcement Monday by Attorney General Matt Platkin came less than a month after Paterson police officers fatally shot a well-known crisis intervention worker during a tense standoff.
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Governor Chris Christie, New Jersey, Elections	3/29/2023	8:01 AM; 9:01 AM	30 seconds	Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who is mulling another presidential run, says Republicans need a candidate who can execute a quick takedown of Donald Trump.
Sports, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Gambling, Economy	3/29/23	10:01 AM	26 seconds	The U.S. Gambling industry is adopting a new responsible marketing code that will ban sports books from partnering with colleges to promote sports wagering.
New Jersey, Environment, Federal Government, Wildlife	3/30/2023	8:02 AM; 12:01 PM	30 seconds	Democratic U.S. Senators from four states want federal environmental officials to address a spate of whale deaths on both coasts. The request that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration address the issue was made by senators from New Jersey, Connecticut, Oregon and Rhode Island. Thirty whales have died on the East Coast since December, but NOAA says there is no evidence linking them with offshore wind preparation.
Sports, New Jersey, Business	3/30/2023	9:01 AM	40 seconds	Mike Trout, the 10-time All-Star centerfielder for the Los Angeles Angels, and a business partner in New Jersey are building a golf club called "Trout National — The Reserve" not far from where Trout grew up in southern New Jersey.
New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases	3/30/23	10:00 AM; 11:00 AM	2 minutes	George Bratsenis, 74, was sentenced to 16 years plus five years on supervised release in a federal court in Newark for accepting thousands of dollars from a political consultant to kill another political consultant, Michael Galdieri.
New York City, New York	3/30/23	13:01 PM	30-60 seconds	The county which includes Manhattan is seeing an increase in population after having had a population decline.