

WDPN Issues/Program List
2021 – 3rd Quarter

WDPN in Wilmington, Delaware has determined the following issues are matters of importance to its community of license:

JERSEY MATTERS

This 60-minute discussion program airs Saturdays at 5:00am and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

- 1) *Covid-19: Unemployment*
- 2) *Covid-19 Delta Variant and Vaccinations*
- 3) *Covid-19: Mask Mandates*
- 4) *Covid-19: Shortage of Workers/Hiring Crisis*
- 5) *School Changes*
- 6) *Covid-19 Nursing Homes*
- 7) *20th Anniversary of 9/11*
- 8) *Withdrawal out of Afghanistan*
- 9) *NJ Governor's Race*
- 10) *Water Safety/Health*

Program: *Jersey Matters 208*

Date: 8/14

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 4:32

Topic- *Covid-19: Unemployment*

Description: Unemployment benefits stemming from Covid-19 have been a story for over a year long. We followed up on an unemployment story we did earlier last year, to see how people were faring one year later. Kimberly Kravitz reported on the issue and showed how many people are still waiting for their benefits to kick in and that NJ was ranked #1 hardest state department to reach by phone.

Program: *Jersey Matters 201, 202, 203, 206, 207, 209*

Date: 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/31, 8/7, 8/21

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration- 7:41, 10:23, 10:16, 13:28, 15:47, 7:41, 11:25, 4:05, 9:40

Topic: *Covid-19 Delta Variant and Vaccinations*

Description: Jersey Matters covers Covid-19 each week and with a spike of the Delta Variant, the push to vaccinate against the virus has come up time after time. In this quarter, we spoke with Cathy Bennett of the NJ Hospital Association about hospitalization numbers. Then, we spoke with our frequent guest, Dr. Reynold Panettieri about the new variant. We spoke with Dr. Brian Strom on the Rutgers Vaccination Policy during two weeks of the quarter. We checked in with Dr. Shareef Elnahal of University Hospital about the rate of Covid-19 transmission and vaccinations. In the same show, we spoke to Dr. Ted Brodtkin about vaccine hesitancy. Phil Andrews reported on the new vaccine mandate for schools. Jennifer Marin did a package on a better understanding of the Delta Variant through labwork. Lastly, we interviewed Dr. Martin Topiel about children and vaccinating them against Covid-19.

Program: *Jersey Matters 204, 209*

Date: 7/17, 8/21

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 10:37, 7:41

Topic: *Covid-19: Mask Mandates*

Description: Larry spoke with a NJ attorney who is advocating against children wearing masks in schools, he fills us in on the lawsuit. Phil Andrews reported on the mask mandate in schools.

Program: *Jersey Matters 206, 207, 210, 211*

Date: 7/31, 8/7, 8/28, 9/4

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 10:27, 3:41, 4:38, 10:24

Topic: *Covid-19: Shortage of Workers/Hiring Crisis*

Description: Chef David Burke talks about the complications of the restaurant industry, having to close a handful of restaurants, due to not enough people to come work for him. Kimberly Kravitz reports on the shore business owners that are unable to get anybody to come work for them. Then, as back-to-school is approaching, Kimberly Kravitz reported on the shortage of teachers returning to the classroom this year. Then, we invited a documentary screenwriter on to share his newest film 'Closed Til Further Notice,' about the businesses that closed during Covid in Morristown, NJ.

Program: *Jersey Matters 201, 207, 211*

Date: 6/26, 8/7, 9/4

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 4:34, :23, 9:29, 9:14

Topic: School Changes

Description: Phil Andrews reports on the subject of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in schools. We did a 23-second Voiceover in schools for the change in Masks Mandates, per Governor Murphy. Yvonne Hill came on the show to talk about a new civics' curriculum that will be taught in NJ schools, all thanks to her mom. Micheke Arpin Begina came on the show to talk about the importance of financial psychology in NJ school curriculums.

Program: *Jersey Matters 204*

Date: 7/17

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 10:15,

Topic: *Covid-19 Nursing Homes*

Description: Larry speaks with Anthony Aronson about the nursing homes and assisted care facilities that are unable to stay open in NJ.

Program: *Jersey Matters 211, 212*

Date: 9/4, 9/11

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 13:37, 14:45, 14:39, 4:50, 4:38, 19:43, 4:27

Topic: *20th Anniversary of 9/11*

Description: In the week leading up to 9/11, we spoke to John Feal, who helped many first responders and their families. We decided to make a Jersey Matters Special for 9/11, to get an honest New Jersey focus on what transpired that day. First, we spoke with Frank Siller of Tunnels to Towers on his walk to Ground Zero from Shanksville, PA in memory of his brother. Then, we spoke with Kathy Cunningham, a NJ native that lost her brother in 9/11. Then, Kimberly Kravitz spoke with two NJ survivors who were in the WTC that day. Phil Andrews spoke with an Air Marshal who worked on 9/11. Then, we did two segments with Chief Joseph Zadroga, who lost his son a first responder, due to 9/11 ailments. Then, Jennifer Marin spoke with a Veteran, who reflects back on the event 20 years ago.

Program: *Jersey Matters 209, 212*

Date: 8/21

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 13:25, 5:39, 4:50

Topic: *Withdrawal out of Afghanistan*

Description: Larry speaks with a former veteran of Afghanistan who speaks about the decision to withdraw our troops. Then, Larry does a commentary on the topic to end the show. In the 9/11 show, Kimberly Kravitz spoke with a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan about the decision to withdraw.

Program: *Jersey Matters 201, 206, 208*

Date: 6/26, 7/31, 8/14

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 7:27, 12:39, 15:52, 17:37, 11:21

Topic: *NJ Governor's Race*

Description: Larry speaks with Fairleigh Dickinson Pollster, Dan Cassino, about the upcoming governor's race. Then, in the next segment, Larry speaks with Dr. Ben Dworkin, from the polling institute at Rider. A few weeks later, we speak to Tricia Flanagan, who is trying to beat out incumbent, Congressman Andy Kim. Then, we had him on a few weeks later for equal time. Then, we spoke with Diane Allen, runningmate to Republican Challenger for Gov, Jack Ciattarelli.

Program: *Jersey Matters 201, 203, 204*

Date: 6/26, 7/10, 7/17

Time: Saturday at 5AM

Duration: 8:06, 10:08, 9:45, 11:28

Topic: *Water Safety/Health*

Description: Larry speaks with Tricia Conte of 'Save Our Shoreline,' to discuss the health of our water. Then, Larry spoke with Doug O'Malley of Environment NJ to discuss bacteria levels at the beaches. In the same show, Larry spoke with Gary Schaer about lead pipes that are finally going to be replaced in NJ. Lastly, Cindy Zipf of Clean Ocean Action joined us to discuss medical waste in our water.

THE 302

- 1) Climate/Design
- 2) Animals/Entertainment
- 3) Music History/Entertainment
- 4) History/Entertainment
- 5) Entertainment/Law Enforcement
- 6) Entertainment
- 7) History/Entertainment
- 8) History/Entertainment
- 9) History/Court System
- 10) History/Arts
- 11) Climate/Design
- 12) History/Entertainment
- 13) Arts

The above issues were addressed on the following programs aired on **The 302**, which airs on WDPN-MeTV2 Saturdays at 6:00AM and re-airs Sundays at 8:00AM. The 302 features stories from around the area that impact our economy and the well-being of our citizens. Jacci Farris hosts the program.

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program #1: The 302

Date: July 3 & 4, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Climate/Design

Description: The 302 visits Winterthur Museum defined out how Henry Frances Dupont used elements of the outdoors when creating indoor design.

Program #2: The 302

Date: July 10 & 11, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Animals/Entertainment

Description: Lemurs at the Brandywine zoo: the 302 checks out the newest exhibit at the zoo and learns about these adorable, but endangered primates.

Program #3: The 302

Date: July 17 & 18, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Music History/Entertainment

Description: Squeezebox Records: The 302 visits with a Wilmington staple and talks about the history of Vinyl. This episode was honored at best talk show by the Delaware Press Association and the National Federation of Press Women in 2020.

Program #4: The 302

Date: July 24 & 25, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment

Description: Fenwick Island Shipwreck Museum: The 302 visits one of the largest collections of shipwreck antiquities.

Program #5: The 302

Date: July 31 & August 1, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Entertainment/Law Enforcement

Description: Delaware State Police Museum. The 302 visits a museum honoring those who have served in law-enforcement and emergency services in Delaware.

Program #6: The 302

Date: August 7 & 8, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Entertainment

Description: Barnhill Preserve. The 302 checks out yoga with kangaroos and a friendly porcupine.

Program #7: The 302

Date: August 14 & 15, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment

Description: Marshal steam museum. The 302 checks out vintage cars powered by steam and takes a ride on a steam engine.

Program #8: The 302

Date: August 21 & 22, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment

Description: Winterthur Chinoiserie. The 302 looks at the stories behind the patterns on your fancy dishes and the history of china.

Program #9: The 302

Date: August 28 & 29, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Law Enforcement

Description: History/Court System

Museum. New Castle Courthouse Museum: The 302 learns about the history behind Delaware's first court and state capitol.

Program #10: The 302

Date: September 4 & 5, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Arts

Description: Peter Marsh Homestead: Join the 302 as it explores the history behind the historic Peter Marsh Homestead, now home to the Rehoboth Art League.

Program #11: The 302

Date: September 11 & 12, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Climate/Design

Description: Outside In: The 302 visits Winterthur Museum defined out how Henry Frances Dupont used elements of the outdoors when creating indoor design.

Program #12: The 302

Date: September 18 & 19, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment

Description: Wilmington and Western: The 302 takes a ride on this historic train and learns its history.

Program #13: The 302

Date: September 25 & 26, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Arts

Description: Winterthur Conservancy

Below is a list of issues covered during newsbreaks which air 3 times a day, Monday through Friday and run for 1:00 long on WDPN.

WDPN/MeTV2		Newsbreaks		
	ISSUE	OUTLINE	DATE	LGT H
1	Infrastructure	Delaware lawmakers have also approved a one-point-three-billion-dollar capital budget for construction, transportation and economic development projects.	07/01/21	:14
2	Crime	One man is dead and three others are injured after a late-night shooting in Dover, Delaware.	07/02/21	:14
3	Public Safety	State officials plan to start routinely testing the Salem-Hope Creek nuclear generating station's emergency notification system.	07/05/21	:15
4	Charity	A good deed is giving the family of a fallen Delaware officer the gift of a lifetime.	07/06/21	:15
5	Public Safety	The Department of Agriculture is warning Delaware residents to avoid plants that look like wild carrots -- to avoid the possibility of being poisoned.	07/07/21	:14
6	Business/Crime	Four former Delaware executives have evaded securities fraud and conspiracy charges.	07/08/21	:14
7	Child Abuse	A hearing date has been set for the Boy Scouts of America's settlement agreement with attorneys representing some 60,000 victims of child sex abuse.	07/09/21	:15
8	Police Brutality	The state's Legislative Black Caucus says it was able to meet several of its legislative goals during its General Assembly meeting.	07/12/21	:15
9	Crime	Police say a 16-year-old boy has been charged with shooting a woman outside of a tobacco store in Ogletown on Friday.	07/12/21	:14
10	Covid	Governor John Carney has signed an order lifting the state of emergency due to COVID-19.	07/13/21	:14
11	Public Safety	Delaware has settled with three chemical companies for 50-million dollars over toxic water pollution.	07/14/21	:15
12	Covid	Delaware's lifted state of emergency allows the state's Division of Motor Vehicles to turn its operations back to pre-COVID-19 "normal" conditions.	07/15/21	:15
13	Covid/Evictions	The federal freeze on evictions is set to expire on July 31 st but Delaware residents can delay eviction proceedings a bit longer.	07/16/21	:14
14	Drug Addiction	2020 was a challenging year for everyone during the pandemic especially people suffering from addiction according to a report from the Delaware News Journal.	07/19/21	:15
15	Policing	Delaware's supreme court is allowing a former police chief to hold office despite his past conviction.	07/20/21	:15
16	Politics/Racial	A Delaware lawmaker says he's sorry for using an Asian slur while referring to sex workers in an email	07/21/21	:15
17	Drugs	A nationwide settlement with drug companies could bring 100-million dollars to Delaware.	07/22/21	:14

18	Social Media	A political commentator's attempt to sue media organizations for fact-checking her social media posts has been dismissed by a Delaware judge.	07/23/21	:14
19	Crime	An early morning assault and robbery at a bar in Bear, Delaware left a man seriously injured.	07/26/21	:14
20	Politics	A Delaware State Representative announced that he will not seek re-election after anti-Asian comments from his past re-surfaced.	07/27/21	:15
21	Environment	Environmental officials are issuing a violation to Mountaire Farms in Millsboro after a damaged pipeline was spilling wastewater into Swan Creek.	07/29/21	:14
22	Crime	Dover's police department says a woman was robbed at knifepoint by two men during her stay at a Delaware motel.	08/02/21	:14
23	Crime	A Wilmington man has been arrested by Delaware State Police on weapon and felony DUI charges after a road rage incident.	08/02/21	:14
24	Public Health	The division of public health is pleading with the unvaccinated in Delaware to get the shot.	08/04/21	:15
25	Terrorism	A man in Millsboro Delaware is facing federal charges after police found him in possession of dangerous explosive material.	08/05/21	:15
26	Public Health/ Employment	Hundreds of people met outside a Delaware hospital to protest Christiana Care's requirement for employees to get COVID-19 vaccines.	08/10/21	:15
27	Education/Covid	Delaware Governor John Carney is requiring all public and private school students and staff to wear a mask starting next Monday.	08/11/21	:14
28	Children	A Delaware judge will decide if an 8-hundred-and-fifty-million dollar agreement from the Boy Scouts of America is set for approval.	08/12/21	:14
29	Crime	A 20-year-old man found in Wilmington, Delaware with several gunshot wounds has been reported dead by state police.	08/16/21	:14
30	Education/Covid	Face masks were the reason for the delay of a Delaware school board this week.	08/18/21	:15
31	Police	Two Dover officers are under investigation after photos of what appears to be them sleeping in their patrol vehicles were posted on social media.	08/19/21	:14
32	Politics	A former Delaware political candidate is facing federal charges after sending his wife's divorce lawyer death threats.	08/26/21	:14
33	Healthcare/ Lawsuit	Federal prosecutors have announced that a major behavioral health care provider in Delaware has agreed to consent judgments totaling more than 15.3-million dollars... resolving two lawsuits.	08/27/21	:14
34	Covid	State health officials and the Delaware National Guard are partnering to run mobile vaccination units across the state this week.	08/30/21	:15
35	Public Safety	The Marine Education Research and Rehabilitation Institute says an endangered fin whale beached along the Delaware coast had multiple underlying conditions.	09/01/21	:15
36	Police	A Delaware state trooper is facing two charges in	09/03/21	:14

		connection with a felony scheme.		
37	Elderly	An elderly passenger was pronounced dead at the scene of a multi-vehicle collision in Dagsboro, Delaware.	09/06/21	:15
38	Public Health	Health officials in Delaware are reporting the state's first case of the West Nile virus since 2018.	09/07/21	:15
39	Public Safety	The fox that bit someone in Greenwood, Delaware last week has tested positive for rabies.	09/09/21	:15
40	Cold Case	Police say they've arrested and charged a Georgetown with murder in the death of a man who went missing a decade ago	09/16/21	:14
41	Child Pornography	Federal prosecutors in Delaware say a former firefighter and union leader has been sentenced to 5 years in prison for possession of child pornography.	09/17/21	:14
42	Covid	Attendees of the Firefly music festival will have to show proof they've been fully vaccinated or a negative COVID-19 test.	09/20/21	:14
43	Crime/Police	Former Dewey Beach Police Officer Gregory Lynch Jr. has pleaded guilty to assaulting an injured man and lying about it.	09/23/21	:14