

WDPN Issues/Program List
2020 – 4th Quarter

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

- 1) Art/History/Architecture
- 2) Entertainment
- 3) Entertainment
- 4) History/Architecture
- 5) Entertainment
- 6) History/Architecture
- 7) History/Architecture
- 8) Public Service
- 9) History/Architecture
- 10) Entertainment
- 11) Entertainment
- 12) Entertainment
- 13) Entertainment

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: October 3 & 4, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Rockwood Estate Architecture and Garden Tour

Description: The 302 learns about the history behind the architecture and gardens at Rockwood Museum Park.

Program #2: The 302

Date: October 10 & 11, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: J Hagley Museum Crafts Fair

Description: The 302 learns more about the yearly craft fair at Hagley.

Program #3: The 302

Date: October 17 & 18, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: City Restaurant Week

Description: The 302 talks to local restaurants about their offerings for restaurant week 2020.

Program #4: The 302

Date: October 24 & 25, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Le Cavalier Unveiled

Description: The 302 gets a first taste of the new look and new name for an iconic restaurant at the Hotel Dupont.

Program #5: The 302

Date: October 31 & November 1, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Haunted Rockwood

Description: The 302 tells some spooky tales of hauntings at Rockwood Mansion.

Program #6: The 302

Date: November 7 & 8, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tilton Mansion a Garden for all Seasons:

Description: The 302 talks to the creators of the year-round gardens at Tilton Mansion.

Program #7: The 302

Date: November 14 & 15, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Lady of the House

Description: -The 302 visits Winterthur to check out an exhibit on the DuPont family

Program #8: The 302

Date: November 21 & 22, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Volunteers Wanted

Description: To 302 talks to Delaware state officials about how volunteering should be a year-long mindset, not just for the holidays.

Program #9: The 302

Date: November 28 & 29, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: The Battle of Cooch's Bridge

Description: The 302 visits the historic Cooch Homestead to learn about its historic role in the Revolutionary War.

Program #10: The 302

Date: December 5 & 6, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Making Gingerbread Houses

Description: The 302 shows how to make gingerbread houses

Program #11: The 302

Date: December 12 & 13, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Yuletide at Winterthur Museum

Description: The 302 takes a tour of the Winterthur Museum.

Program #12: The 302

Date: December 19 & 20, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Wilmington Children's Chorus

Description: The 302 takes us to hear the Wilmington Children's Chorus.

Program #13: The 302

Date: December 26 & 27, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Hagley Christmas

Description: The 302 takes a tour of the Hagley Museum and Library to see their Christmas display.

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- 1) Covid-19: Re-Opening New Jersey
 - 2) Covid-19: Spread of Virus/Flu
 - 3) Covid-19: Vaccines
 - 4) Covid-19: Schools Virtual Learning
 - 5) Covid-19: Updates
 - 6) Marijuana
 - 7) Election 2020
 - 8) Police Reform
 - 9) Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - 10) Transportation Infrastructure/Commuting

The above issues were addressed on the following programs aired on Jersey Matters. This 60-minute discussion program airs Saturdays at 5:00pm and re-airs Sundays at 11:00am and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

Program: Jersey Matters 171, 170, 169

Date: 11/28 & 11/29, 11/21 & 11/22, 11/14 & 11/15

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 6:15, 6:24, 8:32, 6:43, 6:12

Topic- Covid-19: Re-Opening New Jersey

Description: Before the holiday weekend, Larry spoke to the head of the Retail Merchant Association about how the pandemic is affecting the shopping season. Then, he spoke with Eileen Kean, the NJ Director of the National Federation of Small Business and how they suffered during the pandemic. The week prior, he spoke with Michele Siekerka of the NJBIA, to discuss the impact of small businesses in NJ's shutdowns. The week before that, Larry spoke with the NJ Restaurant and Hospitality Association about restaurants can get federal aid for the lost revenue during Covid-19. Then, in the same episode, he spoke with

the owner of the Black Horse Pike Diner about indoor dining and making up for lost revenue.

Program: Jersey Matters 174, 170, 166

Date: 12/19 & 12/20, 11/21, 11/22, 10/24 & 10/25,

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration- 11:35 3:56, 8:01

Topic: Covid-19: Spread of Virus/Flu

Description: Larry kicks off the show with Sean Hopkins of the NJ Hospital Association and CHART, who studies the spread of the Covid-19 Pandemic, state by state. Then, a few short weeks before, Phil Andrews touched on spreading the virus in schools, and remote learning. Then, Larry checked in with Shareef Elnahal of University Hospital in Newark on what to expect in the Covid-19 2nd Wave.

Program: Jersey Matters 174, 173, 172, 170, 169, 167

Date: 12/19 & 12/20, 12/12 and 12/13, 12/5 & 12/6, 11/21 & 11/22, 11/14 & 11/15, 10/31 & 11/1

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 8:15, 2:13, 9:32 , 8:35 , 5:55, 9:12

Topic: Covid-19: Vaccines

Description: University Hospital CEO, Shareef Elnahal, is congratulated on the first ever Covid-19 vaccine administered at his hospital. Then, in the same episode, Emily Young takes us to Hackensack Meridian Health to see their vaccines for first responders. CentraState is one hospital that is not set out to get the vaccine, so Larry spoke with the CEO. Then, Larry checks in with Rutgers before the Moderna Vaccine was released. Then, there was a vaccine trial out of South Jersey, Larry spoke to the man in charge. The week prior, Larry spoke with Dr. Don Liss about how fast they can distribute the vaccine once its released.

Program: Jersey Matters 170, 167, 165

Date: 11/21 & 11/22, 10/17 & 10/18

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 3:56,, 7:33

Topic: Covid-19: Schools Virtual Learning

Description: Schools across the state are deciding whether or not they can re-open safely. Phil Andrews touched on spreading the virus in schools, and remote learning with the head of the NJEA. Then, Larry speaks to a student from Toms River who was thrown out of their virtual classroom for wearing a Trump hat.

Program: Jersey Matters 170,167,168

Date: 11/21 & 11/22, 11/7, 11/8 , 11/1, 10/31

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration:6:54 , 7:07, 7:22

Topic: Covid-19: Updates

Description: Larry checked in with the Director of Communicable Disease Services for New Jersey, Dr. Lifshitz, on the spread of Covid in the state. We took a break from our Election 2020 coverage to catch up with Dr. Panettieri of Rutgers University, to discuss the new information coming out about the 2nd wave. Then, Larry speaks with Dr. Lewis Nelson of Rutgers about Remdesivir and how the drug could effectively wipe out Covid-19.

Program: Jersey Matters 170, 169, 168

Date: 11/21, 11/22, 11/14 & 11/15, 11/7 & 11/8

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 7:18, 8:33, 4:38

Topic: Marijuana

Description: Declan O' Scanlon on the recent legislation that would allow recreational marijuana. Then, Larry speaks to the man heading NJ CAN, the lobbying firm for cannabis in NJ. Kimberly Kravitz went out to businesses that sell marijuana and how they feel their industry will change.

Program: Jersey Matters 168, 167, 164

Date: 11/7, 11/8, 10/31, 11/11, 10/10, 10/11

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 10:47, 7:05, 4:35, 8:30 7:42 and 8:18

Topic: Election 2020

Description: We took most of the episode to take apart Election 2020 and how it will affect NJ. We started with Political Strategists, Chris Russell and Bill Pascrell II, to check in on both sides of the aisle. Then, we spoke to Ben Dworkin, who does polling at Rowan University. After that, Phil Andrews, talked election results with Assembly Minority Leader, Jon Bramnick. The week prior, we spoke with Hunterdon County's Board of Elections on their Voting Model. The weeks before that, we spoke with Monmouth County Clerk about Mail in Voting and Donna Kelly, who teaches election law.

Program: Jersey Matters 166, 165

Date: 10, 24 & 10,25 10/17, 10/18

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 6:28, 6:29 3:30

Topic: Police Reform

Description: Veronica Dudo speaks with the First Female Deputy Chief out of Atlantic City. Larry speaks with Monmouth County Sheriff, Shaun Golden, about the release of NJ Prisoners due to Covid-19. Then, Kimberly Kravitz speaks to Rutgers University, who is leading the charge for Police Reform in communities across the state.

Program: Jersey Matters 164

Date: 10/10, 10/11

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 4:02

Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Description: Kimberly Kravitz speaks with a Breast Cancer patient who is battling the fight of her life in a pandemic.

Program: Jersey Matters 173, 171

Date: 11/28, 11/29

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 3:42, 3:48

Topic: Transportation Infrastructure/Commuting

Description: Newark Penn Station is getting a huge makeover and Phil Andrews was there to report on it. Governor Murphy holds a press conference sharing a huge investment that will improve commuting and transportation in NJ.

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	LENGTH
Politics	A judge has rejected a challenge by the state Republican Party to declare a new law allowing universal mail-in voting unconstitutional.	10/01/20	:14
Police Relations	Wilmington has taken steps to fund a police department-wide body camera program.	10/05/20	:14

Public Safety/ Health	Jury trials have resumed in Delaware as the state's phased reopening continues.	10/06/20	:14
Crime	A Delaware man is facing felony charges for pointing a gun at counter-protesters.	10/08/20	:15
Politics	A pizza chain has blocked Republican U-S Senate candidate LaurenWitzke from holding a campaign event at one of its locations.	10/13/20	:15
Crime	Authorities say a 77-year-old man who was assaulted has been hospitalized in critical condition.	10/14/20	:14
Economy	Delaware's unemployment rate dropped in September for the fourth straight month.	10/19/20	:15
Public Health/Safety	Some Georgetown residents have reported problems of black tap water over the past few weeks.	10/20/20	:15
Politics	This year's U-S Senate race in Delaware is drawing comparisons of when Democrat Chris Coons won the seat once held by Joe Biden.	10/22/20	:15
Public Safety /Health	An 215-gallon oil spill has been discovered at a Delaware beach.	10/22/20	:15
Crime	Police are searching for a suspect in the murder of a Delaware man who was shot in Maryland.	10/26/20	:14
Public Health & Safety	Authorities in Delaware say they're continuing to clean-up after an oil spill along the state's coast.	10/28/20	:15

Economy/Employment	Delaware has approved a 3.1 million-dollar taxpayer grant for a cardboard box company.	10/30/20	:15
Public Health & Safety	The Delaware Division of Public Health fined six spots last month for not following COVID-19 guidelines.	11/02/20	:15
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Election	Thousands of Delawareans took advantage of voting-by-mail Tuesday.	11/04/20	:15

Crime	Police in Delaware say a man and his baby were shot.	11/06/20	:15
Environment	The cleanup continues after an oil spill in Delaware.	11/09/20	:15
Public Health & Safety	Turkey growers and sellers are taking into account that many Thanksgiving gatherings will likely be smaller this year because of the coronavirus pandemic.	11/10/20	:14
Religion	Attorneys for a cleric in Dover say they've reached a settlement with Governor John Carney over the coronavirus restrictions he imposed on worship services.	11/11/20	:15
Penal System	The Delaware Department of Correction says it is suspending in-person visitation due to COVID-19 concerns.force is warranted.	11/12/20	:14
Health	The state of Delaware is reporting two more COVID-19 related deaths.	11/13/20	:14
Drugs	Officers in New Castle County have responded to an unusually high number of drug overdoses over the past two days.	11/16/20	:15
Politics	President-elect Joe Biden owns a two-point-seven million dollar home that overlooks Cape Henlopen State Park.	11/17/20	:14
Crime	A Maryland man is behind bars for breaking into a Delaware gas station.	11/18/20	:15
Vandalism	Police in Delaware are investigating after weed killer was apparently used to write "Trump" on a front lawn.	11/20/20	:14

Colleges/Sexual Assault	Delaware State University has agreed to make changes to its sexual assault investigation process.	11/24/20	:15
Government	A Wilmington city council member has been publicly reprimanded for threatening to cut the city auditor's pay if he didn't conduct a forensic audit requested by the council.	11/26/20	:15

Public Safety	Delaware Governor John Carney says he's canceling events after the director of the state's emergency management agency, AJ Schall, tested positive for the coronavirus.	11/30/20	:14
Education	Kent County's Capital School District has returned students to remote learning.	12/01/20	:14
Education	Delaware Governor John Carney says schools are "safe places" and should continue with a mix of virtual and in-person learning.	12/02/20	:14
Public Health	Delaware Governor John Carney is issuing a stay-at-home order and implementing a mask mandate that requires residents to wear face coverings anytime they're indoors with anyone outside their immediate household.	12/07/20	:14
Election	Delaware lawmakers are looking to move the state's primary election and expand voting access.	12/08/20	:15
Public Health	A Delaware state advisory panel is recommending certain priorities for distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.	12/09/20	:15
Public Health/Gun Safety	A Delaware court has ruled hunters can use semi-automatic rifles.	12/11/20	:15
Crime	Authorities in Newark are investigating a double homicide at an apartment complex.	12/14/20	:15
Law	The U-S Supreme Court has tossed an attorney's lawsuit challenging a mandated political balance among judges in Delaware courts.	12/15/20	:15
Workplace Safety	The EPA has filed a lawsuit seeking millions of dollars from Delaware. The lawsuit is for costs associated	12/17/20	:14

	with cleaning up contaminated material at Fort DuPont State Park.		
Covid 19	The number of people who are hospitalized with COVID-19 in Delaware has risen to 400 for the first time.	12/21/20	:15
Housing	The mayor of Wilmington, Delaware has vetoed a bill that requires annual inspections of rental units.	12/22/20	:15
Crime	State police are investigating a robbery of a Dollar General store in Bear.	12/28/20	:14
Environment	Delaware officials are encouraging residents to recycle Christmas trees at yard waste facilities around the state.	12/29/20	:15