

WDPN (Formally KJWP)  
Issues/Program List  
2018 – Third Quarter

WDPN-TV (Formally KJWP) in Wilmington, Delaware has determined the following issues are matters of importance to its community of license:

- 1) Budget Crisis
- 2) Opioid Crisis
- 3) Sustainable Housing
- 4) Marriage Ban
- 5) Prison Uprising Update
- 6) Phone Scams
- 7) Underprivileged youth

The above issues were addressed on the following programs aired on *The Delaware Way*, which airs on WDPN-TV Saturdays at 6:00AM and re-airs Sundays at 8:00AM. The Delaware Way features interviews with Delaware public officials, community leaders and newsmakers. The public affairs show tackles issues of importance to the people of Delaware. Larry Mendte hosts the show.

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program: The Delaware Way 258

Date: June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6AM and 8AM

Duration: 5:22

Topic: Budget Crisis in Delaware

Description: In the second part of his interview, Dawn Stensland-Mendte discusses with Senator Anthony Delcollo discussing the budget issue going on in Delaware. There were multiple tax increases and some cuts last year that brought Delaware a significant surplus – however, it's not likely that a lot of that increase will remain the same. The new discussion is can DE exercise fiscal discipline and not cause the budget to grow, can they put more money on the side to save for a downturn.

Program: The Delaware Way 257

Date: June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6AM and 8AM

Duration: 5:42

Topic: Opioid Crisis in Delaware

Description: Dawn Stensland-Mendte filling in for Larry Mendte sits with David Humes who is a Public Policy Coordinator at atTacK Addiction to discuss his efforts to make a recovery high school for students, he lost his own son to addiction and wants to bring awareness to the disease of addiction issues.

Program: The Delaware Way 257

Date: June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6AM and 8AM

Duration: 5:10

Topic: Sustainable Housing in Delaware

Description: Dawn Stensland-Mendte sits with Brennan Stark and Steve Burns a non-profit organization based in Wilmington, Delaware working to help build sustainable lives by building affordable, environmentally-friendly, energy-efficient homes for those in need around the world.

Program: The Delaware Way 258

Date: June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6AM and 8AM

Duration: 7:56

Topic: Marriage Ban

Description: In the first part of this interview, Dawn Stensland-Mendte filling in for Larry Mendte sits down with Senator Anthony Delcollo to discuss marriage laws, and who can get married. The bill they discuss is a red-line ban on marriage for individuals below the age of 18. The bill is happening because of the stories they were hearing on forced marriages, immigration issues and statutory rape.

Program: The Delaware Way 255

Date: August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6AM and 8AM

Duration: 7:16

Topic: Prison Uprising

Description: Larry sits with Geoff Klopp, President of the Correctional Office of DE to discuss the updates on the James T Vaughn Correctional Center, since the uprising Geoff talks about the need for correction officers and what they need to do to make a safer environment.

Program: The Delaware Way 256

Date: August 18<sup>th</sup>, and August 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6AM and 8AM

Duration: 8:20

Topic: Phone Scams in DE

Description: Larry sits with Master Corporal Michael Austin from Delaware State Police Public Information center to talk about a phone scam that has been hitting Delawareans. Scams include asking for money, saying children/grandchildren are kidnapped and in turn ask for money for their safety.

Program: The Delaware Way 256

Date: June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 6AM and 8AM

Duration: 4:59

Topic: Underprivileged youth

Description: Larry sits with Nick Martin, the board Vice President at Fouryouth Productions, and Braheem Wilson a student that attends. Nick discusses the program and how they teach photography, engineering, and culinary arts to kids to get them out of bad situations and keep them on the right path. Programs like this show kids to keep out of trouble.

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Below is a list of issues covered during daily newsbreaks on KJWP. also runs local news breaks, weekdays.

<b>WDPN-TV</b>	<b>Newsbreaks</b>		
<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>OUTLINE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>
Politics	Officials in Newark want to change a law that allows some people to vote more than once in local elections.	07/02/18	:14
Employment	The state Senate has narrowly passed a bill raising Delaware's minimum wage.	07/02/18	:14
Education	Schools are no longer required to report threats to kill or seriously injure public school students or employees to Delaware's Department of Education.	07/04/18	:15
Crime	Delaware State Police say a woman who claimed to be the victim of a carjacking set up by an intentional crash has turned herself in to face criminal charges.	07/04/18	:15
Crime	Prosecutors are urging a judge not to overturn the fraud and conspiracy convictions of four former executives criminally charged in connection with the federal bank bailout program.	07/06/18	:15
Education	Tuition rates are going up at the University of Delaware. Undergraduate tuition and fees for in-state students will increase by 4-percent for the upcoming year.	07/10/18	:15
Environment	A new fence along a Delaware beach is helping to keep horseshoe crabs from a deadly marsh.	07/13/18	:14

Crime	A Delaware man accused of shooting at a car carrying four people, including a child, has been arrested.	07/13/18	:14
Public Safety	A recent fatal crash on Route 1 that killed five members of a New Jersey family is raising questions about the need to install guardrails.	07/16/18	:14
Racial Issues	The mayor of Wilmington is apologizing after Muslim children were asked to stay out of a municipal pool because of their clothing.	07/16/18	:14
Drugs	Delaware State Police have arrested two Maryland men after a traffic stop in which authorities say more than 62-hundred bags of heroin were found hidden in the car.	07/19/18	:15
Government	A Native American tribe in Delaware is seeking to reclaim land in Dover and establish sovereignty. The Lenape Indian tribe wants to own the	07/19/18	:14
Crime	A trial is set to begin for a suspect in a fatal shooting of a central Delaware man that police say was the result of a robbery plot.	07/23/18	:14
Economy	Delaware's unemployment rate dropped below 4-percent last month for the first time in a decade.	07/23/18	:14
Technology	State officials are touting the important role that broadband technology can play in making Delaware more prosperous and competitive.	07/24/18	:14
Business	The Dover Downs casino in Delaware is being acquired	07/25/18	:14

	by a Rhode Island-based gambling company.		
Drugs	A hearing at the Washington Navy Yard is set for a midshipman accused of distributing illegal drugs, including cocaine.	07/25/18	:14
Crime	A Delaware prison inmate has pleaded guilty to a charge that he falsely accused a prison officer of sexual assault.	07/27/18	:14
Crime	Police in Delaware have charged a 25-year-old man they say assaulted an elderly Catholic priest.	08/01/18	:14
Education	Delaware public school students made little to no overall progress on state assessments this year.	08/01/18	:14
Business	A specialty chemicals company in Kentucky will move its corporate headquarters to Delaware.	08/01/18	:14
Healthcare	There was an error in the proposed rate increase request from the state's lone insurer offering coverage under the Affordable Care Act.	08/03/18	:14
Public Safety	Police say a possible explosive device found in a Delaware park is a practice grenade.	08/06/18	:14
Environment	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation are launching a \$4.3 million fund to support conservation efforts in the Delaware River watershed.	08/08/18	:14
Drugs	Police in Delaware say a man overdosed after	08/08/18	:14

	agreeing to pay a woman for sex, leaving the prostitute with a 10-year-old child he had been caring for to handle the consequences.		
Health	Delaware health officials say a 60-year-old man tested positive for the state's first human case of West Nile Virus this year.	08/09/18	:14
Crime	A retired teacher and tennis coach has been charged in sex crimes that police in Delaware say took place nearly three decades ago.	08/10/18	:14
Public Safety	Delaware health officials say a 60-year-old man tested positive for the state's first human case of West Nile Virus this year.	08/10/18	:14
Public Safety	The EPA is being urged to do more about contaminants turning up in public water systems in dozens of states, including Delaware.	08/13/18	:14
Economy	The Delaware City Refinery says it will tap a new source of hydrogen late next year.	08/13/18	:14
Politics	The only Republican running for attorney general in Delaware has withdrawn from the race.	08/14/18	:14
Drugs	Delaware health officials say eight people have died of suspected overdoses over four days in the state.	08/14/18	:14
Environment	The National Weather Service says three rivers in Delaware have passed their minor flood stages.	08/15/18	:14
Crime	A Delaware man has been arrested on his fifth DUI	08/20/18	:14

	charge, this time after hitting two pedestrians.		
Business	State officials plan to go to court to use a new law to dissolve the state limited liability company registration of Backpage-dot-com.	08/20/18	:15
Education	Delaware Technical Community College has received a nearly 2-million dollar grant to build a new automotive training center on its Georgetown campus.	08/20/18	:14
Business	A poultry producer is asking for a change to the decision that grants it a special use exception for a de-boning facility in Delaware.	08/21/18	:14
Politics	Bernard Pepukayi, a lawyer with long ties to the Delaware Democratic party, has switched his party affiliation and is running as a Republican for attorney general.	08/21/18	:15
Healthcare	Regulators have approved a 3-percent rate increase for the lone insurer offering coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Delaware.	08/22/18	:15
Crime	A man is accused of sexually assaulting a teen girl at knife-point in New Castle County.	08/22/18	:15
Crime	Reading police have a stretch of the 200 block of South 4th Street blocked off for a homicide investigation.	08/27/18	:14
Education	DeSales University is planning to rename two buildings on campus bearing	08/28/18	:14

	the names of two former bishops.		
Economy	Some shoppers sadly said goodbye to the Bon Ton store in the Berkshire Mall Tuesday night.	08/29/18	:14
Politics	Reading's Ex-Mayor Vaughn Spencer's pay-to-play politics trial came to a close Thursday night.	08/31/18	:14
Education	Schools have been forced to respond to the hot weather by taking precautions for students.	09/04/18	:14
Charity	The most recent round of flash floods has damaged the Greater Berks Food Bank's refrigerated delivery trucks.	09/06/18	:14
Education	The Diocese of Allentown says it's opening a new high school that's the first of its kind in the nation.	09/07/18	:14
Drugs	Pennsylvania's state prisons are resuming normal operations after a 12-day lockdown aimed at tackling the system's drug problem.	09/10/18	:14
Public Safety	Volunteers from the Lehigh Valley are offering help ahead of the Hurricane Florence. A local chapter of the Red Cross is heading to Virginia and the Carolinas.	09/11/18	:14
Children	A new lawsuit has been filed against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown.	09/12/18	:14
Public Safety	A water main break is prompting a boil-water advisory in Reading.	09/13/18	:14
Gambling	Penn National will be building its new mini-casino in Berks County.	09/13/18	:14

Crime	Police are still investigating a shooting in Phillipsburg, New Jersey in the area of Hudson and Lewis Streets overnight.	09/14/18	:14
Education	There appears to be an end in sight for a week-long strike that shut down the East Stroudsburg Area School District.	09/17/18	:14
Crime	The search for Schuylkill County fugitive Shawn Christy has turned to Ohio.	09/17/18	:14