

WDPN
Issues/Program List
2018 – Fourth Quarter

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

- 1) Business in Delaware
- 2) Agriculture in Delaware
- 3) Amazon coming to Delaware
- 4) Mental Health
- 5) State Budget in Delaware
- 6) Prison Uprising Update
- 7) Crime Rates/Safety Tips
- 8) Transportation
- 9) Vacant Homes
- 10) Hate Crimes

The above issues were addressed on the following programs aired on *The Delaware Way*, which airs on WDPN 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 264

Date: October 6th and October 7th

Duration: 6:57

Topic: Business in Delaware

Description: Larry sits with Mike Quaranta President of Chamber of Commerce to discuss his new role and a survey that says Delaware is losing ground when it comes to business. Mike discusses entrepreneurs, operations moving from Delaware, and how to keep businesses thriving in the state.

Program: The Delaware Way 265

Date: October 13th and October 14th

Duration: 5:42

Topic: Agriculture in Delaware

Description: Larry sits with Deputy Austin Short from the Delaware Department of Agriculture to discuss the challenges farmers face, and why it's so important that people understand how necessary it is to keep farms going. Deputy talks about the weather and how it made it a very hard year to grow crops – which is causing issues with trade and prices with food.

Program: The Delaware Way 266

Date: October 20th and October 21st

Duration: 5:42

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Program: The Delaware Way 266

Date: October 20th and October 21st

Duration: 4:36

Topic: Amazon

Description: Larry sits with John Boyd to discuss where Amazon will be putting their second location. If Philadelphia gets the location it's still a win for Delaware, as people will come to Delaware – since the commute isn't far – job creations, and more positives are explored in the pros and cons of where Amazons HQ will be.

Program: The Delaware Way 267

Date: October 27th and October 28th

Duration: 6:21

Topic: Mental Health

Description: Larry sits with Jennifer Seo, Deputy Director of Mental Health Awareness in Delaware discuss seeking help, law enforcement working with them and education about mental health. Mental becoming a forefront and taking away stigma of mental illness.

Program: The Delaware Way 266

Date: October 20th and October 21st

Program: The Delaware Way 268

Date: November 3rd and November 4th

Duration: 7:09

Topic: State Budget

Description: Larry sits with Michael Jackson, State Budget Director to discuss the budget crisis and now surplus in Delaware. Michael discusses the previous budget crisis and now the surplus that is happening, so where does it all go?

Program: The Delaware Way 269

Date: November 17th and November 18th

Duration: 4:42

Topic: Prison Update

Description: Larry sits with Geoff Klopp, President of the Correctional Officers Association to discuss sending over 300 inmates to Pennsylvania, paying PA around \$123 an inmate to keep them there, because there still isn't enough staff at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center.

Program: The Delaware Way 270

Date: November 24th and November 25th

Duration: 7:15

Topic: Safety in Delaware, Crime Rates.

Description: Larry sits down with Robert Tracy, Chief of Wilmington Police, to discuss crime rates in Delaware. Chief Tracy discusses what his strategies have been to lower crime rates in Delaware.

Program: The Delaware Way 271

Date: December 1st and December 2nd

Duration: 7:00

Topic: Transportation in Delaware

Description: Larry sits with the Director, Department of Transportation Jennifer Cohan to discuss the possibility of a roof over I-95 in Wilmington. She talks about traffic safety, and changes coming to roadways in Delaware that would affect commuters and citizens.

Program: The Delaware Way 272

Date: December 7th and December 8th

Duration: 6:41

Topic: Vacant homes

Description: Larry sits with the New Castle County Executive, Matt Meyer to discuss getting rid of vacant homes in his county. New Castle County is being strict in going after landlords and vacant properties in their county. He discusses the economy, unemployment rate and income.

Program: The Delaware Way 273

Date: December 22nd and December 23rd

Duration: 4:18

Topic: Hate Crimes

Description: Larry sits with Robin Burstein, Senior Assistant at the Anti-Defamation League to discuss Hate Crimes. The number of hate crimes reported by Delaware police to federal authorities slightly increased, according to the FBI's most recent numbers. The Anti-Defamation League Philadelphia said it saw a spike in the number of anti-Semitic incidents in Delaware.

Jersey Matters -This 60-minute discussion program airs Saturdays at 5:00 a.m. and re-airs Sundays at 6:00 a.m. and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

- 1) Governor Murphy's New Economic Plan
- 2) New Jersey Business and Industry Association (businesses in NJ, competition, Evergreen fund)
- 3) Me Too Movement affecting sexual harassment in New Jersey Workplaces
- 4) National Bullying Prevention Month (NJ ranking higher than the national average in child bullying problems)
- 5) New Sexual Harassment Policy (Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin)
- 6) Paid Sick Leave in NJ
- 7) Gun Laws in NJ
- 8) Post Political Coverage (Mid-Term Elections)
- 9) Virus Outbreak in NJ
- 10) Marijuana Legalization in NJ
- 11) Sports Betting

- 12) Mass Shootings in Schools (how children deal with it)
- 13) Minimum Wage

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program: *Jersey Matters 059*

Date: October 6th and October 7th

Duration: 4:56

Topic: Governor Murphy's Economic Address

Description: Correspondent Ellen Kolodziej reports from Nutley, New Jersey where Governor Murphy spoke about his new economic policy. Ellen goes through the master economic plan of Governor Murphy's:

The "Five Pillars"

1. Create More Jobs
2. Achieve Faster Wage Growth
3. Create Diverse Innovation
4. Close the Gender and Racial Gap
5. Reduce Poverty

Ellen also talked to the head of NJ Chamber of Commerce Tom Bracken at the address to get his thoughts on the Governor's address and plan. He said he is very optimistic and it's the step in the right direction.

Program: *Jersey Matters 059*

Date: October 6th and October 7th

Duration: 9:22

Topic: Growing businesses in New Jersey

Description: Larry sits with the new Chief Government Affairs Officer, Christine Buetas of NJBIA to discuss businesses in New Jersey, and bringing back the 'Silicon Valley' of New Jersey. She discusses how to keep businesses competitive in New Jersey, and the economic plan of Governor Murphy's recent address regarding the "big idea" tax incentive proposal, known as the Innovation Evergreen Fund. The \$500 million fund would pair venture capital funds with proceeds from competitive auctions of new tax credits to invest in New Jersey-based start-ups.

Program: *Jersey Matters 060*

Date: October 13th and October 14th

Duration: 7:37

Topic: Me Too Movement in NJ work places

Description: Larry sits with Krista Jenkins Director of Public Mind Poll at Fairleigh Dickinson University to discuss the Me-Too Movement. Krista Jenkins conducted a poll on how the publicity of sexual harassment/assault in the media (example: Kavanaugh hearing) have affected NJ workplaces. Has this normalized the ability to claim harassment/assault in the workplace? Krista Jenkins findings in New Jersey working adults, the theory would be that they would find a change in self-reported incidents in the workplace, however the results were opposite.

Program: *Jersey Matters 060*

Date: October 13th and October 14th

Duration: 3:44

Topic: Bullying in NJ

Description: New Jersey ranks higher than the national average for issues with bullying. Correspondent Dawn Stensland-Mendte talks to 11-year-old Nitori who has been the victim of bullying. Her family, four generations of women joined forces with the school to help prevent bullying. Her grandmother founded an organization called “*Nurture To Love*” a girl’s empowerment nonprofit to help teach life skills and confidence. Under stricter laws in New Jersey, children can now report bullying anonymously.

Program: *Jersey Matters 061*

Date: October 20th and October 21st

Duration: 9:03

Topic: New Sexual Harassment Policy

Description: Larry sits with Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin to discuss the recent news breaking of allegations of a sex assault scandal in the Murphy administration. He discusses the new sexual harassment policy. The old policy which has taken place in 2009 and the updated policy which is the strongest sexual harassment and anti-discrimination policy that the state has had. The new policy does several things, it sets out very clear standards of what constitutes as sexual harassment, what constitutes as discrimination, it provides avenues for people to report these claims. It also allows the victim to privacy, once the claim is closed, they have a choice if they want it to be released or not. (Larry also discusses the case that just emerged with Katie Brennan working at the Governor’s office.)

Program: *Jersey Matters 062*

Date: October 27th and October 28th

Duration: 4:21

Topic: Paid Sick Leave

Description: Correspondent Kimberly Kravitz reports on the new Paid Sick Leave Act that is taking effect in New Jersey.

Effective October 29, 2018, the New Jersey Earned Sick Leave Law allows employees to accrue 1 hour of earned sick leave for every 30 hours worked, up to 40 hours each year. The law permits employers to create policies that provide additional leave time.

Program: *Jersey Matters 063*

Date: November 3rd and November 4th

Duration: 11:47

Topic: Gun Laws

Description: Larry sits with 4th Congressional District Congressman Chris Smith to discuss how to combat anti-Semitism, gun control, and his re-election. This interview was filmed just after the news came out about the horrific shooting in a Pittsburgh Synagogue. After this news, tweets came around about Democrats rallying for more gun control, Smith discusses what should be done to combat this type of violence.

Program: *Jersey Matters 064*

Date: November 10th and November 11th

Duration: 12:52

Topic: Midterm elections

Description: After the midterm election, Larry sits with reporter Fred Snowflack, a political reporter for Insider N.J and Bill Pascrell III, a political strategist from the Princeton Public Affairs group to discuss the recent elections. They discuss the results of the election and the 'blue wave' that swept through New Jersey. They discuss what the results mean for New Jersey.

Program: *Jersey Matters 066*

Date: November 24th and November 25th

Duration: 9:13

Topic: Virus Outbreak

Description: Larry sits down with the Health Commissioner, Dr. Shereef Elnahal to discuss the adenovirus outbreak and the measles outbreak. The state Health Department has reported that 10 medically fragile children at a Wanaque long-term care facility had died of adenovirus, and 27 others were sickened by it. The Measles outbreaks are sickening dozens of people in Ocean County as well as Rockland County and Brooklyn, New York. The outbreaks have connections to people who either visited from or traveled to Israel. There are 30 confirmed cases in Ocean County, NJ.

Program: *Jersey Matters 067*

Date: December 1st and December 2nd

Duration: 6:17

Topic: Marijuana Legalization

Description: Larry sits with Scott Rudder, President of *Canabusiness* to discuss "a historic day" that happened in New Jersey, the passed legislation that would end cannabis prohibition. Rudder talks about what all of this means for New Jersey. Committees from the state Senate and Assembly in a joint hearing passed a bill that would legalize marijuana for adult use and create a weed industry, with growers and pot shops.

Program: *Jersey Matters 068*

Date: December 7th and December 8th

Duration: 7:36

Topic: Update on Sports Betting

Description: Larry sits with Dennis Drazen, CEO of Monmouth Park Racetrack to discuss the update on sports betting in New Jersey. Dennis Drazen explains the industry: how it's an industry that supports 13,000 jobs, a four billion economic generator for the state – it also preserves 176,000 acres of open space so not all of Jersey's open space becomes developed, it's an industry that has been important since 1870. Sports betting brings in revenue for the track, it flows down to the horse handlers and it's an income for the state of NJ.

Program: *Jersey Matters 068*

Date: December 7th and December 8th

Duration: 7:21

Topic: Mass Shootings in Schools how kids deal with it

Description: Larry sits with Nancy Kislin, psychotherapist/author, of "Lockdown" - to discuss mass shootings in schools, how schools are dealing with the threat, and how

kids are feeling. Nancy Kislin discusses her interviews with children, and how children hide their fears of the 'lock down drills'.

Program: *Jersey Matters 070*

Date: December 22nd and December 23rd

Duration: 8:00

Topic: Minimum Wage

Description: Larry sits with Former Lt Governor Kim Guadagno to discuss minimum wage going up in 2019, New Jersey's minimum wage is going up on Jan. 1, but not nearly as much as Gov. Phil Murphy and some legislators hope to see it rise over the next several years. The minimum wage will rise 25 cents to \$8.85 under a voter-approved New Jersey constitutional amendment that ties the wage to the rate of inflation.

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
Employment	A new employer has opened its doors in Delaware. Datwyler Sealing Solutions held the formal grand opening for the 275,000-square-foot facility in Middletown, Delaware	10/01/18	:14
Government	State officials are eyeing changes to Delaware's prevailing wage regulations, which govern what workers are paid on public workers projects.	10/02/18	:14
Crime	A former University of Delaware baseball player charged with raping six women is free on bail as he awaits trial.	10/03/18	:14
Government	The state Senate has confirmed Governor John Carney's nominations for five judgeships.	10/04/18	:14
Politics	State lawmakers running for re-election in Delaware are facing far more challengers this election season.	10/08/18	:14
Crime	Jury selection has begun in a trial against four of the	10/09/18	:14

	inmates accused of taking part in a riot at a Delaware maximum-security prison that killed a prison guard.		
Economy	Delaware utility regulators have refused a request to review a deal under which Delmarva Power customers are forced to pay tens of millions of dollars to a California-based fuel cell manufacturer.	10/10/18	:14
Drugs	State officials say Delaware is on pace to surpass 400 drug overdose deaths in 2018, after it had 345 last year.	10/11/18	:14
Public Safety	A Delaware mayor's proposal targeting vacant and blighted properties has again been stalled, by a city council committee.	10/12/18	:14
Politics	Delaware state officials have issued thousands of dollars in fines to candidates for political office.	10/15/18	:14
Health	Health officials in Delaware have confirmed the state's first pediatric case of the flu this season. A 5-year-old patient from Sussex County is among the six total cases confirmed as of Oct. 5. Residents are encouraged to get flu shots as soon as possible.	10/15/18	:14
Crime	Police in Delaware are looking for a man who allegedly threatened a woman with a hammer for refusing to speak with him.	10/16/18	:14
Public Safety	Kent County has been fined for 11 spills that released nearly one-million gallons of untreated sewage into a river.	10/16/18	:14
Law	Ocean views have sparked dueling lawsuits concerning a posh Delaware beach neighborhood.	10/17/18	:14
Politics	Democratic U.S. Senator Tom Carper is criticizing	10/18/18	:14

	Republican attempts to dredge up a decades-old incident in which he slapped his ex-wife, leaving her with a black eye.		
Health	A Delaware hospital says its new 2-point-1 million dollar robot has performed more than 50 surgeries since it was introduced	10/18/18	:14
Business	A city of nearly 11-thousand in the middle of Delaware will once again have a movie theater, after an absence of a few decades.	10/19/18	:14
Business	A Delaware pharmaceutical company's lawsuit alleging that a high-ranking scientist stole company secrets and shared them with a Silicon Valley startup went to trial this week.	10/24/18	:14
Public Safety	State environmental officials have reached an agreement with a southern Delaware poultry processing company over wastewater violations.	11/01/18	:14
Crime	Authorities have charged a Delaware man with murder by abuse or neglect in connection with the death of his respirator-dependent 1-year-old son.	11/05/18	:14
Politics	Delaware election officials say a political committee set up by state Senate Democratic leaders has not violated campaign finance laws.	11/06/18	:14
Crime	Two men have been arrested and charged in a Smyrna shooting that wounded two people.	11/07/18	:14
Crime	Authorities say a Delaware woman has been sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to embezzling more than 100-thousand dollars from a hospital.	11/12/18	:14
Drugs	Police say they have seized 15-hundred bags of heroin	11/13/18	:14

	from a Virginia man during a traffic stop.		
Politics	Republican Senator Jeff Flake says he won't vote to confirm judges unless GOP leaders hold a vote on legisla	11/15/18	:14
Education	The University of Delaware is closing two large dorms several years ahead of schedule.	11/19/18	:14
Crime	A youth hockey coach from Pennsylvania has been sentenced to one year in jail in Delaware for unlawful sexual contact with boys nearly three decades ago.	11/20/18	:14
Business	A professor who devised a new model that can estimate the number of oysters in the Chesapeake Bay says the body of water's market-sized oyster population is around half the amount found in 1999.	11/21/18	:14
Gun Control	Nearly three dozen after-market gun accessories have been taken off the streets of Delaware before owning them becomes illegal.	11/21/18	:14
Government	The federal government has allocated nearly 3-million dollars to a wetland park that's intended to relieve flooding in a low-income Delaware neighborhood.	11/22/18	:14
Crime	Police in Delaware say a woman pepper-sprayed a department store employee who confronted her as she tried to leave the store without paying.	11/22/18	:15
Public Safety	The Delaware Memorial Bridge, crossing between Delaware and New Jersey, has now reopened after a gas leak shut the bridge down this weekend.	11/26/18	:15
Guns	Police say they're searching for an individual who stole	11/26/18	:15

	multiple firearms from a Delaware gun store.		
Business	Federal prosecutors are asking a judge to unseal sentencing documents submitted by attorneys for four former executives for the only financial institution to be criminally charged in connection with the federal bank bailout program.	11/27/18	:15
Public Safety	A preliminary investigation has found that a gasket failure caused a chemical gas leak that forced the temporary closure of a heavily used bridge connecting Delaware and New Jersey .	11/28/18	:15
Education	A judge has denied a request by state officials to dismiss a lawsuit alleging that Delaware is failing to provide adequate educational opportunities for students.	11/28/18	:15
Crime	State Police say a man repeatedly broke into a Frankford church and stole or ate the church's food.	11/29/18	:15
Law	Delaware's Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether a judge made an error in ruling that a University of Delaware sorority was not responsible for the death of a student who was hit by a car after getting drunk.	11/29/18	:15
Public Safety	Police in Delaware are going undercover to stop shoplifting during the holiday season.	12/03/18	:14
Drugs	A New York man is going to spend the next two years in prison for attempting to sell fake cocaine to an undercover agent in Delaware.	12/03/18	:15
Crime	Authorities in Delaware say thieves broke into a lot near a Delaware port and made off with several new vehicles, using one to ram the fence and make a getaway.	12/04/18	:14

Education	State officials are continuing to work on helping criminals released from prison re-enter society and become productive citizens.	12/04/18	:15
Immigration	The Delaware River and Bay Authority says about a dozen people who fled a traffic stop near New Castle are expected to be deported.	12/06/18	:14
Business	There's no guarantee that four former executives of the only financial institution to be criminally charged in connection with the federal bank bailout program will be sentenced to prison for fraud.	12/07/18	:14
Entertainment	Having transferred hands this past year, Delaware's Fire Music Festival has announced its 2019 lineup and new offerings.	12/11/18	:14
Employment	Delaware's largest private employer says it is increasing its minimum wage to 15-dollars an hour.	12/11/18	:14
Public Safety	Delaware's Supreme Court has upheld a judge's decision nixing an appeal bid by state officials in a case involving an environmental group's challenge of permit requirements for large poultry operations.	12/12/18	:14
Drugs	A Delaware man has been sentenced to more than seven years behind bars for knowingly selling heroin with an extra risk to a woman who later died.	12/17/18	:14
Public Safety	After at least three wrecks that killed pedestrians, Delaware authorities are advising people to be careful when walking near roads.	12/17/18	:14
Environment	Scientists are trying to determine what killed the juvenile female humpback whale that washed ashore	12/18/18	:14

	over the weekend in Delaware.		
Public Safety	At least six dogs adopted during a Mega Adoption Event in Delaware have been diagnosed with the highly contagious canine parvo-virus.	12/18/18	:14
Economy	Delaware taxpayers have shelled out more than 680-thousand dollars in legal defense costs for 18 prisoners charged in a deadly prison riot last year	12/18/18	:14
Business	The former chief credit officer of the only financial institution criminally charged in connection with the federal bank bailout program has been sentenced to four-and-a-half years in prison.	12/20/18	:14
Crime	Police in Delaware say a man under the influence of drugs led authorities on a car chase and crashed his vehicle into two officers, leaving them hurt.	12/21/18	:14
Crime	Police in Delaware say a 4-year-old girl is hospitalized after she was struck in the back of the head by a stray bullet as she stood next to a Christmas tree inside her apartment.	12/26/18	:14
Economy	New laws are set to take effect across the country as we bring in the new year. In Delaware, the minimum wage will go up by 50-cents topping out at 8.75.	12/31/18	:14