

WDPN Issues/Program List  
2021 – 2nd 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 5:00pm and re-airs Sundays at 11:00am and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

- 1) *NJ Governor's Race*
- 2) *Covid-19 Vaccines*
- 3) *Covid-19: Schools - Virtual Learning*
- 4) *Covid-19: Shortage of Workers/Hiring Crisis*
- 5) *Covid-19 Nursing Homes and Funeral Homes*
- 6) *Police Reform*
- 7) *Marijuana Laws*
- 8) *Forest Fires*
- 9) *Missing Children*
- 10) *Cybersecurity*

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program: *Jersey Matters 198, 199*

Date: 6/5, 6/6, 6/12, 6/13

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 8:18, 7:07

Topic- *NJ Governor's Race*

Description: The weekend prior the the New Jersey Primaries, we spoke with every one of the four candidates in the race – Jack Ciattarelli, Phil Rizzo, Brian Levine and Hirsh Singh. Since we have been reporting on the governor's race all along, we followed up with Republican Gubernatorial Candidate, Jack Ciattarelli, after he won the primary. We spoke with Ashley Koning, of the Eagleton Polling Institute at Rutgers University, following the night after the NJ Primary Gubernatorial Election.

Program: *Jersey Matters 190, 192, 193, 194, 200*

Date: 4/10, 4/11, 4/24, 4/25, 5/1, 5/2, 5/8, 5/9, 6/19, 6/20

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration- 4:09, 6:00, 7:35, 9:20, 3:54, 8:00, 6:54, 3:20, 4:01

Topic: *Covid-19 Vaccines*

Description: Phil Andrews took us to pay a visit to a South Jersey doctor that has been helping give the homeless access to their shots. Then, Phil received his vaccine while there. Vaccine Passports have come to the forefront of the conversation, we spoke with Senator Hopzatzfel about his rebuttal to them. A NJ woman was deemed a "vaccine fairy," trying to help give people access to appointments. Dr. Shareef Elnahal of University Hospital in Newark gives an update on how many are vaccinated in NJ. Jennifer Marin took us on a tour of how NJ residents can get monetary incentives for receiving their Covid-19 shot. We caught up with Dr. Meg Fisher, at the State Health Department, about their initiatives to get more people inoculated in the state and its efficacy. Kimberly Kravitz takes you to one Jersey Shore town that will be offering vaccines and Covid tests at the boardwalks. Jennifer Marin talks to doctors and parents about fears about our youth getting the Covid-19 shot.

Program: *Jersey Matters 188, 197, 198*

Date: 3/27, 3/28, 5/29, 5/30, 6/5, 6/6

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 3:45, 8:02, 4:50

Topic: *Covid-19: Schools Virtual Learning*

Description: Kimberly Kravitz reports on one school district who made headlines when their superintendent forced schools to close due to parent's carelessness with Covid. Then, we spoke with another school superintendent who was adamant about removing masks in schools. Then, a week later, Kimberly Kravitz took on the subject and spoke to how parents feel about mask – wearing in NJ schools.

Program: *Jersey Matters 195, 196, 197, 198*

Date: 5/15, 5/16, 5/22, 5/23, 5/29, 5/30, 6/5, 6/6

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 4:56, 12:16, 3:49, 5:24, 7:21

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

Description: Phil Andrews spoke with the Atlantic City Casinos about how they are faring with a tremendous cut in workers this summer. Larry spoke with one popular New Jersey Restaurateur, about his shortage of workers, having to close restaurants and then pay his workers \$15 an hour to keep them. Jennifer Marin went to speak with some small business owners who are also struggling to find workers. The following week, Kimberly Kravitz went down the shore to see how NJ shops are faring without the influx of workers they are used to. Then, a few weeks later, Phil Andrews went to Morey's Piers in Wildwood to see how they are handling the employee shortage.

Program: *Jersey Matters 197*

Date: 5/29 & 5/30

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 4:05 and 3:37

Topic: *Covid-19 Nursing Homes and Funeral Homes*

Description: Jennifer Marin went to speak with a family who was able to reconnect after being separated throughout the pandemic. Then, Phil Andrews went to speak to a funeral director about the rising death rate in NJ due to Covid-19.

Program: *Jersey Matters 193, 194, 196*

Date: 5/11, 5/12, 5/8 & 5/9, 5/22, 5/23

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 6:45, 4:57, 10:18, 5:55

Topic: *Police Reform*

Description: Phil Andrews completed a two-part series across two shows on the current state of affairs of law enforcement in NJ. This came at around the one-year anniversary of the George Floyd killing in Minneapolis. In that same vein, we had a similar conversation with an attorney handling a Black Lives Matter situation in NJ, Frank Crivelli. Then, Larry spoke with Michael Anestis about reducing the amount of gun violence we see in the Garden State.

Program: *Jersey Matters 187*

Date: 3/20 & 3/21

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 6:01, 6:47

Topic: *Marijuana Laws*

Description: Larry speaks with Anthony Mercantante about how he is managing new legislation of pot in his district, Middletown Township. Then, Larry also speaks with Senate President Steve Sweeney about marijuana laws as well.

Program: *Jersey Matters 188, 196*

Date: 3/27, 3/28, 5/22, 5/23

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 6:50, 3:49, 8:40

Topic: *Forest Fires*

Description: The Ocean County Prosecutor, Bradley Billhimer, came on to talk about the recent case of arson which caused major forest fires in the county. Then, Jennifer Marin, went to Ocean County to talk to people who had damage from the fire. Larry, a few weeks later invited NJ Fire Marshall Greg McLaughlin on the program to discuss fire prevention.

Program: *Jersey Matters 199*

Date: 6/12, 6/13

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 8:12

Topic: *Missing Children*

Description: Cumberland County Prosecutor, Jennifer Webb-McRae, came on to talk about the missing child they have been on the search for for over one year.

Program: *Jersey Matters 195, 200*

Date: 5/15, 5/16, 6/19, 6/20

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 8AM

Duration: 8:37, 9:17

Topic: *Cybersecurity*

Description: Larry invites the Director of NJ Cybersecurity on the program to discuss the recent happenings at Colonial Pipelines. Phil Andrews hops on with two security officials about how to avoid Zoom Bombs and secure working remotely on the internet.

## **THE 302**

- 1) Child Education
- 2) History/Entertainment/Arts
- 3) Entertainment/Arts
- 4) Entertainment
- 5) Entertainment/Arts
- 6) Entertainment
- 7) History
- 8) History
- 9) History/Law Enforcement
- 10) History
- 11) History
- 12) History/Air Defense
- 13) Education/Gardening

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: April 3 & 4, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Child Education

Description: Science Saturday's. The 302 visits Hagley Museum to find out about some fun and educational activities for kids.

Program #2: The 302

Date: April 10 & 11, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment/Arts

Description: Plein Air Movement. The 302 visits the Biggs Museum of Art in Dover to learn about the history of outdoor painting and shows stunning examples of artists known for this style of painting.

Program #3: The 302

Date: April 17 & 18, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Entertainment/Arts

Description: Challenging Notions. The 302 visits the Delaware Contemporary to check out art that defies the imagination.

Program #4: The 302

Date: April 24 & 25, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Entertainment

Description: Xtreme Zone. The 302 visits a go cart hotspot to find out how fun is done.

Program #5: The 302

Date: May 1 & 2, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Entertainment/Arts

Description: Bigg's Museum of American Art. Out of the Vault. The 302 checks out a new exhibit with something for everyone.

Program #6: The 302

Date: May 8 & 9, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Entertainment

Description: Go Ape! The 302 takes to the trees for some zip lining fun.

Program #7: The 302

Date: May 15 & 16, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History

Description: Re-presenting Black Womanhood. The 302 visits Winterthur Museum to take a look at an exhibit that examines the portrayal of black women in history.

Program #8: The 302

Date: May 22 & 23, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History

Description: Hale Byrnes House. The 302 visits a historic home and learns about its role in the revolutionary war.

Program #9: The 302

Date: May 29 & 30, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Law Enforcement

Description: Delaware State Police

Museum. The 302 looks at the history of the men and women who serve and protect the state of Delaware.

Program #10: The 302

Date: June 5 & 6, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History

Description: Johnson-Victrola museum. The 302 checks out the history of the victrola in Dover.

Program #11: The 302

Date: June 12 & 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History

Description: Hale-Byrnes House. The 302 visits a historic landmark in New Castle Delaware.

Program #12: The 302

Date: June 19 & 20, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Air Defense

Description: Air Mobility Command Museum: Repeat. The 302 checks out vintage planes used in the defense of our country.

Program #13: The 302

Date: June 26, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Education/Gardening

Description: Lavender Fields: The 302 visits a popular lavender farm in Milton Delaware to find out about all the creative ways the fragrant plant can be utilized in our daily lives.

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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	Covid	Delaware has reported its highest COVID-19 numbers of the month.	04/01/21	:14
2	Gun Control	Democratic lawmakers in Delaware are trying to push two-gun control bills through the state Senate.	04/01/21	:14

3	Crime	State police are investigating a shooting that happened on a highway in the Harrington-area Wednesday afternoon.	04/02/21	:15
4	Covid	All Delaware residents over the age of 16 will soon become eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine	04/05/21	:15
5	Covid	Health officials have reported an additional death related to coronavirus.	04/06/21	:14
6	Public Safety	Relief is on the way for Delaware residents frustrated by traffic every time President Joe Biden comes to town.	04/07/21	:14
7	Covid	Delaware will see a major supply drop next week in one of the three coronavirus vaccines.	04/09/21	:15
8	Crime	Police are on the lookout for a man who tried to rob a bank in Hockessin.	04/12/21	:15
9	Cold Case	Police say a human skull found behind a Wilmington shopping center belongs to a woman reported missing eight years ago.	04/12/21	:14
10	Environment/Public Health	One Delaware community is receiving 65-million dollars after settlement in a class-action lawsuit. Thousands of residents were affected by groundwater contamination from a local poultry processing facility.	04/13/21	:14
11	Taxes/Government	Property values will be reassessed for the first time in nearly half a century.	04/14/21	:15
12	Bankruptcy	The Boy Scouts of America have officially filed a new bankruptcy reorganization plan.	04/15/21	:15
13	Covid	There's been a drop in demand for COVID testing, but officials say it will not be scaling back its coronavirus community testing sites.	04/16/21	:14
14	Crime	Delaware State Police have charged four teenagers in a string of recent carjackings .. including one in which a victim was hit by her own car.	04/19/21	:15
15	Government	President Joe Biden is facing pressure to cancel student debt for hundreds of thousands of Americans with disabilities.	04/20/21	:15
16	Crime	A former Wilmington firefighter is facing up to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to possessing child pornography.	04/22/21	:15
17	Employment	An effort to decertify the labor union representing workers at Mountaire Farms' Selbyville facility has been rejected.	04/23/21	:14
18	Gambling	A British company is hoping to expand in America. Super Group owns a sports betting and an online casino company and is working on a deal that would take the company public in U.S. stock markets.	04/27/21	:14
19	Gun Control	A legislation to outlaw the sale or possession of magazines capable of holding more than 17 rounds in Delaware is heading to the U.S. House.	04/28/21	:14
20	Business	Tesla Incorporated C-E-O Elon Musk must disclose certain communications shared with in-house attorneys. before the board can approve a compensation plan that could net Musk more than 50-billion dollars.	05/04/21	:15

21	Business	A pharmaceutical company will pay 12-point-six million dollars to resolve allegations that it violated the federal False Claims Act by paying kickbacks.	05/05/21	:14
22	Immigrations	The U.S. government is taking action to provide emergency shelters for more than 20-thousand unaccompanied children who have recently crossed the border from Mexico.	05/06/21	:14
23	Crime	Two people are facing gun and weapons charges after a traffic stop.	05/10/21	:14
24	Religion	The head of the Vatican's doctrine office is sending a warning to U.S. bishops.	05/11/21	:15
25	Gun Control	A new bill could require anyone in Delaware, who wants to buy a handgun, to first be fingerprinted, undergo training, and obtain permission from the state.	05/12/21	:15
26	Taxes/Gambling	The future of Atlantic City is up for debate. New Jersey lawmakers are considering measures including -- how much casinos pay in lieu of taxes....	05/13/21	:15
27	Employment	House lawmakers have also voted to uphold stricter regulations for minors who work.	05/14/21	:14
28	Crime	One woman is dead after an apparent cellphone store robbery.	05/17/21	:14
29	Politics	President Joe Biden has released his tax returns from 2020.	05/18/21	:14
30	Education/Covid	Two students at the University of Delaware say they are entitled to refunds after officials shut down the campus last spring because of the pandemic.	05/19/21	:15
31	Public Safety	The Delaware state Senate has approved legislation to set maximum allowable levels for fluorinated chemicals in public drinking water supplies.	05/21/21	:14
32	Crime	One man is behind bars in connection to an attempt to defraud a beauty product manufacturer out of more than two-million dollars.	05/24/21	:14
33	Covid Vaccine	Delaware residents who are vaccinated anytime between now and June 29th will be entered to a lottery.	05/26/21	:14
34	Public Safety	State officials have Fort Delaware State Park is closed until Friday.	05/31/21	:15
35	Crime	Two men have been charged in connection with a stabbing injuring four people.	06/01/21	:15
36	Business	A dispute lasting several years has finally come to a close. A Delaware judge has ruled against G-T U-S-A Wilmington saying it is bound by the terms of a 2018 letter agreement.	06/02/21	:14
37	Employment	Delaware is facing challenges getting its residents back to work as the country reopens.	06/04/21	:15
38	Politics	Democratic state legislators say grocery stores and other retailers are exploiting a loophole in a new law regarding the use of thin, single-use plastic bags.	06/07/21	:15
39	Public Safety	Officials have lifted a shelter-in-place originally set after a crash on I-95 involving hazardous material.	06/09/21	:15

40	Penal System	A new bill will mean those charged with a crime in Delaware will have to pay cash to be released on bail.	06/11/21	:14
41	Politics	Betsy Maron will be the first chairwoman of Delaware's Democratic party.	06/14/21	:14
42	Economy/Covid	Relief could be on the way for New Jersey residents who lost income due to COVID-19.	06/15/21	:14
43	Police Relations	A new bill making police disciplinary records in Delaware accessible to the public is moving forward in the Senate.	06/16/21	:14
44	Employment/Wages	Delaware's state House gave final approval to a bill that will raise the state's minimum wage to 15-dollars an hour by 2025.	06/18/21	:15
45	Unemployment	Delaware's unemployment rate has dropped significantly from a year ago.	06/21/21	:15
46	Crime	Fourteen alleged members of a Wilmington-area gang have been indicted on more than 120 criminal charges, including murder.	06/22/21	:15