

WDPN Issues/Program List
2023 – 4th Quarter

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

THE 302

- 1) Tourism, Entertainment, History
- 2) Tourism, History
- 3) Tourism, Arts, Entertainment
- 4) Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History
- 5) Tourism, History
- 6) Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History
- 7) Tourism, Entertainment, History
- 8) Tourism, Entertainment
- 9) Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History
- 10) Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History
- 11) Tourism, Arts, Religion, History
- 12) Tourism, Arts, Entertainment
- 13) Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History
- 14) Tourism, Economy

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 302-638

Date: October 1 & 7, 2023

Time: 7:30 AM & 5:30AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Entertainment, History

Description: Ramsey's Farm: The 302 visits one of the oldest family farms in Delaware to pick the perfect pumpkin and wander through creative corn mazes.

Program #2: The 302-639

Date: October 7, 8 & 14, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM & 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, History

Description: Historic Odessa Book: The 302 flips through the pages of a new book that details all the amazing items under the care of Historic Odessa and takes a deep dive into their history.

Program #3: The 302-433

Date: October 14, 15 & 21, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM & 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment

Description: Oddporium: The 302 visits one of the oddest stores in Delaware for a bit of macabre fun. (Repeat)

Program #4: The 302-538

Date: October 21, 22 & 28, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History

Description: Pirates: The 302 visits the Discoversea Shipwreck Museum to learn about pirates that terrorized the Delaware Coast. (Repeat)

Program #5: The 302-640

Date: Date: October 28, 29 & November 4, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, History

Description: Rockwood Preservation: Rockwood is calling in experts to help them preserve history for generations to come.

Program #6: The 302-641

Date: November 4, 5 & 11, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History

Description: DuPonts Down the Road: Hagley Museum and Library showcases a collection of antique cars owned by the DuPont Family.

Program #7: The 302-220

Date: November 11, 12 & 18, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Entertainment, History

Description: Wilmington and Western: The 302 catches a ride aboard the historic Wilmington and Western Railroad. (Repeat)

Program #8: The 302-503

Date: November 18, 19 & 25, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Entertainment

Description: New Castle Farmer's Market: The 302 visits the bustling New Castle Farmer's Market to chat with a generations old farming family and pick out the perfect Thanksgiving meal. (Repeat)

Program #9: The 302-701

Date: November 25, 26 & December 2, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History

Description: Historic Odessa Christmas: The 302 checks out scenes from St. Nick at Historic Odessa.

Program 10: The 302-702

Date: December 2, 3 & 9, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History

Description: A Hagley Christmas: The 302 visits the ancestral home of the du Pont family for some holiday cheer.

Program 11: The 302-602

Date: December 9,10 & 16, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Religion, History

Description: Hanukkah: The 302 spins the dreidel and learns about the miracle of Hanukkah. (Repeat)

Program 12: The 302-703

Date: December 16, 17 & 23, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment

Description: Yuletide: The 302 pops in at Winterthur to check out the gorgeous Christmas trees. Inspiration anyone?

Program #13: The 302-704

Date: December 23, 24 & 30, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History

Description: 302-704 Rockwood Christmas: The 302 visits Rockwood for a historic take on the Charles Dickens classic 'Twas the Night before Christmas

Program #14: The 302-705

Date: December 30 & 31, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Economy

Description: What's in Store for 2024: The 302 chats with Delaware Lt. Gov. Bethany Hall Long about what's in store for the coming year and programs that can help make it better for everyone.

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	LGTH
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Animal Cruelty	The state's Department of Agriculture is facing scrutiny for allegedly boarding animals seized from neglect cases.	11/08/23	:15
Business	Wawa is abandoning a proposed drive-thru store in Newark.	10/13/23	:14
Business	Two Rite Aid stores in Delaware are set to close as the chain enters bankruptcy.	10/19/23	:14
Business	TA Delaware Court will not set a minimum price in the oil-refiner, Citgo Petroleum, auction.	10/25/23	:15
Crime	Hunter Biden is expected to be in Delaware court tomorrow over his felony gun case.	10/02/23	:15
Crime	Four suspects were arrested in connection to shoplifting at the Tanger Outlets in Rehoboth Beach.	10/09/23	:15
Crime	Police have arrested a man for robbing a Millsboro Wawa.	10/12/23	:15
Crime	Police in Newark, Delaware responded to a triple shooting last night.	11/01/23	:15
Crime	Six people were arrested after a wild car chase in New Castle County.	12/29/23	:15
Drugs	The state's Department of Health and Social Services has launched the newly redesigned Help-Is-Here-D-E-.com to fight the opioid crisis.	10/16/23	:14
Drugs	Delaware State Police arrested 3-men on drug charges.	12/07/23	:15
Economy	Shoppers are rushing into stores to get their last-minute Christmas shopping done.	12/20/23	:15
Education	Around half of the state's school districts charge for lunch, but some lawmakers are hoping to change that.	11/03/23	:14
Education	Delaware is facing a shortage of special education teachers.	11/29/23	:14
Education	A report of the Delaware school system found that education funding was not adequate.	12/27/23	:14
Educations	High school and college students can now register for the Cyber Smart America and Cyber Fast Track programs.	10/24/23	:14
Employment	More than 20 states, including Delaware, will raise their minimum wage when the new year hits.	12/06/23	:15

Employment	Cleaners in Delaware have reached a new contract, which is the first since the pandemic. The Service Employees International Union says workers will get more than 20-percent in raises.	12/14/23	:15
Employment	Delaware is one of 22 states that will see its minimum wage increase in the new year.	12/28/23	:14
Environment	Mt. Cuba botanical garden is helping injured birds with its plant waste.	12/11/23	:15
Environment	Many parts of the state are still dealing with flooding from yesterday's storms.	12/19/23	:15
Environment	The Delaware Center for Horticulture will have a free Christmas tree 'recycling' event in Wilmington.	12/20/23	:15
Environment	If you are looking to get rid of your holiday tree, DNREC and the Delaware Center for Horticulture are hosting Tree-cycle.	12/26/23	:14
Finances	International investment manager BlackRock has registered a new Ethereum trust in Delaware. The move caused the crypto currency to explode in value to over 2-thousand-dollars for one coin.	11/10/23	:14
Fraud	Police also arrested a former girl scout treasurer for felony theft.	10/17/23	:14
Fraud	Delaware State Police say there are some tips to protect yourself from phone scams.	10/23/23	:15
Fraud	A man accused in a multi-state headstone scam is facing new charges in New Castle County.	12/21/23	:14
Fraud Prevention	New regulations to prevent fraud by home improvement contractors have taken effect in Delaware.	11/02/23	:14
Government	Wilmington City Council tabled a vote that would have eliminated the city's residency requirement.	10/20/23	:14
Government	Home buyers at Noble's Pond will be paid as part of a Department of Justice settlement with a developer who allegedly misled the residents.	10/26/23	:15
Government/ Environment	Tuesday is the last day to enroll property as a farmland preservation district.'	10/26/23	:15

Government/Transportation	State Officials announced a 50-million-dollar federal grant for the Port of Wilmington. The funds will help pay for a terminal expansion project, which in turn will help the port handle larger ships.	11/14/23	:15
Gun Control	A Delaware House of Representatives committee advanced a new gun law.	12/15/23	:14
Guns	Troopers arrested a 34-year-old woman for weapon charges in Dover.	10/03/23	:14
Guns	State police arrested 33-year-old Michael Lewis of Bridgeville for gun and traffic charges in Milton.	12/26/23	:14
Healthcare/Nursing	Delaware is introducing a new tuition incentive to address a nursing shortage.	12/05/23	:14
Housing	The City of Wilmington is imposing more fines against a landlord over code violations.	12/12/23	:15
Mail Fraud	Police arrested two people for stealing other people's mail in Kent County.	12/21/23	:15
Penal System	A new lawsuit from the ACLU aims to protect Delaware prisoners' ability to vote.	12/08/23	:15
Policing	New Castle County is set to be the first to set up a police accountability board in the state.	11/17/23	:14
Politics	The Mayor of Wilmington announced he won't run for re-election next year.	10/05/23	:15
Politics	State Representative Ruth Briggs-King has stepped down from her seat.	11/16/23	:15
Politics	Valerie Jones Giltner is the projected winner in the special election for Delaware's 37th Representative District.	12/22/23	:14
Politics/Economy	President Joe Biden is set to make a stop in New Castle County later today. He is expected to discuss his Bidenomics plan ahead of Election Day. Biden will also highlight the largest investment in passenger rail since the creation of Amtrak.	11/06/23	:15
Public Safety	Delaware's Office of Highway Safety is urging drivers to be careful on the roads during what's called the rut.	10/24/23	:15
Public Safety	The Delaware D-O-J is suing 13 chemical companies over alleged forever chemicals in drinking water.	10/27/23	:14

Public Safety	Delaware Department of Transportation is temporarily closing the Woodland Ferry. The ferry will undergo its annual inspection by the Coast Guard.	11/15/23	:15
Public Safety	Police are warning drivers that thieves are targeting cars that are being warmed up.	11/20/23	:14
Public Safety	Governor John Carney has declared next week as Winter Weather Awareness Week. Officials will be putting emphasis on topics including preparing for storms, ice as a driving hazard, and power outages	11/24/23	:15
Public Safety	A new 911 video streaming option is launching in New Castle County.	12/11/23	:14
Public Safety	There will be an emergency siren test at the Salem-Hope Creek Nuclear plant on January 2nd.	12/27/23	:15
Public Safety/Theft	New Castle County police are urging people to be cautious with their packages after they say they arrested a porch pirate.	12/01/23	:15
Public Transportation	A new 90-million-dollar transportation center is now open in Claymont. It's called the Harris B. McDowell the third Transportation Center, and it's located in the 4500 block of Philadelphia Pike.	11/28/23	:14
Public Transportation	The Federal Railroad Administration is considering expanding passenger rail in the Delmarva Peninsula.	12/12/23	:14
Public Transportation	The Cape May-Lewis Ferry is raising its one-way rates for next year.	12/28/23	:15
Public Works	Wilmington is getting a 3-million dollar grant to repair its aging sewer system.	11/09/23	:14
Racism/Public Safety	The ACLU filed a class action lawsuit against Wilmington. The group claims the city's Operation Safe Streets program led to racially biased policing, unreasonable stops, searches, and arrests.	10/27/23	:15
Racism/Vandalism	Signs on Iron Hill Museum's American History Trail were vandalized with racist graffiti.	10/19/23	:14
School Safety	Delaware State Police say they investigated a threat sent to a school over social media.	10/27/23	:15
Tourism	The state tourism office has relaunched the Delaware on Tap Trail.	10/25/23	:15