

WDPN Issues/Program List  
2023 – 3rd Quarter

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

THE 302

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

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 302-625

Date: July 1, 2 & 8, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Entertainment

Description: Clifford Brown Jazz Festival: The 302 learns about the iconic jazz musician and the festival that honors him. Jazz and dance performances will have your toes tapping.

Program #2: The 302-626

Date: July 8, 9, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM & 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment

Description: Rehoboth Art League: The 302 checks out the entries and the artists for the annual members show. This will have you thinking about new ways to decorate your space with art.

Program #3: The 302-627

Date: July 16 & 22, 2023

Time: 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment

Description: Go Fly a Kite! The 302 visits a Rehoboth shop known for its love of kites and toys. This one is sure to take you back to childhood pleasures.

Program #4: The 302-628

Date: July 22, 23 & 29, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, History

Description: Bringhurst Family Letters. The 302 takes a deep dive into the lives and letters of the Bringhurst family.

Program #5: The 302-617

Date: July 29, 30 & August 5, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, History

Description: Chandler Farm: The 302 takes you to a historic farmhouse on Winterthur's property not many are able to see and learn about the history of the family that lived there.

Program #6: The 302-630

Date: August 5, 6 & 12, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment

Description: Artist Jack Lewis: This week, The 302 marvels at the work of artist Jack Lewis at the Historic Odessa Foundation.

Program #7: The 302-631

Date: August 12, 13 & 19, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Entertainment

Description: Sunflowers: These tall, bright blooms are associated with loyalty and adoration. This week The 302 takes you out to Fifer Orchards for the perfect instagrammable moment and how you can bring these beauties home.

Program #8: The 302-632

Date: August 19, 20 & 26, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History

Description: Getting Dressed with Ann Lowe: This week The 302 visits Winterthur for a new exhibit on fashion icon Ann Lowe as a build up to a huge exhibit this fall you won't want to miss.

Program #9: The 302-633

Date: August 26, 27 & September 2, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment

Description: Christian Robinson: The 302 visits the Delaware Art Museum to check out the illustrations of Christian Robinson.

Program 10: The 302-634

Date: September 2, 3 & 9, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts

Description: Museum of American Art: The 302 visits Biggs to check out the Delaware Division of the Arts Winners.

Program 11: The 302-635

Date: September 9, 10 & 16, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment, History

Description: Ann Lowe, American Couturier: She was society's best kept secret. Now Winterthur shines the light on the woman who dressed Jackie Kennedy among others.

Program 12: The 302-636

Date: September 16, 17 & 23, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts, Entertainment

Description: Urban Artist Exchange: The 302 visits the hub of urban creativity in downtown Wilmington and finds out what it has on tap for 2023.

Program #13: The 302-637

Date: September 23, 24 & 30, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Entertainment

Description: Goth Ball at Rockwood: Rockwood hosts a spooky event and talks about other fun Halloween events.

Program #14: The 302-638

Date: September 30, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM

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.

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
Assault	State Police have arrested an 83-year-old man for a felony domestic assault.	07/24/23	:15
Business	A new Sprouts Farmers Market is coming to Middletown. The natural and organic food grocer plans to open its second Delaware location in 2025.	07/14/23	:15

Business	Mission Barbeque plans to open a new location in New Castle, but the opening date has changed.	07/17/23	:14
Business	Delaware State Treasurer, Colleen Davis is opposing the merger between Kroger and Albertsons.	08/29/23	:15
Children/Public Safety	Delaware Governor John Carney signed a bill making it illegal to smoke in a car while a minor is in the vehicle.	09/21/23	:15
Climate Change	The National Weather Service confirmed a tornado touched down in Middletown on Sunday.	07/11/23	:15
Climate Change	Delaware was inundated with flash flooding over the weekend.	07/17/23	:14
Climate Change	Harsh Storms swept through the Delaware Valley region causing lots of damage and triggering several tornado warnings.	08/08/23	:14
Crime	Police have arrested five suspects for a shooting in Dover.	07/04/23	:15
Crime/Theft	Police have arrested a 22-year-old man for *felony shoplifting.	07/31/23	:14
Drugs	Delaware Police have arrested two men in Claymont for a month-long drug investigation.	08/02/23	:14
Drugs / Guns	Detectives have arrested a 19-year-old Laurel man for dealing drugs and owning illegal guns.	07/27/23	:14
Drugs/Crime	A man has been sentenced to life in prison for his role in a street feud involving a drug king-pin.	07/07/23	:14
Education/Children	Operation Troopers Have Your Backpack' is underway. Supplies collected through Delaware State Police's annual drive go to elementary school students in need.	08/11/23	:15
Elderly	Delaware's Attorney General Kathy Jennings says there is an uptick in reports of financial scams of seniors.	09/08/23	:15
Elderly/Crime	State Troopers arrested a man for assaulting a 69-year-old man.	07/05/23	:14
Employment	The YMCA of Delaware is pushing to hire more people at every location in the state.	07/17/23	:15
Environment	Governor John Carney has signed a bill banning foam take-out boxes in restaurants. The bill also bans plastic coffee stirrers and plastic straws, unless a customer asks for them.	08/23/23	:15

Government	Delaware Attorney General Kathy Jennings has announced that Elmer Setting will be the next Chief of Staff for the state's department of justice.	08/15/23	:15
Government/Environment	DelDOT has opened requests for proposals for the state's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure plan.	08/11/23	:15
Gun Reform	Governor John Carney signed new bills banning gun owners from carrying firearms at schools, entertainment venues, and polling stations.	08/22/23	:15
Guns	State Police have arrested a 24 and 23 year old for illegal gun possession and drug possession.	08/07/23	:15
Guns	Troopers have arrested three people in Wilmington on gun and drug charges. Police were looking for Edwin Baine who was wanted on multiple warrants.	09/06/23	:14
History	A Claymont man is making a documentary on the 2019 Philadelphia oil refinery explosion.	07/18/23	:15
Judicial System	The Special Counsel in the Hunter Biden trial says the gun charge deal was never binding.	08/16/23	:14
Politics	President Biden says his re-election campaign headquarters will be based in Wilmington.	07/19/23	:14
Politics	The Mayor of Newark has announced that he will be stepping down.	09/21/23	:15
Politics/Government	Seaford wants to let businesses vote in elections.	07/03/23	:15
Politics/Judicial System	Hunter Biden has been formally indicted on three federal gun charges in Delaware. This comes months after his plea deal collapsed.	09/15/23	:14
Public Health	West Nile Virus has been detected in a sentinel chicken.	08/09/23	:14
Public Health	The first case of the new Covid 19 variant in Delaware has been identified. It's called B-A-two-86.	09/07/23	:15
Public Safety	The Delaware Emergency Management Agency and state police are conducting a test of an alert system later tonight.	07/06/23	:15
Public Safety	New Castle police is warning residents to be on the lookout for strange activity because of an uptick of 'crime tourists'.	07/12/23	:15

Public Safety	The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control says it will continue to have lifeguards during weekends in September.	09/01/23	:14
Religion	IA lawsuit filed by two pastors has been thrown out for the second time. They claim Governor John Carney's pandemic restrictions placed on houses of worship went against the Bill of Rights and the state's Constitution.	08/30/23	:14
School Safety	The Appoquinimink School District has installed weapon-detection systems at their stadiums.	08/16/23	:15