

WDPN Issues/Program List
2020 – 1st Quarter

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

- 1) Government/Economy
- 2) Organization/Entertainment
- 3) Economy/Entertainment/Arts
- 4) History/Entertainment/Arts
- 5) History/Entertainment/Arts
- 6) History/Entertainment/Arts
- 7) History/Entertainment/Arts
- 8) Entertainment
- 9) History/Entertainment/Arts
- 10) Education/Science
- 11) Entertainment/History
- 12) Health/Economy
- 13) Health/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. Jaccii Farris hosts the program.

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program #1: The 302

Date: January 4 & 5, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Government/Economy

Description: Governor Carney Delaware 2020: Governor Carney talks about issues facing Delaware in the coming year.

Program #2: The 302

Date: January 11 & 12, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Organization/Entertainment

Description: Organize Me! Downsizing: The 302 visits certified organizer Sue Frost to talk about simplifying life by getting rid of clutter.

Program #3: The 302

Date: January 18 & 19, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Entertainment/Arts

Description: Nemours Museum: The 302 gets a behind the scenes tour of Nemours Mansion and its gardens.

Program #4: The 302

Date: January 25 & 26, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment/Arts

Description: Hagley US Patent Models Collection: The 302 takes a look at the wild and wonderful world of patents through the years at Hagley Museum.

Program #5: The 302

Date: February 1 & 2, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment/Arts

Description: The Green Room and DuPont Hotel: The 302 take s a look at the history of the landmark and what's on the horizon.

Program #6: The 302

Date: February 8 & 9, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment/Arts

Description: Tilton Mansion: The 302 takes a look at the history of the landmark and what's on the horizon.

Program #7: The 302

Date: February 15 & 16, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment/Arts

Description: "Wilmington And Western Railroad" The 302 hops on board the Wilmington and Western Railroad to learn about history and have some fun.

Program #8: The 302

Date: February 22 & 23, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Entertainment

Description: Fearless Improv: The 302 talks to local experts about the classic art form known as improvisational comedy.

Program #9: The 302

Date: February 29 & March 1, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: History/Entertainment/Arts

Description: Hagley Patent Museum: The 302 takes a look at some of our nation's first patents now on exhibit at Hagley Library and Museum.

Program #10: The 302
 Date: March 7 & 8, 2020
 Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Education/Science
 Description: Moe 365: The 302 talks to whiz kids who make robots for competition.

Program #11: The 302
 Date: March 14 & 15, 2020
 Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Entertainment/History
 Description: Battle Ax: The 302 learns the history behind the ancient sport of Ax throwing.

Program #12: The 302
 Date: March 21 & 22, 2020
 Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Covid 19
 Description: Jaccii skype with different experts and leaders in Delaware regarding Covid 19 and its effects.

Program #13: The 302
 Date: March 28 & 29, 2020
 Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Covid 19 (Part 2)
 Description: Jaccii skype with different experts and leaders in Delaware regarding Covid 19 and its effects.

 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	LE NG TH
Crime	A Wilmington man has been fatally shot, and his nephew says he died protecting neighborhood kids during a drive-by shooting.	01/01/20	:14
Law	A new law is now in effect in Delaware that will help people get certain charges and convictions expunged from their record.	01/01/20	:14

Consumer Protection	State regulators say Delmarva Power violated the law in its billing practices for solar energy customers in Delaware.	01/01/20	:15
Government	The newest member of Delaware's Supreme Court is also the first black justice in the history of the state's highest court.	01/02/20	:15
Drugs/Guns	Authorities who launched a 2-day sting in Wilmington say they seized guns and drugs.	01/06/20	:14
Public Welfare	The wastewater treatment plant in Lewes has experienced another malfunction.	01/06/20	:15
Crime	Federal authorities have arrested a wanted man accused of raping a then-6-year-old girl in Delaware nine years ago.	01/07/20	:15
Public Health	Health officials in Delaware have recorded the first two flu deaths of the 2019-2020 season.	01/08/20	:15
Public Safety	The city of Lewes has launched an investigation into its wastewater plant after two equipment malfunctions weeks apart caused untreated water to flow into a river.	01/09/20	:15
Drugs	State officials are concerned that 2019 may have been an even deadlier year for fatal drug overdoses.	01/09/20	:14
Travel	A record number of vehicles crossed the Delaware Memorial Bridge from New Jersey into Delaware in 2019.	01/10/20	:15
Drugs	Two drug dealers have been sentenced after being convicted in separate cases involving deadly heroin overdoses.	01/10/20	:15
Public Health	Two drug dealers have been sentenced after being convicted in separate cases involving deadly heroin overdoses.	01/10/20	:15
Crime	State police are investigating a string of church burglaries in Sussex County.	01/14/20	:14

Drugs	A Delaware judge has ordered one of the world's largest distributors of opioid painkillers to turn over corporate records to shareholders investigating possible wrongdoing.	01/14/20	:15
Business	Delaware's Supreme Court has upheld a judge's dismissal of a shareholder lawsuit against Uber and its former CEO.	01/14/20	:15
Politics	The state Senate has unanimously confirmed Governor Carney's appointment of a veteran attorney to serve as a vice chancellor on Delaware's Court of Chancery.	01/17/20	:15
Educations	Attorneys for Governor John Carney have dropped their opposition to Delaware's education secretary and budget director being deposed in a lawsuit.	01/17/20	:14
Taxes	Delaware's Senate has approved a bill repealing a lodging tax authorization law that prompted conflict-of-interest concerns after it was enacted.	01/17/20	:15
Public Safety	Hundreds of Maryland and Delaware residents packed a public hearing Saturday to solicit opinions on offshore wind projects in Ocean City.	01/20/20	:14
Education	Advocates for a private college that has already received millions of taxpayer dollars say the institution's request for another 3-point-2-million dollars is urgently needed.	01/20/20	:14
Religion	A temple in Hockessin is now home to a statue of a Hindu god said to be the tallest in the country.	01/20/20	:15
Public Safety	Delaware lawmakers want to establish a state trust fund to coordinate and manage financial resources for clean water initiatives.	01/22/20	:14
Economy	Governor John Carney is proposing tens of millions of dollars in capital investments to	01/24/20	:15

	strengthen Delaware's economic infrastructure.		
Phone Scams	State police are warning of a phone scam in which someone is spoofing their number.	01/24/20	:14
Solar Power	The expansion of a solar farm in Sussex County will allow an electric cooperative to power 400 more homes, bringing the total to nearly one thousand.	01/27/20	:15
Public Safety	State Police want to know who posted a school shooting threat using another person's Instagram account.	01/29/20	:14
Education	A University of Delaware program that starts this fall will allow high school students to get an early start on their college studies.	01/31/20	:14
Crime	Authorities say a bank robbery in Wilmington led to a high-speed police chase that ended when the suspect crashed his car.	02/03/20	:14
Government	State lawmakers are hearing spending requests from state agencies following Governor Carney's proposal to increase the government's operating budget by almost 4-percent next fiscal year.	02/05/20	:14
Crime	A federal court has dismissed an appeal from a former Family Foundations Academy administrator sentenced to 18 months in prison for embezzlement.	02/07/20	:15
Elderly	A state panel is considering a health care company's request to add 52 beds to a nursing home facility in Wilmington.	02/07/20	:15
Education	University of Delaware's president told a legislative committee that a lack of qualified students is to blame for low in-state enrollment at the school.	02/10/20	:15
Environment	A marine education center in Lewes says a team of volunteers rescued a 1-month-old gray seal pup who was found injured and stranded along Dewey Beach over the weekend.	02/12/20	:15

Politics	The head of Delaware's Republican Party is calling for the resignation of a Democratic state senator who shared an image on social media suggesting that conservative radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh is a member of the K-K-K.	02/14/20	:15
Crime	Police have arrested a suspect in the deadly shooting of a Maryland man during a home invasion in Delaware more than a year ago.	02/17/20	:14
Sexual Assault	The second trial of a former University of Delaware baseball player accused of sexually assaulting six women ended with a conviction for misdemeanor unlawful sexual contact.	02/24/20	:15
Business/Taxes	Amazon raked in 11-point-6-billion dollars in profit last year but is asking for 4-point-5-million from Delaware taxpayers.	02/24/20	:15
Energy/Environment	A judge has rejected a challenge by state environmental officials to rules issued by Delaware utility regulators regarding renewable energy requirements.	02/25/20	:14
Public Safety	Authorities say a 145-year-old water main in Delaware's largest city has ruptured.	02/27/20	:15
Environment	Tests indicate that two more wells near a military base have high levels of chemical contaminants.	02/28/20	:15
Crime	Delaware authorities have charged a former state forensic investigator with abuse of a corpse.	03/03/20	:14
Penal System	State officials have abruptly ended their contract with a company providing medical care to Delaware prison inmates and chosen a new provider.	03/03/20	:15
Business	Amtrak has named a former air cargo executive as its new chief operating officer.	03/03/20	:14
Public Utilities	Officials are urging Delmarva Power customers to contact the utility and ask if they qualify for lower electric bills.	03/06/20	:14

Business/Law	A federal judge has refused to dismiss a whistleblower lawsuit against Christiana Care.	03/10/20	:14
Drugs	Two Delaware residents are among dozens of people charged in a widespread drug scheme to make horses run faster.	03/11/20	:15
Public Safety	Delaware's congressional delegation is asking the Secretary of the Air Force to brief residents and state officials about contaminants found in nearby wells.	03/11/20	:14
Public Safety/Education	The University of Delaware has cancelled classes after a professor tested positive for coronavirus. .	03/12/20	:14
Business	A bill passed Tuesday prohibits any business selling goods or services from refusing to accept cash from a consumer making an in-store purchase.	03/12/20	:14
Crime	Police in Dover have charged 24-year-old Aaron Garnett Junior in the beating death of the mother of his child.	03/16/20	:15
Public Safety/Education	All civil and criminal jury trials in Delaware have been suspended until April 15th to protect jurors, lawyers, judges and court staff from coronavirus.	03/16/20	:14
Environment	A baby seal has been rescued on one of Delaware's beaches.	03/19/20	:15
Capital Punishment	A bill regarding capital punishment is awaiting action once lawmakers return.	03/20/20	:15