

WDPN Issues/Program List
2020 – 3rd Quarter

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

- 1) Arts
- 2) Art History
- 3) Disabilities/Service Animals
- 4) Public Health/ Covid 19
- 5) Arts and Covid 19
- 6) Arts and Covid 19
- 7) Arts and Covid 19
- 8) Entertainment and Covid 19
- 9) History/Entertainment
- 10) Mental Health/Covid 19
- 11) History/Entertainment
- 12) Mental Health/Covid 19

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: July 11 & 12, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Center for the Creative Arts

Description: The 302 visits The Center for Creative Arts to talk about all of the different classes and programs it offers community members.

Program #2: The 302

Date: July 18 & 19, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: John Schoonover Studios

Description: The 302 visits Schoonover Studios to explore the storied past and work of world famous Wilmington illustrator Frank E. Schoonover.

Program #3: The 302

Date: July 25 & 26, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Puppy Raisers

Description: The 302 chats with Puppy Raisers at the University of Delaware who prepare puppies to be service animals.

Program #4: The 302

Date: August 1 & 2, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Covid 19, Past Present and Future

Description: A discussion with state and local lawmakers about efforts to end the pandemic.

Program #5: The 302

Date: August 8 & 9, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Virtual Winterthur

Description: The 302 chats with the folks at Winterthur about on line programs and exhibits during the pandemic.

Program #6: The 302

Date: August 15 & 16, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Covid Poster Artist

Description: The 302 explores the work of a local artist turning pandemic stories into personal portraits.

Program #7: The 302

Date: August 22 & 23, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Winterthur Garden Tour

Description: The 302 explores an outside option during the pandemic, the garden and estate tour at Winterthur.

Program #8: The 302

Date: August 29 & 30, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: The Riverfront

Description: The 302 checks in with the Riverfront to see what's open, what's happening and what you can do to have fun along the river during the pandemic.

Program #9: The 302

Date: September 5 & 6, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Bellanca Airfield Museum

Description: The 302 introduces you to local aviation legends memorialized at Bellanca Airfield Museum.

Program #10: The 302

Date: September 12 & 13, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Pandemic Disorder

Description: The 302 talks to a psychologist about Pandemic disorder and how to cope with depression, stress and bad dreams during the COVID-19 quarantine.

Program #11: The 302

Date: September 19 & 20, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Nemours

Description: The 302 takes a tour of the DuPont family home at Nemours Estate.

Program #12: The 302

Date: September 26 & 27, 2020

Time: 6:00 AM and 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Special Edition COVID-19

Description: The 302 talks to mental health experts about ways to deal with stay at home stress.

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
Public Safety/ Health	Delaware Governor John Carney says bars in certain beach towns will close ahead of the Fourth of July weekend.	07/02/20	:14
Race Relations	A tall whipping post was removed from outside of the Sussex County Courthouse on Wednesday.	07/02/20	:14

Public Safety/ Health	Health officials in Delaware say contact tracers have been in touch with about two thirds of people who've been infected by the coronavirus and their close contacts.	07/07/20	:14
Crime	Wilmington police say a shooting left a 35-year-old man dead and a 16-year-old boy wounded.	07/08/20	:15
Education	Delaware State University says it will hold a hybrid of in-person and online classes for the fall semester.	07/09/20	:15

Public Safety/ Health	Delaware's chief justice has extended the state's judicial emergency order for the fourth time due to the pandemic.	07/10/20	:14
Race Relations	Dozens of people marched in Wilmington Saturday, demanding authorities reopen the case in the 2015 fatal police shooting of a Black man in a wheelchair.	07/13/20	:15
Politics	A former Wilmington city councilman has joined the race for a mayoral seat in the state.	07/16/20	:15
Gay Rights	The number of openly LGBTQ elected officials in the US has more than doubled in the last four years.	07/17/20	:15
Public Safety	Delawareans are continuing to file unemployment claims in huge numbers amid the coronavirus outbreak.	07/16/20	:15
Public Health & Safety	Officials are reporting a coronavirus outbreak at Delaware's state-run psychiatric hospital.	07/17/20	:14
Public Health & Safety	Five free coronavirus testing events will be held in two Delaware counties this week.	07/21/20	:15
Economy/Covid	A landmark theater in Wilmington will lay off over half its full-time staff next month because of the coronavirus pandemic.	07/22/20	:15
Public Health & Safety	Authorities say that arson started a fire at a Delaware church.	07/23/20	:15
Education	Delaware's largest high school is starting the next school year with remote learning only.	07/27/20	:14
Public Health & Safety	Three members at a church in Dover have tested positive for coronavirus.	07/28/20	:15
Education	Delaware Governor John Carney says public schools will likely reopen with a hybrid of in-person and online classes.	07/29/20	:15

Crime	Authorities say a Delaware man was arrested after attempting to attack a hotel employee with a knife.	07/30/20	:15
Public Health & Safety	Plans to reopen the Dover Public Library have been pushed back due to coronavirus.	07/31/20	:14
Economy	The Chemours Company is reporting a 75-percent drop in second-quarter earnings.	07/31/20	:15
Police Relations	New Castle County Council has enacted a measure that bans county police officers from using kneeholds, and bans the use of chokeholds except for when deadly force is warranted.	08/03/20	:14
Courts and Unions	A federal judge has refused to dismiss a lawsuit filed by the U-S Department of Labor. It sought to void a union election, that was held by a Delaware chapter of the International Longshoremen's Association.	08/05/20	:14
Crime	A Delaware man was arrested after displaying a fraudulent vehicle registration.	08/07/20	:15
Police Relations	The state attorney general's office says a Delaware trooper was justified in fatally shooting a suicidal man armed with a handgun last year.	08/10/20	:14
Weather	The National Weather Service says a single tornado cut a 29-mile swath of damage through Delaware as Tropical Storm Isaias hit the region earlier this week.	08/11/20	:15
Public Housing	Delaware officials are reopening the Delaware Housing Assistance Program to provide financial assistance for renters affected by COVID-19.	08/12/20	:14
Government	A new mayor has been elected in Rehobeth Beach.	08/13/20	:15

Public Safety	A Delaware jazz festival has been postponed for a year because of coronavirus.	08/14/20	:15
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Government	Delaware's transportation secretary is leaving her post this fall to lead a non-profit group.	08/18/20	:14
Covid 19	Health officials in Delaware say coronavirus-related hospitalizations have fallen to under 30 for the first time.	08/19/20	:14
Election	The Delaware Republican Party has filed a lawsuit claiming that a new law allowing universal mail-in voting in this year's general election is unconstitutional.	08/20/20	:14
Politics	Wilmington police arrested two women who confronted supporters of President Trump and allegedly stole signs and a MAGA hat.	08/24/20	:14
Healthcare/Covid 19	A 10 million dollar grant program is being made available to organizations in New Castle County to reduce healthcare problems caused by the coronavirus pandemic.	08/25/20	:15
Public Health	A 10-million dollar grant program is being made available to organizations in New Castle County to reduce healthcare problems caused by the coronavirus pandemic.	08/26/20	:15
Public Health	A Delaware city is cracking down on large social gatherings.	08/27/20	:15
Law	Attorneys for Boy Scouts of America are asking a Delaware judge to protect victims from false advertisements.	08/28/20	:15
Covid 19	Roughly 100 protesters rallied at the state capital Saturday, urging lawmakers to allow high school sports in the fall.	08/31/20	:15
Crime	Police in Wilmington are investigating a shooting that left an 11-year-old girl injured.	09/01/20	:14

Public Health	Three University of Delaware students have been cited for violating a city order that restricts the size of private gatherings.	09/02/20	:15
Covid 19	The COVID-19 death toll in Delaware is now 605.	09/03/20	:15
Public Safety	The EPA will designate a super-fund site in Delaware to clean up industrial chemicals from the groundwater in Sussex County.	09/04/20	:14
Politics	Six Republican candidates are competing to unseat Governor John Carney in the upcoming primary election.	09/07/20	:15
Crime	Police in Delaware say they've arrested a man for a stabbing following a road rage incident.	09/09/20	:15
Covid 19	Delaware is investigating a recent uptick in coronavirus cases.	09/10/20	:14
Crime	Smyrna police say a 50-year-old woman and a man in his 20s were shot late Saturday.	09/14/20	:15
Politics	Political newcomer Lauren Witzke has won Delaware's Republican U-S Senate primary.	09/15/20	:14
Politics	Transgender activist Sarah McBride has won a Democratic state Senate primary.	09/17/20	:14