

WDPN Issues/Program List  
2023 – 1st Quarter

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

THE 302

- 1) Tourism, Economy, Arts and Culture, History, Education
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- 3) Tourism, Arts and Culture
- 4) Economy, Tourism
- 5) Economy, Tourism
- 6) Tourism, Arts and Culture, History, Education
- 7) Tourism, History, Education
- 8) Tourism, History, Education
- 9) Tourism, Education
- 10) Tourism, Education
- 11) Economy
- 12) Tourism, History, Education
- 13) Tourism, Arts and Culture

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 302-604

Date: January 1 & 7, 2023

Time: 7:30 AM & 5:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Economy, Arts and Culture, History, Education

Description: Harvest Moon: The 302 ends one year and begins another with the Rehoboth Art League's juried member showcase Harvest Moon.

Program #2: The 302-605

Date: January 7, 8 & 14, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy

Description: A look ahead at 2023: The 302 kicks off 2023 by sitting down with Delaware's Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long.

Program #3: The 302-606

Date: January 14, 15 & 21, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts and Culture

Description: Art Deco Glass; The 302 checks out a new exhibit at the Biggs Museum of American Art in Dover.

Program #4: The 302-607

Date: January 21, 22 & 28, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy, Tourism

Description: What's New for 2023: The 302 sits down with the Greater Wilmington Convention and Visitor's Bureau to talk about what's ahead for 2023.

Program #5: The 302-608

Date: January 28 & 29 & February 4, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy, Tourism

Description: Clear Space Theater: The 302 check out what's on the schedule for Rehoboth's Clear Space Theater Company.

Program #6: The 302-609

Date: February 4, 5 & 11, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts and Culture, History, Education

Description: Bearing Witness; The 302 honors Black History Month by checking out Winterthur's Bearing Witness exhibit.

Program #7: The 302-405

Date: February 11, 12 & 18, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, History, Education

Description: DuPont Love Stories: Love is in the air as The 302 hears about the historical romances in the DuPont family and how they are remembered by one local museum. (re-run)

Program #8: The 302-610

Date: February 18, 19 & 25, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, History, Education

Description: Freedom Seekers; The 302 visits historic Odessa to learn about the role it played in the Underground Railroad.

Program #9: The 302-611

Date: February 25, 26 & March 4, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Topic: Tourism, Education

Description: Animals in the Vault: The 302 goes behind the scenes at the Nature and Science Museum to see the collection of animals in storage and hear their stories.

Program 10: The 302-612

Date: March 4, 5 & 11, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Education

Description: DuPont Environmental Education Center: The 302 finds out about the wildlife you can see and programs you can partake in by visiting the DuPont Environmental Education Center.

Program 11: The 302-605

Date: March 11, 12 & 18, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy

Description: A look ahead at 2023: The 302 kicks off 2023 by sitting down with Delaware's Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long. (Rerun)

Program 12: The 302-613

Date: March 18, 19 & 25, 2023

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

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, History, Education

Description: Seaford Museum; The 302 checks out the stories behind this historic town.

Program #13: The 302-614

Date: March 25 & 26, 2023

Time: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Tourism, Arts and Culture

Description: Robert Bruce Weston: The 302 visits with artist Robert Bruce Weston to see how he "paints" with wood.

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
Business	The Delaware Alliance of Latino Entrepreneurs is hosting the first annual Latino and Business Community Expo.	02/15/23	:15
Business	Attorneys for a Tesla shareholder urged a Delaware judge to invalidate a potentially 55-billion-dollar compensation package for C-E-O Elon Musk.	02/22/23	:15
Business	A judge in Delaware forced a homeowner to hand over a 125-thousand-dollar parcel of land over squatter's rights.	03/07/23	:14
Child Care	Governor John Carney says his administration is prioritizing childcare in 2023.	01/25/23	:15
City Ordinances	Dover City Council held a special meeting to get public input on a proposed loitering ordinance.	01/30/23	:14
Crime	Authorities say they arrested a Newark man for threatening his coworkers with a gun. It happened Saturday at the Furniture Barn in New Castle.	01/09/23	:15

Crime	State police arrested 5 people in Seaford for allegedly taking part in a dog fighting ring.	01/12/23	:15
Crime	State Police arrested a Philadelphia man on armed robbery charges.	01/23/23	:15
Crime	State police arrested an 18-year-old from Florida after they say he shot into an occupied home.	02/02/23	:14
Crime	A 19-year-old from Wilmington was arrested on vehicular homicide charges after a deadly crash Friday night.	02/06/23	:15
Crime	A 15-year-old boy was shot and killed in New Castle.	02/13/23	:14
Drug Legalization	The Delaware House approved a bill to legalize adult use, recreational marijuana.	03/08/23	:15
Drug Rehabilitation	Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall joined NFL Hall of Famer and native Delawarean Randy White to announce a new statewide opioid initiative.	03/10/23	:14
Drugs	22-people are behind bars in Delaware in connection with a major drug bust	01/18/23	:15
Drugs	Delaware officials are warning residents about a new drug leading to overdoses across the state.	01/19/23	:14
Drugs	State police arrested 4 people following a drug investigation in Dover.	02/10/23	:14
Drugs and Guns	State police arrested a Wilmington man on drug and weapons charges after a traffic stop.	03/06/23	:14
Education	Delaware Technical Community College is asking for more funding to increase teacher salaries but members of the local joint finance committee are against it.	02/14/23	:15
Education	Delaware Technical Community College got some pushback from its latest budget request.	03/10/23	:14
Employment	Delaware has increased its minimum wage for 2023.	01/02/23	:14
Environment	Delaware's Department of Natural Resources celebrated World Wetlands Day.	02/03/23	:15
Fraud	State police charged a Maryland man with felony home improvement fraud	02/21/23	:15
Government	Delaware State Parks have kicked off their 2023 passport program. Participants can explore at parks	01/05/23	:15

	throughout the state while working towards prizes.		
Government	President Biden's home in Wilmington is under scrutiny after the White House confirmed that classified records were found in the garage.	01/13/23	:14
Government	House Republicans want to know who came and went at President Biden's home in Wilmington after classified documents were discovered there.	01/16/23	:15
Government	The FBI searched the University of Delaware as part of its inquiry into President Joe Biden's mishandling of classified documents.	02/16/23	:15
Government	Delaware's Public Advocate announced plans to leave his position today.	02/17/23	:15
Government	Delaware will issue its last emergency food benefits to all of the state's SNAP households tomorrow.	02/27/23	:15
Government	The U-S Supreme Court found that Delaware stole 19-million-dollars from Pennsylvania.	03/01/23	:14
Government	Delaware is set to receive 16-million-dollars to meet the state's housing needs.	03/03/23	:14
Government/Religion	A bill being proposed in the Delaware legislature challenges the Catholic Churches confessional seal.	03/09/23	:14
Guns	State police arrested a Frankford man on gun charges after EMS were called to assist him.	01/20/23	:15
Guns/Drugs	State police arrested a 20-year-old Magnolia man on gun and drug charges following a traffic stop.	02/20/23	:15
Law Enforcement	Delaware state police are marking the 100th anniversary as a full-service law enforcement agency.	01/03/23	:14
Penal System	A Delaware judge upheld a decision to award 15-thousand-dollars in damages to an inmate who was mistreated by a former prison guard.	02/08/23	:15
Penal System	State Police arrested 2 men for allegedly promoting prison contraband.	02/28/23	:15
Public Health	The state department of natural resources shut down a waste site in New Castle County after the second suspicious ground fire in a week.	01/06/23	:14

Public Health	Delaware's department of natural resources issued a wastewater violation to a campground community in Sussex County.	01/11/23	:15
Public Health	Delaware's Lieutenant Governor is preparing to make a major announcement regarding baby formula.	02/01/23	:15
Public Health/Covid	Delaware's Division of Public Health is encouraging Covid-19 precautions at Dover's Legislative Hall after multiple positive cases were tied to in-person events at the building.	01/31/23	:14
Public Health/Drugs	The Delaware Department of Health and Social Services says it's seen a rise in suspected overdose deaths.	02/24/23	:14
Public Safety	Delaware's Office of Highway safety is launching a new safety initiative in partnership with the state police.	01/04/23	:15
Public Safety	State Police hope to keep Delaware's roads safer with their "Operation Braking Point" program.	01/10/23	:15
Public Safety	The Delaware Department of Transportation have made it their mission to catch speeders.	01/17/23	:15
Public Safety	Starting today, the state office of highway safety announced plans to increase D-U-I patrols.	02/09/23	:14
Public Safety/Law Enforcement	State Police Troop 6 will join state representative Mike Smith to host a community cafe new week. Officers will serve, meet and interact with members of the public.	02/10/23	:14
Rental Laws	A new bill introduced to the Delaware House would hold landlords accountable for repairs.	01/26/23	:14
State Budget	Democratic Governor John Carney wants to boost the state's spending by more than 7-percent over 2023's budget.	01/27/23	:15
Veterans	The Delaware Veterans Home is experiencing a staffing shortage.	02/23/23	:15
Youth Enrichment	Governor John Carney announced that application re now open for the Governor's Summer Fellowship program.	03/02/23	:15