

WDPN Issues/Program List
2019 – Second Quarter

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

- 1) Economy/Local Businesses/Entertainment
- 2) Economy/Local Business/Education
- 3) Economy/Local Business/Education
- 4) Healthcare
- 5) Economy/Local Business/Education
- 6) Economy/Local Business
- 7) Economy/Local Business
- 8) Economy/Local Business/Education
- 9) Economy/Local Business/Entertainment
- 10) Economy/Local Business/Education
- 11) Economy/Local Business/Entertainment
- 12) Small Business and Government
- 13) Public Safety

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. Jaci Farris hosts the program.

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program: The 302

Date: April 6 & 7, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Local Business/Entertainment

Description: City Restaurant Week: A look at the annual event and all the restaurants that are participating. We talk to two restaurants about their menus and the economic impact of participating in restaurant week.

Program: The 302

Date: April 13 & 14, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Local Business/Education

Description: Costuming the Crown: Winterthur Museum is hosting Costuming the Crown through January 2020. The exhibit features costumes from the Netflix series "The Crown."

Program: The 302

Date: April 20 & 21, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Local Business/Education

Description: Hagley Museum: Hagley Museum is the ancestral home of the DuPont family, rich with historical significance. It's also the site of many community events throughout the summer. This show explores, Bike, Hike and Brews as well as Makerfest.

Program: The 302

Date: April 27 & 28, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Healthcare

Description: Christiana Center for Special Health Care Needs: The 302 goes behind the scenes at The Center for Special Health Care Needs, a valuable resource for children with physical and developmental challenges. The center transitions these children into the adult care system with specialized programs to ensure seamless care.

Program: The 302

Date: May 4 & 5, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Local Business/Education

Description: Rodney Square: This historic square is getting a major facelift costing millions. This show talks about the plans, the mission of the Rodney Square Conservancy and the history of the site.

Program: The 302

Date: May 11 & 12, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Local Business

Description: Wilmington Grand Prix: Every year the streets of Wilmington are filled with professional cyclists. This episode talks about the prestige of this event, the economic impact it has on the city and what it's like to be a participant in the race.

Program: The 302

Date: May 18 & 19, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Local Business

Description: The 302 focuses on an artist who fashions wearable iron and leather art, an innovative small business that's making cool tee shirts and jamming out with customers and a fun way to get out in the great outdoors while enjoying craft beer.

Program: The 302

Date: May 25 & 26, 2019

Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Topic: Economy/Local Business/Education

Description: Separation Day Festival. The 302 focuses on the yearly festival, the history behind it, the famous BBQ competition and the tall ships.

Program: The 302
 Date: June 1 & 2, 2019
 Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Economy/Local Business/Entertainment
 Description: The 302 looks at the east coast's largest free jazz festival named for Wilmington Jazz legend Clifford Brown.

Program: The 302
 Date: June 8 & 9, 2019
 Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Economy/Local Business/Education
 Description: The 302 looks at the history of this iconic Wilmington landmark, concert events this summer and the various philanthropies it engages with each year.

Program: The 302
 Date: June 15 & 16, 2019
 Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Economy/Local Business/ Entertainment
 Description: The 302 looks at the emerging trend of escape rooms for entertainment, tips for learning how to organize a craft room and fun things to do at the beach this summer.

Program: The 302
 Date: June 22 and 23, 2019
 Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Small Businesses and Government
 Description: The 302 talks with Governor John Carney about grants to help small businesses, keeping Delaware litter free and paid parental leave for all state employees.

Program: The 302
 Date: June 29 and 30, 2019
 Time: 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM
 Duration: 30:00
 Topic: Public Safety
 Description: The 302 focuses on a the redevelopment of the Wilmington Police horse stables to make room for artists' studios and a creative public gathering space, a market street busker whose mission it is to make you smile and finds fun things to do at the beach this summer.

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		
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ISSUE	OUTLINE	DATE	LENGTH
Crime	A New Jersey man has been sentenced to life in prison for the slaying of another man outside a Delaware dance club.	04/01/19	:14
Public Safety	An engine malfunction on a ferry running from New Jersey to Delaware left more than 100 passengers stranded for several hours.	04/01/19	:14
Taxes	An Associated Press analysis shows that the tax revenue from sports betting has so far failed to hit projections in most of the states that legalized wagering after the Supreme Court cleared the way last year.	04/03/19	:14
Crime	A New York man is facing up to five years in federal prison after pleading guilty to conspiring to wage a cyberstalking campaign against a Delaware woman he met while the two attended Fordham University.	04/04/19	:15
Politics	Joe Biden is speaking publicly for the first time since several women started telling their stories about how his behavior made them feel uncomfortable.	04/05/19	:14
Crime	A federal grand jury has indicted a 32-year-old Louis Coleman who's charged in the kidnapping of a Boston woman whose body was later found in the trunk of the man's car in Delaware.	04/05/19	:15
Education	More schools in Delaware are blocking deliveries of fast food to students during the school day.	04/08/19	:15
Public Health	House lawmakers have scheduled a vote on a bill raising the legal age to buy tobacco products in Delaware from 18 to 21.	04/09/19	:15

Community	The Nanticoke Indian Tribe has asked the Delaware town of Millsboro for a historical marker detailing the tribe's history and contributions to the town.	04/09/19	:15
Discrimination	A federal judge has denied a request by officials at historically black Delaware State University to dismiss a racial discrimination lawsuit filed by a former white employee.	04/10/19	:14
Government	The state Senate has approved legislation imposing a new tax on drug manufacturers who sell opioid painkillers in Delaware.	04/10/19	:15
Crime	A jury is unable to reach a verdict in the trial of a Delaware man who admitted he broke a thumb off a \$4.5 million statue at a Philadelphia museum.	04/11/19	:15
Politics	The state Senate has given final approval to a bill establishing in-person early voting in Delaware, starting in January 2022.	04/12/19	:15
Public Health	State health officials say employees and patrons of a Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant in northern Delaware may have been exposed to the Hepatitis A virus.	04/12/19	:14
Government	Delaware's new state auditor says she has filled 12 positions since the first of the year .. after walking into an office with a 50 percent vacancy rate.	04/15/19	:15
Public Safety	The state Senate is set to vote on a bill aimed at helping victims of human trafficking in Delaware.	04/16/19	:15
Economy	The micro-investment company Acorns says it plans to hire up to 50 employees at	04/16/19	:15

	a new office in northern Delaware within the next year.		
Politics	President Trump is predicting that Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders and former Vice President Joe Biden will be the final two Democrats standing in the 2020 race against him.	04/17/19	:14
Gun Control	The Delaware Senate has approved a revised bill requiring gun owners to safely store firearms so they aren't obtained by people who shouldn't have them.	04/18/19	:14
Education	A former associate registrar at Delaware State University has pleaded guilty to accepting bribes to change the registration status of hundreds of out-of-state students so they could pay cheaper in-state tuition at the historically black university.	04/19/19	:14
Public Health	Authorities say an unknown number of dead cats were removed from a Wilmington home where neighbors say a woman who was hospitalized had lived.	04/22/19	:14
Public Safety	Officials in Wilmington are seeking volunteers to help distribute and install smoke alarms as part of a fire safety initiative with the American Red Cross.	04/23/19	:15
Crime	A Delaware man has been found guilty of first-degree murder in the bludgeoning death of his girlfriend.	04/23/19	:14
Public Health	A bug that can pass along a fatal disease and is nicknamed for biting people around their mouths has been spotted in Delaware.	04/24/19	:15
Business	A popular Colorado-based restaurant company is taking Delaware officials to federal court.	04/24/19	:14

Politics	Former Vice President Joe Biden will hit the road campaigning first thing next week in his childhood home state of Pennsylvania.	04/25/19	:15
Crime	Former Wilmington City Council President Theo Gregory has admitted to abusing his office by funneling 40-thousand dollars to his own nonprofit while in office - and then pocketing about half of it.	04/26/19	:14
Judicial	Delaware's Supreme Court has rejected an appeal in a lawsuit over a deadly airplane crash in the Congo.	04/29/19	:14
Politics	Joe Biden has used his first public rally as a presidential candidate to accuse Donald Trump of abusing the power of the presidency.	04/30/19	:14
Public Health	State officials are talking trash about all the garbage dumped on Delaware's roadways, waterways and parks.	04/30/19	:14
Penal System	Delaware's attorney general's office is appealing a federal judge's refusal to rule in favor of a prison guard accused of using excessive force.	05/01/19	:15
Healthcare	A privately run health care company is seeking more than \$1 million in state taxpayer money to redevelop a former hospital campus in southern Delaware.	05/01/19	:15
Law	A Delaware judge says you can't be convicted of impersonating someone who doesn't exist.	05/02/19	:15
Education	Democratic lawmakers have introduced legislation allowing school districts in Delaware to raise taxes without local voter approval.	05/03/19	:15
Crime	Newark Police say they've arrested a suspect who offered a woman a ride and then raped her at knife-point.	05/06/19	:15

Politics	Republican lawmakers are again proposing a constitutional amendment protecting parental rights in Delaware.	05/07/19	:14
Environment	A once-common farm pesticide may be to blame for dozens of bald eagles poisoned over the past three years in Maryland and Delaware.	05/07/19	:15
Gun Safety	Investigators have found more homemade weapons in a building at Delaware's maximum-security prison more than two years after a fatal riot.	05/08/19	:15
Crime	The prosecution's star witness says an inmate charged with the murder of a correctional officer during the Smyrna prison riot was the puppet master of the uprising.	05/08/19	:14
Gun Control	A package of stricter gun control measures proposed by Democratic lawmakers got its first hearing in Delaware's legislature.	05/09/19	:15
Drugs	A state of Delaware has permanently revoked the license of a doctor accused of prescribing opioids in exchange for sexual favors from a female patient undergoing treatment for long-term drug addiction.	05/10/19	:15
Business	Delaware-based craft beer company Dogfish Head Brewery is being acquired by the Boston-based brewer of Sam Adams beer in a 300 million dollar merger.	05/10/19	:14
Environment	The state House is set to vote on a bill that largely prohibits retailers in Delaware from providing plastic bags to customers.	05/13/19	:15
Crime	A date has been set for the trial of a man accused of	05/13/19	:14

	murdering a custodian at a Delaware elementary school.		
Crime	A former Delaware massage therapist is on trial on charges of unlawful sexual contact with female clients.	05/14/19	:14
Capital Punishment	State lawmakers are circulating bipartisan legislation to restore capital punishment.	05/15/19	:14
Environment	A fence has been reinstalled along a Delaware beach to keep horseshoe crabs out of a deadly marsh.	05/15/19	:15
Economy	Staying at a hotel or motel in Delaware's most popular beach town could soon be a little more expensive.	05/16/19	:15
Law Enforcement	Wilmington's police chief says the department's adoption of body cameras could cost the city nearly 4.5 million dollars over five years.	05/16/19	:14
Politics	Former Vice President Joe Biden is choosing Philadelphia to base his 2020 presidential campaign	05/16/19	:14
Drugs	Democratic lawmakers are again proposing to legalize marijuana in Delaware, which is an idea still opposed by Carney.	05/17/19	:15
Government	A state panel is updating Delaware's official government revenue estimates.	05/20/19	:14
Crime	A woman is accused of assaulting three people outside a Rehoboth Beach bar and then fighting with a police officer who tried to stop her.	05/21/19	:14
Politics	In Florida yesterday, Joe Biden responded to President Trump's criticism a day earlier that he had deserted his native Pennsylvania by moving to Delaware, a state he	05/22/19	:14

	represented in the Senate for 36 years.		
Law	A federal jury has ruled against a former Delaware State University professor who sued the historically black school after he was arrested during a protest.	05/23/19	:14
Crime	A woman suspected of abducting her 8-year-old daughter in violation of a family court order has been deemed to pose a risk to the child	05/27/19	:15
Crime	A trial is set to begin for a former custodian charged with murder in the shooting of a man outside a Delaware elementary school.	05/29/19	:14
Education	State lawmakers are once again proposing to raise the age for compulsory school attendance.	05/29/19	:14
Government	Legislative budget writers have added millions more in spending to Delaware Governor John Carney's proposed 4-point-4 billion dollar operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year.	05/30/19	:15
Law	The State Supreme Court has upheld the dismissal of a lawsuit against state officials who had repeatedly investigated Tanasia Milligan and her children	05/31/19	:14
Education	An 84-year-old man who was among the first five black students to enroll at a Wilmington high school finally has his diploma.	06/03/19	:14
Business	The sixth-largest chicken processor in the country has purchased a grain facility in Delaware. Mountaire Farms	06/03/19	:15

	recently announced it bought the Cartanza Grain Facility located east of Dover.		
Gun Control	House lawmakers are set to vote on a bill requiring Delaware gun owners to safely store firearms so that people who shouldn't have them don't get them.	06/04/19	:14
Child Pornography	Federal prosecutors plan to issue an indictment against a Delaware man facing child pornography charges.	06/04/19	:14
Business	Barclays says it is relocating some 500 financial services jobs in Delaware to a new business campus in New Jersey.	06/06/19	:15
Public Health	Five Sussex County residents whose water supply was contaminated by chemicals linked to health issues are suing several companies that manufactured them.	06/06/19	:14
Education	Lawmakers have introduced a bill requiring Delaware's state auditor to conduct or contract for an audit of any charter school upon request by legislators or other officials.	06/07/19	:15
Crime	A Delaware man is facing charges after allegedly staging a robbery to cover up a theft at a New Castle store where he worked.	06/10/19	:14
Education	A 16-year-old Delaware girl has been offered more than a million dollars in academic scholarships.	06/11/19	:14
Transportation	House lawmakers are set to give final approval to a bill creating a new transportation infrastructure fund for Delaware.	06/11/19	:15
Employment	A proposal to increase Delaware's minimum wage to 15-dollars an hour is getting its first legislative hearing.	06/12/19	:14
Government	House lawmakers have approved a bill giving state	06/12/19	:14

	judges more discretion in sentencing criminals.		
Legal Issues	A Delaware judge says an insurance company must extend liability coverage to a teenager who was convicted in a school bathroom attack that left a 16-year-old girl dead.	06/13/19	:14
Crime	A Dover police officer has been indicted on criminal charges for a deadly five car-crash that resulted in a woman's death last year.	06/14/19	:15
Government	Delaware senators are poised to vote on a bill that would expand the decriminalization of simple possession of marijuana to juveniles.	06/17/19	:15
Public Health	Scientists say they released dye from a waste treatment plant to gauge the damage that could be done by a sewage spill.	06/17/19	:14
Public Safety	Delmarva Power is asking Delaware utility regulators to approve increases in its electricity and natural gas bills.	06/18/19	:14
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