

WQED/WQEJ-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

(For the period of October 1 through December 31, 2018)

GENERAL NOTES:

WQED/WQEJ-FM broadcasts 24 hours a day. WQED/WQEJ-FM news broadcasts occur from one minute to six minutes after the top of the hour during these hours (Eastern Time):

Monday through Friday: 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm, and 6pm.

Saturday: 12pm.

All newscasts include three minutes of BBC News from London, England, followed by one to two minutes of local and regional cultural related news coverage between 6am and 9am.

All items in this report have been summarized from the news and business reports read by WQED/WQEJ-FM Announcers, WQED/WQEJ-FM music and arts programming, and *The WQED Morning Show*: Jim Cunningham live with Local Arts, BBC News, Traffic, Weather and Morning Classical Favorites, airing Monday thru Friday from 6-10am.

WQED/WQEJ-FM has addressed the following major concerns of the communities within the station's service area for the period of October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018:

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

This month 195 years ago, Georgia became the first state to enact a birth registration law. It required county clerks to record in a book the dates of birth of all new Georgians upon obtaining satisfactory proof by way of affidavit or sworn oaths. Profile America; 12/10/18; 6pm; 1 minute

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

Two well know coffee names in Italian coffee are bolstering their businesses hoping to secure their independence as global coffee giants Starbucks and Nestle make incursions into their turf. Wall Street Journal; 10/15/18; 9am; 1 minute

No second HQ2 visit from Amazon just yet. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 10/24/18; 8am; 1 minute

The Benter Foundation has launched an awards program to fund creative leadership development initiatives for Pittsburgh non-profits. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/15/18; 6am; 1 minute

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Frustration greets some as turnout is high for voting. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/7/18; 6am; 1 minute

Tom Wolf decisively wins re-election against Republican Wagner. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/7/18; 7am; 1 minute

CULTURE

After nearly 14 eventful years, Prohibition ended on this date 75 years ago, and Americans were able once again possess and consume alcoholic beverages. Profile America; 12/5/18; 6pm; 1 minute

EDUCATION

Much has been heard in recent years about national education policy encouraging more science, technology, engineering and math — or STEM — students. As far as engineering goes, the trail was broken on this date in 1824 with the founding of the Rensselaer School in Troy, New York. Now known as Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, it was the nation's first engineering school. Profile America; 11/5/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Three-hundred and seventy-one years ago this month, the Massachusetts Bay Colony authorities ordered that every township with 50 or more householders assign at least one person to teach children to read and write. The teachers would be paid by the children's parents or the general village population. Profile America; 11/27/18; 6pm; 1 minute

In the middle of the Revolutionary War, the College of William and Mary established the first law school on this date in 1779. Profile America; 12/4/18; 6pm; 1 minute

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

The average cost of employer health coverage offered to workers rose to nearly \$20,000 for a family plan this year. The Wall Street Journal; 10/4/18; 7am; 1 minute

An estimated 300,000 Americans are allergic to sesame, but food makers aren't required to disclose it. Wall Street Journal; 11/13/18; 7am; 1 minute

November is designated every year as National Diabetes Month. The goal is to make the public more aware of the serious nature of the disease, and how to detect and control it. Profile America; 11/7/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Residents of Ellwood City voice concerns over their hospital. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/8/18; 7am; 1 minute

People drink more alcohol in colder climates. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/15/18; 9am; 1 minute

Growing older in remote places often means dealing with shortages of health-care professionals. Wall Street Journal; 12/11/18; 6am; 1 minute

MEDIA

George Romero's "Night of the Living Dead" is 50 years old this month. Wall Street Journal; 10/24/18; 7am; 1 minute

The presidential election held on this date 98 years ago was the occasion of the first commercial radio broadcast. Station KDKA in Pittsburgh carried the results, in which Warren G. Harding defeated the ticket of James Cox and his vice-presidential nominee Franklin Roosevelt, whose famous radio days lay ahead. Profile America; 11/2/18; 6pm; 1 minute

The reliable TV remote control, a crucial labor saving device for couch potatoes, was unveiled this month in 1957. Profile America; 12/27/18; 6pm; 1 minute

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

National Hispanic Heritage Month winds up today. The annual commemoration, beginning every September 15, can often treat Hispanics as a single, undifferentiated population. But the roughly 55 million Hispanic residents in America hail from a great variety of nations and cultures in the Caribbean, or south of the Rio Grande River. Profile America; 10/15/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Thousands gather for vigil to honor the victims of attack on synagogue. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 10/29/18; 7am; 1 minute

Hundreds of mourners pay respects to those killed at "Tree of Life." Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/2/18; 9am; 1 minute

One of the most renowned of America's historically black colleges was founded on this date in 1866 as the Howard Theological Seminary. Profile America; 11/20/18; 6pm; 1 minute

In the national election 126 years ago this month, Charles Curtis of Kansas won his first Federal office in the 1892 contest. Curtis, who spent much of his youth on his mother's reservation, was possibly the first person of Native American heritage to be elected to the House of Representatives, and definitely the first in the Senate. Profile America; 11/26/18; 6pm; 1 minute

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

One of the foundations of modern business and science — the accessibility of accurate calculations — was reinforced this date in 1887. That's when a patent was granted to Dorr Eugene Felt for the first adding machine known to be absolutely accurate at all times. Profile America; 10/11/18; 6pm; 1 minute

One of the most important inventions of modern times dates back to this month in 1947. Three Bell Laboratory scientists successfully tested what would become the junction transistor, vital to our information age. Profile America; 12/21/18; 6pm; 1 minute

TRANSPORTATION

The first limited access, divided superhighway in America opened on this date 78 years ago — the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Profile America; 10/1/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Work is to start on the middle part of 13 mile Southern Beltway. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/12/18; 6am; 1 minute

PennDOT plans holiday roadwork. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 12/6/18; 9am; 1 minute

WOMEN

On this date in 1848, the first medical school for women opened in Boston. By 1873, the school had graduated almost 100 doctors. Profile America; 11/1/18; 6pm; 1 minute

5 women are House newcomers in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 11/7/18; 7am; 1 minute

Today marks the 181st anniversary of the opening of the first American college for women — Mount Holyoke Seminary in South Hadley, Massachusetts. Profile America; 11/8/18; 6pm; 1 minute

OTHER PSAS AND EVENTS READ ON AIR:

PNC Broadway Across America
Carnegie Mellon University School of Music
River City Brass
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Point Park University
Shadyside Academy
Butler County Symphony Orchestra
Chatham Baroque
Attack Theater

Steinway Society of Western Pennsylvania
Chatham University
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater
Pittsburgh Public Theater
The REP – Pittsburgh Playhouse
City Theatre
CLO Cabaret
Prime Stage Theater
Frick Art & Historical Center
Pittsburgh Playwrights Theater
Tuesday Musical Club
Renaissance City Winds
PICT Classic Theater
Pittsburgh Musical Theater
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust
Pittsburgh Song Collaborative
Pittsburgh Opera
Chatham University
Duquesne University School of Music
Undercroft Opera
Renaissance & Baroque Society
Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh
Organ Artists Series
Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra
Westminster Music & Arts Series
Tiffany Concert Series
Thiel College
Resonance Works | Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Dance Council
University of Pittsburgh Department of Music
East Liberty Presbyterian Church
Carnegie Museum of Art
OvreArts

WEEKLY PROGRAMS AND LIVE CONCERT BROADCASTS

Performance in Pittsburgh: A weekly 2-hour program featuring highlights from area concerts produced by WQED-FM, airing Friday nights from 7-9pm.

On Tuesday November 20th, WQED-FM broadcast live from Pittsburgh International Airport, 7 AM to 10 AM

On Tuesday November 27th, 2018; WQED-FM broadcast the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra “Concert for Peace and Unity” live from Heinz Hal, 7 PM to 10 PM

On Thursday December 6th, WQED-FM broadcast the River City Brass Christmas Brasstacular concert live from Carnegie Music Hall, 7:30 PM to 10 PM

On Friday December 7th, WQED-FM broadcast the Heinz Chapel Choir Holiday concert live from Heinz Chapel, 8 PM to 9:30 PM

On Sunday December 9th, WQED-FM broadcast the Resonance Works: A Joyous Sound Holiday concert live from Shadyside Presbyterian Church, 3 PM to 5PM