

WQED/WQEJ-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

(For the period of July 1 through September 30, 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 July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018:

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

The Smithsonian Institution was founded on this date in 1846. It is named for British scientist James Smithson, who willed his fortune to the United States to establish the institution, even though he had never visited America. Profile America; 8/10/18; 6pm; 1 minute

The American Bar Association was founded on this date in 1878 in Saratoga Springs, New York. One-hundred attorneys from 21 states were present at its first meeting. Profile America; 8/21/18; 6pm; 1 minute

This week in 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute in Ohio became the first college in the country to grant equal status to men and women in degree programs. Profile America; 9/5/18; 6pm; 1 minute

On this date in 1893, Denver restaurant owner Henry Perky received a patent for a "Machine for the Preparation of Cereals for Food." That food was shredded wheat. Profile America; 8/1/18; 6pm; 1 minute

A patent awarded on this date 115 years ago literally affected the shape of things to come. Specifically, the shape of glass things to come. Michael Owens of Toledo, Ohio,

had invented a machine that could automatically manufacture glass bottles, producing four per second. The invention standardized and expanded the glass industry. Profile America; 8/2/18; 6pm; 1 minute

The first Labor Day was celebrated in September 1882 in New York City. By 1894, more than half the states were observing the occasion, and noting the first Monday in September as a national holiday became federal law that year. Profile America; 9/3/18; 6pm; 1 minute

ARTS

It was a picture perfect Saturday night for more than 400 guests who attended the Twilight Picnic for the Parks on the lawn at the Hartwood Acres Mansion. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 8/27/18; 8am; 1 minute

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

On this date in 1785, for the first time in history, a nation adopted a decimal coinage system, founded on the dollar we know today. Profile America; 7/6/18; 6pm; 1 minute

On this date in 1995, a small start-up company launched its business of selling books online out of a two-car garage in Bellevue, Washington. The 1995 garage operation was Amazon.com. Profile America; 7/16/18; 6pm; 1 minute

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Taxpayers could end up footing the bill for some improvements to PNC Park, Heinz Field; PPG Paints Arena and the David L. Lawrence Convention Center under a proposal before the Allegheny Regional Asset District. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 8/29/18; 6am; 1 minute

CULTURE

Longtime Pittsburgh Opera director Tito Capobianco dies at 87. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 9/9/18; 8am; 1 minute

Renee Fleming headlines the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Gala with her stellar vocals. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 9/17/18; 7am; 1 minute

Cello Fury, Pittsburgh's resident classical-rock crossover band, releases its third album this Friday with a concert at the Hard Rock Café at 9pm. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 9/20/18; 6am; 1 minute

A significant portion of Brazil's cultural and scientific heritage was destroyed in a fire Sunday night, the cause of which remains unknown. Wall Street Journal; 9/6/18; 7am; 1 minute

ECONOMY

Today, the town of Carnegie may be on its way to becoming an arts center. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 8/3/18; 8am; 1 minute

EDUCATION

It's back to school time. From nursery school to college, over 77 million students are headed to the classroom — that's more than one out of four of the total national population age 3 and over. Profile America; 8/15/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Carnegie Mellon University welcomed approximately 1,565 first year students to its Pittsburgh campus, representing 30 countries and 45 states. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 8/19/18; 7am; 1 minute

Of the millions of students going to class in the new school year, many are attending junior high schools or middle schools. The first such school in the nation opened its doors on this date in 1909 — the Indianola Junction Junior High School in Columbus, Ohio, with seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Profile America; 9/7/18; 6pm; 1 minute

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

On this date in 1874, the largest swarm of Rocky Mountain Locusts ever recorded blackened the skies from the Dakotas to Texas, and feasted on America's farms. Profile America; 7/20/18; 6pm; 1 minute

On Tuesday, Germany was forecasted for the highest temperatures of the year: 102F in some regions. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 8/1/18; 8am; 1 minute

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

13 people were transported from KeyBank Pavilion in Washington County for heat related injuries during the Vans Warped Tour concert. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 7/17/18; 6am; 1 minute

On this date in 1867, Harvard University opened the first dental school associated with a medical school. Profile America; 7/17/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Although the numbers have fallen sharply in the last few decades, still some people in the country succumb to diseases that could have been prevented by immunization. That's why this is National Immunization Awareness Month — highlighting the importance of vaccinations to a long and healthy life. Profile America; 8/13/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Three Allegheny County school districts are altering class schedules and locations due to mold. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 8/30/18; 9am; 1 minute

Dr. Claire Straith, whose birthday in 1891 is noted today, treated soldiers wounded in World War I and pioneered many techniques in plastic and cosmetic surgery that are still in use today. Profile America; 8/30/18; 6pm; 1 minute

A regimen of low-dose aspirin offers healthy, older people no benefit in staving off cardiovascular disease and increases their risk of bleeding in the digestive tract according to a large study released on Sunday. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 9/17/18; 8am; 1 minute

The nation's first water filtration system began operating on this date in 1893 in Lawrence, Massachusetts. The system was a nearly three-acre sand filter, which trapped typhoid fever-causing bacteria from water piped from the polluted Merrimack River. Profile America; 9/20/18; 6pm; 1 minute

On this date in 1772, America's first medical licensing law was enacted by the colony of New Jersey. A licensing board was set up with three members, and the practice of medicine was forbidden without the approval of the panel. The licensing board was comprised of two New Jersey Supreme Court judges, and a third member chosen by the judges. Profile America; 9/27/18; 6pm; 1 minute

MEDIA

The Fred Rogers documentary film "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" will be released digitally on August 21st and on DVD and Blu-ray on September 4th. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 7/30/18; 9am; 1 minute

Joseph Morrison, who booked films and managed the Hollywood Theater in Dormont, is the new director of programming for Pittsburgh Filmmakers/Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and began work this week. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 9/6/18; 7am; 1 minute

The nation's first radio station licensed by the federal government began broadcasting in Detroit on this date in 1920 — station 8MK, now operating as WWJ. Profile America; 8/20/18; 6pm; 1 minute

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

Befitting the run up to the nation's celebration of freedom, one of the most important pieces of legislation in our history came just before Independence Day in 1964. The Civil Rights Act swept away Jim Crow laws by prohibiting discrimination based on race in all accommodations and facilities open to the public, as well as voter registration. Profile America; 7/3/18; 6pm; 1 minute

On this date 28 years ago, the Americans with Disabilities Act became law. Profile America; 7/26/18; 6pm; 1 minute

A landmark piece of civil rights legislation was signed into law this month, 53 years ago, by President Lyndon Johnson — the Civil Rights Act of 1965. Profile America; 8/8/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Fifty-two years ago this month, the federal court system received its first African-American female judge. Constance Baker Motley was confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and took her seat on the federal bench in the Southern District of New York. Profile America; 8/28/18; 6pm; 1 minute

The Hill House Association, a historical social services provider in the Hill District, said it needs to sell four properties to avoid financial collapse. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 8/29/18; 7am; 1 minute

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Income taxes first came to America this month 156 years ago, when President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill levying a 3 percent tax on incomes between \$600 and \$10,000, and a 5 percent tax on greater incomes. Profile America; 7/11/18; 6pm; 1 minute

The national government's broad involvement in individual health insurance goes back to this date 53 years ago. That's when President Lyndon Johnson signed the Social Security Amendments, which established Medicare and Medicaid. Profile America; 7/20/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Preserving Social Security is a continuing concern in an increasingly aging America. The demographic profile was different on this date in 1935, when the program was signed into law by President Roosevelt. Profile America; 8/14/18; 6pm; 1 minute

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

The first instance of debugging a computer was recorded this week, 71 years ago. The early Mark II computer being developed at Harvard University was balky, and a programming team — which included Navy Lieutenant Grace Hopper, a pioneer in computer history — found and fixed the problem. Profile America; 9/10/18; 6pm; 1 minute

One of the engines of business and personal life in the 21st century is just 27 years old today — the World Wide Web. Profile America; 8/6/18; 6pm; 1 minute

An invention that eased the operation of early automobiles — what the creator called an “engine starting device” — was patented on this date in 1915. Charles F. Kettering's invention was the electric self-starter. Profile America; 8/17/18; 6pm; 1 minute

The petroleum industry in America got its start on this date in 1859. That's when blacksmith William Smith saw a dark film floating on the surface of the water in a hole he was boring near Titusville, Pennsylvania. Profile America; 8/27/18; 6pm; 1 minute

TRANSPORTATION

The first concrete road in America was completed on this date 126 years ago in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Profile America; 7/9/18; 6pm; 1 minute

The largest river steamboat ever built departed Pittsburgh's North Shore on Monday for a nine-day cruise back to Louisville, KY. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 7/17/18; 6am; 1 minute

After years of funding delays and a construction fire, the rehabilitation of the Liberty Bridge between Uptown and the South Hills should finally be finished by the end of August. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 7/23/18; 8am; 1 minute

The route of the nation's first coast-to-coast paved roadway was announced this week 105 years ago. Known as the Lincoln Highway, its combination of new roads linking existing metropolitan roads originally ran for nearly 3,400 miles through 13 states, connecting New York City with San Francisco. Profile America; 9/14/18; 6pm; 1 minute

Port Authority passengers are more satisfied with the agency's service than many other transit agency, the authorities first customer survey shows. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 7/23/18; 7am; 1 minute

Pittsburgh International Airport lands nonstop flights to London. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 7/26/18; 6am; 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

On Friday August 24th, 2018, WQED-FM broadcast live from Pittsburgh International Airport, 7AM to 10 AM

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