

# QUARTERLY REPORT

1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 2023

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## CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY

Community Forum-	Feb. 19	Rich Suraci, Kost Tire, "Kost for Cops", 30 min.
News-	Jan. 2	Wyo Val Regional PD begins
	Jan 4	Fatal Kingston fire
	Jan. 9	Dangerous stretch of Birney Ave to be studied
	Jan 24	Teen accused of home invasion
	Feb. 1	Fatal Wilkes-Barre shooting
	Feb 2	One hurt in Scranton shooting
	Feb. 7	Marywood statue vandalized
	Feb. 10	Scranton man charged after body in apartment
	Feb. 12	Wilkes-Barre woman fatally shot
	Feb. 17	Governor issues death penalty freeze
	Feb 21	PennDOT holding safety survey
	Feb. 23	Pedestrian killed on I-81 in Rice Twp
	Feb. 28	Fugitive arrested in Old Forge shooting
	Mar. 2	Man charged for bomb try at LV Airport
	Mar 3	Warrant issued in fatal shooting
	Mar 8	PSP to have extra patrols during parade weekend
	Mar 10	52 charged with welfare fraud in January
	Mar 15	Scranton shooting victim dies
	Mar 16	Woman to trial for fatal arson
	Mar 21	Fatal Scranton shooting
	Mar 28	Parents charged in Glen Lyon baby death
	Mar 30	Remains found in Old Forge
PSA-	Feb. 12	Throop Hose Co. #1 wing sale
	Feb. 24	Wm. Walker FD Mayfield, potato pancake sale

## ELDER ISSUES

Community Forum-

News-	Jan. 2	W-B facility could be closed for weeks
	Jan 10	One dead in high rise fire
	Jan. 12	Kavulich named state Secretary of Aging
	Feb. 1	Code Blue alerts in Scranton and W-B
	Mar 6	House considers Assisted Suicide Bill
	Mar 14	Local newspapers to end Monday editions
	Mar 15	Sprinkler to be installed at W-B highrise
	Mar 15	"Whole Home" program gets extra money
PSA-	Feb 18	WBCTC Purse Bingo
	Mar 19	St. Joseph Melfkite Ch Scr breakfast
Live Broadcast-		Weekly Sunday service from St. John's Russian Orth. Cath, Mayfield

## ENVIRONMENT

### Community Forum-

News-	Jan 4	Pike Co waterways healthy
	Jan. 12	PAWC to install new pipes in Scranton
	Jan. 26	Susquehanna named River of the Year
	Jan. 30	LRCA to preserve 290 acres
	Feb. 1	Dallas Water Authority charged with sewage violation
	Feb. 6	State gets federal \$\$ for new water pipes
	Feb. 7	Wyo Val levee passes federal inspection
	Feb. 9	Scranton Zoning Board rejects solar farm
	Feb. 14	Tires dumped at earth Conservancy
	Feb. 21	Bear harvest down 12%
	Feb. 23	Bloomsburg to get \$1.7m for flood protection
	Mar. 10	Dallas Municipal Authority to trial for dumping
	Mar. 17	W-B gets state funds for better flood retention walls
	Mar 22	Taylor zoning rejects solar farm idea
	Mar 22	Luz Co Flood Prevention Auth gets \$8m

### PSA-

## EDUCATION

### Community Forum-

News-	Jan 4	Scranton to reconsider school closing plan
	Jan 11	Scranton out of fiscal oversight
	Jan. 26	No local districts named in state audit
	Feb. 1	Johnson College joins Hazleton partnership
	Feb. 8	School funding method ruled unconstitutional
	Feb. 17	Crestwood to cut 25 teachers, arts programs
	Mar 24	Johnson College to start aviation tech courses

### PSA-

Feb. 18	WBCTC purse bingo
Mar. 31	Tunkhannock library book sale

## RECREATION

### Community Forum-

Mar. 19	Adam Marco, Broadcaster, SWB RailRiders, 30 min
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### News-

Jan. 31	Deer season start to stay Saturday after Thanksgiving
Feb. 15	Train excursions to Jim Thorpe scheduled
Mar. 3	Pittston to hold 10 <sup>th</sup> St Patrick's parade
Mar 10	Cost of fishing license could rise
Mar 10	Scranton and W-B to hold parades
Mar 24	Scranton parks to get playgrounds

### PSA-

Jan. 14	LRCA Shiverfest
Feb 17	Holiday Inn, Dunmore, Cornhole tournament
Mar 4	Pittston Saint Patrick's parade

	Mar 9	Abington Comm. Library scrabble
Live Coverage	Mar 31	Remote broadcast from RailRiders opening game

## HEALTH

Community Forum-	Mar 5	State, local officials discuss LETI program, 30 min.
News-	Jan 13	Deadline approaches to apply for Pennie
	Jan 23	LVHN to close Hazleton vax clinic
	Jan. 26	State scores poorly in tobacco use
	Feb. 1	Commonwealth Health to close Moses Taylor ER
	Feb. 12	Highmark reports data breach
	Feb. 21	Delta Medix probing info breach
	Feb. 28	Luzerne Co law enforcement to aid overdoses
	Mar 23	Thirteen case of Candida auris fungus in Pa
	Mar 27	State colleges seek \$112m to train nurses, PA's
	Mar 28	Court rules medical marijuana covered by comp
	Mar 29	Security breach at Commonwealth Health
	Mar 30	ER at Moses Taylor Hospital to close
PSA-	Jan. 12	St. Therese's Ch Shavertown, blood drive
	Mar 16	First Presbyterian Ch W-B blood drive

## YOUTH/MINORITY

Community Forum-	Jan. 29	Daryl Lewis, W-B NAACP, 30 min.
	Mar 12	Meghan Loftus, Linda Robeson Friends of Poor, 30 min
News-	Jan 17	Youth poverty rate drops over last five years
	Jan. 25	Scranton to provide \$1.5m for child care
	Feb. 2	PHFA offers grants for lower rents
	Feb. 7	Scranton offering \$1.1m for home buyers, repairs
	Feb. 15	No decision on \$\$ distribution in Luzerne Co.
	Feb. 16	Charges filed in death of disabled man
	Feb. 17	Drop in driving age proposed
	Feb. 22	Two charges after six kids found in dirty home
	Mar. 1	Luz. Co could cap grants to non profits, include more
	Mar 8	RailRiders hire first female broadcaster
	Mar 15	Luzerne Co awards grants to 115 entities
	Mar 31	State found lacking in child care options
PSA-	Feb. 26	U of Scranton film "Jim Crow of the North"

## ECONOMY

### Community Forum-

- News-
- Jan. 10 Bill intro'd to repeal gas tax increase
  - Jan 18 Scranton to extend discount payment period
  - Jan 19 Shapiro lifts degree requirement for state jobs
  - Jan 24 December unemployment drops
  - Jan. 30 Luzerne Co offering property sale database
  - Feb. 1 PUC to probe high PPL bills
  - Feb 2 State Treasury returned \$221m in unclaimed property
  - Feb. 16 PennDOT plans I-81 widening
  - Mar 1 UGI lowered gas rates
  - Mar. 2 Lacka Co making grants available for businesses
  - Mar 7 32 hour work week proposed
  - Mar 8 Shapiro calls for minimum wage hike
  - Mar 8 No tax increase in state budget proposal
  - Mar 28 PennDOT applies for rail service funds
  - mAR 31 Carbondale trash collection fee up 60%
- PSA-
- Feb. 23 Recovery Bank, Scr, Debtors Anon mtg

## NATIONAL/INT'L ISSUES/GOVERNMENT

- Community Forum-
- Jan. 1 2022 in Review, 30 min
  - Jan. 15 Luzerne Co Council meeting, 30 min

- News-
- Jan 6 Sen. Casey has prostate cancer
  - Jan. 10 Luzerne Co. to consider home rule changes
  - Jan. 11 Pittston Library won't host drop boxes
  - Jan. 17 Shapiro inaugurated
  - Jan. 23 Senate adjourns after House logjam
  - Jan. 25 Luz Council rejects home rule study
  - Jan. 30 Legislature likely out til Feb 27
  - Jan. 31 special state Senate election
  - Feb 6 Meuser to chair house business subcommittee
  - Feb. 8 Democrats take House control
  - Feb. 9 Fetterman hospitalized
  - Feb. 15 Casey recovering after prostate surgery
  - Feb. 17 Fetterman treated for depression
  - Mar. 1 Woman elected House speaker for first time
  - Mar 7 Luz Co could use paper ballots
  - Mar 20 US House may probe Luz Co ballots
  - Mar 28 Locals decline invite to testify in ballot probe

### PSA-

