

Quarterly Issues Report

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The license of station WEDH-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the residents of Connecticut during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

1. Economics/Economy/Finance/Business

Cutline: Reimagining Main Street – Preserving Small Business In A Pandemic

4/15/21 8:00 p.m. 60 minutes

With so many small businesses closing their doors, reducing opening hours and turning to creative ways to keep business afloat, how can consumers help these local businesses survive? Has COVID also disproportionately affected businesses of color? The program explores the answers to these questions and other critical issues.

Frontline – Plastic Wars

5/11/21 10:00p.m. 60 minutes

The fight over the future of plastics is investigated as the industry expands like never before.

2. History

My Grandparents War

Sundays 4/4/21 – 4/25/21 8:00p.m. 4/60 minutes

Follow leading Hollywood actors as they retrace the footsteps of their grandparents and learn how WWII changed the lives of their families and the world.

Tulsa: The Fire and the Forgotten

5/31/21 9:00p.m. 90 minutes

Learn about the Tulsa Race Massacre, on the 100th anniversary of the crime, and how the community of Tulsa is coming to terms with its past, present and future.

Ken Burns: Baseball

6/6/21 5:00p.m. 90 minutes

Join Bob Costas for a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the Emmy award-winning series. Includes exclusive interviews with Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and the filmmaking team. Additional interviewees speak on about the impact Baseball had on America.

3. Health/Health Care

Cutline in the Community – The Healing Power of Nature with the Nature Conservancy

4/25/21 10:00a.m. 60 minutes

From our mental health to physical well-being, connecting with the outdoors refreshes and inspires us. Join the Nature Conservancy in Connecticut to explore how it's done and a few of the best places to begin your journey.

Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer

Tuesdays 5/11/21 – 6/1/21 8:00p.m. 4/60 minute

Discover the little known innovations in science and medicine that doubled the human lifespan in less than a century, and celebrate the unsung heroes of public health who believed change was possible and acted on it.

Mysteries of Mental Illness

6/22/21 & 6/23/21

9:00p.m.

4/60 minute

Throughout history, we've grappled with difficult questions about mental illness: What causes it? How can it be treated? Explore the evolution of understanding and the dramatic attempts across generations to unravel the mysteries of mental illness.

4. Politics/Social Issues/Government

Philly D.A

Tuesdays/4/20/21 – 6/1/21

9:00p.m.

8/60 minute

Go inside the emotional, high stakes work that Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner and an ensemble of idealistic outsiders from different walks of life take on as they attempt a fundamental overhaul of an entrenched criminal justice system.

Cutline: Connecticut's Housing Divide

5/20/21

8:00p.m.

60 minutes

Many of Connecticut's towns and cities are racially and socioeconomically segregated. Municipalities just a few miles apart feature staggering disparities in income and racial make-up. The program takes a look at the policies driving segregation in our state.

Common Ground with Jane Whitney – Does Democracy Need a Facelift?

6/27/21

6:00p.m.

60 minutes

Once considered democracy's bedrock, a proud model for the world, the American experiment in the constitutional government is being battered as never before, and many analysts now warn, is crumbling. The program brings together a panel of renowned voices to discuss the escalating threats to voter protections and the rule of law as well as how the country can rebuild the guardrails of democracy.

5 Biography

Hemingway

4/5/21 – 4/8/21

9:00p.m.

3/120 minutes

Ken Burns and Lynn Novick explore the life and work of the legendary author and his enduring influence on literature and culture.

American Masters – Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir

5/3/21

9:00p.m.

120 minutes

Explore the life of the groundbreaking author of "The Joy Luck Club" in this intimate portrait. Archival imagery, home movies, photographs and original interviews create a vivid, colorful journey through Tan's inspiring life and career.

Mr. Tornado: American Experience

6/29/21

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

Meet pioneering meteorologist Ted Fujita, who transformed our understanding of tornados. His technological advancements saved lives and helped Americans prepare for and respond to dangerous weather phenomena.