

WTSR(FM), Trenton, NJ
ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST
2023 Q3

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by **WTSR(FM)**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Note: 30 and 60 second Public Service Announcements were broadcast regularly every hour of each day during July, August, and September. These PSAs included topics such as but not limited to; adoption, forest fire prevention, women's health, mentoring, substance abuse recovery programs, ending hunger, gun safety, child car safety, and the peace corps.

The community issues given significant treatment in this quarter include:

Air Quality, Accident, Atlantic City, Beaches, Business, Casinos, Civil Rights, Colleges, Construction, Corruption, COVID-19, Crime, Economy, Education, Entertainment, Environment, Federal Government, Fire, Gambling, Gas, Government, Governor Phil Murphy, Health, History, Legal Cases, Local Businesses, Local Music Artists, Long Island, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver, Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way, New Jersey, New York, New York City, Obituary, Philadelphia, Police, Politics, President Biden, Protest, Public Health, Public Safety, Senator Bob Menendez, State Government, Taxation, Tourism, Transportation, Water, Wildlife, Wind Power

Programming: The following community issues were all covered during Dayside Programs, in which DJs regularly cover local news at the top of every hour. The duration of these segments is generally one to two minutes. This is not an exhaustive list of all local news. Other local news announcements were included during this period of dayside shows.

It is important to note that regular dayside programming temporarily ends with the end of the semester at TCNJ in mid-late May. As a result, there was no notable community programming until the beginning of the fall semester on August 29th. However, PSAs continued to play regularly each hour of automated broadcasting during this period of time.

JULY 2023

No significant community programming at this time. PSAs continued to play regularly each hour of automated broadcasting during this period of time.

AUGUST 2023

Issues	Date	Time	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<i>Public Health, Public Safety, Environment, Air Quality, New Jersey</i>	8/29/2023	14:01; 15:02	Canadian wildfires led to spike in asthma ER visits, especially in the Northeast.
<i>Public Health, Public Safety, Environment, Air Quality, New Jersey</i>	8/30/2023	12:00; 12:59	Canadian wildfire smoke affecting US asthma.
<i>Lt. Gov. Sheila Oliver, State Government, New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy</i>	8/30/2023	14:02	Lt. Gov. Sheila Oliver remembered in a memorial service as fighter for those in need.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Education, Public Health, Health</i>	8/31/2023	12:00	New Jersey requiring school districts to offer free menstrual products for grades 6 through 12.
<i>Public Health, Health New Jersey, Tom's River</i>	8/31/2023	15:01	Cancer cases in Tom's River, NJ.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Issues	Date	Time	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<i>Wind Power, New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Water, Wildlife, Beaches, Economy</i>	9/1/2023	10:01	Orsted delays 1st New Jersey wind farm until 2026; not ready to 'walk away' from project. Orsted is delaying the project to build windfarms in NJ because they claim they are not getting enough tax breaks from the government.
<i>Wind Power, New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Water, Wildlife, Beaches, Economy</i>	9/1/2023	14:00; 15:00	Orsted delays 1st New Jersey wind farm until 2026; not ready to 'walk away' from project. Orsted is delaying the project to build windfarms in NJ because they claim they are not getting enough tax breaks from the government.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Transportation, Economy, Gas, Taxation</i>	9/4/2023	14:00	New Jersey gas tax to increase by about a penny per gallon starting Oct. 1
<i>Public Safety, Police, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Crime</i>	9/5/2023	14:01; 15:01	Authorities expand search area for killer who escaped Pennsylvania prison after latest sighting.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Transportation, Economy, Gas, Taxation</i>	9/6/2023	12:01; 13:00	New Jersey gas tax to increase by about a penny per gallon starting Oct. 1

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<i>Local Music Artists, Health, Pennsylvania, New York, Entertainment</i>	9/7/2023	12:01	Bruce Springsteen postponing his September shows, citing doctors' orders.
<i>Local Music Artists, Health, Pennsylvania, New York, Entertainment</i>	9/7/2023	14:00	Bruce Springsteen postpones September shows, citing doctor's advice regarding peptic ulcers.
<i>Lt. Gov. Tahesha Way, Governor Phil Murphy, State Government, New Jersey</i>	9/8/2023	14:00	Tahesha Way sworn in as New Jersey's lieutenant governor after death of Sheila Oliver.
<i>Wind Power, New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Water, Wildlife, Beaches, Economy</i>	9/11/2001	14:00	As US East Coast ramps up offshore wind power projects, much remains unknown.
<i>Crime, Legal Cases, Police, New Jersey, Atlantic City</i>	9/12/2023	14:00; 15:00	Man gets 70-year sentence for shooting that killed 10-year-old at high school football game.
<i>Wind Power, New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Water, Wildlife, Beaches, Economy</i>	9/12/2023	12:00; 1:00	As US East Coast ramps up offshore wind power projects, much remains unknown.
<i>Wind Power, New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Water, Wildlife, Beaches, Economy, Crime, Politics, Protest</i>	9/13/2023	14:00	6 protesters arrested as onshore testing work for New Jersey wind farm begins.
<i>Wind Power, New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Water, Wildlife, Beaches, Economy</i>	9/14/2023	12:04	Offshore wind energy plans advance in New Jersey amid opposition.
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<i>Atlantic City, New Jersey, Gambling, Economy</i>	9/15/2023	10:01	US casinos have their best July ever, winning nearly \$5.4B from gamblers.
<i>Economy, Local Businesses, New Jersey, Legal Cases, State Government</i>	9/15/2023	14:00	Boston Market restaurants shuttered in New Jersey over unpaid wages are allowed to reopen.
<i>Environment, Public Safety, New Jersey</i>	9/18/2023	14:00	Climate change could bring more monster storms like Hurricane Lee to New England.
<i>Sports, New York, Entertainment</i>	9/19/2023	11:08	New York Giants running back Saquon Barkley has a sprained right ankle and his status for Thursday night's game against the San Francisco 49ers is uncertain.
<i>Sports, New York, Entertainment</i>	9/19/2023	13:59; 15:01	Man snags 2 foul balls in span of 3 pitches at Citi Field, gives them to his mom as birthday gift.
<i>Wind Power, New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Water, Wildlife, Beaches, Economy, Federal Government, President Biden</i>	9/20/2023	12:00; 1:00	Offshore wind projects need federal help to get built, six governors tell Biden.

<i>State Government, Economy, Legal Cases, Local Businesses, New Jersey</i>	9/21/2023	12:00	Labor officials in New Jersey have lifted a stop-work order that had temporarily shut down more than two dozen Boston Market restaurants after the owner paid more than \$630,000 in back wages to hundreds of workers.
<i>Local Businesses, New Jersey, Tourism</i>	9/21/23	14:00	Foodiehall in Cherry Hill, NJ Adds a New Concept from Chef Sylva Senat and a Dining Room.
<i>Senator Bob Menendez, Crime, Federal Government, Legal Cases, New Jersey, Corruption</i>	9/22/2023	14:00	Sen. Menendez, wife indicted on bribe charges as probe finds \$100,000 in gold bars, prosecutors say.
<i>Senator Bob Menendez, Crime, Federal Government, Legal Cases, New Jersey, Corruption</i>	9/25/2023	14:00	Bribery case against Sen. Menendez shines light on powerful NJ developer accused of corruption.
<i>Crime, Legal Case, New Jersey, Local Music Artists, New York City</i>	9/26/2023	10:11	A man has been sentenced for the second time to life in prison in the murder of an aspiring rapper authorities said was shot and killed before his body was set on fire in New Jersey a dozen years ago. Randy Manning was convicted in a June retrial of murder, arson, desecration of human remains and weapons offenses in the August 2011 death of Rhian Stoute, a 33-year-old Brooklyn man who performed under the name Kampane.
<i>Senator Bob Menendez, Crime, Federal Government, Legal Cases, New Jersey, Corruption</i>	9/26/2023	11:01	Democratic U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez of New Jersey is rejecting calls to resign, saying that nearly half a million dollars in cash found in his home was from personal savings, not from bribes.
<i>Crime, Legal Case, New Jersey, Local Music Artists, New York City</i>	9/26/2023	14:01; 14:59	Man sentenced to life again in 2011 slaying of aspiring rapper in New Jersey.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Legal Cases, COVID-19, Public Health</i>	9/27/2023	11:00	New Jersey Supreme Court to rule on pandemic-related insurance exclusions.
<i>New Jersey, Accident, Health, Police</i>	9/27/2023	14:00	New Jersey house explosion hospitalizes 5 people, police say.
<i>Senator Bob Menendez, Crime, Federal Government, Legal Cases, New Jersey, Corruption</i>	9/28/2023	8:01	US Sen. Bob Menendez pleads not guilty to pocketing bribes in a wide-ranging corruption case.
<i>New Jersey, Accident, Health, Police</i>	9/28/2023	12:00	Five people were transported to hospitals after an explosion at a New Jersey home on Friday night.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Legal Cases, COVID-19, Public Health</i>	9/28/2023	16:00	New Jersey Supreme Court to rule on pandemic-related insurance exclusions.
<i>Senator Bob Menendez, Crime, Federal Government, Legal Cases, New Jersey, Corruption</i>	9/29/2023	10:01	Menendez tells Senate colleagues he won't resign, remains defiant amid bribery charges. Senator Menendez expressed resolve that he will beat the bribery charges he is currently facing.
<i>Environment, Public Safety, New Jersey, New York, New York City, Emergency, Weather</i>	9/29/2023	12:00; 13:00	A potent rush-hour rainstorm has swamped the New York metropolitan area.
<i>Environment, Public Safety, New Jersey, New York, New York City, Emergency, Weather</i>	9/29/2023	14:00	New York City area under state of emergency after storms flood subways, strand people in cars.