

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**April
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2019**

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- 1. CRIME**
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- 5. ECONOMY**

Regularly scheduled programs produced by WYLN-TV 35 in which the above mentioned concerns are addressed:

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| WYLN News @ 5:30pm 6pm) | Mon-Fri (5:30pm- |
| WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast) 7pm) | Mon-Fri (6:30pm- |
| WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast) 10:30pm) | Mon-Fri (10pm- |
| WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast) 8:30pm) | Mon-Fri (8am- |
| Newsmakers 30minutes | once per week – |
| Helping Hands Society Telethon | April 6th (12noon-11pm) |
| Weatherly Hill Climb | June 8th (10am-4pm) |
| Hazleton Area High School Graduation | June 13th (6pm-8pm) |

Locally Produced Shows

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CRIME

**04/02/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:00**

BREAK IN ARRAIGNMENT- A Hazle Township man was arrested in connection of a number of breaks in's in the Milnesville section. State Troopers say they are continuing the investigation into other break ins that have happened that maybe connected to Brian Rolland.

**04/04/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:40**

MULTI AGENCY DRUG BUST- Hazleton, West Hazleton and the Luzerne County Drug Task Force arrested 5 people and issued arrest warrants for 5 more in connection to a drug operation in the lower Luzerne County area. All face a number of drug charges.

**05/01/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43**

STATE TROOPER ARRESTED - 34 year old state trooper Eric Porpiglia was charged with driving under the influence and endangering welfare of children after driving all over the road in Hazle Township. He was charged and released on \$25,000.00 bail.

**05/03/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:42**

FENTANYL DISTRIBUTION RING - The attorney General office said they have shut down a large operation in Hazleton, where 6 people were arrested. A number of search warrants were executed and 145 bricks of suspected fentanyl

**06/11/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:31**

WILKES BARRE ARMED ROBBERY - Wilkes Barre police are investigating a armed robbery on amber lane near carbon street. Police say two minors were walking when two men approached them and pulled a gun. The robbers got away with a vape pen.

**06/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30 PM 00:53**

FREELAND DRUG ARREST - A routine traffic stop resulted in more than they had anticipated. Police pulled over Tamalynn Leek for traffic violations but found she had a number of drugs on her too. She faces a number of drug charges along with traffic violations, she was taken to jail.

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HEALTH

04/03/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:45

EMERGENCY ROOM CLOSING: Lehigh Valley Hospital has announced they will be closing one of two emergency rooms in Pottsville. LVH said they will close the ER at the Jackson street campus. All emergency's will now be handled at the East Norwegian street campus.

04/10/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 04:30

DIABETES: We talk with a Doctor from Lehigh Valley Health Network about diabetes, what people should look for and how to help prevent it.

05/03/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:47

MEASLE CASE IN PA - The First adult case of measles has been reported in Pennsylvania. The Allegheny County Health Department said treatment was given to a person at Pittsburg medical center.

05/06/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:47

AED DONATIONS - Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton donated new AED units to the city of Hazleton and the Hazleton Fire department. The new units will be put into service this week and will provide first responders with the newest technology.

06/17/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:55

E-CIGARETTES - The Department of Health has launched a new Multi-Media Campaign to prevent younger people in the state from using electronic cigarettes and other vaping devices.

06/17/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:55

CANCER SAFETY FOR FIREFIGHTERS- We spoke with Hazleton City Fire Chief Donald Leshko about the risks firefighters face today. The chief showed us what steps they take to help reduce they exposer to cancer causing clusters.

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CONSUMER

04/16/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:44

Glen Onoko Falls to Close- Water falls in Jim Thorpe to close due to treacherous conditions. The decision to close came from DCNR.

04/17/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:52

Tresckow Water Line-A plan to extend a waterline in Tresckow was presented to Banks Township supervisors last night at township meeting.

05/01/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:21

Layoff in Hanover- 28 people will be laid off in June by Direct Marketer Harte Hanks at its facility on New Commerce Boulevard in Hanover Township

05/15/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:32

Turnpike Work- The Northeast Extension on the PA Turnpike will be a single lane, 2-way tunnel. The PA Turnpike Commission advises motorists to be prepared.

06/06/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

WB Parking Garage- Wilkesbarre voted to remove a parking garage from the city- allowing the city the ability to obtain the Park and Lock East Parking Garage.

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GOVERNMENT

04/08/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:47

VOTING MACHINES - Luzerne County Council is reviewing requests for proposals from vendors for new voting machines. The county like others in the state have to buy the new machines by the primary election of 2020.

04/22/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Pennsylvania's unemployment rate dropped again to the lowest rate on record. The department of Labor and Industry said Pennsylvania's unemployment rate dropped by one tenth of a percent to 3.9%.

05/07/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 03:00

Hazle Zoning Issue - Approval to change a zoning designation from mining and business park zones to industrial use, could pave the way for commerce and trade park in the Harwood section of Hazle Township, but that is not sitting well with residents. We talk with some resident that are upset if this passes.

05/16/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 03:01

Packer Township Windmills project - Packer Township Zoning Officials continued to hear more information about a proposed Windmill project that will place a number of turbines on the broad mountain.

06/04/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:46

CYBER ATTACK - Luzerne County Courthouse was hit by a cyber-attack over the weekend, which took down a number of computers and servers. This forced some departments to revert back to keep notes on paper and not computers.

06/21/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

PA BUDGET PACKAGE - Top Pennsylvania lawmakers have come up with a budget package that the governor will have to sign before the June 31st deadline.

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ECONOMY

04/04/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:57

Property Taxes- Senator David Argall and State Representative Jerry Knowles were on hand at a meeting of the rotary club and chamber of commerce. Proposed a bill nearly 12 years ago that would replace property taxes by raising the state income tax from 3.07 percent to 4.95 percent and sales tax from 6 to 7 percent.

04/08/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:29

IRS Extended Hours- With the deadline to file Pennsylvania personal income tax returns a week away, the department of revenue is extending service hours for taxpayers to get help by phone.

05/02/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:33

WYCA CLOSING-Rumors of the Hazleton YWCA closing have been flying around and President of the Board of Directors Lauren Sacco shot down the rumors saying they are just that-rumors. However later that month the board would close the YWCA on June 30th.

05/09/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:43

HASD Buys Store in Freeland-The Hazleton Area School District has bought a old bargain store in Freeland. The district bought the building and two lots at a tax sale the building and the lots are across from the Freeland Elementary Middle School and behind the Freeland Community Ambulance Building. One of the lots will be used as a parking lot.

06/11/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:37

Panera Bread One Step Closer - A new stand-alone Panera Bread has been approved to be built in Wilkes-Barre at the site where the previous restaurant was struck by a tornado last year.

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NEWSMAKERS

**MON 11:30AM - 12:00PM/5PM-5:30PM
TUE 6PM-6:30PM
WED 10AM-10:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM
THURS: 6-6:30PM
FRI 11:30-12:00PM/5PM-5:30PM
SAT 12PM-12:30PM
SUN 12PM-12:30PM**

Talkin' NEPA – This is a program produced each week and hosted by Gary Perna. Guests on the show talk about issues of local, regional and statewide importance, along with important upcoming events that concern the public. This program is community oriented, and features local politicians, community leaders, and non-profit organizations. Talkin' NEPA, rebroadcasts seven times over the course of a week. This program replaced Topic A.

**MON 6PM-6:30PM
TUE 11:30AM - 12:00PM/5:00PM-5:30PM
WED 6PM-6:30PM
THURS: 11:30AM - 12:00PM/5:00PM-5:30PM
FRI 6PM-6:30PM
SAT 12:30PM-1PM
SUN 12:30PM-1PM**

THE STORM - Each week host, Tiffany Cloud, discusses issues and concerns of a political nature and important issues that are taking place in the area. Previously known as **Storm Politics**, which main focus was on political issues. The name change was made to increase the topic matter, and allow more guests to voice their opinions and concerns on the program. (video copies of shows available at WYLN in Hazleton).

MON-FRI DURING WYLN NEWS TIMES

COMMUNITY AND YOU: A DAILY SEGMENT THAT FEATURES LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

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Helping Hands Society Telethon

12pm Noon – 11:00 pm

11:00:00

The annual telethon was held at Genetti Grand Ballrooms in Hazle township for 11 hours straight, With music and dancing from local performers. The telethon raises thousands of dollars which go directory to the Helping Hands Society so they can provide services to children who attend the school from all over the Greater Hazleton Area.

Weatherly Hill Climb

6/08/2019

05:00:00

A Live one day broadcast, where drivers race their vehicles up a steep hill competing for the best time in the borough of Weatherly, Carbon County.

Hazleton Area High School Graduation

06/13/2019

02:00:00

Live coverage of the Hazleton Area High School graduation ceremony. We Supply video support for graduation ceremony and DVD copy of graduation.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

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WED 2:00PM-2:30PM / 8:30PM-9:00PM
THURS 2:00PM-2:30PM
FRI 2:00PM-2:30PM / 8:30PM-9:00PM
SAT 3:00PM-3:30PM
SUN 3:00PM-3:30PM**

WARRIOR SUMMIT OUTDOORS: It's an outdoors show that features veterans using outdoor activities to help heal the often invisible wounds of war. Hosted by Staff Sargent Erik Olson, a wounded warrior. The show began airing on June 4th, 2014.

**MON 11:00PM-11:30PM
TUES 2:30PM-3:00PM
WED 11:00PM-11:30PM
THUR 2:30PM-3:00PM
FRI 11:00PM-11:30PM
SAT 11:30AM-12:00PM
SUN 11:30AM-12:00PM / 3:30PM-4:00PM**

OFF THE BEATEN PATH: A locally produced program that features three separate segments highlighting the fun and interesting people and places in Pennsylvania. Hosts include, Jeff Bonomo, Ken Cara, Chris Fulmer.

**MON 11:00AM-11:30AM
WED 11:00AM-11:30AM / 7:30PM-8:00PM
FRI 11:00AM-11:30AM / 7:30PM-8:00PM**

WELLNESS THRU PHYSICAL THERAPY: Hosted by Paula Deginan, the show features a local Physical Therapist Thing Oh who talks about health issues that can be treated through physical therapy.

SAT 4:30PM-5:30PM / SUN 8PM-9PM

PPW, HIGH VOLTAGE: An independent wrestling show from Northeastern Pennsylvania that runs every Sunday night.

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THUR 11:00AM-11:30AM / 7:30PM-8:00PM
FRI 11:00AM-11:30AM / 8:00PM-8:30PM
SAT 2:30PM-3:00PM
SUN 2:30PM-3:00PM**

LET'S TALK CHIROPRACTIC: Locally produced show that features two Chiropractors from the Hazleton area. Hosted by Liz Tolan along with co-hosts Dr. John Degenhart and Dr. Stacie Sando from the Degenhart Chiropractic Health Center. Guests on the show discuss health issues that were treated by Dr. Degenhart and Dr. Sando.

**MON 3:00PM-3:30PM
TUES 3:00PM-3:30PM
WED 3:00PM-3:30PM
THURS 3:00PM-3:30PM
FRI 3:00PM-3:30PM**

FROM THE WYLN KITCHEN: Locally produced show that features cooking segments.

**MON 2:30PM-3:00PM / 9:00PM-9:30PM
TUES 11:00PM-11:30PM
WED 2:30PM-3:00PM / 9:00PM-9:30PM
THURS 11:00PM-11:30PM
FRI 2:30PM-3:00PM / 9:00PM-9:30PM
SAT 10:30AM-11:00AM / 8:00PM-8:30PM
SUN 7:30PM-8:00PM**

WINE HOPS AND ROAD STOPS: Locally produced show that features cooking segments from local road stops along with spot lighting new wines and beers that are on the market. Hosted by Jeff Bonomo.

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