

WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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CRIME

04/17/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:49

HAZLE TOWNSHIP SHOOTING- A JUVENILE WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED AS AN ADULT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE ON EAST 23RD STREET IN HAZLE TOWNSHIP.

ACCORDING TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THEY FOUND ONE VICTIM WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS ON THE SCENE BEFORE THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. LEHIGH COUNTY CORONOR, DANIEL BUGLIO, STATED THAT 18 YEAR OLD DOLANDO CEPEDA OF HAZLE TOWNSHIP SUCCUMBED TO HIS WOUNDS ON SATURDAY.

TROOPERS WERE INFORMED THAT THE SECOND GUNSHOT VICTIM, CARLOS JORGE, WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AS WELL.

ACCORDING TO A WITNESS, THEY SAW TWO MEN WITH SKI MASKS WALKING BEHIND THE FIRESTONE COMPLETE AUTO CARE BEFORE HEARING MULTIPLE SHOTS BEING FIRED.

04/18/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:55

HAZLETON DOMESTIC DISPUTE- 74 YEAR OLD JOSEPH M. KOLCUN WAS SHOT AT BY TWO POLICE OFFICERS, HOWEVER, WASN'T STRUCK AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

POLICE STATE THAT THEY DROVE TO KOLCUN'S HOME AFTER A 911 CALL REPORTED THAT AN INTOXICATED MAN HAD A GUN TO HIS WIFE'S HEAD.

WHILE ON THE PHONE WITH 911, IT WAS HEARD THAT A MAN IN THE BACKGROUND STATED HE WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY COP, ACCORDING TO ARREST PAPERS.

UPON ARRIVAL, POLICE FOUND THE WIFE ON THE PORCH OF THE HOME BEFORE SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY FOR SAFETY, WHILE THEY SAW KOLCUN INSIDE WITH A GUN POINTED AT THEM.

ARREST PAPERS STATE THAT NUMEROUS COMMANDS WERE GIVEN FOR THE MALE TO DROP THE WEAPON, TO WHICH HE REFUSED.

WHEN KOLCUN EXITED HIS HOME TO TAKE DOWN A U.S. MARINE CORPS FLAG, POLICE DEPLOYED A STUN GUN, STRIKING HIM. KOLCUN FELL TO THE GROUND AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

05/2/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM :30

TAMAQUA MAN ARRESTED-A TAMAQUA MAN HAS BEEN JAILED ON CHARGES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND INDECENT EXPOSURE.

ACCORDING TO POLICE, JAMES KRZYMALSKI FORCED A TEENAGE GIRL TO HAVE SEX WITH HIM TWICE IN 2018 AND 2019.

THE GIRL ALLEGEDLY TOLD HER FRIEND WHAT HAPPENED, WHO THEN CONTACTED AUTHORITIES.

KRZYMALSKI WAS TAKEN TO SCHUYKILL COUNTY PRISON, UNABLE TO POST THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL.

05/15/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:39

HAZLETON FIGHT-THE HAZLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS DISPATCHED TO A REPORT OF MULTIPLE PEOPLE FIGHTING IN THE AREA OF 11TH STREET AND NORTH MANHATTEN COURT ON SUNDAY.

UPON ARRIVAL, POLICE NOTICED SEVERAL SPENT BULLET CASINGS AND SIGNS OF SOMEONE BEING INJURED. OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO GAIN MULTIPLE VIDEO SOURCES AND ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE NEAR LAUREL AND 11TH STREETS.

ACCORDING TO WITNESSES IN THE AREA, THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE INJURED WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN PRSONEL VEHICLES.

THE HAZLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED BY LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HAZLETON WHO STATED THAT FOUR INDIVIDUALS WERE BROUGHT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WITH INJURIES INCLUDING GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

06/01/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:32

INTERSTATE CHASE-A MAN IS NOW IN CUSTODY AFTER STATE POLICE ALLEGE THAT HE WAS SPEEDING ON INTERSTATE 80 IN LUZERNE COUNTY AND WAS FOUND WITH 26 POUNDS OF SUSPECTED COCAINE ON HIS PERSON.

ACCORDING TO TROOPERS, THEY SPOTTED A VEHICLE SPEEDING ON THE ROADWAY IN NESCOPECK, GOING 83 IN A 65 MILE PER HOUR ZONE AROUND 12:20 AM ON MAY 25TH.

AFTER THE VEHICLE WAS PULLED OVER, THE DRIVER WAS IDENTIFIED AS 35 YEAR OLD YASIEL DUARTE VASQUEZ, FROM HAZLETON. OFFICERS STATED THAT THEY SUSPECTED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND ASKED TO SEARCH THE CAR.

WITHIN THE SEARCH, OFFICERS DISCOVERED 12 KILOGRAMS OF SUSPECTED COCAINE AND A VACUUMED SEALED BAG THAT CONTAINED CASH IN THE CEILING SECTION OF THE REAR AREA OF THE CAR.

DUARTE VASQUEZ HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MANUFACTURING, DELIVERING, POSSESSION OF DRUGS, USE/POSSESSION OF DRUGS, SPEEDING, AND DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE.

06/05/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:32

JIM THORPE SIGNS -THE JIM THORPE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFACING PERMIT PARKING SIGNS IN THE BOROUGH.

THE SIGNS, LOCATED IN THE AREA OF 268 WEST BROADWAY, WERE DEFACED WITH ARTWORK AND A SIGN THAT SIGNS VIOLATORS WILL HAVE THEIR FACES PAINTED.

IF YOU OR ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THE DEFACED SIGNS ALONG WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE, THE JIM THORPE POLICE DEPARTMENT ASKS YOU TO CALL THEM AT 570 325 4995.

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HEALTH

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AUTISM AWARENESS EVENT- S.A.F.E HOSTED AN EGG HUNT FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN IN KINGSTON ON SUNDAY.

THE EVENT FEATURED BASKET RAFFLES, A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY, AND OF COURSE, A WHOLE LOT OF EGGS.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MALINDA KNIPFER SAID THE EVENT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A SENSE OF CONNECTION BETWEEN FAMILIES.

VOSOT: MALINDA KNIPFER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF S.A.F.E. 00:52-01:15 "WHAT IT MEANS IS A SENSE OF CONNECTION" TO ..."OUT IN THE COMMUNITY AND DOING THINGS"

S.A.F.E. IS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

04/18/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:38

MASKS- YESTERDAY MARKED THE FIRST DAY AT LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK CHANGED THEIR POLICY ON FACE MASKS. IT IS NOW OPTIONAL FOR PATIENTS, GUESTS AND EMPLOYEES IN MOST AREAS WHERE PATIENT CARE IS PROVIDED TO WEAR A FACE MASK.

MASKS CONTINUE TO BE OPTIONAL IN NON-PATIENT CARE AREAS SUCH AS CAFETERIAS, PHARMACIES, CHAPELS AND GIFT SHOPS.

ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE, COVID-19 CASES HAVE SPIRALED DOWNWARDS IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT LVHN SERVES, WHICH MAKES THE CHANGE APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE CURRENT CONDITIONS, STATES CHIEF INFECTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION OFFICER, ALEX BENJAMIN MD.

WHILE MASKING IS OPTIONAL IN MOST AREAS, THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES AND LOCATIONS WHERE MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR PATIENTS AND GUESTS SUCH AS THOSE LISTED ON SCREEN.

- Anyone with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis
- Anyone with respiratory viral symptoms
- Transplant donors and recipients
- Patients and guests in Lehigh Valley Topper Cancer Institute inpatient and outpatient locations
- Patients receiving infusion therapy
- NICU visitors
- Inpatient psychiatric units

05/01/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:00

BREAST CANCER BILL- GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO HAS SIGNED THE FIRST BILL OF HIS ADMINISTRATION - ACT 1 OF 2023, A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND LAW IN THE NATION THAT WILL REQUIRE INSURERS TO COVER PREVENTIVE BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER SCREENINGS FOR HIGH-RISK WOMEN AT NO COST.

THIS LANDMARK LEGISLATION, INTRODUCED BY SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE KIM WARD, PASSED BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY. IT REMOVES OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GENETIC TESTING FOR HEREDITARY BREAST, OVARIAN, PROSTATE AND OTHER CANCER SYNDROMES - AS WELL AS SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST SCREENINGS FOR WOMEN WITH A HIGH LIFETIME RISK OF BREAST CANCER. ACT 1 ENSURES THIS CRITICAL HEALTHCARE WILL BE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE FOR MORE PENNSYLVANIANS AND SAVE COUNTLESS LIVES

05/10/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:01

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY- THE GREATER HAZLETON UNIT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THEIR ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM.

WE SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT JANE DOUGHERTY], WHO TOLD US ALL ABOUT IT.

VOSOT JANE DOUGHERTY [DART-EE], PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER HAZLETON UNIT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 00:55-01:22 "WE HAVE A PROGRAM" ... TO "FOR CANCER PATIENTS"

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A DRIVER, THERE ARE JUST A FEW REQUIREMENTS.

VOSOT JANE DOUGHERTY 01:31-02:15 "YOU NEED TO BE BETWEEN 18 AND 84" ... TO "ONCE A MONTH"

DOUGHERTY ALSO SAID THE DRIVERS CAN SOMETIMES BECOME A SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THE PATIENT AS THEY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER.

VOSOT JANE DOUGHERTY 02:37-02:52 "MANY OF OUR DRIVERS ARE SURVIVORS" ... TO "BETWEEN THE DRIVER AND THE PATIENT"

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WILL BE HOSTING A TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW AND RETURNING DRIVERS ON WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH AT 1:00 PM. THE SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN [PRESS-BIT-EAR-EE-IN] CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN HAZLETON.

06/02/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

CANCER SCREENING TOOL- VETERANS WILL SOON HAVE A CHANCE TO TEST A NEW CANCER SCREENING TOOL — ALL THROUGH A BLOOD DRAW.

THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ALONG WITH THE VETERANS HEALTH FOUNDATION HAVE PARTNERED TOGETHER WITH GRAIL, LLC TO GIVE VETERANS ACCESS TO GROUNDBREAKING MULTI-CANCER EARLY DETECTION BLOOD TEST.

THE TEST IS AVAILABLE FROM GRAIL FOR 10,000 VETERANS ACROSS APPROXIMATELY 10 SITES WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS. THE WILKES-BARRE VA MEDICAL CENTER WILL BE ONE OF THOSE SITES.

VETERANS INTERESTED IN THE GALLERI TEST AND REFLECTION STUDY CAN ASK THEIR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE.

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06/08/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:20

MENTAL HEALTH- HE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED ON WEDNESDAY TO PASS A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOCATE ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING TO ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

IF PASSED, STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE SCHLOSSBERG SAYS THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE, IMPROVE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND EXPAND ACCESS TO SERVICES.

VOSOT MIKE SCHLOSSBERG, STATE REPRESENTATIVE 00:28-00:53 "THERE IS VERY LITTLE THAT I HEAR ABOUT MORE" ... TO "FOR PEOPLE TO GET THE HELP THEY NEED"

IN A BIPARTISAN VOTE, THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE VOTED ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE TO THIRTY TO APPROVE THE BILL, WHICH WILL NOW MOVE TO THE STATE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION.

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CONSUMER

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GAS PRICES- SHEETZ HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL BE HELPING IT'S CUSTOMERS ONCE AGAIN BY REDUCING THE PRICE AT THE PUMP FOR A LIMITED TIME.

THE GAS STATIONS WILL BE OFFERING THEIR E85 GAS AT \$1.85 A GALLON FROM NOW THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 30TH.

E85, KNOWN AS FLEX FUEL, IS APPROVED FOR USE ONLY IN FLEXIBLE FUEL VEHICLES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO RUN ON GASOLINE OR GASOLINE-ETHANOL BLENDS. IT IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH ALL VEHICLES.

CUSTOMERS CAN CHECK IF THEIR LOCAL SHEETZ SELLS THESE FUELS QUICKLY THROUGH THE SHEETZ APP

04/24/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:46

PPL PRICES- ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT POSTED TO PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES WEBSITE, PRESIDENT STEPH RAYMOND ADMITS THAT IT HAS TAKEN LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED TO FIX CURRENT BILLING ISSUES.

RAYMOND STATES THAT THEY HAVE MADE PROGRESS AND THAT THE MAJORITY OF CUSTOMERS ARE ONCE AGAIN GETTING THEIR BILLS ON TIME. IN THE STATEMENT, IT'S SAID THAT SHE EXPECTS THE ISSUES TO BE TOTALLY SETTLED BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

PPL INSISTS IT'S MAKING CHANGES TO PREVENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

05/02/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:44

FREE RIDES- HAZLETON PUBLIC TRANSIT WILL BE OFFERING FREE RIDES ON WEDNESDAY AS PART OF A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE TRANSIT AGENCIES ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL TRANSIT DIRECTOR, RALPH SHARP, THE FREE TRANSIT OPPORTUNITY IS A WAY TO TELL THEIR RIDERS THAT THEY APPRECIATE THEIR BUSINESS. IT'S A WAY FOR THEM TO GIVE BACK.

LOCALLY, THE BUSES RUN FROM AROUND 5 AM UNTIL JUST BEFORE 10 PM.

OFFICIALS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION (PPTA), THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF CENTRAL PA AND THE UNITED WAY OF THE CAPITOL REGION COMMEMORATED THE STATEWIDE INITIATIVE MONDAY.

05/18/2022

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

COMPARE PRICING- THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY THAT MOST ELECTRIC UTILITIES WILL BE ADJUSTING ELECTRIC-GENERATION PRICES THAT ARE CHARGED TO NON-SHOPPING OR DEFAULT SERVICE CUSTOMERS.

ACCORDING TO PUC, ON JUNE 1ST, ALL REGULATED ELECTRIC UTILITIES WILL BE ADJUSTING THEIR "PRICES TO COMPARE" FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL BUSINESS NON-SHOPPING CUSTOMERS.

CONSUMERS ARE BEING MADE AWARE OF THE PRICE AND RATE CHANGES SO THEY CAN MANAGE THEIR ENERGY COSTS.

COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THIS CHANGE ARE CITIZEN' ELECTRIC, PPL, AND UGI, TO NAME A FEW.

ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE REGARDING THEIR CONTRACT CAN CONTACT THEIR CURRENT SUPPLIER.

06/09/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:29

FESTIVAL- COME ON DOWN AND SNACK ON SOME OLD FASHIONED PIEROGIS!

THE EDWARDSVILLE PIEROGI FESTIVAL IS HELD TODAY, JUNE 9TH, FROM 12PM TO 10 PM, AND TOMORROW, SATURDAY JUNE 10TH FROM 10 AM TO 10 PM!

THE EDWARDSVILLE PIEROGI FESTIVAL BEGAN IN JUNE 2014! IT'S A TWO DAY LONG EVENT THAT FEATURES FOOD AND NON FOOD VENDORS, RIDES, GAMES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, A PIEROGI COOKOFF AND A PIEROGI PARADE!

06/21/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:00

BEES- A NATURAL INGREDIENT IN SOME OF OUR MORNING MEALS IS HONEY; WHETHER IT'S FOR OUR TEA, COFFEE, OR EVEN SOME WAFFLES!

BUT THIS SWEET TREAT WOULDN'T BE AROUND IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE SMALL LITTLE WORKERS THAT BUZZ EACH DAY, IN AND OUT OF THEIR HIVE, TO SUPPLY US WITH IT!

THIS WEEK, FROM JUNE 19TH TO THE 23RD, IS NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK! SO WE TOOK A TRIP TO KEINER'S APIARY TO GET A LOOK AT WHAT THESE LITTLE WORKERS GO THROUGH TO SUPPLY THIS SWEET HONEY!

WE SPOKE TO HAROLD ... THE BEEKEEPER HERE AT THE APIARY, ABOUT WHY THIS WEEK IS SO IMPORTANT.

VOSOT:

BEES, ALTHOUGH SMALL, DO SO MUCH WORK FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. SO, SUPPLYING WHAT BEES NEED IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, SUCH AS PLANTING FLOWERS, CAN ALLOW US TO WORK IN HARMONY WITH THESE LITTLE TROOPERS! WE SUPPLY THE FLOWERS, THEY SUPPLY THE SWEET HONEY!

VOSOT:

SO, IN PART WITH NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK, DO YOUR PART AND PLANT SOME FLOWERS! A BEE WILL THANK YOU!

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GOVERNMENT

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5:30PM 00:52

DRUGS- GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE VETERINARY DRUG KNOWN AS

XYLAZINE OR MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS TRANQ WHICH HAS BEEN ON THE RISE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

XYLAZINE IS A POWERFUL SEDATIVE THAT IS APPROVED TO BE USED ON LARGE ANIMALS BUT IS FREQUENTLY FOUND IN THE STATE'S ILLEGAL DRUG SUPPLY, AND IS LEADING TO A GROWING NUMBER OF OVERDOSE DEATHS.

THE DRUG HAS BEEN ON THE RISE LATELY WITH AN INCREASE OF OVER 600% OVERDOSE DEATHS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS RELATING TO THE DRUG.

VOSOT JOSH SHAPIRO 01:26-02:35 "AROUND 300 THOUSAND PENNSYLVANIANS" ... TO "OFF OUR STREETS"

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR ADDICTION CALL 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

04/20/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:27

GRANTS- SENATOR DAVID G. ARGALL HAS ANNOUNCED THE PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY HAS AWARDED \$7.3 MILLION IN STATE GRANTS THAT WOULD REPAIR SEWER DAMAGE IN POTTSVILLE AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORWIGSBURG.

THE GRANT WOULD REPLACE ABOUT 360 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LEAD AND/OR GALVANIZED SERVICE LINES LOCATED IN POTTSVILLE. ANOTHER LOAN WAS GIVEN TO REPLACE 6,900 FEET OF WATER MAINS WITH LEAD JOINTS AS WELL.

ACCORDING TO THE RELEASE, THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG WAS GRANTED FUNDS TO REPLACE THE SEWER MAIN, MANHOLES, LATERALS AND CLEANOUTS.

05/01/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

TAX CREDITS- POLICYMAKERS IN HARRISBURG SEEM RELUCTANT TO EMBRACE A MAIN SELLING POINT INCLUDED IN GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO'S FIRST BUDGET: A TAX CREDIT FOR NEW POLICE, TEACHERS AND NURSES.

TAX CREDITS ALLOW INDIVIDUALS OR CORPORATIONS TO PAY LESS TO THE GOVERNOR, AND HAVE BECOME A FIXTURE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ECONOMIC POLICY TOOLKIT WITHIN RECENT YEARS.

HOWEVER, STATE REPUBLICANS HAVE ARGUED AGAINST THE NEW BUDGET, ARGUING FOR LOWERING PENNSYLVANIA'S CORPORATE AND FLAT PERSONAL INCOME TAXES TO BENEFIT ALL INDUSTRIES. THEY DO, HOWEVER, STILL EXPRESS

INTEREST IN EXPANDING CORPORATE TAX CREDITS TO ATTRACT BIG BUSINESSES TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

05/16/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:38

ELECTION- ELECTION DAY HAS OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA, SENDING THE COMMUNITY OUT IN DROVES TO THEIR DESIGNATED POLLING PLACES, ESPECIALLY IN LUZERNE COUNTY.

OUR NEWSCREW STOPPED BY MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH IN HAZLETON FIRST IN OUR AFTERNOON TO SEE THE VOTER TURNOUT.

VOSOT:

ACCORDING TO VOTERS, THE POLLING MACHINE WAS BROKEN WHEN CITIZENS WENT TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS - HOWEVER, AND THEIR BALLOTS WERE PLACED IN A BIN ON THE SIDE. IT WAS STATED THAT THE MACHINE WOULD BE FIXED AT A LATER TIME DURING THE DAY, BUT AT THIS TIME, IT WAS NOT FIXED.

WE ATTEMPTED TO REACH OUT TO THE POLL WORKERS AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH, HOWEVER, WE WERE TOLD WE WERE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE.

HAZLETON CITY WARD SOUTHSIDE FIRE STATION WAS NEXT ON OUR LIST, WHERE EVERYTHING WAS RUNNING SMOOTHLY WHERE THE TURNOUT WAS SLOW.

HOWEVER, IT IS A TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AND MOST VOTERS ARE USUALLY AT WORK.

VOSOT:

AND LASTLY, WE VISITED HAZLETON CITY HALL - WHERE AGAIN, THE TURNOUT WAS LIGHT, BUT VOTERS WERE IN LINE SINCE EIGHT THIS MORNING TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

OVERALL, WE WERE TOLD BY POLL WORKERS THAT THE TURNOUT WAS EASY AND LIGHT, DESPITE SUCH A MAJOR ELECTION, AND WE'RE HERE TO TELL YOU TO GET OUT AND VOTE! POLLS WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8 PM TONIGHT.

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06/01/2022

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:23

PUBLIC MEETING- STATE SENATOR DAVE ARGALL AND REPRESENTATIVE DANE WATRO INVITED THE PUBLIC TO MEET WITH THEM THIS MORNING FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE GIVEN FULL REIGN TO ASK ABOUT ANY STATE-RELATED ISSUE. TOPICS BROUGHT TO THE TABLE INCLUDED EDUCATION ISSUES, ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND POLICE COVERAGE.

VOSOT DAVE ARGALL, STATE SENATOR 00:05-00:28 "I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME" ... TO "GOOD INPUT TODAY"

IF YOU MISSED THE EVENT, REPRESENTATIVE WATRO SAID THERE WILL BE MANY MORE TO COME.

VOSOT DANE WATRO, PA REPRESENTATIVE 00:35-00:53 "THE SENATOR AND I, WE PLAN ON" ... TO "JANUARY NO I'M SORRY JULY"

THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THE HAZLE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 8:00 AM.

06/12/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:32

I-95 STATEMENT- GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY REGARDING THE INTERSTATE-95 ACCIDENT.

VOSOT:

A FIRE LOCATED BENEATH A PORTION OF THE INTERSTATE CAUSED THE HIGHWAY TO COLLAPSE; REPORTS STATE THAT A COMMERCIAL TRUCK THAT WAS CARRYING A PETROLEUM-BASED PRODUCT WAS THE SOURCE OF THE BLAZE.

ALTHOUGH THE EFFECTS OF THE INCIDENT WILL BE FELT FOR A WHILE TO THOSE IN PHILADELPHIA, A SHOCKWAVE WAS SENT TO A LOCAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR BASED IN EXETER TO HELP WITH THE COLLAPSE.

KUHARKCHICK CONSTRUCTION WAS HIRED TO REPAIR THE COMMUNICATION CAPABILITES.

WE SPOKE TO CEO ROBERT BRESNAHAN, ABOUT WHAT HIS BUSINESS WILL DO TO HELP THOSE EFFECTED.

VOSOT:

BRESNAHAN STATES THAT HE CURRENTLY HAS WORKERS ON INTERSTATE 95 ASSESSING THE DAMAGE AND HELPING MOTORISTS NAVIGATE THROUGH THE TRAFFIC.

VOSOT:

THOSE THAT ARE TRAVELLING SOUTH TOWARDS PHILADELPHIA ARE ASKED TO HEED CAUTION AND PAY ATTENTION TO SIGNS AND SIGNALS WHEN APPROACHING ROADWORK.

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GARBAGE CONTRACT- A RECENT INCREASE IN GARBAGE FEES HAS MANY RESIDENTS IN HAZLETON LOOKING FOR EXEMPTIONS THAT ARE LARGELY NOT BEING GIVEN.

THE HAZLETON CITY AUTHORITY, WHO PROCESSES ALL EXEMPTION REQUESTS, RECENTLY INCREASED THE FEES FROM SEVENTEEN DOLLARS TO THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH.

AS A RESULT, MAYOR JEFF CUSAT [CUH-SAT] SAID THAT REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTIONS HAVE INCREASED AS WELL.

ACCORDING TO THE HCA, THE MONTHLY FEE COVERS THE PER-UNIT PRICING FOR REMOVING TRASH, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, AND THE PAY FOR LABORERS HIRED TO CLEAN GARBAGE FROM SIDEWALKS, GUTTERS, AND SEWER GRATES.

THE HCA SAYS THE TWO-YEAR GARBAGE CONTRACT WITH TAMAQUA TRANSFER AND RECYCLING WAS THE LOWEST PRICED OPTION AVAILABLE, AND THAT THE HCA IS NOT PROFITING FROM THE PRICE INCREASE.

OFFICIALS AT THE HCA SAY VERY FEW REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN AN EFFORT TO BE FAIR TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PREVENT ADDITIONAL FEE INCREASES.

04/27/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:42

POLICE FUND- THE BOROUGH COUNCIL IN WHITE HAVEN VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL NOT REQUIRE POLICE OFFICERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RETIREMENT FUND, AS IT IS CURRENTLY OVERFUNDED.

THIS ORDINANCE ALSO REQUIRES THE BOROUGH OF WHITE HAVEN TO NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM THAT THE FUND IS OVERFUNDED.

THE ORDINANCE ONLY ENTAILS FULL TIME OFFICERS, WHICH WHITE HAVEN CURRENTLY HAS 2 OF, HOWEVER THE DEPARTMENT IS STILL FULLY STAFFED AT THIS TIME.

05/3/2022

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:39

SETTLEMENT- THE COUNTIES IN OUR AREA HAVE STARTED TO RECEIVE MONEY FROM A \$26 BILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT AND THEY MUST DECIDE HOW TO SPEND IT.

SEVEN COUNTIES IN OUR REGION ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE \$46 MILLION OVER THE NEXT 18 YEARS FROM JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS AND MULTIPLE DISTRIBUTORS.

LUZERNE COUNTY WILL GET THE MOST MONEY AT \$22.8 MILLION, FOLLOWED BY LACKAWANA AND SCHUYLKILL COUNTY WHO BOTH RECEIVE UNDER \$10 MILLION.

THESE COUNTIES MAY GET AN EXTRA \$37.9 MILLION OVER THE NEXT 6 TO 15 YEARS FROM A SEPERATE LAWSUIT REACHED WITH PHARMACY CHAINS SUCH AS CVS, WALMART, WALGREENS, AMONG OTHERS.

THE TOTAL FOR LUZERNE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO REACH APPROXIMATLEY \$41 MILLION OVER THE COURSE OF THE SETTLEMENTS AND THE FUNDS WILL HELP TO TACKLE THE OPIOID CRISIS IN THE AREA.

05/15/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:25

TAX REBATE- GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO ATTENDED THE RIBBON-CUTTING FOR THE NEW SALEM ADULT CITIZENS CENTER IN ROSLYN AND HIGHLIGHTED HIS PLAN TO EXPAND THE PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE (PTRR) PROGRAM FOR SENIORS.

VOSOT:

PROVIDING A LIFELINE FOR PENNSYLVANIA RENTERS AND HOMEOWNERS WHO NEED IT MOST IS A PRIORITY IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET - AND HIS COMMONSENSE PROPOSAL WILL HELP SENIORS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH STAY IN THEIR HOMES.

06/16/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:31

FILM STUDIO- RATHER THAN TRAVELING 41 HOURS TO THE WEST COAST OF CALIFORNIA, A NEW FILM STUDIO HAS MADE IT'S WAY INTO OUR BACKYARD IN TAMAQUA.

THE GRAND OPENING OF OUTHOUSE PRODUCTION FILMS WAS HELD LAST NIGHT, WELCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE A GANDER AT THE NEW \$30 MILLION DOLLAR STUDIO AND ASK QUESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF OUTHOUSE PRODUCTION FILMS.

ROBERT J MORGALO
CEO OF OUTHOUSE PRODUCTION FILMS
01:54 - 02:14
"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT.." to ".. IN TAMAQUA."

(OVERLAY THIS PART WITH B-ROLL OF THE MEETING AND CROSS DISSOLVE BACK TO HIS VOSOT)

ROBERT J MORGALO
CEO OF OUTHOUSE PRODUCTION FILMS
02:18 - 02:31
"WELL SO FAR IT'S .." to ".. THAT ARE POSITIVE."

THE PRODUCTION STUDIO, ALTHOUGH IN BASED IN TAMAQUA, HAS PLANS TO COME TO OUR OWN AREA OF HAZLETON TO FILM AN ORIGINAL STORY AS WELL.

ROBERT J MORGALO
CEO OF OUTHOUSE PRODUCTION FILMS
02:36 - 02:56
"OH ABSOLUTELY WE HAVE.." to ".. IN THE HAZLETON AREA."

A FEW OF THE OUTHOUSE PRODUCTION FILMS THAT WERE CREATED ARE THE MICK AND THE TRICK, THREE'S COMPANY 2 AND LONE RIDER. THE FILM STUDIO IS LOCATED ON 105 WEST BROAD STREET IN TAMAQUA.

06/19/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:40

ECKLEY VILLAGE FUNDRAISER- ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE WAS BUSTLING WITH PEOPLE THIS WEEKEND AS VISITORS CAME TO CELEBRATE PATCHTOWN DAYS.

THE ANNUAL PATCHTOWN FESTIVAL EMBRACES THE COAL REGION'S PAST AND PRESENT WITH LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND DRINK FROM AROUND THE REGION, AND CRAFT VENDORS DEMONSTRATING TRADITIONAL AND MODERN SKILLS. PROJECT MANAGER CHRIS STOKUM SAID EVENTS LIKE PATCHTOWN DAYS HELP BRING THE VILLAGE TO LIFE.

VOSOT CHRIS STOKUM, PROJECT MANAGER 01:05-01:46 "I THINK ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO EXPERIENCE ECKLEY" ... TO "WHAT THINGS WERE LIKE BACK IN THE DAY"

THE PATCHTOWN FESTIVAL HAS BEEN HELD ANNUALLY FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.
VOSOT CHRIS STOKUM, PROJECT MANAGER 01:52-02:41 "YEAH SO PATCHTOWN DAYS
STARTED" ... TO "VITAL REGION THAT HAS LOTS TO OFFER"
IF YOU MISSED THE EVENT, HOWEVER, STOKUM SAYS THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER
WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE VILLAGE.
VOSOT CHRIS STOKUM, PROJECT MANAGER 02:50-03:20 "IF YOU HAVEN'T COME OUT"
... TO "PEACE AND QUIET"
ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE IS LOCATED AT 2 ECKLEY MAIN STREET IN WEATHERLY.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

WARRIOR SUMMIT OUTDOORS-It's an outdoor 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 June 4th, 2014.

MON. 8:30PM-9:00PM

WED. 8:30PM-9:00PM

SAT. 10:30AM-11:00AM

SUN. 11:00AM-11:30AM

OFF THE BEATEN PATH/ A PATH THROUGH HISTORY-A locally produced show that features three segments highlighting the fun and interesting people and places in Pennsylvania. Hosts include Jeff Bonomo, Ken Cara and Chris Fulmer. A Path Through History episodes feature history of towns in PA.

MON. 6:00-6:30PM & 10:30-11:00PM

TUES. 6:00-6:30PM

WED. 10:30-11:00PM & 10:30-11:00PM

THURS. 6:00-6:30PM & 10:30-11:00PM

FRI. 6:00-6:30PM & 10:30-11:00PM

SAT. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM

SUN. 11:30AM- 12:00PM & 3:30PM-4:00PM

LET'S TALK CHIROPRACTIC-Locally produced show that features two chiropractors from the Hazleton area. Hosted by Dr. John Degenhart and Dr. Alex Pirolli from the Degenhart Chiropractic Health Center. Guests on the show discuss health issues that were treated by the doctors.

MON:11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM

TUES. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

WED. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM

THURS. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

FRI. 11:00AM-11:30AM , 5:00PM-5:30PM

SAT. 4:30PM-5:00PM

SUN. 5:00PM-5:30PM

PPW HIGH VOLTAGE-An independent wrestling show from Northeastern Pennsylvania that runs every weekend.

SAT. 5:00PM-6:00PM

SUN. 10:00PM-11:00PM

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

MON. 4:00PM-4:30PM

TUE. 4:00PM-4:30PM

WED. 4:00PM-4:30PM

THURS. 4:00PM-4:30PM

FRI. 4:00PM-4:30PM

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

MON. 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

TUE. 8:30PM-9PM, 10:30PM-11PM

WED. 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

THURS. 8:30PM-9PM, 10:30PM-11PM

FRI. 2:30PM-3:00PM , 9PM-9:30PM

SAT. 8:00PM-8:30PM

SUN. 9:30PM-10:00PM

PENNY'S CLASSIFIED-Public service announcements, advertising and informative business profile segments.

MON. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM

TUES. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM

WED. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM

THURS. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM

FRI. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM

SAT. 8:30AM-9:00AM & 1:00-1:30PM

SUN. 1:00-1:30PM

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