

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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

WYLN Evening Edition @ 5:30pm	Mon-Fri (5:30pm-6pm)
WYLN Evening Edition @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (6:30pm-7pm)
WYLN Late Edition @ 10pm (3 minutes of new stories followed by rebroadcast of 5:30pm news)	Mon-Fri (10pm-10:30pm)
WYLN Late Edition @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast of 10pm)	Mon-Fri (8am-8:30pm)
Newsmakers	once per week-30 minutes
Giant's Despair Hill Climb	July 10th (1pm-5pm)
Funfest Parade	Sept. 11th (3pm-4pm)
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

07/05/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:53

MAN MAKES CROSSBOW THREAT – 53 year old Steven Casey a Luzerne man threatened to shoot his neighbor with a crossbow over a firework incident.

07/06/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:00

HAZLETON HIGH SPEED CHASE- A high speed chase that started in Freeland and ended with a crash in Hazleton. The suspect crashed into another vehicle near the intersection of diamond avenue and Seybert Street, he fled the scene on foot towards West Hazleton.

07/19/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:32

LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON DEATH – A correctional officer and an inmate died after a brief altercation Monday night. Both men fell down the elevator shaft. An investigation followed.

08/10/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:57

HAZLETON ATTEMPTED ARSON- A Hazleton woman was the victim of an arson, after an unknown suspect through a molotov cocktail near 18th and Locust Streets in the early morning hours of August 10th. The victim's porch was on fire and neighbors were yelling to wake the homeowner up. The woman was not hurt and the fire was quickly extinguished.

08/16/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:54

METH BUST IN KLINE TOWNSHIP- Emergency crews and State and Local police were on scene at a home near Snyder Avenue due to a possible meth lab. According to police it all began as a domestic dispute.

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HEALTH

**Ever Monday of the month
EVENING EDITION
5:30PM 03:30**

MEDICAL MONDAY– This special segment is produced off-site with local Physical Therapist Ting Oh and his wife Kathy Oh, owners of Physical Therapy and Balance Centers of Hazleton. During the segment Ting Oh discusses different ways to protect your body from physical harm through exercises and stretches pertaining to things such as “Text Neck” “Carpal Tunnel Syndrome” and other various injuries that can occur.

**07/04/2016
EVENING EDITION
5:30PM 02:30**

FIREWORK SAFETY- The medical director of emergency medicine at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton spoke about the patients who come into the emergency room due to firework injuries and explained how to keep you and loved ones safe before lighting off fireworks.

**09/28/16
EVENING EDITION
5:30PM 00:22**

GEISINGER BUYS SCRANTON MEDICAL COLLEGE - Geisinger is buying the commonwealth medical college in Scranton with the deal to be completed by New Year’s Day. The school will be renamed the Geisinger Commonwealth College of Medicine.

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CONSUMER

07/04/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:28

GIANT/MARTIN'S FOOD STORE RECALL- A voluntary recall of select gold medal flour products were recalled and pulled from the shelves because those gold medal products are potentially linked to an outbreak of e-coli.

07/21/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:03

HOMETOWN FARMERS MARKET- Every Wednesday the Hometown farmers market sells local produce, crafts and homemade food. WYLN spoke with several patrons while covering the market.

08/23/16

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 2:54

VAN HOEKELN GREENHOUSE MARIJUANA – A local greenhouse, Van Hoekelen Greenhouses is in the process of applying for a permit to grow and process medical cannabis. The new business would be called Therabloom and would operate as a separate business from the greenhouses, with its own facility and high security measures.

09/02/16

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 02:36

ATV SAFETY WITH HOSPITAL- Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton held an ATV safety program to inform the public on the dangers of riding all-terrain vehicles. The hospital provided details on what could happen if you are not following the law when riding the ATV's.

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GOVERNMENT

07/27/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:05

DONALD TRUMP IN SCRANTON– Republican Presidential candidate Donald Trump made a visit to Lackawanna College in Scranton to discuss what he will do as President.

08/17/16

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:31

KATHLEEN KANE – Kathleen Kane resided from the office following her convictions on all charges against her. A sentencing date has been scheduled for October 24h.

09/21/16

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:30

WILKES-BARRE CITY BUDGET – Council members of the city of Wilkes-Barre voted on a preliminary 2017 budget for the City. Members decided on line items that needed to be taken out in order to balance the budget.

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ECONOMY

05/03/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 04:04

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP DISTRESSED STATUS LIFTED – After 12 years of being in distressed status as a borough, Plymouth Township held a special meeting with members of D-C-E-D to lift it's status. Supervisors and state officials along with community members cheered in celebration. Advice was also offered during an interview to other municipalities going through the same issues Plymouth Township.

06/29/2016

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 01:05

GOVERNOR WOLF ON 2016 BUDGET – PA Governor Tom Wolf signed the 2016-2017 budget into law.

08/26/16

EVENING EDITION

5:30PM 00:53

LUZERNE CAPTIAL FUND– Luzerne County has nearly \$6.5 million of bond-funded capital projects scheduled for 2017 through 2019. The plan outlines priorities for spending money on capital improvements such as upgrading buildings, roads, and other infrastructures.

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NEWSMAKERS

FRI 5PM-5:30PM/7:30PM-8PM
SAT 11:30PM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM
SUN 9AM-9:30AM/7PM-7:30PM
TUES 5PM-5:30PM
WED 5PM-5:30PM

TOPIC A LIVE AT 5 – This is a program produced live every Friday. Hosted by Gary Perna, formally hosted by Ann Gownley. 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. Topic A Live at 5, rebroadcasts seven times over the course of a week. This program is a continuation of two earlier programs, **Topic A** and **35 Weather**. Those two programs had the same goals, but were done in separate half-hour programs. They began in 2010. They were combined into one program in the second quarter of 2011 and official changed during the 2nd quarter.

WED 8PM-8:30PM
THUR 9:30-10PM
SAT 5PM-5:30PM
SUN 11AM-11:30AM
MON 8:30PM-9PM
TUES 9:30PM-10PM

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THE STORM - Each week host, Tiffany Cloud, discusses issues and concerns of a political nature 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 voice their opinions and concerns on the program. (video copies of shows available at WYLN in Hazleton).

THURS AT 8PM
FRI AT 9PM
SAT 11AM
SUN 2PM
MON 1:30PM
TUES 11PM
WED 9:30PM

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS- A locally produced seven minute show highlighting local businesses in the area hosted by Gary Perna. It showcases what the business is, what they produce and how they benefit the area where it is located.

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GIANTS DESPAIR HILL CLIMB

07/10/2016
1pm-5pm

A live one-day broadcast, where drivers race their vehicles up a steep hill competing for the best time in the borough of Laurel Run near Wilkes-Barre

Funfest Parade

09/11/16
1:30pm-2pm
3pm-4pm

A pre-parade LIVE show aired on Sunday before the parade. It featured several vendors, entertainers and those involved with Funfest. WYLN also taped the 2016 Greater Hazleton Funfest parade in its entirety. The parade was rebroadcast on WYLN several times following the parade.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

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THUR 6:30PM-7PM
SAT 1:30PM-2PM
SUN 12PM-12:30PM/10PM-10:30PM
MON 6:30PM-7PM**

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-FRI 10AM-10:30AM
WED 8:30PM-9PM
FRI 9PM-9:30PM**

WOMEN TODAY: A show for women, hosted by Liz Tolan, covering topics on dating, makeovers, home decorating, women in business, etc.

**MON-SUN
11:30PM-12AM
THUR 8:30PM-9PM
SAT 3:30PM-4PM
SUN 1:30PM-2PM/4:30PM-5PM**

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 9:30PM-10PM
TUES 10:30PM-11PM
THUS 5PM-5:30PM
FRI 2:30PM-3PM
SAT 6PM-6:30PM
SUN 1PM-1:30PM**

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

SUN 8PM-9PM

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

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FRI 6:30PM-7PM

SAT 12PM-12:30PM

SUN 11:30AM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM

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. Degehhart and Dr Sando.

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