

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**January
February
March
2019**

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- 1. CRIME**
- 2. HEALTH**
- 3. CONSUMER**
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- 5. ECONOMY**

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

WYLN News @ 5:30pm 6pm)	Mon-Fri (5:30pm- 6pm)
WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast) 7pm)	Mon-Fri (6:30pm- 7pm)
WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast) 10:30pm)	Mon-Fri (10pm- 10:30pm)
WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast) 8:30pm)	Mon-Fri (8am- 8:30pm)
Newsmakers 30minutes	once per week –
American Cancer Society Telethon	February 23rd (11am-11pm)
High School Basketball	16 games
Wilkes-Barre St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 10th 1:30:02
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

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

BOMB THREAT CHARGES- The man accused of calling in a bomb threat to the Schuylkill county courthouse will have his case heard in that same courthouse. After a preliminary hearing all charges were sent over.

01/03/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:28

BROBST ADMITS TO KILLING HIS WIFE- Steven Brobst, 63 of Sugarloaf Township admitted he shot and killed his wife. He walked into the Shenandoah Fish and Game club and shot his wife Diane in the back of the head.

02/01/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43

LARGE DRUG BUST IN WILKES BARRE – A Wilkes Barre drug raid uncovered over 12,000 doses of fentanyl, and more than \$32,000.00 in cash hidden inside a kool aid container. Police arrested Osvaldo Gonzalez.

02/04/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:42

MAN ARRESTED IN HAZLETON – Hazleton Police took a 21 year old man into custody after a 20 hour manhunt. Police say Juan Rosario led police from Conyngham to Hazleton, he was arrested and taken to prison.

03/11/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:31

MAN STABBED IN BERWICK – Police in Berwick are searching for a man they believe is behind a stabbing. The stabbing happend outside JJ's Bar on West 2nd street. Bryan Arriagag Soto of Puerto Rico is a person of intrest in this case according to police.

03/14/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30 PM 00:53

THREE ARRESTED FOR HAVING SEX WITH A TEEN – Three men have been charged for allegedly having secual contact with a 13 year old boy. The men alledgely meet the boy on a social media platform dating app.

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HEALTH

**01/04/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:45**

FLU SEASON IS COMING – The PA Department of Health officials are warning residents that flu season is in full swing. They offered some tips on how to avoid the flu this season.

**02/05/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:30**

LUNG ASSOCIATION REPORT – The American Lung Association is out with its 14th annual state of tobacco control report. The report gave Pennsylvania an "F" for what it spends on education efforts.

**02/15/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:47**

BACK CARE THIS WINTER – We spoke with a local chiropractor about the right way and wrong way to shovel snow during the winter season. The doctor demonstrated what we should do and the damage that you could do to your back.

**02/18/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:47**

HOW MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS GOING – The Wolf administration released statistics on the state's medical marijuana program put into effect in 2016. In the first year the program has helped around 83,000 patients with serious medical conditions.

**03/06/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 04:05**

COLON CANCER – March is colon-rectal cancer awareness month. Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton took the time to discuss with the community about prevention and awareness and testing that is available.

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CONSUMER

01/02/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:22

WATER MAIN BREAK BOIL WATER ADV.– The Klinw Township Muncipial Authority has issued a boil water advisory forthe village of Audenried and Beaver Brook, after a

01/03/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

TURNPIKE RATES GOING UP– The PA turnpike announced that rates are going up, travelers will now see a 6 percent increase for cash and EZ pass paying customers. The increase is needed to make capital improvements.

02/13/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:41

VALENTINE DAY RIGHT AROUND THE CORNOR- Valentine’s day is a big money maker for some business like flower shops, candy stores and local eateries. We stopped by some local businesses to see who busy they are getting ready for the big day.

02/14/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:03

TIME FOR BINGO! - The Diamond Fire Company of Hazleton, is hosting the game to raise money to help with buying equipment for their firefighters.

03/26/2019

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

HOW TO AVOID SCAMS – The PA state department of revenue and Social Security Administration put out a warning to taxpayers and tax professionals to take extra precautions to

protect their computer systems and data following recent scams regarding tax information.

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GOVERNMENT

**01/02/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:47**

BUDGET FOR FREELAND BOROUGH – Freeland borough has a budget after all. The council passed a budget on New Years Eve afternoon, just in time to start of 2019. It passed 6 to 1 with out a tax increase

**01/02/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:49**

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCILMEN RESIGNS– Edward Brominski of Swoyersville said he is resigning due to circumstances beyond his control, he can not fulfill his duties as a councilman to his satisfaction.

**02/05/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:00**

GOVERNOR WOLF’S NEW BUDGET– Governor Tom Wolf will roll out his 2019-2020 budget for the state and he is expected to ask for more money for education and for a severance tax on the natural gas industry.

**02/14/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:08**

HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL MEETING – Hazleton City Council voted to hire four new police officers for the cities force. The hires are all replacement possitions. The city did get a \$60,000.00 COPS grant to help pay for one of the officers.

**02/15/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:00**

AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT ON SCHOOLS – The Pennsylvania Auditor General's office is taking measures to assure that all school districts have child abuse protection policies in place.

03/05/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:41

PROBLEMS WITH PA TURNPIKE – The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is facing financial problems that could result in a bankruptcy declaration. The commission has missed three payments to PENNDOT.

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ECONOMY

01/07/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:39

COMPANY COMING TO HUMBODLT – A firm from Maryland has asked the Hazle Township Zoning board for a variance to add parking spaces for a facility that maybe built in the industrial park.

01/10/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:29

PA FARM SHOW KICKED OFF – This week the PA farm show kicked off, bring thousands to the complex in Harrisburg and giving a big boost to the local economy.

02/01/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38

BLASHAK COAL COMPANY SET RECORD – The Blaschak coal corporation announced that it achieved record sales tonnage of Anthracite coal in 2018. They sold more than 283,000 tons.

02/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43

FIVE DISTRIBUTION BUILDING COMING TO KLINE TOWNSHIP – A developer from Massachusetts wants to build five distribution buildings in Loft, Kline Township. The land they are eyeing is on the Lofty Road. It could bring 100 or more jobs to the area.

03/25/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:15

LARGE MANUFACTURING FACILITY COMING TO HAZLETON – A large manufacturing facility is looking to come to Hazleton next to Birch Knolls estates on Route 309. The company wants to build two buildings on the property, which could bring new jobs and money to the area.

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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

TOPIC A LIVE AT 5 – 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. 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. (THIS SHOW ENDED 3/31/2019)

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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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**16 Games Total
Each Approximately 01:40:00**

Live local sporting event featuring local teams. The basketball games, which run approximately an hour and a half long, are produced between January and February of the first quarter. District Play-off games are included when warranted.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TELETHON

**02/23/2019
11am-11pm**

The annual telethon was held at the Health and Wellness Center at Hazleton for 12 hours straight. With music and dancing from local performers. The telethon raises thousands of dollars which go directly to the Cancer Society so they can provide services to the people of the Greater Hazleton Area.

SEASONAL PROGRAMMING

**03/10/2019
2PM-3:26PM**

WILKES-BARRE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – The parade was aired live on March 10th

at 2PM. It was hosted by WYLN Personalities Gary Perna and Paula Deginan. The parade was rebroadcast several times through out the following week.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

MON 2:00PM-2:30PM / 8:30PM-9:00PM
TUES 2:00PM-2:30PM
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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WED 11:00AM-11:30AM / 8:00PM-8:30PM
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. Degehart 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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