

**WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**January**

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

<b>WYLN News @ 5:30pm (5:30pm-6pm)</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast) (6:30-7pm)</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast) (10pm-10:30pm)</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast) (8am-8:30am)</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>
<b>Newsmakers (30 Minutes)</b>	<b>Once Weekly</b>
<b>Locally Produced Shows</b>	
<b>Daily Mass From St. Peter's Cathedral</b>	<b>Daily</b>
<b>Live Christ Lutheran Church Service</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>High School Basketball (January-February)</b>	<b>8 Games</b>

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**CRIME**

**01/04/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:44**

**LITTLE BANDIT NABBED**-A Newfoundland man known to police as the “Little Bandit” was arrested after allegedly robbing “My Little Mexico” restaurant and Little Ceasar’s in Wilkes-Barre Township.

**01/12/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:34**

**HAZLETON HOMICIDE**-Homicide charges are being filed against Jafet Rodriguez for his role in the shooting death of convenient store employee Ashokummar Patel in December.

**02/09/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:27**

**BODY FOUND ON INTERSTATE**-47 year old Rebecca Landrith of Virginia was found shot and killed along an off ramp of Interstate 81 in Union County. Police are calling the case a homicide.

**02/15/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:28**

**CARBON COUNTY STABBING**-A domestic disturbance led to a stabbing that landed one person in the hospital and the other behind bars.

**03/03/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:36**

**CHILD STARVED**-Police in Luzerne County have charged a couple for allegedly starving a six year old boy who weighed just 20 pounds at the time of the discovery.

**03/15/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:38**

**MAN STRANGLES FIANCE**-Police were called to a domestic dispute in Bear Creek where the female victim told them that 25 year old Gregory Schafer strangled her. He was ultimately charged and jailed.

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**HEALTH**

**01/07/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:37**

**COVID VARIANT**-The first confirmed case of the Covid-19 variant was found in Pennsylvania. A man from the Harrisburg area tested positive for the virus.

**01/21/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:32**

**GEISINGER VACCINE**-Geisinger's expanding its reach to those who qualify under the Department of Health's Phase One-A group.

**02/10/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:24**

**VACCINE CLINICS CLOSED**-The recent winter storm has forced St. Luke's University Health Network to close its vaccine clinics. Patients with scheduled appointments are asked to contact St. Luke's to reschedule.

**02/22/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**WATER BOIL ADVISORY**-Residents in Auburn are being advised not to drink the water after the municipality's water storage tanks were vandalized.

**03/09/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 01:22**

**CDC NEW RECOMMENDATIONS**-The CDC said that fully vaccinated people can now visit other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks, however they still must follow guidelines when out in public.

**03/29/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**LUZERNE COUNTY COVID CASES**-Cases in Pennsylvania have been on the rise including in Luzerne County where the positivity rate increased from 7.4 to 9.7 in just the past two weeks.

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**CONSUMER**

**01/08/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 03:02**

**BLOOD DONORS**-The American Red Cross says that the need for blood products doesn't stop for the pandemic and that donors of all blood types are needed to keep the blood supply going.

**01/14/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:31**

**KLINE TOWNSHIP WATER BILLS**-Three municipalities that include Kline and Banks Townships and McAdoo are on the lookout for residents who are not properly hooked up to the water system.

**02/11/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:59**

**POSTAL DELAYS**- Congressman Matt Cartwright is calling on the Biden Administration to appoint new leadership to the U.S. Postal Service after constituents have been reporting issues with mail delivery.

**02/12/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:30**

**STATE ID'S FOR HOMELESS**-Pennsylvanians experiencing homelessness can now obtain free photo identification cards at PennDOT Driver License Centers.

**03/10/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:42**

**TAX FILING SCAM**-The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue urges people to file early to help protect themselves from identity theft and tax refund fraud.

**03/16/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:28**

**PENNDOT WINTER SURVEY**-The Department of Transportation is inviting the public to take part in an online survey to give their input on Penndot's winter services.

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**GOVERNMENT**

**01/13/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:42**

**TRUMP IMPEACHMENT**-The majority of the US House of Representatives voted to impeach President Donald Trump for the second time. Members of Congress began taking action to remove the President's powers following the riots at the Nation's Capitol.

**01/20/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 03:10**

**INAUGURATION DAY**-Former Vice President Joe Biden became President Biden after taking the oath of office that he sought for more than 30 years.

**02/09/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:39**

**PENNSYLVANIA MINIMUM WAGE**-Governor Tom Wolf renewed his call to increase the state's minimum wage as part of his proposed budget. The Governor seeks to increase the wage to \$15 dollars an hour.

**02/24/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:42**

**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**-County Manager David Pedri withdrew his proposal to add four new county positions citing budget concerns.

**03/02/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**LUZERNE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**-The debate continues as to whether Council man Stephen J. Urban can also serve as the county election board chairperson as it may violate home rule charter.

**03/24/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:56**

**GOVERNOR SIGNS LEGISLATION**-Governor Tom Wolf signed five bills yesterday including one that streamlines appointments for district attorney vacancies.

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**ECONOMY**

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**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:35**

**HOLY DORMITION MONESTARY CLOSING**-The monestary will be holding a final prayer service as it prepares to close its doors because of financial difficulties and a decline in friars.

**01/09/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:42**

**LUZERNE COUNTY TAX BREAK**-Hazleton Creek Commerce LLC is seeking full county real estate tax forgiveness on new construction under local economic revitalization tax assistance.

**02/17/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:33**

**GAS PRICES ON THE RISE**-According to Triple A, the average price of gas nationwide is \$2.50. But here in Pennsylvania, it's up to \$2.80 per gallon.

**02/22/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:18**

**UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE**-The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is urging consumers and businesses to explore assistance options when it comes to paying winter utility bills.

**03/03/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:40**

**HOSPITALITY GRANTS-**\$145 million dollars was made available to through the Covid-19 hospitality industry recovery program.

**03/25/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:46**

**DR. RACHEL LEVINE CONFIRMED-** The former Pennsylvania Secretary of Health was confirmed as the nation's new assistant secretary of health. Dr. Levine is the country's first openly transgender federal official.

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**NEWSMAKERS**

**MON. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:00PM-5:30PM**

**TUE. 6:00PM – 6:30PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM**

**WED. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:00PM-5:30PM**

**THURS. 6:00PM-6:30PM**

**FRI. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:00PM-5:30PM**

**SAT. 12:00PM-12:30PM**

**SUN. 12:00PM-12:30PM**

**COMMUNITY AND YOU:** A daily segment that features local organizations and businesses that support the community.

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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 Sergeant Erik Olson, a wounded warrior. The show began airing June 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 locally produced show that features three spate segments highlighting the fun and interesting people and places in Pennsylvania. Hosts include Jeff Bonomo, Ken Cara and Chris Fulmer.

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

**TUE. 6:00PM-6:30PM**

**WED. 6:00PM-6:30PM & 10:30-11:00PM**

**THURS. 6:00PM-6:30PM**

**FRI. 6:00PM-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. Stacie Sando 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**

**SAT. 4:30PM-5:00PM**

**SUN. 6:00PM-6:30PM**

**WELLNESS THROUGH PHYSICAL THERAPY**-Hosted by Julia Wiegand and Paula Deignan. The show features physical therapist Ting Oh who talks about health issues that can be treated through physical therapy.

**MON. 1:30PM-2:00PM**

**TUES. 2:30-3:00PM**

**WED. 1:30PM-2:00PM**

**THURS. 2:30PM-3:00PM**

**SAT. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 6:00PM-6:30PM**

**SUN. 10:30AM-11:00AM**

**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 Bonomo.

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

**TUE. 8:30PM-9:00PM & 10:30PM -11:00PM**

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

**THURS. 8:30PM-9:00PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM**

**FRI. 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM**

**SAT. 8:00PM-8:30PM**

**SUN. 9:30PM-10:00P**

**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**

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**SUN. 1:00PM-1:30PM**



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