

# **WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**July**

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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 Football Games</b>	<b>Fridays (8 Games)</b>

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**CRIME**

**07/01/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:39**

**BODY FOUND IN BERWICK**-State Police have confirmed that the body of 66 year old Sabatino Defabo was discovered in the area of Moore Road just outside of Berwick.

**07/14/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:33**

**CHILD RAPE CASE**-43 Year Old Ferdinand Cuevas Heredia faces numerous charges for sexually assaulting a young girl over a period of time.

**08/01/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:33**

**WILKES-BARRE SHOOTING**-One man was taken to the hospital after he was shot while on his way home from a party. Police say the suspects fired from a dark colored SUV.

**08/18/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:50**

**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY STABBING**-32 year old Deanna Kropa of Mahanoy City was taken into custody for allegedly attacking her boyfriend with a butcher's knife.

**09/02/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:33**

**HAZLETON ASSAULT**-Police received a 911 call from Rafael Espaillet-Reyes who told them to come quick because he struck his girlfriend and subsequently was taken into custody and now faces assault charges.

**09/14/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:42**

**HAZLETON POLICE CHASE**-Ernesto Lazala-Rosa is facing numerous charges including DUI after leading police on a chase through a portion of the city.

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**HEALTH**

**07/06/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:30**

**FOOTBALL PRACTICE IN EXTREME HEAT**-Hazleton coach Dennis Buchman talks about keeping his players healthy and hydrated while practicing in the summer heat.

**07/22/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:27**

**COVID CASES ON THE RISE**-Pennsylvania has seen an uptick in Covid cases throughout the state. Over 2,900 cases have been reported resulting in an 83 percent increase this week alone.

**08/11/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 01:42**

**STATE EMPLOYEE VACCINES**-Governor Tom wolf announced that state employees who work in health care facilities will be mandated to get Covid-19 vaccinations.

**08/20/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:01**

**BLOOD DONATIONS**-The Department of Health has partnered with blood banks throughout the state to get the word out about the critical shortage of blood.

**09/06/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:44**

**PSU “SACK FOR A CURE”**- The FDA is warning people who are allergic to shellfish not to eat Cicadas as they can cause an allergic reaction.

**09/14/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS**-For every sack the Nittany Lions make this year, Planet Fitness will donate \$1,000 to Thon and their efforts to help children affected by pediatric cancer.

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**CONSUMER**

**07/08/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:50**

**FARMERS MARKET OPENS**-The Downtown Hazleton Farmer's Market will kick off its opening day on Friday. Several vendors will be on hand with fresh fruits and vegetables for sale.

**07/22/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:51**

**NURSING HOME REGULATIONS**-Governor Tom Wolf announced proposed regulations that will focus on the quality of care received by recipients.

**08/06/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:34**

**WHITE HAVEN FUEL SPILL**- DEP was made aware of an oil leak that affected a creek that runs into the Lehigh River. The leak was traced back to an oil tank at the White Haven State Center.

**08/26/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:32**

**BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE**-The current school bus driver shortage is resulting in longer bus routes, longer waits at the bus stop and parents opting to drive their children to school.

**09/06/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:44**

**HURRICANE SCAM WARNING**-The State Attorney General's Office has issued an alert about home repair scams following Hurricane Ida..

**09/16/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:00**

**SENIOR CITIZEN EXPO**-State Representative Tarah Toohil hosted the annual expo today that helps inform seniors about programs and services that are available to them throughout the community.

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**GOVERNMENT**

**07/07/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:45**

**PA TURNPIKE TOLL INCREASE**-The Turnpike Commission will be increasing toll rates by five percent beginning in January of 2022.

**07/19/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:35**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM**-The Wolf administration was joined by state police to announce the launch of a new database that will allow law enforcement agencies to conduct a background check when hiring new officers.

**08/17/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:45**

**EMERGENCY RESPONDER GRANTS**-The 2021 Act-13 Unconventional Gaswell Fire Grant is accepting applications for Fire and Rescue companies in 40 counties across the state.

**08/23/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:44**

**ELECTION CONSULTING FIRM**-The Luzerne County acting manager plans to hire an election firm to assist the County Bureau of Elections in this November's general election.

**09/10/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:38**

**FEDERAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS**-President Joe Biden announced new vaccine mandates for employers with over 100 people requiring them to be vaccinated or tested weekly for Covid-19.

**09/22/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:37**

**HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL**-City Council members voted to apply for over \$320,000 dollars in gaming grants that will go towards projects throughout the city.

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**ECONOMY**

**07/08/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:40**

**FIRE AND EMS GRANTS**-26 Fire companies and EMS organizations across the 116<sup>th</sup> Legislative District were awarded over \$300,000 in funding.

**07/16/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:42**

**PENNSYLVANIA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**-The state's unemployment rate was down one tenth of a percentage point over the month to 6.9 percent in June while the national rate rose from 5.9 percent.

**08/04/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:25**

**CHEWY EXPANSION**-Chewy, inc. has announced plans to increase its operations in Luzerne County. The company will be adding an additional 155,000 square feet for a pharmacy fulfillment center.

**08/26/2021**

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**5:30PM 00:32**

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE**-The current school bus driver shortage is resulting in longer bus routes, longer wait times at the bus stop and parents opting to drive their children to school..

**09/01/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:02**

**UGI RATE INCREASE**-The average UGI customer heating bill will increase by 6.1 percent per month. UGI said the hike is a result of increases to its purchased gas cost rate.

**09/13/2021**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 01:00**

**KME SHUTTING DOWN**- Kovatch Mobile Equipment announced that it will be closing its doors at the Carbon County Facility resulting in the loss of nearly 400 jobs.

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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. 10:30-11:00PM**

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

**FRI. 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 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. 5:00PM-6:30PM**

**WELLNESS THROUGH FYZICAL THERAPY**-Hosted by Julia Wiegand, Phillip Kaufman 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 and Desire 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-10:00PM**

**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**

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

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