

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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

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

WYLN News @ 5:30pm	Mon-Fri (5:30pm-6pm)
WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (6:30pm-7pm)
WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (10pm-10:30pm)
WYLN News @ 11:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon- Fri (11:30pm-12:00am)
WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (8am-8:30pm)
Newsmakers	once per week – 30minutes
Helping Hand Society Telethon	April 21st (12pm-11pm)
Weatherly Hill Climb	June 9th (1pm-4pm)
Hazleton Area High School Graduation	June 15th (6pm-8pm)
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

**04/02/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:34**

WEST HAZLETON SHOOTING- A West Hazleton man is in critical condition following an early morning shooting. Police took 44 year old Domingo Garcia Lopez into custody for the alleged shooting.

**04/09/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:31**

ELM STREET STAND OFF – A man held police at bay for four hours on Hazleton’s south side Monday morning. Police say 46 year old Joseph Polin shot at officers then barricaded himself in the house. When police entered the home they found Polin shot himself and died.

**05/02/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:23**

BEAR CREAK FATAL CRASH – An elderly couple from New Jersey were killed in a crash on the Northeast extension of the turnpike. Police say the couple was passengers in a SUV that veered off the roadway, overturned and struck a guiderail. The driver and another passenger, are still being treated for injuries.

**05/10/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:45**

CHILD ABUSE CASE – A couple for Hazleton are facing charges of child abuse, following a four month investigation. Police charged 35 year old Jamal Williams and 30 year old Jennifer Collins with abusing 4 children.

**06/04/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:02**

HAZLETON DRUG RAID – Halzeton police were called to a home for a domestic disturbance which lead them to finding a drug distribution center in the home. When police entered the home they found a large number of drugs lying out. After getting a search warrant police found 820 bags of suspected heroin and 8 hand guns in the home.

**06/19/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30 PM 00:37**

POTTSVILLE BANK ROBBERY – Pottsville police were called to the M&T banks for a hold up. Police found that a male walked into the bank handed a note to a teller and got away with money. Later he was found in Shenandoah after police followed his movements thanks to security cameras in the area.

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HEALTH

**04/30/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:50**

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HEALTH AWARD – A nurse at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton received an award for her service to people that come into the hospital.

**05/11/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:33**

SAINT LUKE HEALTH RECIEVES AWARD – Saint Luke’s Miners rural health clinics received a national award at the National Rural health association’s annual conference and summit. The award recognizes the Saint Luke’s commitment to expanding and improving access to health care in Carbon and Schuylkill counties.

**05/05/2017
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38**

WEST NILE VIRUS – The West Nile Virus was found in Schuylkill County in mosquitoes near Cressona on April 12th. In 2016 41 of 67 counties in the state has samples that tested positive for the virus. West Nile is spread by mosquitoes.

**05/29/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:52**

FLU SEASON STILL ACTIVE – Flu season is still in full swing in Pennsylvania. The department of Health issued a warning to remind residents that the virus could still be active. More than 121,300 reported cases during the 2017-2018 flu seasons.

**06/08/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:31**

HEALTH INSURANCE – Pennsylvania’s individual market health insurance rates are set to remain stale next year following two years of steep increases.

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CONSUMER

**04/03/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:18**

TAX FILING DEADLINE – The April 17th deadline to file state income tax returns is fast approaching. You have two weeks to file your taxes.

**04/04/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:28**

CNG BUSES COMING TO LUZERNE COUNTY – The Luzerne County Transportation Authority bought four new CNG buses thanks to a \$1.7 million dollar grant.

**05/01/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:44**

PAYING MORE AT THE PUMP- With the summer months coming, we can expect to pay more at the pump. According to Triple A 13 percent of gas stations across the country are already charging \$3 dollars per gallon or more.

**05/10/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29**

LORD AND TAYLOR LAYOFFS – Some employees at a call center in Wilkes Barre township found out that they no longer had a job on Tuesday. Workers at Lord and Taylor were laid off without receiving advance notice. A spokesperson for the business said that the call center will not be shutting down.

**06/19/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:57**

DUMP THE PUMP DAY – National Dump the Pump day is coming this Thursday. We talked with the director of the Hazleton Public Transit about the benefits of public transit and what special offices will be going on for dump the pump day.

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GOVERNMENT

04/03/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:47

GOVERNORS CABINET IN TAMAQUA – Members of Governor Tom Wolf’s cabinet stop in Tamaqua, Schuylkill County to talk with residents about concerns. The cabinet members spoke about what they are working on in Harrisburg.

04/17/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:34

GOVERNOR WOLF SIGNS NEW LAW – Governor Wolf today signed into Law, Tierne’s providing protection for victims of domestic violence.

05/16/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 09:00

A COMPLETE RECAP OF THE PA PRIMARY ELECTION – The “A” block of the newscast we did a complete recap of the primary election, Races covered included US Senate, PA Governor, PA house of Representatives, and US Congress races in the 8, and 9th district along with the race for Lt. Governor.

05/24/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:08

HAZLETON CITIES PEL HEARING – Residents, City officials, and members from the Pennsylvania Economy League were on hand for a hearing about the city’s finances. Residents told the committee they would like to see fewer taxes on property owners. PEL took all the information back and will present Hazleton officials with a plan for the city.

06/12/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:33

SINGAPORE SUMMIT – Many of us were still sleeping when a handshake between two world leaders made history. We spoke with lawmakers in our area about the historic meeting between President Donald Trump and North Korea’s Kim Jong Un.

06/27/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:31

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TO RETIRE – Justice Anthony Kennedy announced that he will step down from the bench by the end of July. Kennedy who is 81 is stepping down after 30 years on the bench. With Kennedy stepping down President Trump will now get a second chance to pick a Supreme Court Justice.

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ECONOMY

04/02/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:44

NEW GARBAGE CONTRACT FOR HAZLETON CITY – The City of Hazleton has a new garbage and recycling contract with Tamaqua Transfer. The new contract will save residents a few dollars.

04/19/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:22

SEARS TO CLOSE – The Sears store inside the Wyoming Valley mall is set to close by the end of April. Store managers informed workers this morning of the closing and that a liquidation sale is planned for April 27.

05/03/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29

WILKES-BARRE CREEK UPDATE – Pa department of community and economic development announced that Wilkes Barre city will get \$1.4 million dollars in additional funding for flooding protection at Solomon creek. The creek has flooded a number of times over the last few years.

06/15/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:33

PA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE – Pennsylvania saw its biggest one month drop in unemployment rate in four years and a new post-recession low, although payrolls remained relatively flat

06/18/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43

HAZLETON PAYROLL TAX – The city of Hazleton may consider changing the way businesses pay taxes. The city has been using a mercantile tax for decades where based on receipts, businesses pay a rate of point 1% on retail and wholesale receipts and a 2% on service and rentals.

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NEWSMAKERS

MON 5PM-5:30PM
TUE 6PM-6:30PM
WED 10AM-10:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM
THURS: 4-4:30PM
FRI 5PM-5:30PM / 7:30PM-8:00PM
SAT 11:30PM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM
SUN 9AM-9:30AM/7PM-7:30PM

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.

WED 8PM-8:30PM
THUR 6PM-6:30 / 9:30-10PM
FRI 10:30AM-11AM / 4-4:30PM / 9-9:30PM
SAT 5PM-5:30PM
SUN 11AM-11:30AM
MON 8PM-8:30PM
TUES 10AM-10:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM / 9:30PM-10PM

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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Helping Hands Society Telethon

**12pm Noon – 11:00 pm
11:00:00**

The annual telethon was held at Genetti Grand Ballrooms in Hazle township for 11 hours straight, With music and dancing from local performers. The telethon raises thousands of dollars which go directory to the Helping Hands Society so they can provide services to children who attend the school from all over the Greater Hazleton Area.

Weatherly Hill Climb

**6/09/2018
03:00:00**

A Live one day broadcast, where drivers race their vehicles up a steep hill competing for the best time in the borough of Weatherly, Carbon County.

Hazleton Area High School Graduation

**06/15/2018
01:51:00**

Live coverage of the Hazleton Area High School graduation ceremony. We Supply video support for graduation ceremony and DVD copy of graduation.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

**WED 8:30PM-9PM
THUR 2:30PM-3PM / 7:30- 8PM
FRI 10AM-10:30AM / 9:30PM-10PM
SAT 1:30PM-2PM
SUN 3PM-3:30PM / 7:30- 8PM**

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 10AM-10:30AM

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

**MON 9:30PM-10PM / 11PM-11:30PM
TUES 8-8:30PM / 11PM-11:3-PM
WED 11PM-11:30PM
THUR 10AM-10:30AM / 8:30PM-9PM
FRI 11PM-11:30PM
SAT 3:30PM-4PM / 8PM-8:30PM
SUN 1:30PM-2PM / 9:30PM-10PM**

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 11AM-11:30AM
TUES 10:30PM-11PM
WED 4-4:30PM
THUS 11AM-11:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM
SAT 6PM-6:30PM
SUN 3:30PM-4PM**

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.

SUN 8PM-9PM

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

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOW CONT.

**MON 6PM-6:30PM
TUES 11AM-11:30AM / 7:30PM-8PM
WED 7:30PM-8PM
THUR 10:30-11AM
FRI 6PM-6:30PM
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.

**WED: 10:30-11AM
WED: 6PM-6:30PM
THURS: 1-1:30PM
SAT: 7:30-8
SUN: 10:30-11AM
MON: 10:30-11AM
TUES: 9-9:30PM**

Chow Bella: Locally produced show that features cooking segments hosted by Isabella Falvello.

**WED: 9:30-10PM
THURS: 1:30-2PM
FRI: 8-8:30PM
SAT: 11-11:30AM
SAT 6:30-7PM
SUN: 4:30-5PM
MON: 8:30-9PM**

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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