

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**July
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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
Giant's Despair Hill Climb	July 6th (1pm-4pm)
FunFest Parade	Sept. 12th (10am-10:30am) (also rebroadcasted 5 additional times)
High School Football	Every Friday Starting August 23 to October 25
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

07/01/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:08

DRUG RAID HAZLETON- Three people facing charges drug charges following a raid of a home in the city of Hazleton. Police found 1300 bags of fentanyl. All three were arrested and sent to prison.

07/15/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:24

OFFICER ASSULTED IN WEST HAZLETON – A man was arrested over the weekend for assaulting a police officer. It happened at a home on East Oak Street in West Hazleton. Officers were called to the home for a report of loud music, in the end two men face charges for the incident in West Hazleton.

08/06/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:47

CITY MAN JAILED IN KNIFE ATTACK – A Hazleton man armed with a pair of knives attacked two men early Sunday morning outside a city business. The 34 year-old man was taken into custody without incident and faced a number of charges.

08/28/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:44

WOMAN FACES CHILD ENDAGERING CHARGES – Two children were left unattended in a car at a convenience store in Hazleton while their guardian went inside to use drugs in the restroom now the woman faces numerous charges.

09/09/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:34

HAZLETON FUGITIVE ARREST – A man known to Hazleton police for creating quality of life issues was taken into custody over the weekend. While police were talking with this man they come into contact with another man that was taken into custody for possessing a small amount of marijuana.

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HEALTH

**07/03/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:23**

LAKE CLOSED TO SWIMMING – State officials closed Locust Lake’s swimming area after water samples came back for high bacterial levels. Water samples will be taken again in a few days to see if the swimming area could reopen.

**07/08/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:32**

PROTECT YOUR SKIN – With the hot summer months in full swing, we talked with a local doctor about proper sun screen, and other ways to protect your skin.

**08/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:35**

HOSPITAL EXPANCTION MEANS BETTER HEATH CARE – Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton opens its new expanded ER to the public the next day and we got a preview of what’s new inside.

**08/21/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38**

GRANT FOR OPIOID CRISIS – Saint Luke’s Health Network received a grant to help in the fight to end the opioid crisis. The money will be used for rural area.

**09/20/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:51**

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HAZLETON MILESTONE AWARD – The hospital was honored with the American Heart and Stroke Association Milestone award. The award was given to LVH-Hazleton for the 11th consecutive year, the award recognizes the hospital’s commitment to ensuring that stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment.

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CONSUMER

**07/01/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:28**

HAZLETON YWCA CLOSURES – The Hazleton YWCA closed its doors after being open since 1914. According to board members the organization is in debt and they are working to reopen the center one day.

**07/04/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29**

BUILDING FOR SALE – The former McCans school business building in Mahanoy City could be going up for sale. The borough bought the building for \$100 back in 2010 and now wants to sale it to help ease the burden on the borough.

**07/12/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:01**

HAZLETON FARMERS MARKET – Hazleton’s Downtown Farmers market is full swing. We stopped by to see what farmers are offering and what information is being provided.

**08/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:42**

SCHOOL TAX BILLS – Residents in Luzerne County will be getting their property tax bills within the next few days. This comes after a cyber-attack rocked the county office. The bills will be mailed out August 19.

**09/02/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:35**

YUENGLING ICE CREAM SOLD – Yuengling Ince Cream has been sold to a company in Atlanta but will keep the name and taste. Areus Inc., bought the company and will keep the processing in Johnstown. The Ice Cream maker started back up in 2013 after being off the market since 1985.

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GOVERNMENT

**07/11/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:37**

HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL MEETING – Hazleton City’s 2020 federal community development block grant allocations were approved. Money was approved for the Alter Street, streetscape project.

**07/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:35**

HAZLE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING – Paving roads was the topic of the supervisors meeting. Supervisors say the department has been working non stop most of the summer to get the roads in top shape. The board is also looking at a pending lawsuit over a road extension project.

**07/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:26**

TOWNSHIP NOT HAPPY WITH HYDROELECTRIC PLANT – Banks Township Supervisors and residents of the Carbon County Community are not happy with a proposal of the Hydroelectric plant that want to move into the area and use acid mine water to turn turbines.

**08/14/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:40**

WEST HAZLETON TRAFFIC PROBLEMS– Borough council officials in West Hazleton heard from residents that there has been an increase in Tractor Trailer traffic on South Broad Street. Residents want to borough to look into why there is an increase.

**09/12/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29**

TRAFFIC LIGHT APPROVAL- Hazleton City Council approved work to be done on a new red light at 5th and Church streets in the city. The city received a grant for some of the work. Council awarded the contract to Kuharchik Constriction for \$156,544.30.

**09/17/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:14**

PENN DOT MEETING WITH HAZLETON – Planning for road work in the City of Hazleton and a few communities around the city. City Officials met with Penn Dot to talk about what road are going to be done and timelines.

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ECONOMY

**07/19/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:05**

GARBAGE RATE COMING DOWN – According to Hazleton City Authority, garbage rates will be coming down by more than 4%. Garbage bills will be reduce from \$17.75 per unit to \$17.00 per unit

**07/30/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:33**

SHERIF SALE FOR YWCA – The Hazleton YWCA could be listed for sheriff sale. The center closed during the summer after it found itself in deep finical trouble. At first the board of directors thought it would reopen but that may not happen.

**08/15/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:42**

EIT TAX STAYS SAME IN HAZLETON – Wage earners in the city of Hazleton will once again see higher wage tax through June of 2020. The rage will stay at 1.75%.

**09/23/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:35**

164rd ANNUAL BLOOMSBURG FAIR – A look at the annual fair that brings thousands to Bloomsburg, Columbia County and dumps thousands of dollars into the local economy. Each day starting the 23rd to the 27th we aired a story about the fair.

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NEWSMAKERS

**MON 11:30AM - 12:00PM/5PM-5:30PM
TUE 6PM-6:30PM
WED 11:30AM-12:00PM / 5PM-5:30PM
THURS: 6-6:30PM
FRI 11:30-12:00PM/5PM-5:30PM
SAT 12PM-12:30PM
SUN 12PM-12:30PM**

Talkin' NEPA – 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. Talkin' NEPA, rebroadcasts seven times over the course of a week. This program replaced Topic A.

**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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Giant's Despair Hill Climb

07/06/2019

1pm-4pm

03:00:00

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

FunFest Parade

09/12/2019

01:00:00

WYLN taped the parade on Sunday September 07 and broadcasted it for the first time on September 12, 2019. The Funfest parade was taped in its entirety.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS

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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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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOW CONT.

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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.