

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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

WYLN News @ 5:30PM	Mon-Fri (5:30PM-6:00PM)
WYLN News @ 6:30PM (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (6:30PM-7:00PM)
WYLN News @ 10:00PM (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (10:00PM-10:30PM)
WYLN News @ 11:30PM (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (11:30PM-12:00AM)
WYLN News @ 8:00AM the following day (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (8:00AM-8:30AM)
Newsmakers	once per week – 30 minutes
Election Results 2019 (November 2019)	
Locally Produced Shows	
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES: Each Friday night starting at 7:00PM	

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CRIME

10/2/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43

HAZLETON MAN CHARGED — A CITY MAN IS ACCUSED OF POINTING A GUN AT HIS NEIGHBORS OVER A PARKING SPACE. 21-YEAR-OLD FRANKLIN HERNANDEZ-LINARE WAS CHARGED WITH MAKING TERRORISTIC THREATS AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.

10/10/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:56

BERWICK SHOOTING — POLICE IN BERWICK INVESTIGATED AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING. AN OFFICER WAS STRUCK BY A VEHICLE DRIVEN BY A SUSPECT. OTHER OFFICERS SHOT AT THE VEHICLE WHILE THE SUSPECT LEFT THE SCENE. THE SUSPECT AND POLICE OFFICER WERE BOTH TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL TO BE CHECKED OUT.

11/08/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:37

MAN THREATENS NEIGHBORS—A WOMAN TOLD POLICE THAT SHE WAS TAKING OUT THE TRASH WHEN A MAN APPROACHED HER AND SWUNG A MACHETE AT HER. THE MAN WAS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, SIMPLE ASSAULT, MAKING TERRORISTIC THREATS. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON.

11/20/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:33

HAZLETON STOLEN VEHICLE — HAZLETON MAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER ALLEDGEDLY STEALING A VEHICLE. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT AND CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

12/26/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:50

HAZLETON SEARCH WARRANT — TWO MEN ARE LOCKED UP AFTER STATE POLICE SEIZED DRUGS AND STOLEN GUNS FROM A HAZLETON HOME FRIDAY MORNING. IN TOTAL, POLICE FOUND THREE STOLEN WEAPONS, AMUNITION, 9 OUNCES OF METH, AROUND 800 PACKETS OF HEROIN/FENTANYL, OVER 73 BAGS OF MARIJUANA, CASH AND A SCALE. BOTH MEN FACE FELONY CHARGES AND WERE DENIED BAIL, BEING CONSIDERED DANGERS TO SOCIETY AND FLIGHT RISKS.

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HEALTH

10/14/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 03:16

TB CASES IN PA — MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS ARE MAKING THE PUBLIC AWARE OF TUBERCULOSIS CASES AGAIN. THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAY THAT CASES ARE ON THE RISE. DOCTOR ROBERT KRUKLITIS TALKS ABOUT SYMPTOMS AND WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR.

10/15/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:33

MEASLES OUTBREAK-TRAVELERS MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH A POSSIBLE MEASLE EXPOSURE AT THE PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EARLIER THIS MONTH. SYMPTOMS OF MEASLES INCLUDE A RASH, HIGH FEVER, COUGH AND RED, WATERY EYES.

11/1/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:49

VAPING IN PENNSYLVANIA — LUNG RELATED INJURIES DUE TO VAPING ARE RISING NATIONWIDE. STATE REPRESENTATIVE EDDIE DAY PASHINSKI HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO BAN STORES FROM SELLING FLAVORED VAPING PRODUCTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

11/6/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 05:58

COLONOSCOPY — DOCTORS FROM THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF COLONOSCOPIES AND THEIR ROLE IN THE PREVENTION OF CANCER.

12/18/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 05:09

LUNG SCREENINGS — DOCTOR HARVEY HOTCHNER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK TALKS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING LUNG SCREENINGS AS BOTH A SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING ADULT.

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CONSUMER

10/7/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:37

ARBY'S CLOSES STORE — ANOTHER STORE HAS SHUT DOWN IN THE WYOMING VALLEY MALL. ARBY'S CLOSED ITS DOORS IN THE MALL'S FOOD COURT. MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF THE MALL IS NOW VACANT.

10/14/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:25

WHITE HAVEN CENTER — THE STATE ANNOUNCED THAT THE WHITE HAVEN AND POLK CENTERS WOULD CLOSE DOWN IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS. A GROUP OF FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE DECIDED TO START A LEGAL DEFENSE FUND TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY TO HELP STOP THE CLOSURE.

11/8/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:47

WILKES-BARRE SEWER SYSTEM SALE — THE FINANCIAL FIRM HIRED TO HELP THE CITY REGAIN FINANCIAL STABILITY RECOMMENDED THE SALE OF THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM AND OTHER MEASURES IN A FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN.

11/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:37

BERWICK BUSINESS COMPETITION — BERWICK-THE NEXT STEP PROGRAM AND OTHER BUSINESSES ARE OFFERING A \$20,000 PRIZE TO AN ASPIRING ENTREPRENEUR.

12/09/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:47

NEW SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX BILL — STATE REP. EDDIE DAY PASHINSKI INTRODUCED HOUSE BILL 2119, NEW LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE \$800 IN SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO EVERY PROPERTY TAXPAYER IN PENNSYLVANIA, AS WELL AS A \$50 REBATE FOR RENTERS. THE PLAN WOULD BE FUNDED THROUGH A SMALL PERSONAL INCOME TAX INCREASE OF 3.49%, AND EXPANSION OF SALES TAX TO CERTAIN LUXURY ITEMS AND SERVICES. HOUSE BILL 2119 NOW AWAITS REFERRAL TO A COMMITTEE.

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GOVERNMENT

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HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL MEETING — COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED ITS FIRST REDAING OF THEIR 2020 SPENDING PLAN. THE CITY WILL USE HALF OF A \$670,000 ALLOCATION FROM FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.

10/16/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:00

LUZERNE COUNTY BUDGET — THE COUNTY'S 2020 PRELIMINARY BUDGET CALLS FOR A TAX INCREASE. THE PROPOSED 5 PERCENT INCREASE IS DUE TO INCREASED COSTS FOE HEALTH CARE AND PENSION OBLIGATIONS.

11/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29

STATE FUNDING FOR LUZERNE COUNTY — THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING FROM THE MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND FOR AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

11/19/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:43

GOVERNOR PUSHES FOR PROBATION REFORMS — GOVERNOR TOM WOLF JOINED WITH NATIONAL ADVOCATES IN HARRISBURG TO PUSH FOR A FAIRER PROBATION SYSTEM IN THE COMMONWELATH

12/26/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:04

PA VOTING REGISTRATION AUDIT — PENNSYLVANIA AUDITOR GENERAL EUGENE DEPASQUALE RECENTLY ISSUED AN AUDIT OF THE STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM, CALLING FOR CHANGES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. DEPASQUALE EXPRESSED THAT THE DEPARTMENT MUST IMPROVE ITS ACCURACY OF ITS RECORDS AND RECOMMENDED OVER 50 RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE.

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ECONOMY

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HAZLETON VACANT LOT — A VACANT LOT NEAR DOWNTOWN COULD BRING IN A PROFIT FOR THE CITY. THE MAYOR WOULD LIKE TO SEE A RETURN ON THE \$100,000 INVESTMENT TO CLEAN UP TOXIC CHEMICAL THERE.

10/11/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:56

WEST HAZLETON PARKING FINES — BOROUGH COUNCIL VOTED TO ADOPT AMENDED PARKING REGULATIONS THAT CONTAIN SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY INCREASES.

11/13/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:34

KEYSTONE TREE FUND — PA RESIDENTS CAN MAKE A VOLUNTARY \$3 CONTRIBUTION THAT WOULD BE USED TO FUND PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

11/19/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:30

PENNSYLVANIA MINIMUM WAGE — A SENATE COMMITTEE PASSED A MEASURE TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA TO \$9.50 AN HOUR BY 2022.

12/23/2019
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:40

CHEWY EXPANSION — 1,000 NEW JOBS ARE COMING TO LACKAWANNA COUNTY THROUGH ITS CHEWY EXPANSION. CHEWY, AN ONLINE COMPANY FOR PET OWNERS, PLEDGED TO INVEST UPWARDS OF \$35 MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE ONE MILLION SQUARE-FOOT EXPANSION, AND CREATE AT LEAST 1,000 NEW, FULL-TIME 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 11:30-12:00PM / 5:00PM-5:30PM

SAT 12:00PM-12:30PM

SUN 12:00PM-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 6:00PM-6:30PM

TUE 11:30AM-12:00PM / 5:00PM-5:30PM

WED 6:00PM-6:30PM

THURS: 11:30AM-12:00PM / 5:00PM-5:30PM

FRI 6:00PM-6:30PM

SAT 12:30PM-1:00PM

SUN 12:30PM-1:00PM

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 focuses mainly 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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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 5:00PM-5:30PM

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 JUNE 4TH, 2014.

MON 11:00PM-11:30PM
TUES 2:30PM-3:00PM
WED 11:00PM-11:30PM
THURS 2:30PM-3:00PM
FRI 11:00PM-11:30PM
SAT 11:30AM-12:00PM / 5:30PM-6:00PM
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, AND CHRIS FULMER.

MON 11:00AM-11:30AM / 8:00PM-8:30PM
TUES 11:00AM-11:30AM / 7:30PM-8:00PM
WED 11:00AM-11:30AM / 8:00PM-8:30PM
THURS 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. DEGENHART AND DR. SANDO.

WED 7:30PM-8:00PM
FRI 7:30PM-8:00PM
SAT 6:00PM-6:30PM

WELLNESS THROUGH PHYSICAL THERAPY: HOSTED BY PAULA DEIGNAN, THE SHOW FEATURES A LOCAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST THING OH WHO TALKS ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES THAT CAN BE TREATED THROUGH PHYSICAL THERAPY.

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS CONT.

SAT 4:30PM-5:30PM / SUN 8:00PM-9:00PM

PPW, HIGH VOLTAGE: AN INDEPENDENT WRESTLING SHOW FROM NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA THAT RUNS EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT.

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.

MON 7:30PM-8:00PM
WED 7:00PM-7:30PM
THURS 8:00PM-8:30PM
FRI 1:30PM-2:00PM
SATURDAY 7:00PM-7:30PM
SUNDAY 2:00PM-2:30PM

COOKING WITH J ZAPATA: LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOW THAT FEATURES SEGMENTS ON HOW TO COOK HOMEMADE MEXICAN DISHES WITH HOST RICARDO SANCHEZ OF J ZAPATA.

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SEASONAL PROGRAMMING

Each program listed below ran several times over the holiday season:

11/05/2019

8:00PM-10:00PM

ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS SHOW: Featuring local election races and interviews from the field with candidates, along with political comments from a live panel.

12/9/2019

9:00AM-10:00AM

CANDO COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS: Featuring choral and orchestra groups from area elementary, middle, and high schools.

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