

# **WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

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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>

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**CRIME**

**07/02/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:27**

**WEST HAZLETON BREAK-IN**-An accused burglar sustained injuries during a break in. Police found the suspect bleeding profusely at the scene from breaking a pane of glass at a residence on East Broad street early Monday morning. He faces several charges.

**07/10/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:34**

**HANOVER AREA FLAGS STOLEN**-Police in Luzerne County were on the lookout for three suspects who were caught on camera stealing flags from in front of the Hanover Area High School.

**08/11/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:38**

**HAZLETON RAPE CHARGES**-A Hazleton man is behind bars for allegedly assaulting two juvenile girls in two separate cases. He was arraigned with bail set at \$75,000.

**08/20/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:25**

**SHOOTING AT SHERMAN HILLS**-Wilkes-Barre police were called to Sherman Hills Apartment Complex on Tuesday for a report of a shooting. The suspect fled on foot following an altercation with several unidentified victims.

**09/10/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:36**

**HANOVER STABBING-**A Luzerne County man was taken into custody after allegedly stabbing three people Sunday night in Hanover Township. The victims were taken to the hospital for treatment of their injuries and the unidentified suspect was taken into custody.

**09/11/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:37**

**WILKES-BARRE DRUG ARREST-**Dominic Marsicano of Wilkes-Barre was arrested for allegedly selling drugs following a police investigation. Authorities also learned that Marsicano and several other people were planning on committing a home invasion.

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**HEALTH**

**07/07/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:52**

**MASKS REQUIRED IN SCHOOLS**-All students who attend in-person classes this fall will be required to wear face masks. That includes K through 12, Charter schools and career and technical centers. Those with a medical reason or disability will be exempt

**07/23/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:32**

**HOSTESS RECALL**-Hostess brand Raspberry Zingers are being recalled because they may develop mold prior to the best by date. Consumers who purchased these products are being asked to discard and unused portions and contact the place of purchase for a full refund.

**08/05/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:39**

**MENTAL HEALTH HEARING**-State Representative Tarah Toohil participated in a hearing that addressed mental health affects surrounding the pandemic. A study revealed that isolation from stay at home orders contributed to substance abuse and depression.

**08/26/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:35**

**COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING**-The Pennsylvania Department of Health has teamed up with area organizations to bring the Community Accessible Testing and Education. It's the nation's first Covid-19 mobile response unit.

**09/04/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:55**

**NURSING HOME TESTING**-The Pennsylvania Department of Health released updated guidelines for skilled nursing home facilities. The nursing homes must follow a stringent three step process in order to reopen.

**09/16/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:44**

**RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS**-The health crisis has caused the need for regional volunteers. Training is now available for people interested in health services support for both humans and animals.

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### CONSUMER

07/02/2020

#### WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

**TAX FILING ASSISTANCE**-As the deadline to file taxes approaches, the Department of Revenue is offering help to taxpayers. Individuals can call and speak with an agent or get free forms and instructions online.

07/13/2020

#### WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

**BANK SCAM**-Multiple reports were received from customers getting phone calls from alleged FNCB bank employees asking for personal financial information. FNCB bank doesn't ask customers for credit card info if you receive a call hang up immediately.

08/04/2020

#### WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:47

**HONDA RECALL**-Honda's recalling over 1.6 million vehicles. They were recalled for critical dashboard functions failing to display due to faulty software.

08/14/2020

#### WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**-Holy Rosary Parish in Hazleton will be hosting a drive thru food drive sponsored by the Weinberg Food Bank. Participants can register in the main parking lot and boxes of food will be placed directly into the vehicles.

**09/11/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:48**

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**-The Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry was informed by FEMA that the lost wage assistance program ended last Saturday. The LWA program provided an additional \$300 dollars a week to unemployed workers.

**09/21/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:41**

**CHILD CAR SAFETY SEATS**-Troopers at Troop N Hazleton offered free child car safety seat checks today. They discussed using the proper seats for a child's age, weight and height and showed parents how to install them properly into their vehicles.

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**GOVERNMENT**

**07/13/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:35**

**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**-Council members plan to return to in-person meetings by the end of the month. They are searching for a meeting place that could accommodate the public while keeping social distancing guidelines.

**07/22/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:40**

**COUNTY BUILDINGS CLOSED**-Luzerne County manager David Pedri announced that all county buildings will be closed due to concerns over potential exposure to the coronavirus after a n employee tested positive for Covid-19.

**08/18/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:16**

**SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS**-Grants were allocated through the state budget to include 2.6 billion dollars in federal stimulus funds. \$225 million was earmarked for relief for small businesses.

**08/21/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:35**

**JOE BIDEN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION**-Former Vice President Joe Biden is now officially the Democratic Nominee for President of the United States. Biden assumed center stage in Delaware last night and accepted his party's nomination.

**09/10/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:51**

**HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**-Council members approved a settlement of a lawsuit against the previous administration. \$250,000 dollars will be awarded to DeLuca's towing that sued the city after being suspended for posting remarks on social media back in 2015.

**09/14/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:44**

**GOVERNOR'S RESTRICTIONS**-A Federal Judge ruled that Governor Tom Wolf's pandemic restrictions were unconstitutional. Many restrictions were lifted before the ruling and the Wolf administration is reviewing the judge's decision.

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**ECONOMY**

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**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:47**

**HAZARD PAY**-Governor Tom Wolf announced the availability of \$50 million dollars in grants for hazard pay to workers who perform life-sustaining duties amid the pandemic.

**07/21/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:48**

**TURNPIKE TOLL INCREASE**-The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission approved a rate increase for E-Z Pass and Toll By Plate customers for 2021. The six percent increase will allow the turnpike to maintain and operate its system.

**08/21/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:34**

**PENNSYLVANIA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**-The state's unemployment rate was up by one-half of a percentage point over the past month to 13.7 percent in July.

**08/26/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**LEGALIZING MARIJUANA**-Governor Tom Wolf proposed legalizing marijuana in the state as part of his agenda for Covid-19 recovery and government reform. The governor cites taxes from the sales of recreational marijuana will help with the economy.

**09/08/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:37**

**RESTAURANT OCCUPANCY**-Governor Tom Wolf announced that starting later this month restaurants can increase their indoor occupancy to fifty percent

**09/16/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:40**

**LUZERNE COUNTY GRANTS**-The county manager announced that a new Covid-19 grant program is available to assist small businesses and non-profit organizations impacted by the ongoing health crisis.

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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 Sargent Erik Olson, a wounded warrior. The show began airing June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**MON. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM**

**TUE. 2:00PM-2:30PM**

**WED. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM**

**THURS. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM**

**FRI. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM**

**SAT. 3:00PM-3:30PM**

**SUN. 3:00PM-3:30PM**

**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 & 11:00-11:30PM**

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

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

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

**FRI. 6:00PM-6:30PM & 11:00-11:30PM**

**SAT. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:30PM-6:00PM**

**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 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 the doctors.

**MON:11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM**

**TUES. 7:30PM-8:00PM**

**WED. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM**

**THURS. 7:30PM-8:00PM**

**FRI. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM**

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

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

**WELLNESS THROUGH FYZICAL THERAPY**-Hosted by 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.

**MON. 3:00PM-3:30PM**

**TUE. 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 various cooking segments.

**MON. 3:00PM-3:30PM**

**TUE. 3:00PM-3:30PM**

**WED. 3:00PM-3:30PM**

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

**FRI. 3:00PM-3:30PM**

**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**

**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**

**COOKING WITH J. ZAPATA**-Locally produced show that features segments on how to cook homemade Mexican dishes with host Ricardo Sanchez of J. Zapata.

**MON. 7:30PM-8:00PM**

**TUES. 9:00PM-9:30PM**

**WED. 7:30PM-8:00PM**

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

**FRI. 1:30PM-2:00PM & 7:30PM-8:00PM**

**SAT. 7:00PM-7:30PM**

**SUN. 2:00PM-2:30PM**



**PENNY'S CLASSIFIED**-Public service announcements, advertising and informative business profile segments.

**MON. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM**

**TUES. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM**

**WED. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM**

**THURS. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM**

**FRI. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM**

**SAT. 8:30AM-9:00AM**

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