

# **WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

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

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| <b>WYLN News @ 5:30pm<br/>(5:30pm-6pm)</b>                              | <b>Mon-Fri</b>                  |
| <b>WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast)<br/>(6:30-7pm)</b>                  | <b>Mon-Fri</b>                  |
| <b>WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast)<br/>(10pm-10:30pm)</b>                | <b>Mon-Fri</b>                  |
| <b>WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast)<br/>(8am-8:30am)</b> | <b>Mon-Fri</b>                  |
| <b>Newsmakers<br/>(30 Minutes)</b>                                      | <b>Once Weekly</b>              |
| <b>Locally Produced Shows</b>   |                                 |
| <b>American Cancer Society</b>  | <b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b> |
| <b>High School Basketball</b>   | <b>16 Games</b>                 |

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**CRIME**

**01/02/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:50**

**HAZLETON MAN ARRESTED**-A Hazleton man was out on bail before being arrested for robbing a convenience store in Wilkes-Barre. He was taken back to prison where his bail was denied.

**01/16/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:27**

**WILKES-BARRE MAN CONVICTED**-A Luzerne County jury convicted 29 year old Andre Deshawn Fuller for threatening his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend. He is scheduled to be sentenced in March.

**02/05/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:43**

**WEST HAZLETON TEEN ARRESTED**-A 15 year old found himself in trouble with the law after refusing to get out of the way of an emergency vehicle. He was taken into custody and cited for obstructing highways and other public passages.

**02/24/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:39**

**WILKES-BARRE ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION**-Police were searching for a man who attempted to abduct a 14 year old girl. The female gave a description of the suspect and video surveillance captured the make and model of his vehicle.

**03/09/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:20**

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SHOOTING**-A Wilkes-Barre man was taken into custody after allegedly firing rounds into an occupied car outside of an adult night club. He was charged and taken to prison without bail.

**03/10/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:36**

**BLOOMSBURG ARSONS**-Police in Bloomsburg believe that a recent rash of garage fires are acts of arsons. Residents are asked to keep an eye on their properties and report any suspicious activities to police.

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**HEALTH**

**01/07/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:47**

**INFANT DEATHS**-The Pennsylvania Department of Health released its findings of their inspection following the deaths of three infants in the neo-natal intensive care unit at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

**01/15/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 06:59**

**GETTING CHECKED FOR COPD**-We spoke with a doctor from the Lehigh Valley Health Network about what signs and symptoms to look out for with COPD and how it can be treated.

**02/14/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:19**

**THERAPY DOGS**-Therapy dogs stopped by and visited patients at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton to show a little love this Valentine's Day.

**02/19/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:39**

**OPIOID USE DISORDER**-The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs has awarded \$1.5 million dollars in federal substance abuse and mental health services administration grants.

**03/05/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:32**

**WEATHERLY AMBULANCE PROVIDER**-Borough council voted unanimously to appoint a new ambulance provider for the community that comes at no cost to the borough.

**03/16/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:46**

**GOVERNOR'S CORONAVIRUS DECLARATION**-Governor Tom Wolf called for all non-essential government offices to close along with non-essential businesses in an effort to halt the spread of the Coronavirus.

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**CONSUMER**

**01/06/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:26**

**PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW**-The farm show is Pennsylvania's largest indoor agricultural event featuring over 12,000 exhibits and help supports farmers across the commwealth.

**01/13/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:27**

**PPL POWER OUTAGE**-PPL reported that thousands of customers were without power Sunday morning due to the weather and tripped breakers. Most homes had the power back by midday.

**02/11/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:35**

**HAZLETON CITY AUTHORITY**-Customers will not be seeing a rate<sup>4</sup> increase this year after board members approved a spending plan on Thursday. This is the ninth consecutive year that customers have not seen an increase.

**02/25/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:03**

**DONUT DAY**-WYLN stopped by a local bakery today where customers where mixing and matching donuts by the dozen to take home and eat before the season of lent begins.

**03/09/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:49**

**HAZLETON WAGE TAX**-Officials in Hazleton plan on filing a petition in Luzerne County Court to increase wage taxes for people living and working in the city.

**03/24/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**-Residents facing food insecurities are reminded to contact their local food banks or go through the Feeding Pennsylvania Program or Hunger Free Pennsylvania.

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**GOVERNMENT**

**01/17/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:33**

**PENNSYLVANIA FARM BILL GRANT**-The Wolf administration announced that funding will go towards agriculture education opportunities.

**01/23/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:33**

**FREELAND GRANT APPLICATIONS**-The borough is applying for a state gaming grant to use to expand a streetscape project and continue renovations on the borough building.

**02/06/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:34**

**ANTI-BULLYING BILL**-Congressman Matt Cartwright has introduced a bill that requires all school personnel to report instances of peer-to-peer bullying to the districts making it easier for students to seek legal recourse.

**02/27/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**WILKES-BARRE MEETING OF MAYORS**-Wilkes-Barre Mayor George Brown hosted a meeting with mayors of other municipalities to discuss issues and solutions for problems facing their cities and communities.

**03/03/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:49**

**MAHANoy CITY FORUMS**-Forums are scheduled to begin on the Mahanoy City Government Study Commission to explain the Home Rule Charter before voting on the new government in the April primary.

**03/18/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:35**

**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**-Members of council held a special meeting to declare a county-wide state of emergency because of the Coronavirus outbreak.

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**ECONOMY**

**01/06/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:51**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PENALTIES**-The DEP issued a 36 million dollar penalty over 2018's revolution pipeline violations. The settlement funds will go towards the oil and gas program fund and clean water fund.



**01/09/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:52**

**FUNDING FOR JOB CREATION**-The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority awarded funding to support business expansion and job creation in six counties.

**02/24/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:41**

**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY PRISON HIRING**-Prison officials will make conditional offers to eight people for part-time correctional officer positions.

**02/28/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 2:05**

**LEAP DAY SALE**-The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board announced that Fine Wine and Good Spirits accessories will be on sale for 10 percent off in stores across the state for leap day.

**03/04/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 2:16**

**ALTAMONT HOTEL PROJECT**-Restoration is underway on the downtown Hazleton building to develop apartments, retail space and a dining hall. The \$9 million dollar project is expected to be completed in two years.

**03/19/2020**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:33**

**GOVERNOR ORDERS BUSINESS TO CLOSE**-Governor Tom Wolf ordered all non-life sustaining businesses to close their physical locations as of 8PM. Failure to comply could result in citations, fines or license suspensions.

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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**

**TALKIN' NEPA**-This is a program produced each week and hosted by Paula Deignan. 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 guest to voice their opinions and concerns on the program.

**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**

**TUE. 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 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. 11:00PM-11:30PM**

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

**TUE. 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 the doctors.

**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 physical therapist Ting Oh who talks about health issues that can be treated through physical therapy.

**SAT. 4:30PM-5:30PM**

**SUN. 8:00PM-9:00PM**

**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. 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM**

**TUE. 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 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. 7:30PM-8:00PM**  
**WED. 7:00PM-7:30PM**  
**THURS. 8:00PM-8:30PM**  
**FRI. 1:30PM-2:00PM**  
**SAT. 7:00PM-7:30PM**  
**SUN. 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.

**MON. – FRI. 3:00-3:30PM (LIVE)**  
**MON. – FRI. 10:00AM-10:30AM & 7:00-7:30PM (REBROADCAST)**

**LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**-Doctors and members of the community and health network provide updates on the Coronavirus and inform the community on breaking developments and how to stay safe.

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**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

**16 GAMES TOTAL**

**EACH APPROXIMATELY**

Live Local sporting event featuring local teams. The basketball games, which run approximately an hour and a half long, are produced between January and February of the first quarter. District Play-off games are included when warranted.

## **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TELETHON**

**02-22-2020**

**11:00AM-11:00PM**

The annual telethon was held at Premiere Catering and Genetti's Ballrooms in Hazle Township for 12 hours with music and entertainment from local performers. The telethon raises thousands of dollars which goes directly to the American Cancer Society so they can provide services to the people of the Greater Hazleton Area.

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