

WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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CRIME

10/05/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:20

HAZLETON SHOOTING- VICTOR PEREZ, FORMER PRESIDENT OF LA CASA DOMINICANA DE HAZLETON HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A WEDNESDAY EVENING SHOOTING IN HAZLETON.

ACCORDING TO HAZLETON CITY POLICE, PEREZ CONFRONTED THE VICTIM IN THE 140 BLOCK OF SOUTH VINE STREET.

DURING THE CONFRONTATION, POLICE SAY PEREZ FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT THE VICTIM, STRIKING THEM IN THE ARM.

INVESTIGATORS SAY PEREZ THEN FLED THE SCENE BUT WAS APPREHENDED SHORTLY AFTERWARD AT HIS RESIDENCE.

PEREZ HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, AND RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON.

PEREZ WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE LUZERNE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, UNABLE TO POST HIS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR STRAIGHT CASH BAIL.

IN RESPONSE TO THE SHOOTING, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT LA CASA DOMINICANA DE HAZLETON HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY AND APPOINTED ROBERT COLLADO AS THE NEW INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE, LA CASA DOMINICANA DE HAZLETON ANNOUNCED THAT THE ORGANIZATION APOLOGIZES FOR THE ACTIONS OF CRUZ AND HIS ACTIONS DO REFLECT THE VALUES OF LA CASA DOMINICANA DE HAZLETON. AND THAT THIS WAS NOT AN ISOLATED ISSUE BETWEEN THEM AND THE MAGAZINE. THEY ALSO ANNOUNCED WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING NORMAL BUSINESS

HOURS BUT THAT THEY ARE DECLINING COMMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA AT THIS TIME.

10/11/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:50

HAZLETON STABBING- HAZLETON CITY POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECT IN A STABBING THAT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY IN THE AREA OF ALTER STREET AND WEST 4TH STREET.

EDGAR FORTUNATO IS THE MALE SUSPECTED OF STABBING THE VICTIM. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE AREA AROUND 2PM FOR A REPORT OF A STABBING VICTIM. OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO LOCATE THE VICTIM, WHO HAD MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS AT THE SCENE.

THE VICTIM WAS LIFE FLIGHTED TO A LOCAL TRAUMA CENTER FOR LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. FORTUNATO WAS RELEASED FROM LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL-HAZLETON WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING LACERATIONS TO HIS HANDS.

FORTUNATO IS CHARGED ON ONE COUNT OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, ONE COUNT OF RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON, ONE COUNT OF SIMPLE ASSAULT, AND ONE COUNT OF HARRASSMENT.

FORTUNATO IS CURENTLY BEING HELD AT THE LUZERNE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, UNABLE TO POST HIS \$100,000 BAIL.

11/13/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:50

DRUG DEALERS ARRESTED-HAZLETON CITY POLICE HAVE ISSUED SIX FELONY ARREST WARRANTS FOR MULTIPLE DRUG DEALERS. THE DEALERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MIGUEL SANCHEZ, COLLEEN KINNEY, ELIZABETH GONZALEZ, JAMES OLIVER, MONTE BROWN AND JOEL VALENTIN-GONZALEZ.

HAZLETON CITY POLICE SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM AND NARCOTICS UNIT EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, AT AN APARTMENT LOCATED BEHIND THE CAPRI BAR. THE UNITS ALSO BEGAN A SEARCH AT AN APARTMENT ON WEST 1ST STREET IN HAZLETON.

THE NARCOTICS UNIT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE DEALERS FOR OVER FIVE MONTHS, WHICH LED TO OVER \$1500 AND MULTIPLE CELL PHONES BEING SEIZED. THE INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED AND ARRAIGNED BY LUZERNE COUNTY MAGISTRATE

JAMES DIXON. SANCHEZ, OLIVER, AND ELIZABETH GONZALEZ WERE ALL DENIED BAIL, WHILE KINNEY AND VALENTIN-GONZALEZ WERE BOTH GIVEN \$100,000 STRAIGHT BAIL.

11/13/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

WILKES-BARRE SHOOTING- WILKES-BARRE TOWNSHIP POLICE RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF A SHOOTING ON THURSDAY AT THE WILKES-BARRE TOWNSHIP MARKETPLACE.

ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE SHOOTING WAS THE RESULT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN NICHOLAS GILLIARD AND JOHNNY CREDLE REGARDING THE SLAMMING OF A CAR DOOR.

WITNESSES SAY THE TWO INDIVIDUALS THEN BEGAN SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER IN THE PARKING LOT.

GILLIARD AND CREDLE HAVE BOTH BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT THE LUZERNE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND HAVE BEEN DENIED BAIL. BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ATTEMPT OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON.

12/05/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:55

HAZLETON STABBING- HAZLETON CITY POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A MAN AFTER THEY SAY HE STABBED A VICTIM MULTIPLE TIMES.

OFFICERS SAY THEY RECEIVED A 9-1-1 CALL ABOUT A STABBING VICTIM IN THE AREA OF GRANT STREET AND WEST 6TH STREET AROUND 2:00 AM ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH.

FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION, POLICE DETERMINED THAT DIEGO TAVERAS-CORONA HAD ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE VICTIM'S HOME THROUGH AN UNLOCKED DOOR.

TAVERAS-CORONA THEN BEGAN TO PHYSICALLY ASSAULT THE VICTIM AND STAB THEM MULTIPLE TIMES.

POLICE SAY TAVERAS-CORONA LEFT THE SCENE, BUT LATER RETURNED AND WAS APPREHENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THE VICTIM WAS TRANSPORTED TO LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL-HAZLETON FOR NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.

TAVERAS-CORONA HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON, TERRORISTIC THREATS, AND SIMPLE ASSAULT.

HE IS CURRENTLY BEHIND BARS AT THE LUZERNE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND HAS BEEN DENIED BAIL.

12/19/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:50

DRUG ARREST- A MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER POLICE SEIZED 12 ILLEGAL FIREARMS, \$2,500 IN CASH, AND DRUGS FROM HIS RESIDENCE.

MARC WILLIAMS HAS BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION SINCE SEPTEMBER ACCORDING TO THE COLUMBIA COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE.

AFTER SOME TIME, THEY OBTAINED A SEARCH WARRANT FOR HIS RESIDENCE ON THE 300 BLOCK OF RIVER HILL DRIVE IN CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP.

WHEN INVESTIGATORS SEARCHED THE HOME, THEY SAY THEY SEIZED ABOUT A POUND OF PSYCHEDELIC MUSHROOMS, SEVERAL OUNCES OF THC WAX, EIGHT POUNDS OF MARIJUANA, \$2,500 IN CASH, AND A STOLEN HANDGUN ALONG WITH 11 OTHER ILLEGALLY POSSESSED GUNS.

ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS, WILLIAMS IS FACING THREE CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER AND THREE CHARGES OF CRIMINALLY USING A COMMUNICATION FACILITY.

WILLIAMS IS CURRENTLY BEHIND BARS AT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY PRISON ON \$250,000 BAIL.

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HEALTH

10/04/2023

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5:30PM 00:40

FLU SHOT CLINICS- THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK WILL BE HOSTING TWO FREE FLU SHOT CLINICS THIS WEEK.

THE FIRST CLINIC WILL BE A WALK-IN EVENT HELD AT THE HAYDEN FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS IN HAZLETON FROM 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH.

A SECOND DRIVE-THRU CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER IN HAZLETON ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH FROM 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.

THE SEASONAL FLU VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE AT BOTH EVENTS FOR ANYONE AGE SIX MONTHS AND OLDER.

A SENIOR VACCINE IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER.

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, BUT SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

10/12/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:50

MENTAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE ORDER- GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO HAS SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT STREAMLINES MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER HELP TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY TO SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE.

VOSOT (JOSH SHAPIRO)

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATES A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL COMPRISED OF STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS TO DEVELOP PLANS TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISES HERE IN THE COMMONWEALTH. THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO WORK ON SUGGESTIONS TO DECREASE THE WAIT TIME FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

THE ORDER ALSO HELPS BUILD ON TO GOVERNOR SHAPIRO'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT SAW THE BUDGET RESTORE FULL FUNDY

TO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND \$100 MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES IN SCHOOLS.

11/27/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS- NOVEMBER IS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AND THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS REMINDING PENNSYLVANIANS OF HOW TO KEEP THEIR LUNGS HEALTHY AND FUNCTIONAL.

TOP OF THE LIST FOR PROTECTING YOUR LUNGS IS QUITTING SMOKING AND AVOIDING EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE.

HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ALSO RECOMMENDS TESTING YOUR HOME FOR RADON AND LIMITING YOUR EXPOSURE, STAYING ACTIVE, AND LIMITING ALCOHOL USE.

FOR INFORMATION, YOU CAN CONTACT THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY AT (717) 787-3350.

11/22/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:00

NEWBORN SYPHILIS- STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT LEADERS MET IN WILKES-BARRE ON MONDAY TO ENCOURAGE PREGNANT WOMEN TO BE TESTED FOR SYPHILIS.

NEWBORN SYPHILIS IS AN INFECTION THAT CAN BE PASSED FROM MOTHER TO CHILD DURING PREGNANCY.

IF CONTRACTED, SYPHILIS CAN CAUSE MISCARRIAGES, STILLBIRTHS, PREMATURE BIRTHS, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT OR DEATH SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH.

DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, ACTING HEALTH SECRETARY DR. DEBRA BOGEN [BOH-GEN] SPOKE ABOUT THE INCREASING SPREAD OF SYPHILIS IN THE UNITED STATES.

VOSOT DR. DEBRA BOGEN, ACTING HEALTH SECRETARY

HOWEVER, BOGEN SAID THERE ARE STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO HELP PREVENT AND TREAT THE DISEASE.

VOSOT DR. DEBRA BOGEN, ACTING HEALTH SECRETARY

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECOMMENDS THAT ALL PREGNANT WOMEN BE TESTED FOR SYPHILIS AT THE FIRST PRENATAL VISIT, DURING THE THIRD TRIMESTER, AND AT DELIVERY.

12/07/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

AT-HOME COVID TESTS- THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PENNSYLVANIA HOUSEHOLDS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR ANOTHER ORDER OF FREE RAPID AT-HOME COVID TESTS.

THE TESTS WERE AGAIN MADE AVAILABLE TO HOUSEHOLDS ON NOVEMBER 20TH.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE TESTS CAN BE TAKEN WHETHER YOU UP ARE UP TO DATE ON YOUR COVID VACCINES OR NOT.

THE TESTS CAN ALSO BE TAKEN WITH OR WITHOUT SYMPTOMS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER YOUR FREE AT HOME COVID TESTS YOU CAN VISIT [COVIDTESTS.GOV](https://www.covidtests.gov).

12/15/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:40

SHAPIRO ADMINISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS LONG TERM CARE- MEMBERS OF THE SHAPIRO ADMINISTRATION VISITED THE GARDENS AT WYOMING VALLEY ON THURSDAY TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF LONG-TERM CARE IN PENNSYLVANIA AND TO TALK ABOUT THE EARLY SUCCESSES OF THE LONG TERM CARE TRANSFORMATION OFFICE.

WE SPOKE WITH ACTING HEALTH SECRETARY DOCTOR DEBRA BOGEN WHO TOLD US MORE ABOUT THE LONG TERM CARE TRANSFORMATION OFFICE.

VOSOT ACTING HEALTH SECRETARY DOCTOR DEBRA BOGEN

BOGEN ALSO TOLD US WHY SHE BELIEVES THIS INFORMATION IS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO KNOW ABOUT.

VOSOT ACTING HEALTH SECRETARY DOCTOR DEBRA BOGEN

BOGEN SAID THE TRANSFORMATION OFFICE HAS SEVERAL GOALS MOVING FORWARD.

VOSOT ACTING HEALTH SECRETARY DOCTOR DEBRA BOGEN

THE EVENT WAS HELD AT THE GARDENS AT WYOMING VALLEY IN WILKES- BARRE ON THURSDAY AT 1PM.

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CONSUMER

10/02/2023

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RECALL- RODENT DROPPINGS WERE DISCOVERED IN A NUMBER OF SEASONINGS, PROMPTING A RECALL FROM LEOLA, PENNSYLVANIA-BASED REGAL FOODS INCORPORATED.

PRODUCTS THAT WERE IMPACTED WERE SOLD IN PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, KENTUCKY, AND GEORGIA.

REGAL ITALIAN SEASONING, REGAL OREGANO LEAVES, REGAL TACO SEASONING, REGAL HERBS & GARLIC, REGAL FAJITA SEASONING, REGAL PASTA HERB, AND REGAL BLACKENING SEASONING ARE AMONG THE PRODUCTS RECALLED.

10/06/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:05

TRANSPARENCY IN COVERAGE REPORT- THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SHAPIRO ADMINISTRATION RELEASED PENNSYLVANIA'S INAUGURAL 2023 TRANSPARENCY IN COVERAGE REPORT TODAY.

THE TRANSPARENCY IN COVERAGE REPORT OUTLINES DATA ON CLAIMS, CLAIM DENIALS, AND APPEAL INFORMATION FOR HEALTH INSURERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, PROVIDING TRANSPARENCY AND CLARITY TO CONSUMERS.

IN A PRESS RELEASE, PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MICHAEL HUMPHREYS SAID HE HOPES THE REPORT WILL HELP CONSUMERS UNDERSTAND HOW HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES OPERATE AS WELL AS THEIR BENEFITS AND RIGHTS UNDER THOSE COMPANIES.

THE REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION REGARDING CLAIMS AND APPEAL DATA FROM 2020 THROUGH 2022.

IN THE REPORT, IT WAS FOUND THAT BOTH THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS DENIED BOTH INCREASED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.

HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO FOUND THAT THE STATEWIDE CLAIMS DENIAL RATE STAYED FAIRLY STABLE BETWEEN TWELVE AND FIFTEEN PERCENT.

PENNSYLVANIANS WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR INSURANCE, HEALTH PLAN, OR A DENIED CLAIM CAN CONTACT THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT CONSUMER SERVICES BUREAU AT **1-877-881-6388**.

11/02/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:25

PUBLIC TRANSIT HOLIDAYS- HAZLETON PUBLIC TRANSIT HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH FOR ELECTION DAY AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

BUSES WILL STILL BE RUNNING AND CHURCH STREET STATION WILL BE OPEN.

IN ADDITION ALL VETERANS WILL BE ABLE RIDE FOR FREE ALL DAY ON NOVEMBER THE 10TH AND 11TH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BUS SCHEDULE YOU CAN CALL 570-497-4610.

11/03/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:05

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT- THE CITY OF HAZLETON HOSTED A PAPER SHREDDING EVENT ON THURSDAY.

DURING THE EVENT, HAZLETON RESIDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHRED DOCUMENTS CONTAINING SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION IN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT.

WE SPOKE WITH HAZLETON MAYOR JEFF CUSAT ABOUT WHY EVENTS LIKE THIS ARE SO IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITY.

VOSOT JEFF CUSAT, HAZLETON MAYOR

CUSAT ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE TURNOUT.

VOSOT JEFF CUSAT, HAZLETON MAYOR

CUSAT SAID THE CITY OF HAZLETON OBTAINED A GRANT TO REIMBURSE THE COST OF THE EVENT, SO THAT HAZLETON RESIDENTS CAN SHRED UP TO THREE BOXES OF DOCUMENTS FOR FREE.

IF YOU MISSED OUT, CUSAT SAID THE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT IS HELD REGULARLY.

VOSOT JEFF CUSAT, HAZLETON MAYOR

THE EVENT WAS HELD AT CITY VIEW PARK FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM.

12/07/23

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

WINTER DRIVING TIPS - AS WINTER WEATHER HEADS OUR WAY, PENNDOT IS REMINDING DRIVERS TO STAY SAFE ON THE ROADWAYS.

PENNDOT IS ADVISING THAT ALL UNNECESSARY TRAVEL BE AVOIDED DURING WINTER WEATHER.

HOWEVER, IF YOU MUST TRAVEL, PENNDOT HAS PROVIDED SOME TIPS FOR DRIVERS TO STAY SAFE THIS WINTER.

FOR EXAMPLE, PENNDOT SUGGESTS THAT DRIVERS CREATE AN EMERGENCY TRAVEL KIT FOR THE WINTER, AVOID SUDDEN STOPS AND STARTS, BE CAUTIOUS OF BLACK ICE, WHICH ARE ROADS THAT LOOK WET BUT ARE FROZEN, AVOID USING CRUISE CONTROL, REMOVE ICE AND SNOW BEFORE DRIVING, AND ALWAYS WEAR A SEATBELT.

TO SEE A LIST OF ADDITIONAL WINTER DRIVING TIPS, YOU CAN CHECK OUT PENNDOT'S WEBSITE AT PENNDOT DOT PA DOT GOV.

12/12/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

PORCH PIRATE TIPS- OFFICIALS ARE REMINDING PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS TO BEWARE OF PORCH PIRATES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

SOME TIPS FOR PROTECT YOUR PACKAGES ARE TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT WHEN THEY ARE EXPECTED ARRIVE AND TO CONSIDER LEAVING SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DELIVERY PERSON TO LEAVE THE PACKAGES IN A SECURE LOCATION.

IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED TO INSTALL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AS A DETERENT AND TO REQUIRE A SIGNATURE UPON DELIVERY.

RESIDENTS MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO UTILIZE A PACKAGE LOCKER OR TO SIMPLY PICK UP THEIR PURCHASES IN-STORE.

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATELY.

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GOVERNMENT

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WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:10

TYLER'S LAW BILL- SENATOR DAVE ARGALL AND OTHER LAWMAKERS ARE SEEKING TO COMBAT THE FENTANYL EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SENATE BILL 235 OR TYLER'S LAW IS A BILL TO PUSH HARDER PENALTIES ON DRUG DEALERS AND WE TALKED TO SENATOR ARGALL ABOUT THE LEGISLATION.

VOSOT (DAVE ARGALL):

ARGALL ALSO TOLD US THAT THE BILL IS GARNERING SUPPORT AMONG OTHER LAWMAKERS

VOSOT (DAVE ARGALL):

TYLER'S LAW WAS NAMED AFTER TYLER SHANAFELTER WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN 2020 AFTER INGESTING FENATNYL LACED PILLS.

10/10/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:00

OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM- THE SHAPIRO-DAVIS ADMINISTRATION SPOKE IN HARRISBURG ON FRIDAY ABOUT THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION.

THE PROGRAM IS CENTERED ON GETTING DRUG TESTS TO COMMUNITIES THAT NEED THEM

VOSOT (MIKE PENNINGTON, PCCD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

THIS PROGRAM IS JUST ONE OF THE STEPS BY SHAPIRO-DAVIS ADMINISTRATION TO COMBAT THE DRUG CRISIS

VOSOT (MUNEEZA IQBAL, DOH DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES)

INDIVIDUALS SEEKING SUBSTANCE USE OR RECOVERY TREATMENTS FOR THEMSELVES OR A LOVED ONE CAN CALL THE TOLL FREE HELPLINE AT 1-800-662-4357

11/07/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:55

ELECTION DAY- LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER ROMILDA CROCAMO REPORTS THAT ALL IS WELL REGARDING THE LUZERNE COUNTY ELECTIONS.

VOSOT ROMILDA CROCAMO, LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

CROCAMO SAID THAT THERE WERE SOME ISOLATED ISSUES WHEN THE POLLS FIRST OPENED WHERE SOME OF THE POLL WORKERS DID NOT SHOW UP.

HOWEVER, PLANS WERE IN PLACE AND COUNTY WORKERS WERE ABLE TO ENSURE THAT THE POLLS OPENED, AND VOTING WAS NOT AFFECTED.

CROCAMO ALSO SAID THAT THE COUNTY WORKERS WILL BE HARD AT WORK PROCESSING THE RESULTS.

VOSOT ROMILDA CROCAMO, LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

THE ELECTION BOARD WILL THEN MEET TO BEGIN PROCESSING THE WRITE-IN BALLOTS AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS ON FRIDAY.

CROCAMO SAID THE RESULTS WILL BE MADE OFFICIAL AFTER THEY ARE CERTIFIED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

BUT FOR TODAY, CROCAMO URGES RESIDENTS TO VOTE AND LET THEIR VOICES BE HEARD.

VOSOT ROMILDA CROCAMO, LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

RESIDENTS HAVE UNTIL 8:00 PM THIS EVENING TO VOTE, AND ANYONE IN LINE AT 8:00 PM WILL STILL BE ABLE TO VOTE.

11/08/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:14

HAZLETON MAYOR RE-ELECTED- TUESDAY WAS ELECTION DAY AND THE PEOPLE OF HAZLETON FLOCKED TO THE POLLS TO CAST THEIR VOTE FOR THE NEXT MAYOR OF HAZLETON.

INCUMBENT JEFF CUSAT WON BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY RECEIVING OVER 52% OF THE VOTES. WE CAUGHT UP WITH MAYOR CUSAT AND ASKED HIM ABOUT THE BIG NIGHT.

VOSOT JEFF CUSAT, HAZLETON MAYOR

CUSAT ALSO WANTED TO THANK THE PEOPLE THAT CAME OUT AND SUPPORTED HIM ON ELECTION DAY.

VOSOT JEFF CUSAT, HAZLETON MAYOR

NOW, THE MISSION FOR CUSAT IS TO CONTINUE AND EVENTUALLY FINISH THE PROGRESS HE HAS STARTED IN THE CITY OF HAZLETON.

VOSOT JEFF CUSAT, HAZLETON MAYOR

MAYOR CUSAT WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE CITY OF HAZLETON FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

12/13/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:00

COUNCILMAN RECOGNITION- THE LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZED ONE OF THEIR COUNCILMEN AT A MEETING ON TUESDAY AS HE CONCLUDED HIS TIME ON THE COUNCIL.

TIM MCGINLEY, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING WITH THE LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL SINCE 2012, WILL BE STEPPING DOWN FROM HIS POSITION AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE, MCGINLEY WILL BEGIN SERVING ON THE WYOMING VALLEY WEST SCHOOL BOARD.

DURING THE CEREMONY, THE COUNCIL TOOK THE TIME TO COMMEMORATE AND PAY RESPECT TO MCGINLEY, WHO THEY SAY WAS BOTH A GREAT COUNCILPERSON AND A GREAT FRIEND. M

CGINELY SAYS HE WAS HONORED TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNCIL.

VOSOT TIM MCGINLEY - LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCILPERSON

MCGINELY ALSO TOLD US ABOUT HIS START ON THE COUNCIL, AND HOW IT HAS EVOLVED OVER THE YEARS.

VOSOT TIM MCGINLEY - LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCILPERSON

MCGINELY SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE IMPACT THAT HE HAS LEFT ON LUZERNE COUNTY AND THAT HE WISHES THE BEST FOR THE COUNCIL MOVING FORWARD.

VOSOT TIM MCGINLEY - LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCILPERSON

MCGINLEY LEFT US WITH ONE LAST MESSAGE FOR THE COUNCIL AND FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

VOSOT TIM MCGINLEY - LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCILPERSON

THE CELEBRATION FOR MCGINLEY WAS HELD IN THE LUZERNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROTUNDA AT 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY.

12/14/2023
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:10

COUNTY MANAGER FORUM- LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER ROMILDA CROCAMO HELD HER ANNUAL COUNTY MANAGER FORUM WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE LUZERNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROTUNDA.

WE SPOKE WITH CROCAMO AFTERWARD ABOUT THE EVENT.

VOSOT ROMILDA CROCAMO, LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

DURING THE FORUM, CROCAMO SAID THE GROUP DISCUSSED A VARIETY OF TOPICS.

VOSOT ROMILDA CROCAMO, LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

CROCAMO SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT WAS TO KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED ABOUT THE WORK BEING DONE AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.

VOSOT ROMILDA CROCAMO, LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

IF NOTHING ELSE, CROCAMO SAID SHE HOPES THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE FORUM TOOK AWAY ONE THING.

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THE NEXT REQUIRED COUNTY MANAGER FORUM WILL TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER OF 2024.

HOWEVER, CROCAMO SAID SHE PLANS TO HOLD ADDITIONAL FORUMS IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

WILDLIFE REHABILITATION FUNDING- A BILL PRESENTED BY THE STATE HOUSE GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE ALONG WITH SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE TARAH PROBST WILL ALLOW THE STATE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTERS.

THE BILL WOULD ESTABLISH THE WILDLIFE REHABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE ANYWHERE FROM \$2,500 TO \$7,500 DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF REHABILITATION IN THE PAST FISCAL YEAR.

THE GRANT PROGRAM WILL BE FUNDED BY AN APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET AND WILL HEAD TO THE FULL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION.

10/16/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:50

TERRACE PLAZA GRAND OPENING- TERRACE PLAZA ON SOUTH POPULAR STREET IN HAZLETON CELEBRATED THEIR GRAND OPENING THIS PAST FRIDAY ALONG WITH BELLA'S RESTAURANT AND BAR. MANY NEW BUSINESSES HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO THE PLAZA AND WE TALKED TO LAURA GRUNE THE GENERAL MANAGER OF TERRACE PLAZA ON HOW THIS WHOLE IDEA CAME ABOUT.

VOSOT (LAURA GRUNE)

GRUNE TELLS US WHAT VISITORS CAN EXPECT WHEN THEY STOP BY BELLAS.

VOSOT (LAURA GRUNE)

THE RIBBON CUTTING AND OPENING OF TERRACE PLAZA WERE SIGNIFICANT ESPECIALLY TO GRUNE IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

VOSOT (LAURA GRUNE)

THE RIBBON CUTTING FOR TERRACE PLAZA TOOK PLACE AT NOON ON OCTOBER 13TH AT 601 SOUTH POPLAR STREET IN HAZLETON

11/01/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

FAFSA CHANGES- THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT MAJOR CHANGES WILL SOON BE COMING TO THE 2024-2025 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID OR FAFSA FORM.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS, THIS YEAR, THE FAFSA FORM WILL INCLUDE A MORE STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS AND AN EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID.

HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF BEING AVAILABLE ON OCTOBER 1ST, THE NEW FORM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER OF 2023.

ONCE THE EXACT FAFSA LAUNCH DATE IS ANNOUNCED, OFFICIALS SAY STUDENTS AND PARENTS WHO FILLED OUT THE FAFSA LAST YEAR WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL REMINDER REMINDING THEM TO APPLY FOR 2024-2025.

IF YOU DID NOT SUBMIT A 2023-2024 FAFSA FORM, BUT PLAN TO SUBMIT A 2024-2025 FAFSA FORM, YOU CAN CREATE AN ACCOUNT ONLINE AT **STUDENT AID DOT GOV.**

11/06/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

LIHEAP FUNDING- THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS THAT STURGGLE WITH THEIR HEATING BILLS.

LIHEAP IS A PROGRAM THAT HELPS RESIDENTS PAY HEATING BILLS WITH HOME HEATING ENERGY ASSITANCE GRANTS.

CRISIS GRANTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IF A OCCUPANT IS IN DANGER OF LOSING THEIR HEAT BECAUSE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE, BROKEN EQUIPMENT OR A LACK OF FUEL.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR LIHEAP, THE INCOME LIMIT FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR IS \$45,000 AND FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IT IS \$21,870

IF YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR LIHEP YOU CAN DO SO ONLINE AT COMPASS DOT STATE PA DOT US.

THE PROGRAM RUNS UNTIL APRIL 5TH 2024.

12/01/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:55

CENTER CITY PRINT GRAND OPENING- A SCRANTON BUSINESS HELD A RIBBON-CUTTING FOR A NEW LOCATION IN HAZLETON ON THURSDAY.

FOUNDED IN 2012, CENTER CITY PRINT IS A PRINTING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN COMPANY WITH LOCATIONS IN SCRANTON AND KINGSTON.

NOW, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER DAVE GRAFF SAYS THE COMPANY IS EXCITED TO OPEN A NEW LOCATION AT 582 SUSQUEHANNA BOULEVARD IN HAZLETON.

VOSOT DAVE GRAFF, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

GRAFF ALSO TOLD US ABOUT THE SERVICES THE BUSINESS WILL NOW BE PROVIDING TO THE GREATER HAZLETON COMMUNITY.

VOSOT DAVE GRAFF, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

GRAFF EMPHASIZED THAT THE BUSINESS IS A COMMUNITY PRINT PARTNER AND NOT A FRANCHISE.

ACCORDING TO GRAFF, THE EMPLOYEES ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY.

VOSOT DAVE GRAFF, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

CENTER CITY PRINT IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO SHOP ONLINE ANY TIME AT WWW.DOT.CENTERCITYPRINT.DOT.COM.

12/08/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:30

UTILITY AND HEATING ASSISTANCE FUNDING- THE COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, OR CEO, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY AT THE LUZERNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE SERVED AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE OPENING OF THE ARPA UTILITY AND HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN LUZERNE COUNTY. THE PROGRAM WILL ASSIST COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN PAYING FOR HOME UTILITY AND HEATING BILLS.

WE SPOKE WITH CEO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JENNIFER WARABAK ABOUT HOW THE NEW PROGRAM DISTRIBUTES AID TO RESIDENTS.

VOSOT JENNIFER WARABAK - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CEO

WARABAK ALSO TOLD US WHY SHE BELIEVES THIS PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT FOR THOSE LIVING IN LUZERNE COUNTY.

VOSOT JENNIFER WARABAK - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CEO

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ARPA UTILITY AND HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT CEO'S OFFICES LOCATED IN

WILKES-BARRE AND HAZLETON. THE APPLICATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT CEO PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE DOT ORG (CEOPEOPLEHELPINGPEOPLE.ORG), WHERE YOU CAN ALSO FIND INFORMATION ON HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY.

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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 4th, 2014.

MON. 8:30PM-9:00PM

WED. 8:30PM-9:00PM

SAT. 10:30AM-11:00AM

SUN. 11:00AM-11:30AM

OFF THE BEATEN PATH/ A PATH THROUGH HISTORY-A locally produced show that features three segments highlighting the fun and interesting people and places in Pennsylvania. Hosts include Jeff Bonomo, Ken Cara and Chris Fulmer. A Path Through History episodes feature history of towns in PA.

MON. 6:00-6:30PM & 10:30-11:00PM

TUES. 6:00-6:30PM

WED. 10:30-11:00PM & 10:30-11:00PM

THURS. 6:00-6:30PM & 10:30-11:00PM

FRI. 6:00-6:30PM & 10:30-11:00PM

SAT. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM

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 Dr. John Degenhart and Dr. Alex Pirolli 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. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

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

THURS. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

FRI. 11:00AM-11:30AM , 5:00PM-5:30PM

SAT. 4:30PM-5:00PM

SUN. 5:00PM-5:30PM

PPW HIGH VOLTAGE-An independent wrestling show from Northeastern Pennsylvania that runs every weekend.

SAT. 5:00PM-6:00PM

SUN. 10:00PM-11:00PM

FROM THE WYLN KITCHEN-Locally produced show that features various cooking segments.

MON. 4:00PM-4:30PM

TUE. 4:00PM-4:30PM

WED. 4:00PM-4:30PM

THURS. 4:00PM-4:30PM

FRI. 4:00PM-4:30PM

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 and Desire Bonomo.

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

TUE. 8:30PM-9PM, 10:30PM-11PM

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

THURS. 8:30PM-9PM, 10:30PM-11PM

FRI. 2:30PM-3:00PM , 9PM-9:30PM

SAT. 8:00PM-8:30PM

SUN. 9:30PM-10:00PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAT. 8:30AM-9:00AM & 1:00-1:30PM

SUN. 1:00-1:30PM

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