

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:

WYLN News @ 5:30pm (5:30pm-6pm)	Mon-Fri
WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast) (6:30-7pm)	Mon-Fri
WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast) (10pm-10:30pm)	Mon-Fri
WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast) (8am-8:30am)	Mon-Fri
Locally Produced Shows	
Daily Mass From St. Peter's Cathedral	Daily
Live Christ Lutheran Church Service	Sunday
High School Football Games	Fridays (8 Games)

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CRIME

10/05/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:36

FORMER CHIEF SENTENCED-Former West Hazleton Police Chief Brian Buglio was sentenced to serve two months in state prison for violating a resident's free speech after the man posted negative comments about Buglio on facebook..

10/25/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:46

MAHANoy CITY SHOOTING-An arrest warrant was issued for 36 year old Santonio Malone of Shenandoah for allegedly shooting and killing a man outside of the Rmusic21 Lounge on Center Street in Mahanoy City.

11/08/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:00

CHILDREN'S REMAINS FOUND-Authorities in Lycoming County found the remains of two small children that police claim were killed back in 2016. Their mother Maria Snyder and her girlfriend Echo Butler were taken into custody.

11/22/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:28

FRANK SCAVO SENTENCED-The local political activist organized a bus trip to the nation's capitol and originally denied that he was involved in the January 6th riots but pled guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in federal prison.

12/13/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:43

FATAL HIT AND RUN-State police found 24 year old Dionys Ramirez Moya on Interstate 81. He was allegedly struck by a truck who fled the area and was pronounced dead at the scene.

12/23/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:48

POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING-Ronald Hoffman of Foster Township allegedly waived a rifle at an officer who shot and killed him after refusing to put down his weapon. The trooper was placed on administrative leave as authorities continued their investigation.

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HEALTH

10/04/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:31

FLU SHOT CLINIC-The Lehigh Valley Health Network will be administering free flu shots for people age 18 and over at the Health and Wellness Center in Hazle Township.

10/22/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:49

FDA AUTHORIZES BOOSTER SHOTS-U.S. regulators signed off on extending the Covid-19 boosters to those who received vaccines from Moderna and J & J.

11/05/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

PFIZER COVID PILL-Pfizer will be asking the FDA to authorize an experimental Covid-19 pill. If approved, the pill would ease symptoms and speed up recovery times.

11/29/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

OMICRON VARIANT-The World Health Organization met on Friday to discuss a new variant of the Coronavirus labeled as Omicron which was first detected in South Africa.

12/09/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:51

HOSPITAL AT CAPACITY- Geisinger's nine hospitals are at max capacity with largely unvaccinated patients as Covid-19 cases surge throughout the state.

12/14/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:47

NEWBORN SAFETY SYSTEM-The system allows staff at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton to capture high resolution prints which can be used for precise identification.

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CONSUMER

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POSTAL SERVICE CHANGES-The USPS announced the changes in order to cut costs. Meaning, the current 3 day delivery for first class mail could now take up to 5 days.

10/13/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:15

STATE POLICE COAT DRIVE-All Troop N stations will be collecting new or gently used coats to keep people in need warmer this winter season.

11/03/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:34

TASTYKAKE RECALL- A voluntary recall has been issued for TastyKake multi-pack cupcakes because they may contain tiny fragments of metal mesh wire.

11/12/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SPLITTING-J & J will be splitting into two different companies within the next two years. One division will sell consumer health products while the other will sell prescription drugs and medical devices.

12/02/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:37

PPL HEATING ASSISTANCE-Income eligible programs are available for people struggling to keep their homes heated during the cold weather. Regardless of income, customers can also contact PPL about budget billing.

12/27/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:44

BROADBAND BILL SIGNED-Governor Tom Wolf signed a house bill into law that creates an authority to help connect rural and underserved communities to the internet.

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GOVERNMENT

10/07/2021

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5:30PM 00:40

BEER MONEY-The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board approved nearly \$2 million dollars in grants to increase the production of Pennsylvania made malt and brewed beverages.

10/27/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:44

LAW ENFORCEMENT BILL-Senate bill 814 would strengthen the crimes code by adding penalties for fleeing on foot in an attempt to elude arrest.

11/09/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

GOVERNOR'S MASK MANDATE-Governor Tom Wolf announced that he plans to return the state's K through 12 mask requirement to local officials in January of 2022.

11/15/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

PENNDOT LAWSUIT-Numerous municipalities filed a lawsuit in Commonwealth Court in an attempt to block the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's proposed bridge tolling plans.

12/03/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:33

GUN BILL VETOED-Governor Tom Wolf rejected legislation to allow people to carry a firearm openly or concealed without a permit.

12/17/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

HAZLETON CITY BUDGET-City Council members voted to approve the \$13.7 million dollar budget that will hold the line on property taxes for 2022.

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ECONOMY

10/20/2021

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5:30PM 00:45

GEISINGER HIRING EVENT-The Health Network was hosting a hiring event to fill positions at four of its medical facilities.

10/22/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:37

GAS PRICES IN PENNSYLVANIA-According to Triple A, Pennsylvania has the highest gas prices on the east coast with the average gas price hovering around \$3.54 a gallon.

11/09/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:38

HAZLE TOWNSHIP TAX BREAKS-Supervisors voted to declare over 1,500 acres blighted under state law and abate taxes for ten years for a business park developer.

11/15/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:38

INFRASTRUCTURE BILL-President Joe Biden signed a \$1.2 trillion dollar infrastructure package into law. It will be the largest investment into the nation's roads and bridges in decades.

12/10/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

PLAYGROUND REVITALIZATION-Hazleton Mayor Jeff Cusat has set up a fund and charity drive on social media to build a brand new playground at City View Park. Plans for the new playground include purchasing special needs equipment.

12/22/2021

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:00

PENNSYLVANIA MINIMUM WAGE- Two bills were recently proposed to raise the state's current minimum of \$7.25 an hour to \$12 dollars an hour with a pathway to \$15 dollars an hour.

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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 Sergeant 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 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. 10:30-11:00PM

TUES. 6:00-6:30PM

WED. 10:30-11:00PM

THUR. 6:00-6:30PM

FRI. 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

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-9:00PM & 10:30PM -11:00PM

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

THURS. 8:30PM-9:00PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM

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

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

SAT. 8:30AM-9:00AM

SUN. 1:00PM-1:30PM

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