# "WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

January

**February** 

March

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

WYLN News @ 5:30pm	Mon-Fri
(5:30pm-6pm)	
WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri
(6:30-7pm)	
WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri
(10pm-10:30pm)	

WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast) (8am-8:30am)

**Locally Produced Shows** 

Live Christ Lutheran Church Service Sunday

High School Basketball Games 10 Games

Information on specific stories on newscasts are available Monday through Friday 9:00am to5:00pm. News Scripts are archived on news script program. Copies of newscasts and locally produced shows are also available upon request. Beginning in July of 2008, copies of news scripts are kept in a data base in EZNews and are available for review.

Mon-Fri

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#### **CRIME**

01/04/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:49

**SALEM TOWNSHIP SHOOTING-**A Columbia County stepfather shot his stepson, 27 year old Tyler Engle. 56 year old Richard Foster told police that he feared his stepsons behavior. Foster is facing numerous charges.

#### 01/28/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:55

MURDER SUSPECT EXTRADICTED-Santonio Malone was accused of fatally shooting another man in Mahanoy City. He fled the area but was later captured by authorities in Tennessee before being brought back to Schuylkill County.

#### 02/10/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:33

**COLD CASE SOLVED-**State Police revealed today that James Paul Forte murdered 9 year old Marise Chiverella of Hazleton back on March 18<sup>th</sup> of 1964. DNA helped solve this 57 year old cold case.

#### 02/18/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:39

**TORTURE CHARGES-**Ross Roggio of Stroudsburg was arrested for allegedly torturing an unidentified victim in Iraq back in 2015.

#### 03/03/2022

# WYLN NEWS

#### 5:30PM 00:32

**HAZLETON CHILD ASSAULT-**Aldabertos Mateo was arrested by Hazleton Police for allegedly assaulting two young girls from 2016 through 2019. He was sentenced to serve 2 to 5 years in state prison.

### 03/24/2022

# **WYLN NEWS**

#### 5:30PM 00:52

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP DRUG ARREST-**Earl Hunsinger was arrested by state police during a traffic stop where they discovered that he had over 500 packets of heroin and fentanyl hidden inside a toolbox in the back of his truck

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# **HEALTH**

01/03/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:35

**BOOSTER SHOTS FOR CHILDREN-**The FDA approved Covid-19 Booster Shots for children ages 12 to 15.

01/10/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:38

**HEALTH INSURANCE DEADLINE-**The deadline to apply for low cost or reduced premium health insurance through Pennsylvania's insurance marketplace is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

02/03/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 01:42

**NATIONAL BLOOD SHORTAGE-**The American Red Cross declared its first ever crisis in early January. The organization is encouraging people to roll up their sleeves and donate blood to help replenish the supply.

02/08/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 02:01

**AMERICAN HEART MONTH-**A heart attack survivor from Lehigh Valley Health Network shared her story about her cardiovascular journey and gave advice on how people can watch out for their own heart health.

# 03/09/2022

# **WYLN NEWS**

# 5:30PM 00:35

**ST. LUKE'S MASK POLICY-** St. Luke's University Health Network announced that masking is now optional for vaccinated patients, visitors and staff members unless they are closely caring for a patient.

#### 03/23/2022

#### **WYLN NEWS**

# 5:30PM 04:38

**COLON CANCER SCREENING-**WYLN talked with a doctor from the Lehigh Valley Health Network about the importance of getting screened annually for colon cancer for individuals 45 and older.

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#### **CONSUMER**

01/05/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:38

**UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD-**The Department of Labor and Industry wants individuals to remain vigilant guarding their personal information when it comes to filing and collecting unemployment benefits.

01/12/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:46

**COVID TEST RECALL-**The FDA is warning consumers to stop using Lusys Laboratories Covid antigen tests because they haven't been authorized and could present false results.

02/02/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:44

**HOMEOWNER RELIEF ASSISTANCE-** The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency is administering an assistance fund to help homeowners struggling to pay housing related cost due to the pandemic.

02/16/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:41

**WATER LEAKS-**The Hazleton City Authority is tracking down customers to notify them about possible water leaks as repairs are being made during the recent cold snap.

# 03/07/2022

## WYLN NEWS

#### 5:30PM 00:29

**SOARING GAS PRICES**-The war in Ukraine is to blame for a sudden hike in fuel prices. Triple A said that prices have increased by 20 percent in the last few days bringing the area's average to around \$4.19 a gallon.

03/24/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:30

**PLCB LICENSES**-The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board reversed its decision from last year and won't allow beer and wine licenses to sell edible products containing the marijuana extract CBD.

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### **GOVERNMENT**

01/06/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:52

**INSURRECTION ANNIVERSARY-**A day long series of events was planned at the Nation's Capitol marking the first anniversary of the deadly riots that took place last January 6<sup>th</sup>.

01/20/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:27

**STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS-**Millions of federal student loan borrowers nationwide have had a penalty free break on repayments which will remain in place until May 1<sup>st</sup> of 2022.

02/02/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:45

**"FAKE' ELECTORS-**The Congressional Elect Committee on January 6<sup>th</sup> subpoenaed 14 counterfeit electors last week that are believed to have signed documents claiming that Donald Trump won the 2020 presidential election.

02/14/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:38

**LUZERNE COUNTY APPLICANTS-**County Council members will hold interviews this week to fill a vacant council seat as well the county manager position.

# **WYLN NEWS**

# 5:30PM 02:23

**PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTS UKRAINE-**Governor Tom Wolf said that the state will show its support for Ukraine by removing Russian-based liquor from stores and providing funds for Ukrainians who may seek refuge in the commonwealth.

# 03/28/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:32

**LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER-**Luzerne County Council is expected to vote on the manager position at its next meeting. Three finalists were chosen to fill the position currently held by acting manager Romilda Crocamo.

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**ECONOMY** 

01/11/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:51

**HUNGER CAMPAIGN-**The Giant Company is helping to feed school children by inviting customers to round up their purchases to support their local public school food programs.

01/26/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:42

**STATE EMPLOYEE WAGES**-Governor Tom Wolf amended an executive order to raise the minimum wage for state employees to \$15 dollars an hour.

02/10/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:39

**FIRE COMPANY FUNDING-**Over \$29 million dollars was awarded to just over 2,100 recipients under the firecompany and emergency medical service grant program.

02/28/2022

**WYLN NEWS** 

5:30PM 00:45

**PLCB PULLS RUSSIAN VODKA-**The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has instructed all fine wines and good spirits stores to remove Russian made products from its shelves as a show of solidarity for the people of Ukraine.

#### 03/24/2022

# **WYLN NEWS**

# 5:30PM 02:31

**HAZLETON JOB FAIR-**The Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce hosted its  $26^{th}$  annual job fair where many members of the community came out in search of jobs offered by area businesses.

# 03/29/2022

# **WYLN NEWS**

# 5:30PM 00:40

**COVID-19 FUNERAL EXPENSES-** Pennsylvania residents who incurred funeral costs due to Covid can apply for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency .

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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. 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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