

## **WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**July  
August  
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2017**

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- 1. CRIME**
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- 3. CONSUMER**
- 4. GOVERNMENT**
- 5. ECONOMY**

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

<b>WYLN News @ 5:30pm</b>	<b>Mon-Fri (5:30pm-6pm)</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 6:30pm (Rebroadcast)</b>	<b>Mon-Fri (6:30pm-7pm)</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast)</b>	<b>Mon-Fri (10pm-10:30pm)</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 11:30pm (Rebroadcast)</b>	<b>Mon- Fri (11:30pm-12:00am)</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast)</b>	<b>Mon-Fri (8am-8:30pm)</b>
<b>Newsmakers</b>	<b>once per week – 30minutes</b>
<b>Giant’s Despair Hill Climb</b>	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup> (1pm-4pm)</b>
<b>FunFest Parade</b>	<b>Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> (3pm-4pm) (also rebroadcasted 6 additional times)</b>
<b>Locally Produced Shows</b>	

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**CRIME**

**07/03/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:43**

**OPERATION PRESSURE POINT IN HAZLETON CITY-** Hazleton City Police increased patrols in certain areas in the city. Police officers issued a number of traffic violations, noise citations and under age driving citations.

**07/07/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:36**

**BERWICK SHOTS FIRED** – A man from Berwick shot at firefighters who were responding to his home which was set on fire. Authorities worked to bring the man into custody so firefighters could put the fire out. Barry Francioni was arrested and charged by Berwick Police.

**08/01/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:37**

**A TAMAQUA MAN ARREST ON CHILD PORN CHARGES** – Federal Agents arrested Corey Sheidy on felony counts of distribution of child pornography and possession of child pornography.

**08/0/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:42**

**MAN ARRESTED IN HAZLETON ON BURGLARY** – Police say Alejandro Echavarria was found in the area of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Boon court and charged with possessing instruments of a crime, tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**09/29/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:43**

**MAN ROBBES HAZLETON BANK** – Hazleton Police say a man walked into the Community Bank in the Hazleton shopping center and demanded cash. He did not show a weapon. Hazleton police are investigating.

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**HEALTH**

**07/06/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 03:41**

**STROKE PATIENT RECOVERY** – 101 Year old Francis Fescina survived a stroke thanks to new equipment at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton. Francis talked about her experience.

**07/28/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:24**

**TUSCARORA PARK CLOSED** – The beach at the park was closed due to bad water samples. Park officials said they were concerned for the health and safety of those that use the park.

**08/09/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 01:30**

**DEPT. OF HEALTH NEW STANDARDS** – The department released new standards for children vaccinated that are needed before they return back to school.

**08/23/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 01:45**

**LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HAZLETON SENIOR LUNCH** – The health network hosted their annual senior choice picnic. The afternoon out was for seniors in the area and provided them with a health lunch and talked about healthy choices.

**09/27/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:44**

**WEST NILE IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY** – The west nile virus was found in three more communities. This year mosquitoes in a total 11 communities in the county were found with the virus.

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**CONSUMER**

**07/06/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:32**

**TYSON FOODS EXPANS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,** – The food company announced it would bring 114 new full time jobs to its new facility in the High Ridge industrial park.

**07/10/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:43**

**METROCAST CABLE SOLD** – Cogeco communications inc's Atlantic broadcasting agreed to buy Metrocast Cable for \$1.4 Billion dollars. Metrocast operates cable tv, phone and internet systems.

**08/02/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:23**

**TURNPIKE COMMISSION FEES DUE-** The PA turnpike commission gave those with outstanding fees a grace period to pay the fees without fines.

**08/03/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:24**

**ANGUS BEEF RECALL** – Over 5,000 pounds of ground beef were recalled by JBS incorporated recalled the product because it may contain pieces of Styrofoam.

**09/21/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:27**

**FIAT CHRYSLER RECALL** – The car company recalled 500,000 pick ups because of a possible fire risk. The recall covered Ram trucks from 2013-2017 models 2500 and 3500.

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**GOVERNMENT**

**07/06/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 03:31**

**NEW RULES FOR HAZLETONS SNOW PARKING BAN** – Hazleton Mayor added new permitted snow parking signs throughout the city. The signs did not sit well with council members. The new signs are color coded and use international signs.

**07/07/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:25**

**PA STATE BUDGET STALEMATE** – Republican leaders and Gov. Tom Wolf haven't agreed on a compromised in the ongoing state budget stalemate. The budget is now six days late.

**08/01/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 03:03**

**HAZLETON CITY HAS NO MONEY** – Hazleton city council voted to enter into an early intervention program, but it may be too late. Mayor Jeff Cusat told council they waited too long and Act 47 may come no matter what.

**08/08/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:46**

**HAZLETON MAYOR FILES FOR ACT 47** – Hazleton Mayor Jeff Cusat submitted paperwork to put the city into Act 47 with the state department of community and economic development.

**09/15/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:42**

**HAZLETON CITY IS DISTRESSED**– The PA department of Community and Economic Development secretary granted Act 47 status to Hazleton, saying Hazleton does not have enough money to operate through the rest of the year.

**09/19/2017  
WYLN NEWS  
5:30PM 00:33**

**GOVERNOR TOM WOLF ON BUDGET** – Gov. Tom Wolf said today negotiations between him and Republican leaders are ongoing. Wolf said both sides worked over the weekend, but there is more that has to be done.

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**ECONOMY**

**07/25/2017**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 00:435**

**ANOTHER HOTEL COULD BE COMING TO HAZLE TWP.** – Simay Hospitality LLC wants to build a new hotel in Humboldt Station. The new hotel will be 96 rooms. A public zoning hearing meeting is set for August 7<sup>th</sup> at the township building.

**08/03/2017**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:33**

**NEW LOOK FOR AN OLD BUSINESS** – A longtime business in the Hazleton area is getting a \$1 million dollar new look. Premier catering and events is ripping it all out and re-working their entire building.

**08/14/2017**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:11**

**DHAP GETS MONEY** – The Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress received \$110,000.00 grant from Wells Fargo to revitalize a vacant and blighted building on Broad Street in Hazleton.

**09/25/2017**

**WYLN NEWS**

**5:30PM 02:30**

**162<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BLOOMSBURG FAIR** – A look at the annual fair that brings thousands to Bloomsburg, Columbia County and dumps thousands of dollars into the local economy.

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### NEWSMAKERS

MON 5PM-5:30PM  
WED 10AM-10:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM  
FRI 5PM-5:30PM / 7:30PM-8:00PM  
SAT 11:30PM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM  
SUN 9AM-9:30AM/7PM-7:30PM

**TOPIC A LIVE AT 5** – This is a program locally produced every week. Hosted by Gary Perna, 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. Topic A, rebroadcasts eight times over the course of a week. This program is a continuation of two earlier programs, **Topic A** and **35 Weather**. Those two programs had the same goals, but were done in separate half-hour programs. They began in 2010. They were combined into one program in the second quarter of 2011 and official changed during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

WED 8PM-8:30PM  
THUR 6PM-6:30 / 9:30-10PM  
FRI 10:30AM-11AM  
SAT 5PM-5:30PM  
SUN 11AM-11:30AM  
MON 8PM-8:30PM  
TUES 10AM-10:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM / 9:30PM-10PM

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**THE STORM** - Each week host, Tiffany Cloud, discusses issues and concerns of a political nature important issues that are taking place in the area. Previously known as **Storm Politics**, which main focus was on political issues. The name change was made to increase the topic matter, and allow more guests voice their opinions and concerns on the program. (video copies of shows available at WYLN in Hazleton).

### **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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**Giant's Despair Hill Climb**

**07/09/2017  
1pm-4pm  
03:00:00**

A live one-day broadcast, where driers race their vehicles up a steep hill competing for the best time in the borough of Laurel Run, Luzerne County near Wilkes Barre.

**FunFest Parade**

**09/14/2017  
01:00:00**

WYLN taped the parade on Sunday September 10 and broadcasted it for the first time on September 14, 2017. The Funfest parade was taped in its entirety.

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**LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOWS**

**WED 8:30PM-9PM  
THUR 2:30PM-3PM / 7:30PM / 8PM  
FRI 10AM-10:30AM / 9:30PM-10PM  
SAT 1:30PM-2PM  
SUN 3PM-3:30PM / 7:30PM / 8PM**

**WARRIOR SUMMIT OUTDOORS:** It's an outdoors 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 on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**MON 10AM-10:30AM**

**WOMEN TODAY:** A show for women, hosted by Liz Tolan, covering topics on dating, makeovers, home decorating, women in business, etc.

**MON 9:30PM-10PM / 11PM-11:30PM  
TUES 8:30PM-9PM / 11PM-11:3-PM  
WED 11PM-11:30PM  
THUR 10AM-10:30AM / 1:30PM-2PM / 8:30PM-9PM  
FRI 11PM-11:30PM  
SAT 3:30PM-4PM / 8PM-8:30PM  
SUN 1:30PM-2PM / 4:30PM-5PM / 9:30PM-10PM**

**OFF THE BEATEN PATH:** A locally produced program that features three separate segments highlighting the fun and interesting people and places in Pennsylvania. Hosts include, Jeff Bonomo, Ken Cara, Chris Fulmer.

**MON 11AM-11:30AM  
TUES 10:30PM-11PM  
THUS 11AM-11:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM  
FRI 2:30PM-3PM  
SAT 6PM-6:30PM  
SUN 3:30PM-4PM**

**WELLNESS THRU PHYSICAL THERAPY:** Hosted by Liz Tolan, the show features a local Physical Therapist who talks about health issues that can be treated through physical therapy.

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**LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOW CONT.**

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WED 7:30PM-8PM  
THUR 10:30AM-11AM  
FRI 6PM-6:30PM  
SAT 12PM-12:30PM  
SUN 11:30AM-12PM/5:30PM-6PM**

**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 Dr. Degehart and Dr Sando.

**MON 10:30AM-11AM  
TUES 9PM-9:30PM  
WED 10:30AM-11AM / 6PM-6:30PM  
THUR 1PM-1:30PM  
SAT 7:30PM-8PM  
SUN 10:30AM-11AM**

**GRANNY'S KITCHEN:** Locally produced show that features cooking segments and homemade crafts hosted by Granny Rita.

**SUN 8PM-9PM**

**PPW, HIGH VOLTAGE:** An independent wrestling show from Northeastern Pennsylvania that runs every Sunday night.

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