

WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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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

Community and You: (Mondays) A weekly segment featuring local organizations and businesses that support the community.

Trooper Talk Tuesday: (Tuesdays) A weekly segment featuring Pennsylvania State Police Trooper Anthony Petroski from Troop N, Hazleton.

Wellness Wednesday: (Wednesdays) A weekly segment featuring Lehigh Valley Health Network professionals within our viewing area.

A Path Through History: (Thursdays) A weekly segment featuring Chris Fulmer and his storytelling of local history from across Northeast Pennsylvania.

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CRIME

07/11/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

BERWICK WOMAN STRIKES OFFICER- A BERWICK WOMAN IS FACING DUI CHARGES AFTER RESISTING ARREST AND STRIKING AN OFFICER IN THE FACE.

THE BERWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT AT 1 AM ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 6TH, POLICE STOPPED A CAR DRIVEN BY AMANDA DANIELS, 26, IN THE TURKEY HILL PARKING LOT.

DANIELS THEN ALLEGEDLY REFUSED TO OBEY POLICE ORDERS AND STRUCK AN OFFICER IN THE FACE WITH A CLOSED FIST WHILE SHE WAS BEING PHYSICALLY RESTRAINED FROM GETTING BACK INTO THE CAR. DANIELS' DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS FOUND TO BE SUSPENDED FOR A DUI AND SHE WAS ALLEGEDLY INTOXICATED.

DANIELS IS NOW ACCUSED OF RESISTING ARREST, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. SIMPLE ASSAULT, DUI, AND DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE.

07/12/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

TARGET THEFT- ON JULY 9TH, A WOMAN WAS SEEN ALLEGEDLY SELECTING A PURSE FROM A DISPLAY AND USING IT TO CONCEAL \$173.14 IN MERCHANDISE AT THE TARGET STORE IN WILKES BARRE.

OFFICIALS SAY THE SUSPECT BEGAN LEAVING THE STORE AND WAS APPROACHED BY LOSS PREVENTION, AT WHICH POINT THE SUSPECT FAILED TO COOPERATE AND FLED THE AREA IN A RED VEHICLE.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OR IDENTITY OF THE SUSPECT IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE WILKES BARRE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT BY CALLING 570-606-4791.

08/10/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:50

POTTSVILLE STANDOFF- A POTTSVILLE MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED AFTER POLICE RESPONDED TO HIS HOME ON TUESDAY.

JASON LIPTOK SR HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN CHARGED AFTER POLICE WENT TO HIS HOME ON THE 1800 BLOCK OF WEST NORWEGIAN STREET TO TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY ON A BENCH WARRANT AND HE THREATENED OFFICERS WITH A GRENADE.

AFTER A SEARCH OF THE SCENE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT LIPTOK EXITED THE PROPERTY AT SOME POINT DURING THE STANDOFF.

LIPTOK WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AND FOUND WHEN THE POTTSVILLE POLICE WERE NOTIFIED ABOUT A CIVILIAN WHO WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUS NEAR CALVARY CEMETERY.

LIPTOK WAS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, MAKING BOMB THREATS, TERRORISTIC THREATS THAT CAUSE AN EVACUATION OF A BUILDING AND TERRORISTIC THREATS THAT CAUSE A SERIOUS PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE.

LIPTOK IS CURRENTLY BEHIND BARS AT THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY PRISON AFTER BEING DENIED BAIL.

08/16/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

SHOOTING SUSPECT APPREHENDED- THE SUSPECT IN A YORK COUNTY SHOOTING WAS ARRESTED ON TUESDAY IN SCOTRUN.

KENELL CHISHOLM WAS WANTED FOR ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING THREE INDIVIDUALS, ONE OF WHICH WAS A THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

CHISHOLM WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT BY THE STATE POLICE AND FUGITIVE TASK FORCE.

A FIREARM, AMMUNITION, AND NARCOTICS WERE REPORTEDLY ALSO SEIZED AT THE TIME OF ARREST.

CHISHOLM HAS BEEN REMANDED TO THE MONROE COUNTY PRISON UNTIL HE CAN BE EXTRADITED TO YORK COUNTY.

09/08/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

MOTHER'S DAY SHOOTING ARREST- AN ARREST HAS BEEN MADE IN A MOTHER'S DAY SHOOTING THAT OCCURED IN HAZLETON.

ALBERT BATISTA-MEJIA WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 14TH SHOOTING THAT TOOK PLACE NEAR WEST 11TH STREET AND MANHATTAN COURT.

BATISTA-MEJIA HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH 3 COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 3 COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, 5 COUNTS OF RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON AND OTHER RELATED CHARGES.

BATISTA-MEJIA IS CURRENTLY BEHIND BARS AT THE LUZERNE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR LACK OF \$500,000 STRAIGHT CASH BAIL.

BATISTA-MEJIA ALSO HAS TWO OUTSTANDING WARRANTS IN MORRIS COUNTY NEW JERSEY.

09/14/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

HAZLETON ROBBERY- A ROBBERY OCCURED WEDNESDAY EVENING IN HAZLETON.

THE ROBBERY TOOK PLACE AROUND 7PM AT THE PINE STREET PARK.

OFFICERS WERE EVENTUALLY FLAGGED DOWN BY A WOMAN WHO TOLD OFFICERS HER SON HAD JUST BEEN ROBBED.

ACCORDING POLICE, THE TWO SUSPECTS STARTED TO PLAY BASKETBALL WITH THE VICTIM WHEN THEY WALKED UP BEHIND HIM AND STOLE THE GOLD CHAIN OFF OF HIS NECK. THE TWO MALES THEN FED THE AREA

THE SUSPECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS TWO MALES STANDING APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET TALL.

THEY WERE WEARING ALL BLACK AND HAD THEIR FACES COVERED DURING THE INCIDENT.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE ROBBERY, THEY ARE ASKED TO CONTACT DETECTIVE SERGEANT HOWEY AT 570-459-4949 EXTENSION 174.

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HEALTH

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HOSPITAL ENDS SERVICE- WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL HAS RECENTLY MADE THE DECISION TO STOP PROVIDING DELIVERY SERVICES, LEAVING MANY EXPECTANT MOTHERS LOOKING ELSEWHERE.

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION ASSERTED THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO GET THE REQUIRED STAFFING FOR THE UNIT IN A STATEMENT MADE EARLIER THIS WEEK. AS A RESULT. THE HOSPITAL WILL NO LONGER OFFER PLANNED INPATIENT LABOR AND DELIVERY SERVICES.

07/20/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

GEISINGER RECEIVES GRANT- THE GEISINGER HEALTH FOUNDATION HAS BEEN AWARDED A FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT TO SUPPORT THEIR GEISINGER AT HOME PROGRAM.

THE PROGRAM WORKS TO HELP PATIENTS MANAGE THEIR CONDITIONS FROM THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOMES.

THE GRANT WAS PROVIDED BY THE RALPH AND JOSEPHINE SMITH FUND OF THE FIRST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN A PRESS RELEASE, GEISINGER ANNOUNCED THAT THE FUNDING WOULD BE USED TOWARD PROGRAM COSTS FOR PATIENTS WITH DIFFICULT TO MANAGE DISEASES LIKE CANCER, DEMENTIA, AND HEART DISEASE.

08/03/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

VETERAN'S HEALTH EVENT- THE WILKES-BARRE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER IS GOING TO BE HOSTING A VETERAN'S HEALTH AND WELNESS EVENT FOR WOMEN IN BLOOMSBURG.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC AND AIMS TO PROVIDE HEALTH TIPS AND INFORMATION TO WOMEN VETERANS.

VETERANS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT VA PROGRAMS, VETERANS BENEFITS AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE PACT ACT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RSVP FOR THE EVENT YOU CAN CONTACT MEGAN MCHALE AT 570 824 3521 EXTENSTION 24573

08/08/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT INFORMATIONAL EVENT- LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK WILL BE HOSTING AN INFORMATIONAL EVENT ON THURSDAY AUGUST 17TH ABOUT NEW ADVANCEMENTS IN KNEE AND HIP REPLACEMENT.WHERE THEY WILL DISCUSS THE NEWEST IMPROVEMENTS IN ROBOTIC TREATMENTS. AS WELL AS RECOVERY OPTIONS THAT ARE OFFERED AT LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETOWRK.

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE HEALTH CENTER AT THE HEALTH CENTER AT MOUNTAIN TOP AND BEGIN AT 5:30 PM. TO REGISTER YOU CAN CALL 888-402-LVHN 5846 TODAY.

09/15/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

FLU SHOT CLINICS-LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL BE HOLDING ITS FOURTH ANNUAL DRIVE THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC AT THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER IN HAZLE TOWNSHIP ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM.

THE DRIVE THRU CLINIC WILL BE RUN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS WITH PATIENTS NOT EVEN HAVING TO LEAVE THEIR CARS. AND THE VACCINE IS AVAIABLE FOR ANYONE 6 MONTHS OR OLDER.

THEY WILL ALSO BE HOLDING ANOTHER FLU SHOT EVENT AT THE HAYDEN FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH FROM 4 PM UNTIL 6PM AND NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EITHER EVENT.

09/20/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

HAND WASHING- AS FLU SEASON APPROACHES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS REMINDING PENNSYLVANIAN'S OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WASHING THEIR HANDS.

ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HANDS SHOULD BE WASHED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER PREPARING FOOD.

HANDS SHOULD ALSO BE WASHED BEFORE AND AFTER EATING, TREATING A CUT OR WOUND, AND CARING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS SICK.

IT ALSO RECOMMENDED TO WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER USING THE TOILET, TOUCHING AN ANIMAL OR ANIMAL FEED, OR HANDLING GARBAGE.

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CONSUMER

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WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS.

THIS MONDAY, JULY 10TH, ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS CAN RECEIVE ONE CRISIS GRANT FOR DRINKING WATER SERVICE AND ONE CRISIS GRANT FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE OF UP TO \$2,500 EACH.

CRISIS SITUATIONS CAN INCLUDE PAST-DUE WATER BILLS, TERMINATION OF UTILITY SERVICE, AND HAVING RECEIVED NOTICE THAT SERVICE WILL BE SHUT OFF WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS.

HOUSEHOLDS MAY QUALIFY IF THEY RENT OR OWN THEIR HOME, HAVE AN OVERDUE WATER OR WASTEWATER BILL THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY, AND IF THE HOUSEHOLD IS WITHIN THE INCOME LIMIT FOR THEIR HOUSEHOLD SIZE. GRANTS TO WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND FAMILIES MUST MEET INCOME REQUIREMENTS.

07/18/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:10

PASSPORTS- CONGRESSMAN, DAN MEUSER, RELEASED A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PASSPORTS.

IN RECENT WEEKS, MEUSER'S OFFICE HAS EXPERIENCED AN INFLUX OF REQUESTS FROM CONSTITUENTS SEEKING HELP EXPEDITING THEIR PASSPORT APPLICATIONS.

VOSOT:

IN RESPONSE, MEUSER HAS ADDED A DEDICATED "PASSPORT" SECTION ON HIS WEBSITE WITH HELPFUL INFORMATION. TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE WITH A PASSPORT, RESIDENTS CAN FILL OUT THE PRIVACY RELEASE FORM OR CALL THE CONGRESSMAN'S POTTSVILLE OFFICE AT 570-781-6370.

08/30/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

DROP THE DRUGS- THE HAZLETON DROP THE DRUGS PROGRAM WILL BE HOSTING SEVERAL DROP OFF EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS. THESE EVENTS OFFER THE COMMUNITY THE CHANCE TO DISPOSE OF MEDICAL DRUGS WHICH ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.

THE DROP THE DRUGS VAN WILL BE AT THE UNICO ITALIAN FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, FROM 12 - 2:30PM AT THE COMMUNITY PARK IN HAZLE TOWNSHIP.

THE VAN WILL ALSO BE PRESENT AT REPRESENTATIVE DANE WATRO'S SENIOR EXPO ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 9AM TO 12:30PM AT THE LAUREL MALL.

A THIRD DRUG DROP OFF WILL THEN TAKE PLACE ONCE AGAIN AT THE COMMUNITY PARK FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL AND TRAIL OF TREATS EVENT. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST FROM 11AM TO 2:30PM.

08/15/2022

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

WALMART WELLNESS DAY- WALMART IS HOSTING A WELLNESS DAY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH, FROM 10AM-2PM.

WELLNESS DAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO PRIORITIZE THEIR HEALTH THROUGH FREE SCREENING AND AFFORDABLE IMMUNIZATIONS.

WALMART IS OFFERING FREE GLUCOSE, BMI AND BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS, AS WELL AS IMMUNIZATIONS FOR THE FLU, HPV, TETANUS AND MORE.

TO FIND A FREE EVENT NEAR YOU, VISIT WALMART DOT COM FOWARD SLASH WELLNESS HUB.

09/06/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

STUDENT LOAN SCAMS- AS STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS RESUME THEIR PAYMENTS IN OCTOBER, ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHELLE HENRY IS WARNING PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS TO BE WARY OF DEBT RELIEF SCAMS.

IN A PRESS RELEASE, HENRY ADVISES RESIDENTS TO BE WARY OF POTENTIAL SOLICITATION CALLS THAT OFFER LOAN DISCHARGE, FORGIVENESS, CANCELLATION, OR RELIEF SERVICES FOR A FEE, REMINDING RESIDENTS THAT FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN SERVICERS WILL NEVER CHARGE A FEE FOR ENROLLING IN A REPAYMENT PLAN.

WHEN DISCUSSING YOUR LOANS, MAKE SURE YOU ARE WORKING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, FEDERAL STUDENT AID, AND YOUR LOAN SERVICER. NEVER REVEAL YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION OR ACCOUNT PASSWORD UNLESS YOU ARE CERTAIN YOU ARE TALKING TO YOUR SERVICER OR THE GOVERNMENT.

09/12/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKS- PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TROOP N WILL BE CONDUCTING SEVERAL CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKS IN THE COMING WEEKS, INCLUDING ONE RIGHT HERE IN HAZLETON.

DURING THE EVENT, TROOPERS WILL PERFORM FREE INSPECTIONS OF CHILD SAFETY SEATS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE INSTALLED CORRECTLY.

THE HAZLETON EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 19TH AND SEPTEMBER 21ST AT THE STATE POLICE TROOP N BARRACKS ON 250 DESSEN DRIVE IN WEST HAZLETON BOROUGH FROM 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM.

NO APPOINTMENTS ARE NEEDED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE EVENT, YOU CAN CONTACT TROOPER ANTHONY PETROSKI AT 570-459-3900 EXTENSION 216.

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GOVERNMENT

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HAZLETON COUNCIL MEETING- THE HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HOLDING A REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM.

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE ORDINANCES TO ADD A STOP SIGN TO THE INTERSECTION OF WEST 14TH STREET AND NORTH MANHATTAN COURT AS WELL AS TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST BUTTWOOD STREET AND SOUTH WYOMING STREET.

THE COUNCIL ALSO PLANS TO AWARD BIDS FOR PHASE THREE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CAN DO COMMUNITY PARK IN HAZLETON.

HAZLETON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND TAKE PLACE AT HAZLETON CITY HALL.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT **HAZLETON CITY DOT ORG.**

07/20/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:30

FACE THE FUTURE INITIATIVE- STATE REPRESENTATIVE DANE WATRO VISITED THE WYLN STUDIO TODAY TO PREVIEW HIS NEW INITIATIVE FACE THE FUTURE, A NEW

WAY FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO INTERACT WITH REPRESENTATIVE WATRO, WE HAD HIM DIVE INTO THE DETAILS OF THE INITIATIVE .

VOSOT:

THE WALK WILL BE GOING ALL OVER, BUT ITS STARTING PLACE IS A FAMILIAR LOCATION.IF ANYONE WANTS TO GET INVOLVED IN THESE COMMUNITY WALKS THEY SURELY CAN!

VOSOT:

THE FIRST WALK WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY AT 10:00 AM.

08/14/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

GREEN LIGHT GO GRANT FUNDS- GREEN LIGHT GO GRANT FUNDS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY GOVENOR SHAPIRO IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY.

THE GRANTS WILL TOTAL UPWARDS OF \$36 MILLION AND BE GIVEN TO 77 MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH AND WILL BEPROVIDED AS REIMBURSEMENT TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION AND EFFICIENCY OF CURRENT TRAFFIC SIGNALS AS WELL AS UPGRADING THEM TO THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY.

THE GRANTS IMPACTING OUR AREA INCLUDE \$62,800 TO THE BOROUGH OF LAFLIN TO UPDATE SIGNAL EQUIPMENT, \$78,400 TO THE CITY OF PITTSTON FOR UPDATED SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY, AND \$93,662 FOR UPDATED SIGNAL EQUIPMENT IN TREMONT TOWNSHIP IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

08/23/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING- LOCAL ADVOCACY GROUPS SHOWED UP IN FORCE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING TO OPPOSE AN IDEA PROPOSED BY THE LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL.

DURING THE MEETING, THE COUNCIL VOTED TO APPROVE PLACING A "HOME RULE CHARTER" AMENDMENT QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 7TH GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

ONE OF THE EIGHT PROVISIONS ON THE AMENDMENT, IF APPROVED, WOULD VACATE THE CURRENT BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND PLACE FIVE NEW MEMBERS ON

THE BOARD IN THE SAME YEAR AS THE PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL, AND SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

SOME ARGUE THAT THE CHANGE WOULD BE A STEP BACK FOR THE COUNTY CHARTER, BUT OTHERS ARE GLAD THE SITUATION WILL BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF VOTERS.

ANOTHER CONCERN IS THAT VOTERS WILL NOT UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE OR BOTHER TO READ THE QUESTION ON THE BALLOT.

09/13/2022

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

INVASIVE SPECIES HEARING- THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MET WITH THE GOVERNOR'S INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL ON FRIDAY AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S AMBLER CAMPUS.

DURING THE JOINT HEARING, OFFICIALS DISCUSSED THE ONGOING SPREAD AND PROPAGATION OF INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW THESE INVASIVE SPECIES ARE DETRIMENTAL TO PENNSYLVANIA WILDLIFE AND ECOSYSTEMS.

IN PENNSYLVANIA, MANY INVASIVE PLANTS, INSECTS, AND BIRDS OUTCOMPETE NATIVE SPECIES AND DIMINISH NATURAL BIODIVERSITY, WHICH NEGATIVELY AFFECTS THE STATE ECOLOGICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

DURING THE HEARING, OFFICIALS ALSO HEARD TESTIMONY AND SUGGESTIONS ON COMBATTING THE INVASIVE SPECIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS.

09/21/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:50

VOTING REGISTRATION- THE SHAPIRO ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY THAT PENNSYLVANIA WILL BEGIN IMPLEMENTING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ELIGIBLE COMMONWEALTH RESIDENTS.

IN A PRESS RELEASE, THE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THAT THE VERIFICATION PROCESSES OF DMV REGISTRATION AND VOTER REGISTRATION WILL BE COMBINED,

"ENHANCING THE ACCURACY AND SECURITY OF PENNSYLVANIA VOTER ROLLS WHILE SAVING TAXPAYERS TIME AND MONEY" (SHOW TEXT ON SCREEN)

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY TAKEN THROUGH THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS UPON OBTAINING A NEW OR RENEWED DRIVER LICENSE AND ID CARD UNLESS THEY OPT OUT OF DOING SO.

PROponents OF THE CHANGE SAY THAT AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION IN OTHER STATES HAS PRODUCED MARKED INCREASES IN VOTER TURNOUT AND INCREASES ACCESS TO THE BALLOT BOX FOR ELIGIBLE VOTERS.

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RENT/REBATE PROGRAM BILL- A BILL SUPPORTED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE DANE WATRO THAT WOULD MAKE OLDER RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA ELIGIBLE FOR PROPERTY TAX OR RENT RELIEF WAS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.

HOUSE BILL 1100 WOULD INCREASE INCOME LIMITS FOR THE PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM FOR HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS TO \$45,000. THE BILL WOULD ALSO RAISE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT EACH HOMEOWNER OR RENTER CAN RECEIVE FROM \$650 TO \$1,000.

IF PASSED, THIS BILL WOULD HELP EXPAND THE REACH OF PROPERTY TAX AND RENT RELIEF TO MORE THAN 15,000 ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS AND HELP MAKE THE COMMONWEALTH A MORE AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE.

THE MEASURE IS PENDING THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE TO BECOME LAW.

07/18/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

STUDENT LOANS CANCELLED- ON FRIDAY, JULY 14TH, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CANCELLED 39 BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL STUDENTS LOANS FOR 804,000 BORROWERS.

THIS CHANGE RESULTED FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION CORRECTING ERRORS IN THE WAY FEDERAL INCOME-DRIVEN REPAYMENT PLANS COUNTED PAYMENTS TOWARD FORGIVENESS TIME FOR BORROWERS OR BORROWERS WHO WERE DIRECTED INTO THE WRONG REPAYMENT OPTIONS.

NAVIENT ALLEGEDLY BEGAN STEERING BORROWERS INTO FORBEARANCES INSTEAD OF IDR IN 2009. NAVIENT DID NOT HELP BORROWERS ENROLL IN THE PAYMENT PLANS THAT WERE BEST FOR THEM, DESPITE REPRESENTING THAT IT WAS AN EXPERT IN THE AREA AND WOULD ASSIST BORROWERS IN FINDING SOLUTIONS THAT WORK FOR THEM.

THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NOW WILL PROVIDE BILLIONS TO BORROWERS WHO WOULD HAVE EARNED THE FORGIVENESS IF NAVIENT HAD NOT MISLED THEM.

08/7/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:25

TAX CREDITS FOR FARMERS- APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS TO APPLY FOR A SHARE OF THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX CREDITS.

THE TAX CREDITS WILL ALLOW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS TO IMPLEMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR PURCHASE EQUIPMENT TO REDUCE RUNOFF, ENHANCE SOIL HEALTH, AND IMPROVE WATER QUALITY.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 31ST, BUT FUNDS MAY RUN OUT PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE.

08/9/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

CEO FUNDING- LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL AGREED TUESDAY TO DIRECT \$5 MILLION IN FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS TO TWO PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.

THE COUNCIL ALLOCATED \$2.5 MILLION EACH TO THE WHOLE-HOME REPAIRS AND HEATING AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

THE WHOLE-HOME PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS TO INCOME-ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS FOR REPAIRS OR PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ACCESS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES.

THE HEATING AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES \$290 IN ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS. MORE THAN 7,000 HOUSEHOLDS COULD RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$2.5 MILLION ALLOCATION, ACCORDING TO PAST PROJECTIONS.

09/7/2023

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP GRANTS- SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SMALL GROUPS AND FIRMS THAT HAVE BEEN NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CAN APPLY FOR GRANTS.

RISE SUGARLOAF IS A PROGRAM THAT WILL SPLIT \$35,000 IN GRANTS AMONG 40 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

THE FUNDS WILL BE SPLIT UP WITH THIRTY APPLICANTS RECEIVING \$1,000 WHILE 10 WILL COLLECT \$500

TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT FUNDS YOU MUST HAND IN YOUR APPLICATION BY OCTOBER 31ST AND BE BASED IN SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP.

TO APPLY FOR THE GRANTS YOU CAN EMAIL SUGARLOAFLUZERNE@PTD.NET TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION.

FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY NOVEMBER 21ST AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WILL HAVE UNTILL APRIL 8TH TO USE THE GRANT MONEY.

09/11/2023

WYLN NEWS

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GIVE MILK ACT- UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES HAVE INTRODUCED THE GIVE MILK ACT.

THE ACT PRESENTS ADDED ACCESS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN, MAKING IT EASIER FOR THEM TO GET ACCESS TO WHOLE AND REDUCED FAT MILK.

THE PROGRAM CURRENTLY ALLOWS THE GROUPS TO CHOOSE FROM NONFAT OR 1% MILK, BUT THE ACT WILL ALLOW PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM TO RECEIVE 2% REDUCED FAT OR WHOLE MILK AS WELL.

THE GIVE MILK ACT WAS INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES GLENN THOMPSON AND ABIGAIL SPANBERGER.

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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

CLASSIC PROGRAMMING — This features WYLN's old favorites of local programming.

SUNDAY: 8:00AM-9:00AM

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE — Live mass from Christ Lutheran Church in Hazleton, PA.

SUNDAY: 6:00PM-7:00PM

SPORT'S TALK -- This show features WYLN sports announcer Marty Burns and Hazleton Area School District Head Coach Dennis Buchman joined by a guest player from the Hazleton Area Varsity Football discuss the previous week's football game and the upcoming game.

WEDNESDAY: 7:00PM-7:30PM

THURSDAY: 6:00 PM-6:30PM & 8:00PM-8:30PM

FRIDAY: 1:30 PM-2:00PM & 6:00 PM-6:30PM

SATURDAY: 12:30PM-1:00PM

SUNDAY: 12:30PM-1:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK- Live broadcast of Area High School Football games. (Season Started 8/25/23)

FRIDAY: 7:00PM-9:00PM

SATURDAY: 1:00PM-3:00PM

SUNDAY: 1:00PM-3:00PM

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