

## **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:

<b>WYLN News @ 5:30PM (Live)</b>	<b>MONDAY–FRIDAY</b>	<b>5:30PM-6:00PM</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 6:30PM (Rebroadcast)</b>	<b>MONDAY–FRIDAY</b>	<b>6:30PM-7:00PM</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 10:00PM (Rebroadcast)</b>	<b>MONDAY–FRIDAY</b>	<b>10:00PM-10:30PM</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 11:30PM (Rebroadcast)</b>	<b>MONDAY–FRIDAY</b>	<b>11:30PM-12:00AM</b>
<b>WYLN News @ 8:00AM (Rebroadcast, following day)</b>	<b>TUESDAY–SATURDAY</b>	<b>8:00AM-8:30AM</b>

**WYLN News Updates:** Daily news updates posted between noon & 2:00PM on social media, and run at 1:00PM, 3:00PM, and 5:00PM on WYLN-TV.

**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.

**Week in Review:** (Fridays) A weekly segment featuring WYLN News top stories from each weekday.

**Leading the Way:** (Daily) A 5-part segment featuring the backstories and goals of local leaders who are paving NEPA toward a better future.

**WYLN Sports:** Provided live, special broadcast coverage of the 2022 Weatherly Spring Hillclimb that was held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM-4:30PM.

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**CRIME**

**04/06/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:42)**

**HAZLETON HOMICIDE CHARGES** — Frangel Garcia Andujar of Freeland is facing a homicide charge for allegedly killing a teenager and injuring four others at house party in Hazleton back on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**04/13/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:48)**

**CRIME VICTIM PROTECTION** — The Pennsylvania Senate passed four bills to assist crime victims with stronger protections, increased support, and improved access to services.

**05/03/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:33)**

**INFANT DEATH INVESTIGATION** — Tiffanie Ann Hasara of Freeland has been charged by state police for her involvement in the death of her six-week-old son.

**05/20/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:52)**

**WILKES-BARRE STABBING** — Natasha Watson was taken into custody after stabbing Danielle Richard in the parking lot of Save-A-Lot in Wilkes-Barre, stealing the victim's vehicle, leaving her children at the scene, and leading police on a high-speed chase until crashing the victim's car into a tree.

**06/02/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (01:10)**

**PITTSTON SHOOTER** — Christopher Carmona was arraigned overnight on charges of attempted murder and aggravated assault after shooting a woman twice in the back at a shopping plaza along Route 315 in Pittston Township and fleeing the scene.

**06/07/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:40)**

**HOME INVASION SHOOTING** — A man forced his way into an Edwardsville home along East Grove Street, argued with the people inside, circled the block a few times, came back, and pumped 4-6 rounds around 10PM the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**HEALTH**

**04/01/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:32)**

**AUTISM AWARENESS** — April 1<sup>st</sup> marks the start of Autism Awareness month, and the Graham Academy in Wilkes-Barre will be selling ribbons with the proceeds benefiting an all-inclusive playground for children with special needs.

**04/18/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (02:30)**

**BIRD FLU IN PENNSYLVANIA** — The Department of Agriculture confirmed the state's first case of the highly contagious Avian influenza at a poultry farm in Lancaster County.

**05/09/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (06:46)**

**LSVT PROGRAM**—We spoke with Lehigh Valley Health Network Hazleton Health and Wellness Center's Physical Therapy Department about their LSVT program for those with Parkinson's Disease and other movement disorders.

**05/18/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (04:43)**

**BABY FORMULA SHORTAGE**— We spoke with a Lehigh Valley Physician Group Pediatrician to get some advice for families during this recent baby formula shortage.

**06/21/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:31)**

**UNDER 5 COVID SHOTS APPROVED** — The USFDA expanded the emergency use authorizations for both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines to include children as young as 6-months old. 17M children became eligible for COVID-19 vaccines.

**06/29/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (06:56)**

**DEMENTIA** — We spoke with a Lehigh Valley Physician Group expert within its Neurology department regarding dementia, what it means to be diagnosed with dementia, the different forms it can begin to show in, and what to do with that diagnosis.

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**CONSUMER**

**04/04/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:38)**

**OIL RESERVES** — President Joe Biden ordered the release of one million barrels per day from the nation's strategic petroleum reserve for six months to help control energy prices.

**04/15/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:46)**

**AUTOMOTIVE RECALL** — Toyota issued a recall due to a software glitch affecting about 460,000 Toyota and Lexus vehicles.

**05/09/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (02:20)**

**RISING GAS PRICES** — Gas prices continue to rise in the Commonwealth as we approach the busy summer travel season and hit a record high \$4.51 for unleaded and \$6.22 for diesel.

**05/12/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:45)**

**TALEN ENERGY BANKRUPTCY** — Texas-based Talen Energy Supply filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy to reduce its \$4.5B debt load and bring in \$1.65B in new equity from certain bondholders. The company runs 18 power generation facilities, including the Susquehanna Steam Electric Nuclear Power Plant in Salem Township.

**06/07/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:34)**

**PAYING AT THE TURNPIKE** — The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission partnered with Kubra Cash Payment Network to allow drivers to pay their Toll By Plate invoices or add money to their E-ZPass accounts at participating retailers.

**06/22/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:42)**

**SHEETZ GAS PRICES** — In response to high prices at the pump, Sheetz temporarily reduced their prices just in time for the holiday weekend. Unleaded 88 sat at \$3.99 a gallon, and E85 was cut down to \$3.49 through the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

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### GOVERNMENT

**04/08/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (02:45)**

**PENNSYLVANIA STIMULUS PACKAGE** — Governor Tom Wolf is proposing to use \$500M in American rescue plan act dollars to give to direct payments of up to \$2,000 for PA households with an income of \$80,000 or less.

**04/25/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:27)**

**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL SEAT** — Council members will soon be searching for applicants to fill the seat left vacant by Robert Schnee who was elected to serve as state representative for the 116<sup>th</sup> district.

**05/19/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:31)**

**I-80 BRIDGE TOLL HALTED** — A temporary halt was placed by a Pennsylvania court judge on the state's plans to put tolls on 9 major bridges and highways to generate funds for repairs on various bridges and highways.

**05/20/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:47)**

**INTERNET FOR ALL** — The Wolf Administration announced that it's ready to manage more than \$100M in federal funds to deploy affordable, high-speed internet to Pennsylvanians.

**06/06/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:30)**

**McCORMICK CONCEEDS** — David McCormick conceded the Republican Primary in Pennsylvania for U.S. Senate to Dr. Mehmet Oz when he realized that statewide recount wouldn't give him enough votes to make up the deficit. He's now set to face off with Democrat John Fetterman for the open seat in November.

**06/24/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:50)**

**ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED** — After over 50 years since the famous decision of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court ended the nation's constitutional protections for abortion. The decision was expected lead to abortion bans in roughly half of the United States.

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### ECONOMY

**04/13/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (02:33)**

**HALETON LAUNCHBOX PROJECT** — Senator Bob Casey came to Hazleton to present a \$200,000 dollar grant from American Recovery Act to the Hazleton Launchbox which helps residents throughout the area start their own businesses.

**04/15/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:42)**

**COLLEGE TUITION FREEZE** — The state system board voted not to increase tuition at state owned universities in 2023.

**05/05/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:46)**

**HAZLETON RENT ASSISTANCE** — Residents struggling to pay their rent and utilities in the Hazleton area may be eligible for assistance through the "Covid Rent and Utility Assistance Program" in Luzerne County, which still has around \$13M left to distribute to eligible residents who rent their homes or apartments.

**05/11/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:54)**

**PA WORKER PROTECTION ACT** — Pennsylvania's Minimum Wage Act regulations were approved to update how employers pay tipped workers and ensure salaried employees with fluctuating schedules are appropriately compensated for overtime. Worker protection regulations will go into effect on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**06/22/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:43)**

**GAS TAX HOLD** — President Joe Biden called on congress to suspend federal gasoline and diesel taxes for 3 months in hopes of easing financial pressures at the pump. If congress heeds the call, people could save roughly 3.6% at the pump.

**06/30/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:29)**

**W-B AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET** — The Wilkes-Barre Area School Board approved their final budget for the 2022-23 school year. The \$145M budget does not include a property tax increase and keeps property taxes at 18.4332 mills.

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**LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMMING**

**OFF THE BEATEN PATH** — This show features traveling with Jeff Bonomo, Ken Cara, and Chris Fulmer as they discover interesting and unique people, places, and things across Pennsylvania.

**MONDAY:** 6:00PM-6:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM  
**TUESDAY:** 6:00PM-6:30PM  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00PM-6:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM  
**THURSDAY:** 6:00PM-6:30PM  
**FRIDAY:** 6:00PM-6:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM  
**SATURDAY:** 12:00PM-12:30PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 11:30AM- 12:00PM & 3:30PM-4:00PM

**WINE, HOPS & ROAD STOPS** —This show features Jeff Bonomo, author of “The Beer Drinker's Guide to Survival” and Desiree Bonomo discussing the world of craft beer, great wine and good eats.

**MONDAY:** 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM  
**TUESDAY:** 8:30PM-9:00PM & 10:30PM -11:00PM  
**WEDNESDAY:** 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM  
**THURSDAY:** 8:30PM-9:00PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM  
**FRIDAY:** 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8:00PM-8:30PM  
**SUNDAY:** 9:30PM-10:00PM

**LET’S TALK CHIROPRACTIC** — This show features Dr. John Degenhart and Dr. Alex Pirolli of Degenhart Chiropractic Health Center in Hazleton, PA discussing how chiropractic can help live a healthier life. Featured guests on the show discuss their health issues that were treated at the office.

**MONDAY:** 11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM  
**TUESDAY:** 11:00AM-11:30AM & 9:00PM-9:30PM  
**WEDNESDAY:** 11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM  
**THURSDAY:** 11:00AM-11:30AM & 9:00PM-9:30PM  
**FRIDAY:** 11:00AM-11:30AM  
**SATURDAY:** 4:30PM-5:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 5:00PM-5:30PM

**WARRIOR SUMMIT OUTDOORS** — This show featured retired SSG and wounded warrior Erik Olson and combat veterans from multiple conflicts focus on healing the often-invisible wounds of war through outdoor activities.

**MONDAY:** 8:30PM-9:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 11:00AM-11:30AM

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**PENNY'S CLASSIFIED** — PSA's, advertising, and informative business profile segments.

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**TUESDAY:** 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM  
**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM  
**THURSDAY:** 8:30AM-9:00AM & 11:00PM-11:30PM  
**FRIDAY:** 8:30AM-9:00AM & 1:00PM-1:30PM  
**SATURDAY:** 1:00PM-1:30PM  
**SUNDAY:** 1:00PM-1:30PM

**FROM THE WYLN KITCHEN** — This features various cooking segments.

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30PM-10:00PM  
**THURSDAY:** 9:30PM-10:00PM  
**SATURDAY:** 6:00PM-6:30PM

**PPW HIGH VOLTAGE** — Pennsylvania Premiere Wrestling High Voltage is an independent, non-stop high flying wrestling action show held in Hazleton, PA.

**SATURDAY:** 5:00PM-6:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 10:00PM-11:00PM

**GHOST DETECTIVES** — Northeast & Central Pennsylvania's one and only, longest running paranormal reality show that educates and entertains the viewer about NEPA's paranormal happenings.

**THURSDAY:** 8:00PM-8:30PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8:30PM-9:00PM

**SOLO SPACEMAN** — This show features art from the mind of Wayne Jefferson in a sci-fi animated show. Solo Spaceman travels the galaxy with his Solo Space Team to defeat evil in all its forms.

**THURSDAY:** 1:30PM-2:00PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8:30PM-9:00PM

**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

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