

WYLN-TV 35 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**July
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- 1. CRIME**
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- 4. GOVERNMENT**
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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 (6:30pm-7pm)
WYLN News @ 10pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (10pm-10:30pm)
WYLN News @ 11:30pm (Rebroadcast)	Mon- Fri (11:30pm-12:00am)
WYLN News @ 8am the following day (Rebroadcast)	Mon-Fri (8am-8:30pm)
Newsmakers	once per week – 30minutes
Giant’s Despair Hill Climb	July 7th (1pm-4pm)
FunFest Parade	Sept. 14th (3pm-3:30) (also rebroadcasted 6 additional times)
High School Football	Every Friday Starting August 24 to October 26
Locally Produced Shows	

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CRIME

07/03/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:25

HOMICIDE CHARGES- A West Hazleton man already facing charges in a shooting in Freeland will now face homicide charges Brandon Gambardella was charged in the death of Anthony Bonney, who police say he shot in Freeland in June.

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.

07/10/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:46

SHOTS FIRED IN HAZLETON – Hazleton Police are investigating a report of shots fired in the 200 block of south Bennett Court just after 1230 this morning. Multiple shell casings were found but there were no reports of injuries.

08/01/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38

HAZLETON POLICE ARREST – Police were called to a possible home invasion in the area of North Wyoming Street. Police found Adam Kotsko standing inside an attached garage. He was charged with burglary and other charges. He was taken to the Luzerne County Jail.

09/01/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:34

HAZLETON STABBING ARREST – Hazleton Police responded to a stabbing earlier in the 800 block of North Locust Street. Police found Delvy Duran into custody following the incident. The victim was taken to the hospital. Duran was taken into custody.

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HEALTH

**07/17/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:43**

WEST NILE IN SCHUYLKILL – The state department of health announced that west Nile has been found in Schuylkill County, that state said mosquitoes were found in Mahanoy Township, West Mahanoy Township and Ringtown,

**07/17/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:09**

OPIOID DISASTOR –The state continue to make progress through initiatives which were part of the Opioid Disaster declaration. Now the governor introduces guidelines for worker’s compensation.

**08/01/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:35**

DRY LEAF MARIJUANA – The dry leaf form of medical marijuana goes on sale today at 16 locations in the state. The approval of dry leaf comes after medical marijuana facilities were opened in the state.

**08/09/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:18**

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HAZLETON MILESTONE AWARD – The hospital was honored with the American Heart and Stroke Association Milestone award. The award was given to LVH-Hazleton for the 10th consecutive year, the award recognizes the hospital’s commitment to ensuring that stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment.

**09/05/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:38**

GIANT HAS FLU SHOTS – Giant food store now has flu shots available, most are given with \$0 co-pay.

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CONSUMER

**07/02/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:28**

FINE WINE GOOD SPIRIT STORES OPEN – The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board will now be open on some holidays like Independence day, Labor day, Columbus day and Veteran's day.

**07/12/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:29**

STRIP MALL GROWING – An expansion is coming to Sugarloaf Township. The strip mall that is next to the laurel mall is getting a new facelift. Aldi's will be adding 6,000 square feet to their area. The township also gave the go ahead for a starbucks to be built next to Damon's on Route 93.

**08/02/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:39**

DEATH CERTIFICATES COST MORE NOW- The PA department of State announced that the cost of a death certification is now going up, they are going from \$6 to \$20 dollars each.

**08/10/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:35**

HAZLETON FARMERS MARKET – Hazleton's Downtown Farmers market is full swing. We stopped by to see what farmers are offering and what information is being provided.

**09/07/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:39**

LCTA NIGHT BUS SERVICES – The Luzerne County Transpiration Authority has announced their night bus service will kick off September 24th. The service will run starting at 7pm, just a few routes will be available at first until officials see how they do.

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GOVERNMENT

07/12/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:45

NEW TRUCKS FOR HAZLETON – The city of Hazleton announced they signed a contract to purchase 6 new trucks or machines for the D.P.W. crews to use. The city will use liquid fuels monies to buy the vehicles.

07/19/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:21

STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOOHL TALKS AT BREAKFAST – State Rep. Tarah Toohil spoke at the Greater Hazleton Chamber Red Carpet Breakfast. Toohil talked about bills that were passed in Harrisburg and what's coming up.

08/01/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:36

WILKES BARRE HAS NO MONEY– Wilkes Barre officials testified this afternoon about the state of the city to a board of DCED officials. The hearing was held to see if Wilkes Barre can go into Act 47.

08/13/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:40

KLINE GETS GRANT TO PAVE ROADS – Kline Township Supervisors announced they received a grant to pave sections of 8 different roads in the township. The grant was for \$23,300 dollars and the grant covers about 35% of the project.

09/12/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:31

BUTLER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING– The public had a chance to hear and give input on a park and ride that is going to be built off Interstate 80 on route 309.

09/17/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:38

PARKING METERS QUESTIONS IN HAZLETON – Hazleton meters were called into question, We spoke with Hazleton Public Transit Director about the meters, who services them and when you are to use them.

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ECONOMY

**07/04/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 00:23**

PA TURNPIKE TOLLS GOING UP – The turnpike commission announced that starting in 2019 rates will go up to travel the turnpike.

**07/09/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:33**

LORD AND TAYLOR LAYOFFS – Another 83 employees were laid off at the center in Wilkes Barre township. The layoffs take effect on august 31st.

**08/23/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 01:37**

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL HAZLETON – The hospital is undergoing a multimillion dollar renovation. The hospital showed off phase one of the project.

**09/24/2018
WYLN NEWS
5:30PM 02:05**

163rd 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 2nd 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

**07/07/2018
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

**09/14/2018
00:30:00**

WYLN taped the parade on Sunday September 09 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 / 7:30- 8PM
FRI 10AM-10:30AM / 9:30PM-10PM
SAT 1:30PM-2PM
SUN 3PM-3:30PM / 7:30- 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 4th, 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 8-8:30PM / 11PM-11:3-PM
WED 11PM-11:30PM
THUR 10AM-10:30AM / 8:30PM-9PM
FRI 11PM-11:30PM
SAT 3:30PM-4PM / 8PM-8:30PM
SUN 1:30PM-2PM / 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
WED 4-4:30PM
THUS 11AM-11:30AM / 5PM-5:30PM
SAT 6PM-6:30PM
SUN 3:30PM-4PM**

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

SUN 8PM-9PM

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

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LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOW CONT.

**MON 6PM-6:30PM
TUES 11AM-11:30AM / 7:30PM-8PM
WED 7:30PM-8PM
THUR 10:30-11AM
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.

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

Chow Bella: Locally produced show that features cooking segments hosted by Isabella Falvello.

**WED: 9:30-10PM
THURS: 1:30-2PM
FRI: 8-8:30PM
SAT: 11-11:30AM
SAT 6:30-7PM
SUN: 4:30-5PM
MON: 8:30-9PM**

WINE HOPS AND ROAD STOPS: Locally produced show that features cooking segments from local road stops along with spot lighting new wines and beers that are on the market. Hosted by Jeff Bonomo.

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