

WYLN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

October

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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
Newsmakers (30 Minutes)	Once Weekly
Locally Produced Shows	
Daily Mass From St. Peter's Cathedral	Daily
Live Christ Lutheran Church Service	Sunday
High School Football (August-November)	Fridays

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CRIME

10/02/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:24

METH BUST-A large amount of illegal drugs and cash were seized by authorities in Minersville. Three bags of meth and over \$103,000 dollars were confiscated and one man was arrested during the search.

10/14/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:33

NANTICOKE PREDATOR CAUGHT-44 year old Kenneth Schmidt was nabbed during an online police sting. He contacted who he believed was a 15 year old boy for a sexual encounter. He was taken into custody when he arrived a a set-up location.

11/06/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:38

HAZLETON DRUG ARREST-21 year old Christian Bittner was arrested and charged with selling ten bricks of heroin and fentanyl in the city back in August of 2019.

11/25/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:31

HAZLETON SHOOTING-A teenager was struck by gunfire early Wednesday morning. The teen was transported to a local trauma center for treatment as police investigate the incident.

12/04/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:31

LUZERNE COUNTY DRUG BUST-Multiple law enforcement agencies executed a search warrant at a local hotel room that resulted in the arrest of two people allegedly charged for selling meth and prescription drugs.

12/08/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:51

HUSBAND CHARGED IN WIFE'S DEATH-Richard Walski was officially charged with criminal homicide for the murder of his wife Patricia back in August. Richard has been missing since the time of the incident as authorities continue their search.

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HEALTH

10/08/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:42

FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY-Pennsylvania Fire Commissioner has safety tips for at home fire safety tips to keep families protected especially since so many are learning and working from home during the pandemic.

10/13/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:43

WORKZONE SAFETY-The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is reminding motorists to slow down to help protect the health and safety of road crews and first responders and prevent fatalities.

11/10/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:53

COVID-19 ON THE RISE-The Secretary of Health is urging residents to be diligent as the state is seeing the highest number of Coronavirus cases since the pandemic began.

11/20/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:49

VACCINE ON THE HORIZON-Pfizer Incorporated is asking United States regulators to allow emergency use of a Covid-19 vaccine.

12/07/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONORS-The Miller-Keystone Blood Center is looking for donors of all blood types. The Covid crisis forced to cancel hundreds of blood drives this year but donors can still call to schedule an appointment to give blood.

12/11/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

COVID-19 TESTING SITES-The Lehigh Valley Health Network has two test and access centers open in the Greater Hazleton area for people who are experiencing symptoms of the virus.

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CONSUMER

10/06/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:46

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SCAM WARNING-Luzerne County DA Stefanie Salavantis issued a warning about a scam where the victim is told that a loved one is in jail and they must send money. The public is urged to use caution when dealing with suspicious calls.

10/15/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:48

COLLEGE MERGER-Leaders of Pennsylvania's 14 State Schools plan to move ahead in combining three area universities.

11/10/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:38

TURKEY DONATIONS-Giant Food Stores is donating a record 10,000 turkeys to families in need for the thanksgiving holiday. Giant volunteers will also be volunteering at 10 different food banks to serve their communities.

11/30/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:30

DEER MEAT DONATIONS-The "Hunters Share the Harvest" program works with regional food banks to distribute venison donated by hunters. Country Butcher Shop in Drums is participating in this year's endeavor.

12/02/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:33

VACCINE APPROVED IN THE UK-British officials authorized the emergency use of Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine. People will be receiving shots as soon as the National Health Service gets the vaccine.

12/03/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:43

WINTERIZING VEHICLES-Service writer Dennis Moore at Blaise Alexander Dealership in Hazle Township walks us through the steps on how to prepare your vehicle for the harsh winter months.

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GOVERNMENT

10/2/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:03

PRESIDENT TESTS POSITIVE-President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania are in quarantine after both tested positive for the Coronavirus. Meanwhile the Vice President and his wife tested negative for the virus.

10/13/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:44

CITY OF HAZLETON GRANTS-Hazleton Officials are considering applying for a state gaming grant that will be used for a downtown park revitalization project.

11/05/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:52

VOTE COUNTING IN PENNSYLVANIA-President Donald Trump announced that his campaign is taking legal action to temporarily stop vote counting in the Commonwealth citing lack of transparency.

11/09/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:49

JOE BIDEN WINS ELECTION-Former Vice President Joe Biden is now officially the 46th President of the United States. Vice President elect Kamala Harris also made history becoming the first female V.P. and woman of color to take the office.

12/09/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:29

GOVERNOR TEST POSITIVE-Democratic Governor Tom Wolf announced today that he tested positive for the Coronavirus. He is currently isolating at home and will perform his duties remotely.

12/21/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

ECONOMIC RELIEF PACKAGE-Senate leaders announced an agreement yesterday on a nearly one trillion dollar relief package that will help businesses and individuals impacted by the pandemic.

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ECONOMY

10/16/2020

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES-Pennsylvania unemployment rate was down 2.3 percentage points for the month of September, that's according to a report released by the Department of Labor and Industry.

10/21/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:29

SUSAN G. KOMEN CLOSING OFFICES-The Breast Cancer Organization announced that it will be closing down it's Pennsylvania offices by the end of the year including its Pittsburgh and Scranton locations.

11/24/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS-Governor Tom Wolf signed two bills to help fund the state's budget through June of next year..

11/27/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:18

BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING-Black Friday marks the beginning of the holiday shopping season. We stopped by a Hazleton Florist today to see how they are preparing for the busy season.

12/10/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

LUZERNE COUNTY CARES ACT-Over 800 small businesses and non-profits based in Luzerne county will begin to receive more than ten million dollars in Cares Act Funding.

12/18/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

PENNSYLVANIA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE-The Department of Labor and Industry's report for November said that the state's unemployment rate was down point eight percentage points to 6.6 percent.s

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NEWSMAKERS

MON. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:00PM-5:30PM

TUE. 6:00PM – 6:30PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

WED. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:00PM-5:30PM

THURS. 6:00PM-6:30PM

FRI. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:00PM-5:30PM

SAT. 12:00PM-12:30PM

SUN. 12:00PM-12:30PM

COMMUNITY AND YOU: A daily segment that features local organizations and businesses that support the community.

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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. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM

TUE. 2:00PM-2:30PM

WED. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM

THURS. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM

FRI. 2:00PM- 2:30PM & 8:30PM-9:00PM

SAT. 3:00PM-3:30PM

SUN. 3:00PM-3:30PM

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

MON. 6:00PM-6:30PM & 11:00-11:30PM

TUE. 6:00PM-6:30PM

WED. 6:00PM-6:30PM & 11:00-11:30PM

THURS. 6:00PM-6:30PM

FRI. 6:00PM-6:30PM & 11:00-11:30PM

SAT. 11:30AM-12:00PM & 5:30PM-6:00PM

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 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 the doctors.

MON:11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM

TUES. 7:30PM-8:00PM

WED. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM

THURS. 7:30PM-8:00PM

FRI. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM

SAT. 2:30PM-3:00PM

SUN. 2:30PM-3:00PM

WELLNESS THROUGH FYZICAL THERAPY-Hosted by Paula Deignan. The show features physical therapist Ting Oh who talks about health issues that can be treated through physical therapy.

MON. 1:30PM-2:00PM

TUES. 2:30-3:00PM

WED. 1:30PM-2:00PM

THURS. 2:30PM-3:00PM

SAT. 11:00AM-11:30AM & 6:00PM-6:30PM

SUN. 10:30AM-11:00AM

PPW HIGH VOLTAGE-An independent wrestling show from Northeastern Pennsylvania that runs every weekend.

MON. 3:00PM-3:30PM

TUE. 3:00PM-3:30PM

WED. 3:00PM-3:30PM

THURS. 3:00PM-3:30PM

FRI. 3:00PM-3:30PM

FROM THE WYLN KITCHEN-Locally produced show that features various cooking segments.

MON. 3:00PM-3:30PM

TUE. 3:00PM-3:30PM

WED. 3:00PM-3:30PM

THURS. 3:00PM-3:30PM

FRI. 3:00PM-3:30PM

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 Bonomo.

MON. 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

TUE. 8:30PM-9:00PM

WED. 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

THURS. 11:00PM-11:30PM

FRI. 2:30PM-3:00PM & 9:00PM-9:30PM

SAT. 10:30AM-11:00AM & 8:00PM-8:30PM

SUN. 7:30PM-8:00PM

COOKING WITH J. ZAPATA-Locally produced show that features segments on how to cook homemade Mexican dishes with host Ricardo Sanchez of J. Zapata.

MON. 7:30PM-8:00PM

TUES. 9:00PM-9:30PM

WED. 7:30PM-8:00PM

THURS. 8:00-8:30PM

FRI. 1:30PM-2:00PM & 7:30PM-8:00PM

SAT. 7:00PM-7:30PM

SUN. 2:00PM-2:30PM

PENNY'S CLASSIFIED-Public service announcements, advertising and informative business profile segments.

MON. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM

TUES. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM

WED. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM

THURS. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM

FRI. 8:30AM-9:00AM, 1:00PM-1:30PM & 10:30PM-11:00PM

SAT. 8:30AM-9:00AM

SUN. 1:00PM-1:30PM

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