

# **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.

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**CRIME**

**10/03/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:49)**

**GHOST GUNS IN HAZLETON** — Hazleton police received a report early Sunday morning of a man with a gun in the area of East Broad and North Wyoming streets. In the vehicle they found two weapons, a Taurus 9-millimeter handgun, previously reported stolen out of Pennsylvania State Police of Hazleton, and a 9-millimeter “ghost gun”.

**10/04/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (01:09)**

**COLD CASE BODY IDENTIFIED** — The Pennsylvania State Police announced today that human remains discovered in Luzerne County nearly 10 years ago have been identified as those of Joan Marie Dymond, a Wilkes-Barre teenager who went missing four decades earlier.

**11/07/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (03:01)**

**INMATE ESCAPES ON TURNPIKE** — An inmate from the Luzerne County correctional facility has escaped in Lehigh County. According to officials from the correctional facility, 21 year old inmate Michael MacDonald was released from LCCF into the custody of Recovery Centers of America.

**11/22/2022**

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

**WAL-MART KIDNAPPING** — Wilkes-Barre Township police reported the rescue of a mother and daughter at a Wal-Mart, who were kidnapped in Virginia.

**12/07/2022**

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

**PSP TROOPER CHARGED WITH DUI** — Pennsylvania State Police announced DUI charges are being filed against a trooper accused of being intoxicated while on duty.

**12/13/2022**

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

**EXETER COP CHARGED IN SOLICITING A MINOR** — Former Exeter police officer, 55 year old Leonard Galli, pleaded guilty on Monday to being caught in an online sting by Musa Harris, known as the Luzerne county predator catcher, according to court papers.

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**HEALTH**

**10/07/2022**

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

**GEISINGER'S FLU VACCINE**— Geisinger is once again making better health easier by hosting “Super Saturday” flu vaccine events now through November.

**10/24/2022**

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

**RED CROSS SEEKING DONORS** — The American Red Cross urges blood donors of all types and those who have never given before to book a time to give blood or platelets now and help keep the blood supply from dropping ahead of the holidays.

**11/14/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (0:51)**

**VISION FUNDING FOR STUDENTS**— The Department of Human Services Acting Secretary Meg Snead alongside other administrators visited Hannah Penn K-8 School to participate in a ceremony for students receiving free eyeglasses through a partnership with DHS and the non-profit, Vision to Learn.

**11/18/2022**

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

**VETERAN'S HOSPITAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** — The Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center will be looking for community support through charitable donations and-or future volunteer opportunities to help local veterans on Giving-Tuesday, November 29th.

**12/07/2022**

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

**HOLIDAY RED CROSS DONATIONS** — During the busy holiday season, travel, seasonal illness and weather often disrupt the ability of the American Red Cross to collect the blood they need for patients.

**12/20/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:44)**

**FLU SEASON STARTS EARLY AND PRESCRIPTIONS ARE LIMITED** — Flu season is on the rise early this year, and that includes our area of Pennsylvania. While hospitals fill up daily because of the flu, local pharmacies struggle to keep over-the-counter medications in stock

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**CONSUMER**

**10/10/2022**

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

**PA TREE AT THE WHITE HOUSE** — A Christmas tree from Pennsylvania will grace the White House this holiday season. The selection was made this morning at Paul and Pam Shealer's evergreen acres tree farm in Auburn.

**10/11/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:58)**

**HORRORFEST RETURNS** — The NEPA horror fest returns on Saturday, October 15th, at the circle drive-in in Dickson City, PA with 13 independent short horror films from all around the world.

**11/03/2022**

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

**PPL PA POWER SWITCH** — Once again, PPL Electric Utility customers are being advised to shop around and compare utility rates.

**11/21/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:37)**

**SHEETZ DROPS GAS PRICES** — Sheetz announced it will kick off the holiday season today by reducing the price of unleaded 88 to \$1.99 a gallon.

**12/01/2022**

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

**PUC AND RISING PRICES** — The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission reminds consumers that electric distribution companies raise their prices today.

**12/19/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:23)**

**GAS PRICES DROPPING** — With the holidays right around the corner, Triple-A has announced that the national average for a gallon of gas has dropped 7 cents from Monday, including Pennsylvania who has seen a drop within the past month.

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### GOVERNMENT

**10/05/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (0:30)**

**NO BALLOT DROP BOX IN HAZLETON** — The Luzerne county election board has been looking for a new site after officials at Hazleton city hall asked to move the location of the drop box. It was determined it would then not meet criteria set by the election board.

**10/18/2022**

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

**NEW ELECTION LAWSUITS** — The State and National Republican parties are suing anew in Pennsylvania in an effort to block some mail-in ballots — those lacking the voter's handwritten date on the outside envelope from being counted in the November election.

**11/09/2022**

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

**ELECTION RESULTS SO FAR** — We take a look and analyze the results and winners of the General Election so far and discuss the races that have yet to be finalized.

**11/14/2022**

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

**DON'T GAMBLE WITH KIDS** — A new awareness campaign has been launched by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control board. Dubbed "Don't Gamble with Kids" it is aimed at preventing children from being left unattended while adults gamble in the state's casinos.

**12/01/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:41)**

**VOTES CERTIFIED**— The Luzerne County board of elections voted yesterday to certify the November 8th general election results at a meeting held at the Luzerne County courthouse.

**12/09/2022**

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

**DROUGHT WATCH STILL IN EFFECT** — The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection announced today after a meeting of the Commonwealth Drought Task Force that drought watch has been lifted for 15 counties and remains for five counties.

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**ECONOMY**

**10/12/2022**

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

**LUZERNE COUNTY 2023 BUDGET BEGINS** — The 2023 budget process began at last night's Luzerne County council meeting. The budget proposed by County Manager Randy Robertson includes a property tax hike of 6.75%.

**10/27/2022**

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

**NEW SCHOOL BUS FUNDING**— Nearly 400 school districts across the country are receiving grants totaling about \$1 billion to purchase “clean” school buses under a new federal program, including here in Nanticoke and Scranton.

**11/01/2022**

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

**LIHEAP ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE** — LIHEAP is a federally funded program administered by DHS that provides assistance for home heating bills so Pennsylvanians with low incomes can stay warm and safe during the winter months.

**11/28/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:22)**

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TAX SYSTEM UPDATE**— The Department of Revenue’s phone lines will be unavailable today and tomorrow as the department works to implement a planned update to its tax system.

**12/09/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:36)**

**COUNCIL ADOPTS CITY BUDGET** —Wilkes-Barre City council adopted the 2023 budget at their meeting last night. There is no property tax increase in the \$53.2 million dollar budget which was proposed by Mayor George Brown back in October.

**12/16/2022**

**WYLN NEWS @ 5:30PM (00:26)**

**SCHOOL TO WORK GRANTS** — Luzerne County council met last night and voted 8 to 3 to pass the 2023 budget. It will include a 2.99 percent property tax increase.

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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

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**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

**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

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

**MONDAY:** 1:00PM-1:30PM & 11:00PM-11:30PM  
**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

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**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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