

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
Newsmakers (30 Minutes)	Once Weekly
Locally Produced Shows	
Crestwood Area High School Graduation	June 12th
Hazleton Area High School Virtual Graduation	July 2nd
Daily Mass From St. Peter's Cathedral	Daily
Live Christ Lutheran Church Service	Sunday

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CRIME

04/03/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:25

HOME INVASION FREELAND-Gunfire rang out during the Freeland home invasion. Three men forced their way into the home fired a shot then fled the scene. Police were investigating the incident.

04/09/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:19

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION-Kenneth Nebili was shot in the head and died at a Carbon County home on Monday night. John Anthony Martocci was taken into custody and charged with murder.

05/13/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:31

HAZLETON DRUG ARREST-A Hazleton man out on parole was taken back into custody on drug charges. Jonathan Alejo was found to be in possession of heroin packaged for resale.

05/19/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:25

RUSH TOWNSHIP ROBBERY-Police are asking for the public's help in identifying a suspect in a retail theft. Anyone with information is being asked to call Police in Rush Township or dial 911.

06/04/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:45

FREELAND ATV RIDER ARREST-Over 30 charges were brought against Jeremy Johnson after he led police on a high speed police chase that resulted with him rolling over the ATV. He was charged and posted bail through a bondsman.

06/15/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:31

FUGITIVE EXTRADICTED-Willis Gonzalez was accused of a fatal shooting in Hlzleton back in 2011. He was arrested in his homeland of the Dominican Republic and returned to the United States to face murder charges. He is currently being held without bail.

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HEALTH

04/01/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:48

STAY AT HOME ORDER-Governor Tom Wolf issued that all 67 Pennsylvania counties are under a stay at home order to stop the spread of the coronavirus. All schools and non-life sustaining businesses are to remain closed.

04/16/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:39

MASK REQUIRED-Wearing mask to go out in public is now a requirement. The order was signed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine.

05/08/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

ANTIBODY TESTS-A Covid-19 antibody test is now available to the public. The antibodies can tell whether someone has had the disease as well as help them from getting it.

05/26/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:38

COVID-19 TESTING SITE CLOSING-Lehigh Valley Health Network's Covid-19 Assess and Test Center located at 128 West 14th street in Hazleton closed for good on Friday afternoon.

06/03/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:22

CANCER CENTER DONATION-Eight Oaks Farm Distillery has generously donated hand sanitizer to the Lehigh Valley Cancer Center- Hazleton..

06/17/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:35

FREE TETANUS SHOTS-Health care workers with Lehigh Valley Health Network offered free Tetanus shots and vaccinations to flood victims in the Borough of Gilberton.

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CONSUMER

04/07/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 02:58

RED CROSS NEEDS BLOOD-The Red Cross continues to encourage people to donate blood amid the pandemic to keep the supply plentiful for individuals and patients who need it.

04/13/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

IRS STIMULUS CHECKS-Tens of millions Americans should be receiving their checks by Wednesday. The money is part of a two trillion dollar Coronavirus relief bill that was passed last month.

05/11/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:30

MARTZ BUS SERVICE-Martz bus has resumed service for essential workers going to and from New York City. Buses are running on a limited schedule and safety precautions are put in place.

05/22/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:38

FOOD INDUSTRY STIMULUS-The Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture is urging for Congressional support for the state's vital agriculture and food industries.

06/10/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 01:56

POOL SALES SKYROCKET-With limitations on public gatherings, many bought pools for their backyards. That's something the pool industry hasn't seen in recent years.

06/15/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

LUZERNE COUNTY PROPERTIES-Assessed property values will start to determine purchase prices of Luzerne county repository properties.

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GOVERNMENT

04/09/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:43

HAZLETON COUNCIL MEETING-Council members voted unanimously to extend the Mayor's curfew. It also restricts public gatherings and unnecessary travel.

04/16/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

SENATE BILLS APPROVED-Two bills were approved by the State Senate to provide some direction as to what businesses can safely operate during the pandemic.

05/19/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

ELECTION MEETING-The Luzerne County Board of Elections is meeting to share information about the June 2nd primary election. It will present a comprehensive update on its coronavirus primary preparations.

05/29/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CENTERS-PennDot reopened additional drivers license and photo ID centers in the Governor's yellow phase counties.

06/10/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

EMERGENCY DECLARATION VOTE-The Pennsylvania State House passed a resolution yesterday to end the Covid-19 emergency declaration with bi-partisan support.

06/23/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:40

NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE-Bryan Cutler was elected speaker by the full House on Monday afternoon. Others were also elected to reflect the voices of Pennsylvania's next generation to lead its House Republican Caucus.

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ECONOMY

04/06/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:39

PA UNEMPLOYMENT SYSTEM-Unemployment claims continue to skyrocket, adding up to some major problems for unemployment compensation. In the past three weeks, around 400,000 claims were filed per week.

04/15/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:42

JOBS BILL-Pennsylvania Republicans acted today to pass legislation to save family sustaining jobs. Senate Bill 613 allows businesses following guidelines to resume working in Pennsylvania.

05/08/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:41

SELF EMPLOYED BENEFITS-A new website is available to help self-employed, independent contractors, gig workers and others file for back dated unemployment claims.

05/26/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:46

LAUREL MALL REOPENS-The mall is reopening this weekend following Center for Disease Control and safety guidelines.

06/11/2020

WYLN NEWS

5:30PM 00:44

PENNSYLVANIA CASINOS REOPENING-Casinos in the western part of Pennsylvania are set to reopen. The temporary closures were reported to be financially devastating to the businesses.

06/17/2020

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5:30PM 00:38

VALMONT PLAZA ZONING-One Trinity Real Estate is seeking approval to construct a warehouse behind the Valmont plaza in West Hazleton.

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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

TALKIN' NEPA-This is a program produced each week and hosted by Paula Deignan. 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. Talkin' NEPA rebroadcasts seven times over the course of a week. This program replaced Topic A.

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

TUE. 6:00PM-6:30PM & 9:00PM – 9:30PM

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

THURS. 6:00PM- 6:30PM

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

SAT. 12:00PM-12:30PM

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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. 11:0AM-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. 11:00PM-11:30PM

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. 7:00PM-7:30PM

THURS. 8:00-8:30PM

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

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

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK CORONAVIRUS UPDATE-Doctors and members of the community and health network provide updates on the Coronavirus and inform the community on breaking developments and how to stay safe.

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