

WJLP Issues/Programs List
3rd Quarter 2020

WJLP in Middletown, New Jersey has determined that the following issues are matters of importance to its community of license:

- 1) *Covid-19: Re-Opening New Jersey*
- 2) *Covid-19: Motor Vehicle Commission*
- 3) *Covid-19: Spread of Virus/Flu*
- 4) *Covid-19: Schools Virtual Learning*
- 5) *Covid-19: NJ Transit*
- 6) *Death with Dignity*
- 7) *Race Relations*
- 8) *Cyber Security*
- 9) *Missing Children*
- 10) *Police-Community Relations*

Jersey Matters- This 60-minute discussion program airs Saturdays at 5:00pm and re-airs Sundays at 11:00am and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

WJLP News Breaks- Run Monday through Friday at 11:45pm, 1:45pm and 3:45pm. WJLP, in conjunction with The Asbury Park Press, covers the top stories of the day in three one-minute news breaks.

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program: *Jersey Matters 154, 158 and 159*

Date: 8/1 & 8/2, 8/29 & 8/30, 9/5 & 9/6

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 7:48 8:02, 8:02, 3:31, 3:35

Topic- *Covid-19: Re-Opening New Jersey*

Description: NJ Restaurants were closed down for months, due to Covid-19. One advocacy group, the NJ Restaurant and Hospitality Association, is here to help them recoup their losses. Rep. Mikie Sherill believes it is time to return to work. She and Larry discuss the re-opening of New Jersey and how it can be done safely. In the same episode, Larry talks to an assemblyman who left NJ each time he wanted to go to the gym. The next week, Phil Andrews spoke with Joe Piscopo, who owns a Retro Fitness in NJ, upon re-opening its doors. Then, Kimberly Kravitz hits the Jersey Shore upon restaurants re-opening indoors at 25% capacity.

Program: *Jersey Matters 151, 152 & 161*

Date: 7/11 & 7/12, 7/18 & 7/19, 9/19 & 9/20

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration- 3:52, 7:39, 8:11

Topic: *Covid-19: Motor Vehicle Commission*

Description: Kimberly Kravitz went straight to the problem – The DMV where people camped out overnight, at times never even getting a chance to be served. Then, Larry sits down with the Chief Administrator of the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission, Sue Fulton. The first time, they discussed the new protocols about keeping safe and clean during the pandemic. Then, she returned to the show after coming under fire for the backlog of registration at the DMV, long lines and disasters since re-opening.

Program: *Jersey Matters 159 & 161*

Date 9/5 & 9/6, 9/19 & 9/20

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 7:52 9:40

Topic: *Covid-19: Spread of Virus/Flu*

Description: A vaccine for Covid-19 could be available in the near future. Larry speaks with a doctor from Rutgers University to talk about the status so far. Then, Larry sits down with the State Epidemiologist, Christina Tan, who has been monitoring the Covid-19 pandemic at many of the daily press briefings. They discuss the possibility of a second wave and how to prepare for the upcoming flu season.

Program: *Jersey Matters 155, 157, 158 & 160*

Date: 8/8 & 8/9, 8/22 & 8/23, 8/29 & 8/30, 9/12 & 9/13

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 7:58, 8:26, 7:36, 4:14, 7:48

Topic: *Covid-19: Schools Virtual Learning*

Description: Schools across the state are deciding whether or not they can re-open safely. Larry spoke with the Superintendent of Newark and Hazlet schools. How do students feel about not returning to school and having to learn from home? Larry spoke with a marketing firm who took a study on that topic. Also, what are parents doing to ensure their child can learn from home? Emily Young reports on the new trend of learning pods. Then a few weeks later, Larry spoke with the Superintendent of Freehold Borough Schools, who had to go all virtual after 250 teachers refused to go back to schools.

Program: *Jersey Matters 152 & 153*

Date: 7/18 & 7/19, 7/25 & 7/26

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 6:37, 7:12

Topic: *Covid-19: NJ Transit*

Description: NJ Transit has had to be completely re-worked in order to operate safely during Covid-19. Larry spoke to Kevin Corbett about the measures being taken to protect New Jersey commuters. Then, Larry sat down with Senate Majority Leader, Loretta Weinberg, about many subjects – one of them being how New Jersey residents can get around and do so safely.

Program: *Jersey Matters 155*

Date: 8/8 & 8/9

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 8:37

Topic: *Death with Dignity*

Description: Larry checks in with Compassion and Choices, an advocacy group that has been pushing for legislation to allow assisted suicide in NJ. This was the third time that Kim Callahan, the director of the group, was on the show.

Program: *Jersey Matters 156 & 160*

Date: 8/15 & 8/16 , 9/12 & 9/13

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 7:25 , 8:01 and 4:35

Topic: *Race Relations*

Description: Larry heard from Rutgers University about a study being done on the publicized killings of unarmed black men. Then, Larry spoke with the Executive Director of the NJ ACLU about prisoners being released from prisons because of Covid-19. Then, Veronica Dudo interviewed the Atlantic County Prosecutor, who is the first African American in the position for more than 150 years.

Program: *Jersey Matters 160*

Date: 9/12 & 9/13

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 8:31

Topic: *Cyber Security*

Description: Larry speaks with Michael Geraghty, the Director of Cybersecurity in New Jersey, regarding the safety of our students virtually learning. He also discusses the election and how we can ensure technology to be safe.

Program: *Jersey Matters 161*

Date: 9/19 & 9/20

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 6:03 and 8:47

Topic: *Missing Children*

Description: Larry did two separate interviews on missing children, with regard to the one-year anniversary of the Dulce Maria Alavez case. She was a five year old from Cumberland County and was reported missing last September. They were holding a vigil for her and we spoke with the Cumberland County Prosecutor about her case, following a retired FBI Agent who worked specifically on finding missing children.

Program: *Jersey Matters 151, 152 & 156*

Date: 6/27 & 6/28, 7/18 & 7/19, 8/15 & 8/16

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 4:23, 3:39, 3:20

Topic: *Police Brutality*

Description: What is like being Black and Blue? A report by Phil Andrews, explaining the position of a police officer as an African-American. Then, Phil Andrews took part in a panel conversation on police relations, following the death of George Floyd. He talked to three members of the NJ Legislature and State Police. Then, in the following weeks, Veronica Dudo reports from Atlantic City about the commitment to excellence in policing. This directive comes from the NJ Attorney General, in an effort to save law enforcement.