

WJLP Issues/Programs List  
Third Quarter - 2019

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

- 1) *Vaccinations*
- 2) *Opioids*
- 3) *Sandy Recovery*
- 4) *Judicial Crisis in NJ*
- 5) *Education- NJ is ranked #1 in the Country*
- 6) *High Cost of Living in the State*
- 7) *Water Quality in NJ*
- 8) *Sports Betting in NJ*
- 9) *Businesses Being Born in NJ*
- 10) *Senior Scams*

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 108*

Date: September 14 and September 15

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 5 – 8:44

Topic: Vaccinations

Description: Larry visits the State House to discuss the importance and cost-effectiveness of vaccines. He talks to the Senior Vice President of CHART about the outbreak of measles and influenza we have seen in the state.

Program: *Jersey Matters 096, 098, 103 and 104*

Date: July 13 and July 14/ August 17 and August 18/August 24 and August 25

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 2- 7:06, Segment 4- 5:42 Segment 5- 9:13

Topic: Opioids

Description: Larry invites Dr. Diane Calello in from the NJ Center for Poison Control to discuss naloxone. Naloxone, better known as Narcan, is the medication taken to reverse an overdose. It is unfortunately not easily accessible to those who may need it. Then, a few weeks later we talk to Reporter Daniel Munoz of NJBIZ about the subject of opioid addiction in NJ. Another segment we did on addiction took place in Ocean County, where Kimberly Kravitz paid a visit to *Hope Sheds Light*, a resource for families who lost their

love ones to substance abuse. Later in the season, we spoke with the President of the Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance to show how they prevent addiction from taking place.

Program: *Jersey Matters 088*

Date: July 27 and July 28

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 6 - 7:57

Topic: Sandy Recovery

Description: Larry talks to the NJ Organizing Project about their involvement in helping repair the damage from Superstorm Sandy.

Program: *Jersey Matters 104*

Date: August 24 and August 25

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 2- 8:02

Topic: Judicial Crisis

Description: Larry talks to Alida Kass, President of NJ Civil Justice Institute, talks about the backlog of cases in the New Jersey court system. There are currently 17 judge vacancies in New Jersey.

Program: *Jersey Matters 107*

Date: September 14 and September 15

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment – 8:55

Topic: Education – NJ Ranked #1 in the Country

Description: Larry sits down with the head of the teacher's union, Sean Spiller of the NJEA, to discuss the new ranking for New Jersey schools. We finally reached #1 in the nation.

Program: *Jersey Matters 097 and 098*

Date: July 13 and July 14

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 5- 7:42

Topic: High Cost of Living in NJ

Description: Larry sits down with the lead housing counselor at the Affordable Housing Alliance. Then, we did a separate segment on how the cost of rent has risen in the state.

Program: *Jersey Matters 099*

Date: July 20 and July 21

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 5- 6:56

Topic: Water Quality in NJ

Description: Monmouth University in NJ is now taking the waterways under their wing. They are taking groups of students out to the water to test for quality and how it can be improved.

Program: *Jersey Matters 098*

Date: July 13 and July 14

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 1- 9:25

Topic: Sports Betting

Description: Jersey Matters has been following the exciting topic of Sports Betting for years. Now that it is legal in our state, we checked in with the CEO of Monmouth Park Racetrack to see how much money it brought it in its first year.

Program: *Jersey Matters 104*

Date: August 24 and August 25

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 1- 8:59

Topic: Businesses Being Born in NJ

Description: Michele Siekerka, CEO of New Jersey Business and Industry Association and Tom Bracken, President of the Chamber of Commerce discuss Opportunity New Jersey and the business crisis.

Program: *Jersey Matters 099*

Date: July 20 and July 21

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: Segment 1 – 7:58

Topic: Senior Scams

Description: Larry talks to the head of the NJ Banker's Association, John McWeeney Jr. to discuss how to avoid senior scams. There is a rise in scams, especially within the older crowd, and there needs to be precautions in order to protect finances.