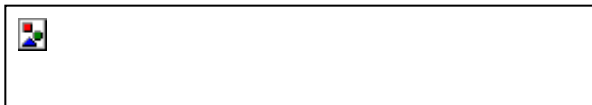


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Radio Pennsylvania Network Roundtable Public Affairs Issues/Clearance Report 1st Quarter 2022

January 1, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: COVID 19/Healthcare

Guest: Dr. Denise Johnson, Physician General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 2 Topic: Elections

Guest: Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political Affairs, Millersville University

Segment 3 Topic: News Recap of the Year

Guest: Radio PA Reporters Mark Sims, David Payne and Tory Gates

January 8, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Politics/Election Fairness

Guest: US Senator Bob Casey (D-Pennsylvania)

Segment 2 Topic: COVID-19/Healthcare

Guests: Dr. Pablo Tebas, Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Director of AIDS Clinical Trial Unit, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Ryan Bariola, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Medical Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship, UPMC

Segment 3 Topic: Opioid Use Disorder/ Drug Prevention

Guests: Jen Smith, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP); Gary Mendell, Founder/CEO, Shatterproof; Dr. Joe Smyser, CEO, Public Good Projects (PGP)

January 15, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Education/Student Loans

Guests: Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Alexis Miller, Drexel University

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Segment 2 Topic: COVID Vaccination/Healthcare

Guests: Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Physician General, PA Department of Health; Dr. Chavone Momon-Nelson, Chair, OB-GYN Dpt, UPMC Carlisle, PA; Keara Klinepeter, Acting Health Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: National Radon Month/Health

Guests: Ramez Ziadeh, Executive Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); Giselle Fetterman, Second Lady, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

January 22, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Infrastructure

Guests: Rich Fitzgerald, Allegheny County Executive; Governor Tom Wolf

Segment 2 Topic: COVID-19 Vaccinations/Healthcare

Guests: Dr. Denise Johnson, Acting Physician General, PA Department of Health; Ray Barishansky, Deputy Secretary of Health Preparedness and Community Protection, PA Department of Health

Segment 3 Topic: Racism/Day of Racial Healing

Guests: Dr. Dan Jurman, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Advocacy and Reform; Frances Wolf, First Lady of Pennsylvania; Esteban Serrano, co-producer "Symbol of Solidarity;" Dr. Phillip Jeffrey Tietbohl, Poetry That Works

January 29, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: HR 165/Rewriting of Congressional Map

Guests: Senator Jay Costa (D-Allegheny), Sen. Minority Leader; Senator David Argall (D-Schuylkill/Berks/Carbon/Lehigh/Monroe/Northampton), Chair State Government Committee

Segment 2 Topic: HR 253/Healthcare

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Senator Kim Ward (R-Westmoreland), Senate Majority Leader; Representative Joanna McClinton (D-Delaware/Philadelphia), House Minority Leader

Segment 3 Topic: Healthcare Workers/Healthcare

Guests: Keara Klinepeter, Acting Secretary, PA Department of Health

February 5, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: American Rescue Plan Act

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Senator Vincent Hughes (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Education

Guests: Dr. Noe Ortega, Education Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Rep. Sheryl Delozier (R-Cumberland), Board Member, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture

Guests: Russell Redding, Agriculture Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Christa Barfield, FarmerJawn Agriculture, Philadelphia; Senator Sharif Street (D-Philadelphia)

February 12, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Budget/Fiscal Planning

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf

Segment 2 Topic: Community Safety/Policing

Guests: Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Police Chief Scott Schubert, Pittsburgh, PA

Segment 3 Topic: Education

Guests: Brian Polito, Superintendent of Schools, Erie, PA; Donna Wall, Teacher, Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary School, Erie, PA.

February 19, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: Budget Hearings/Education

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; John Sygielski, President/CEO, Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC); Kellen Johnson, Student, HACC; Representative Jordan Harris (D-Philadelphia)

Segment 2 Topic: Public Safety

Guests: Melissa Batula, Acting Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT); Major Robert Krol, Assistant Director, Bureau of Patrol, Pennsylvania State Police

Segment 3 Topic: Rural Broadband

Guests: Representative Pam Snyder (D-Greene/Fayette/Washington); Senator John Kane (D-Chester/Delaware); Representative Martin Causer (R-Cameron/McKean)

February 26, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: War in Ukraine/Military

Guests: Representative Emily Kinhead (D-Allegheny)

Segment 2 Topic: Budget Hearings

Guests: Timothy DeFoor, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Segment 3 Topic: American Rescue Act/Childcare

Guests: Representative Pam DeLissio (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia); Governor Tom Wolf; Krista Weider, Director, North Light Community Center, Philadelphia

March 5, 2022**Segment 1 Topic: Budget Hearings/Public Safety**

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Dan Hassell, Secretary, PA Department of Revenue

Segment 2 Topic: Infrastructure

Guests: Larry Shifflet, Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT); David Sanko, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS)

Segment 3 Topic: Gambling Addiction/Mental Health

Guests: Jen Smith, Secretary, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP); Eva Swope, Press Secretary, PA Lottery; Claire Yantis, Administrative Director, PA Gaming Control Board

March 12, 2022**Segment 1 Topic: War in Ukraine**

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; David Briel, Deputy Secretary, Office of International Business Development, PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED); Viktor Kolesnyk, Managing Director, Orange Pavers, Stroudsburg

Segment 2 Topic: Election Security

Guests: Senator Bob Mensch (R-Berks/Bucks/Montgomery); Leigh Chapman, Acting Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Senator Steve Santarsiero (D-Bucks); Senator Vincent Hughes (D-Montgomery/Philadelphia), Minority Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee

Segment 3 Topic: Environment

Guests: Patrick McDonnell, Secretary, PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

March 19, 2022**Segment 1 Topic: Public Safety/Policing Shortage**

Guests: Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Danielle Outlaw, Police Commissioner, Philadelphia

Segment 2 Topic: Labor & Industry/Equal Pay Day

Guests: Moraih Hathaway, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Coalition for Women; Jennifer Berrier, Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry; Representative Patty Kim (D-Dauphin)

Segment 3 Topic: Affordable Housing

Guests: Senator Sharif Street (D-Philadelphia); Senator Amanda Cappelletti (D-Delaware/Montgomery); Gail Loney, resident, North Philadelphia

March 26, 2022

Segment 1 Topic: War in Ukraine/Law Enforcement Support

Guests: Governor Tom Wolf; Colonel Robert Evanchick, Commissioner, Pennsylvania State Police; Joseph Jacob, Superintendent, PA State Capitol Police

Segment 2 Topic: Congressional Map/Politics

Guests: Dr. Terry Madonna, Senior Fellow for Political Affairs, Millersville University

Segment 3 Topic: Agriculture

Guests: Russell Redding, Secretary, PA Department of Agriculture; Doug Wolfgang, Director, PA Bureau of Farmland Preservation; Sarah Hershey, President, Juniata Chapter, Future Farmers of America (FFA)

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News for the week of 1/10/22

- The 106th Pa. Farm Show was held this week in Harrisburg
- Barta reduces bus service on some routes due to a shortage of drivers caused by Covid-19
- Local and state fire officials remind residents to practice fire safety after deadly blazes in Philadelphia and New York City
- Animal Rescue League of Berks County issues a Code Blue for pets in Reading because of frigid temperatures
- Joel Richardson, owner of Soul Joel's Comedy Club remembers actor, comedian and Philadelphia area native Bob Saget
- Snow and ice cause schools in Berks County open late
- New West Reading Mayor Samantha Kaag talks about her goals for the borough
- Congressman Dan Mueser criticizes the Biden administration for middle-of-the-night flights bringing illegal immigrants to cities in Pennsylvania and the rest of the U-S
- Berks County D-A John Adams praises local law enforcement for solving most murders in Berks

in 2021

- Reading City Council approves 3 million dollars in American Rescue Plan funds for First Energy Stadium improvements
- Local Realtor Jeffrey Hogue explains the Berks County housing market amid Covid, inflation and the economy
- A 16-year-old girl is severely injured when she crashes her vehicle in Jefferson Township
- State Health officials assure pregnant women from Berks County and the rest of Pa. Covid vaccines are safe
- An independent contractor working for the Reading School District is arrested for allegedly trying to contact a state police trooper posing as a 13 year old girl
- The plot of a Medical Helicopter that crashed in Delaware County is hailed as a hero
- The Berks County Commissioners restart efforts to build a new county jail after a 2 year delay because of Covid
- Wyomissing financial manager Craig Hafer talks about the effects of 40 year high inflation rate on the economy and the stock market
- Residents of Berks County and all of Pa. are reminded of the deadline to enroll in a health insurance plan under the state marketplace known as Pennie
- Three schools in the Governor Mifflin School District go virtual due to a staff shortage caused by Covid
- The Perry Township supervisors give conditional approval for a warehouse project off of Rt. 61
- Penn State Health-St. Joe's Medical Center adjusts visitation policy due to Covid
- Albright College enters a partnership to create a college E-Sports facility
- Berks Co. State Senator Judy Schwank talks about the need for mental health services for members of the agriculture community
- A Montgomery County jury convicts 3 Pottstown men for the murder of a rival drug gang
- The number of Covid-19 cases in Berks Co, from the Omicron variant begins to fall, but hospitalizations remain steady

News for the week of 1/17/22

- Reading police identify a man who was shot and killed a week earlier, no arrests have been made
- The pilot who crashed landed his medical helicopter in Delaware County is released from the hospital
- A Pottstown man and a fire fighter were treated for minor injuries after a fire at the man's home
- Reading Mayor Eddie Moran hosts a day of service in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday
- The number of new Covid-19 cases and re-infections in Berks County begins to decline
- The Shrine Circus closes for good because of Covid, other factors
- Penn Dot sets speed and vehicle restrictions on major highways because of snow
- A Reading man is sentenced to 2 to 7 years in prison after pleading guilty to choking his former girlfriend until she passed out
- The State Department of Health announces it will keep the drive-through Covid-19 testing center in Bern Township through January 29th
- The Animal Rescue League of Berks County again issues a Code Blue for dogs in Reading because of frigid temperatures
- Reading City Hall will be closed until at least January 31st to stop the spread of Covid
- New West Reading Mayor Samantha Kaag presides over her first Borough Council meeting
- A Maxatawny Township man is arrested for pepper spraying a medic responding to a call about a woman with Covid-19 symptoms
- The Exeter Community Library gives out Coats for Kids
- The Animal Rescue League of Berks County raises 28 thousand dollars in the Betty White Challenge
- A Reading man is arrested for the alleged sexual assault of a girl on her 12th birthday
- A local doctor talks about the effectiveness of N-95 masks being distributed by the Federal Government in the fight against Covid-19

- A Lower Alsace Township couple and their dog are chased from their home by fire
- The Reading School Board establishes an advisory committee to support the educational mission of the Reading Public Museum
- Congressman Dan Mueser and Senator Bob Casey offer different views of President Joe Biden's first year in office
- A New York woman suffers minor injuries when ice flies off of the top of a tractor trailer and crashes through her windshield on I-78 near Hamburg
- A Douglass Twp., Montgomery County man is sentenced in the drug overdose death of a friend
- The Berks County Commissioners approve the hiring of a consulting firm to help with the design of a new county jail
- The Commissioners also join an lawsuit to prevent Penn Dot from tolling Interstate Highway bridges to raise revenue for repairs
- Berks and Schuylkill County State Representative Jerry Knowles will step down when his term expires at the end of 2022

News for the week of 1/31/22

- A weekend fire damages a home in Amity Township, no injuries reported
- Berks County's Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to drop
- Berks and Montgomery County State Senator Katie Muth conducts a committee hearing on a proposed wind farm in Schuylkill County
- Reading City Hall reopens after a 2 week closure because of Covid concerns
- A Reading woman is killed in a 3 vehicle accident in Penn Township
- Reading Fire Chief William Stoudt says he will retire in April
- Berks County Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan talks about her visit to Ukraine amid Russian troop buildup
- A Hereford Township man dies in a 3 vehicle crash in Lehigh County
- The head of the Berks Community Health Center raises concerns about the possibility of a new Covid variant
- The State Health Department announces it will keep the Covid Testing Center in Bern Township open through February 12th
- Conflicting opinions from Punxsutawney Phil and Reading's Patty Pagoda
- Organizers say this year's Berks County Fair will run from July 10 through 15
- A Jefferson Township man is sentenced to 5 to 10 years after pleading guilty to charges related to a fatal hit and run crash in Reading
- Six people, including a child, were treated for injuries after an accident in Ruscombmanor Township
- A Pottstown man is sentenced to up to 17 years in prison for an armed robbery in Reading
- Berks County receives a share of 28 million dollars in state funding for mental health programs
- Berks County Congressman Dan Mueser criticizes President Biden on policy regarding Ukraine
- Reading police investigate an early morning shooting near 3rd and Penn Streets
- State Senate Democratic Policy Committee discusses school staffing shortage at schools in Berks County and all of Pa
- Fire causes 400 thousand dollars damage to a home in Jefferson Township, no injuries reported
- A Winter Weather Advisory is issued for Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties for a possible mix of freezing rain, sleet and snow
- A Reading man is arrested for the alleged sexual assault of a young girl
- A man is injured when a tree falls onto the roof of his garage in South Heidelberg Township, trapping him inside
- A new Director of Election Services is appointed by the Berks County Commissioners
- Reading Mayor Eddie Moran announces that street sweeping will resume Feb. 7
- A Tower Health surgeon is fired for allegedly prescribing unapproved treatment for Covid-19
- The Diocese of Allentown temporarily suspends a policy that prevents boys from wrestling with girls

News for the week of 2/7/22

- One man is killed, 2 other residents injured in a house fire in Spring Township
- Reading Public Works Department resumes street sweeping
- Berks County Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan talks about her recent trip to Ukraine and her advice to President Biden, if he asks for it
- Former Reading Hospital Doctor charged with illegally prescribing prescription drugs
- Berks County Covid-19 cases continue to fall
- A Reading city employee files sexual harassment complaint against a former special assistant to the mayor
- Berks County Congresswoman Madeliene Dean praises passage of the America Competes Act that strengthens the supply chain and invests in technology
- Blankets of Hope sells chili to raise money to buy blankets and beds for the needy
- Local state lawmakers react to Governor's 43-point-7 billion dollar budget which would increase spending by more than 6 billion dollars with no tax increase
- Fire damages a barn in West Caln Township, Chester County
- The Berks Residential Center in Bern Township is again being used to detain illegal immigrants seeking asylum
- No one is injured in a fire that causes extensive damage to an Ontelaunee Township home
- Muhlenberg School District keeps mask mandate in place, Boyertown Schools go optional
- Chancellor of the 14 State owned universities, including Kutztown, asks for more state funding to freeze tuition rates
- Alvernia University receives a grant from First Energy Foundation to fund the new engineering program at its campus in downtown Reading
- Reading Zoning Hearing Board approves plans to build a church at a former farm in the city limits
- The Berks County Commissioners pass a resolution to lift the mask mandate for county employees and visitors to county buildings
- The Berks Cares Covid- vaccine center changes hours of operation
- The state awards grants to 55 fire and ambulance companies in Berks County
- The preservation of four more county farms helps the state pass 6 thousand farms exempt from development
- A 5 year old Schuylkill County boy dies after falling through the ice at a pond near his home
- Two Berks County men are ordered held for trial for the murder of another man whose body was found near a park on Mount Penn in Lower Alsace Township

News for the week of 2/14/22

- After a forecast of a coating to an inch, most areas of Berks County had about five inches of snow over the weekend
- Penn State Health-St. Joe's revised its policy to allow more visitors as Covid cases continue to decrease
- Berks and Montgomery County State Sen. Katie Muth says she will sue the company that manages the pension fund for Pa. teachers because of a lack of transparency
- Berks and Lehigh County State Rep. Ryan Mackenzie says American Rescue Plan funds can and should be used to pay down the debt of the state unemployment compensation fund, which grew during the pandemic
- Reading City Council hears a presentation on a proposed Empty Homes Tax to address vacant properties
- A Reading woman is charged with cruelty to animals after leaving three dogs outside without shelter during extreme cold
- The State Department of Health extends the drive through testing site in Bern Township February 26th, then through April 2nd
- Fire causes extensive damage to a Robesonia home, no injuries reported
- A Lebanon County man pleads guilty to starving and beating his son to death

- A Berks County jury convicts a man of rape in sexual assault of a 13 year old victim
- Two men go on trial for the murder of another man in Reading in 2014
- Reading Police arrest a Shillington man for robbing another man and crashing his getaway vehicle into 3 other vehicles, injuring a pregnant woman and 3 children
- The Berks County District Attorney says a former Maidencreek Township Manager is cleared of theft accusations
- A Berks County company that makes uniforms for public safety professionals is sold to an Ohio company that manufactured protective equipment for first responders
- The Senate State Government Committee, chaired by Berks and Schuylkill County State Sen. Dave Argall holds a hearing to discuss election reform measures
- Fire destroys a mobile home in Exeter Township, no one was injured
- Governor Wolf wants the legislature to approve the Nellie Bly Scholarship Program to make college more affordable for students at community colleges and the state owned universities
- The owners of Dorney Park near Allentown reject a multi-million dollar takeover bid
- Helping Harvest Food Bank in Spring Township asks for cash donations to replenish food supplies at food pantries in Berks and Schuylkill Counties
- Strong wind causes power outage, school closings in parts of Berks County

News for the week of 2/21/22

- A Reading man was acquitted by a Montgomery County jury in a fatal home invasion in Norristown in 2019
- Berks County seniors are reminded that income requirements for the state-run PACE-NET prescription drug program
- The Reading Fire Marshal says unattended cooking was the cause of a fire that displace five tenants of a Cotton Street apartment building
- The Berks County Film Office presents a screening of the film, "Men of Honor" as part of a celebration of African American excellence
- A Philadelphia man is arrested for shooting and killing 2 people on West Greenwich Street in Reading
- A woman died, and a man was injured when fire swept through the Pottstown home
- Police charge a shooting victim for speeding and causing an accident in Wyomissing while driving himself to Reading Hospital
- Organizers announce the return of the Kutztown Folk Festival in July as an in-person event
- Berks County State Senator Judy Schwank talks about the new State Legislative District map and changes to Berks County districts
- Senator Schwank outlines priorities as Senate Appropriations Committee begins state budget hearings
- A Georgia woman is extradited to Berks County to face charges of stealing 70 thousand dollars from a sinking spring couple
- A Lancaster County man gets 2 years of probation for his role in the U-S Capitol riot
- The Governor Mifflin School Board votes to make masks optional
- Governor Mifflin administrators talks about a teacher shortage during State of the District address
- A fire in Longswamp Township causes extensive damage to a garage
- The Chester County D-A's office announces the arrest of a Philadelphia woman for murdering a student at Lincoln University
- The State Supreme Court approves a Congressional redistricting map, leaving Berks County with 3 representatives in the U-S House
- Reading maintenance crews fill nearly 540 potholes in the city in February alone
- Santander Bank institutes a Covid vaccine mandate for employees, even as cases continue to drop
- Freezing rain changes school schedules, causes power outages
- Alvernia University History Professor Dr. Tim Blessing talks about Russian invasion of Ukraine

News for the week of 2/28/22

- State Wine and Good Spirits stores in Berks County and across Pa. remove Russian-made products from their shelves after the invasion of Ukraine
- A Topton man leaves for Beijing to compete in the 2022 Paralympics
- State Senate Agriculture Committee member Judy Schwank of Berks Co. talks about precautions to prevent Avian Flu in Pa.
- Reading Police issue an arrest warrant for a man accused of shooting and killing another man on West Green Street over the weekend
- Albright College shows the film "Black Inventors Got Game" highlighting the accomplishments of Black inventors to close out Black History Month
- Berks County Convention Center Authority officials says the high cost of event parking could drive events away from the city
- A Shillington man was ordered held for trial for the murder of his mother in January
- Reading City Council approves the allocation of nine million dollars for construction of the new Ninth and Marion Fire Station
- The Exeter Township Supervisors vote to cancel the proposed municipal complex at the formal Promenade Shopping Center on Perkiomen Avenue
- Reading Hospital celebrates 5 year anniversary of its Opioid Use Disorder Center of Excellence
- Berks Co. Congressman Dan Mueeser comments on the Russian invasion of Ukraine
- A 7 year old boy from Mohnton vies to become a member of Sun Maid Raisins Board of Imagination
- Lawyers for an Albany Township woman accused of killing her children try to have some evidence suppressed
- Fire destroys a home in Greenwich Township, no injuries reported
- Kutztown University and the Kutztown Community Partnership are teaming up to bring a world-class fitness park to the K-U campus in the name of Kutztown artist Keith Haring
- The City of Reading and "We Agape You" host a Covid-19 Family Resource event
- A Peace Vigil is planned in support of the people of Ukraine
- The Berks Co. Commissioners schedule a public hearing to discuss the creation of an authority to bring back passenger rail service between Reading and Philadelphia
- A fundraiser is held for the family of a Sinking Spring police officer born in Ukraine
- Berks County Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan talks about her Ukrainian ancestry and her recent visit to Ukraine
- Berks Co. and all of Pa. seeing higher gas prices due in part to Russian invasion of Ukraine
- Reading Mayor Eddie Moran lifts mask mandate for City Hall and all city buildings
- The Raddison Hotel in Wyomissing closes, reasons not disclosed
- Albright College receives a grant for it Pedestrian Safety initiative

News for the week of 3/7/22

- Local auto repair shop owner offers tips to improve gas mileage as gas prices soar
- A peace vigil at a Reading church raises funds to help Ukrainian people as Russian invasion continues
- Berks County fire fighters assist Schuylkill County companies battle a 3 alarm blaze near Orwigsburg
- The Reading Parking Authority plans to remove parking meters near North Ninth Street businesses
- The State Supreme Court hears arguments on a state legislative district map approved in February
- Governor Tom Wolf announced Pennsylvania will sever financial ties with Russia over invasion of Ukraine
- Authorities say a fire that destroyed a mobile home in Exeter Township in February was an accident
- Reading City Council will hold public hearing on proposed new council district boundaries

- Storms and strong winds knock electric service to about a thousand Berks customers
- The price of gas climbs to record high in Berks County, due in part to Russian invasion of Ukraine
- U-S House and Senate members who represent Berks say more sanctions are needed against Russia after the invasion of Ukraine
- The Reading parking Authority defends high rate at some city parking garages during big events at Santander Arena
- Immigrant activist groups protest the reopening of the Berks Residential Center to detain women seeking asylum-
- State lawmakers announce plans to divest from Russian financial assets because of Ukraine invasion
- A Pottstown man is ordered held for trial in the murder of another man in Pottstown in January
- Berks County residents are invited to complete an on-line survey on how federal American Rescue Plan funds should be spent
- Company withdraws court request to reopen sale process for 2 hospitals in Chester County owned by West Reading-based Tower Health
- State Police in Hamburg arrested a fugitive from Texas during a traffic stop on I-78
- A Douglassville company is picked to help with the process of planning to toll Interstate highway bridges to raise revenue for repairs
- New Reading City Council member Briana Tyson resigns after just 3 months
- Reading Mayor Eddie Moran announces return of First Friday Block Party events in downtown Reading
- Reading Police investigate the fatal shooting of 2 people on Miltimore Street

News for the week of 3/14/22

- Fire destroys a barn in Longswamp Township, 42 cows rescued
- A weekend storm drops 3 to 6 inches of snow in many parts of Berks County resulting in numerous traffic accidents
- Berks County Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to fall
- Berks County Congressman Dan Mueser calls reports of using chemical weapons against Ukraine Russian propaganda and calls for move to energy independence
- A Schuylkill County man is killed in a 2 car crash on Route 61 in Perry Township
- Reading City Council plans to introduce an ordinance that would ask voters if they want to change from a Charter form of government
- Berks and Montgomery County Congresswoman Madeliene Dean tests positive for Covid-19
- The Exeter Township Supervisors plan to sell the former Promenade Shopping Center property that was being considered for new township offices
- One teen was killed and 3 others were wounded in a shooting at a Reading playground, no arrests yet
- The trial of a Tennessee woman accused of murdering the owner of Murphy Jewelers of Pottsville in New Orleans 3 years ago set to begin
- An alternative to tolling Interstate Highway bridges, including the I-78 bridge in Lenhartsville is proposed in the state legislature
- A man is arrested for shooting a woman and another man at 11th and Pike Streets in Reading
- Rallies were held this week in Reading and across the state to promote fair funding for education
- The drive-thru Covid test center in Bern Township is extended to April 2nd
- The V-A Medical Center in Coatesville is slated for closure
- Local movie theaters participate in efforts to raise funds to benefit Ukraine
- Plans are announced for events to celebrate Reading's 275th anniversary in 2023
- Two women and about 20 dogs rescued from burning home in Fleetwood
- Two students and an adult injured in a fight at Reading High School
- A Lenhartsville man is killed in a 3 car accident after driving the wrong way on the West Shore Bypass
- A special enrollment period will allow berks and Pa. residents to sign up for health insurance through Pennie by using their state tax form

-A 2 car crash in Heidelberg Township sends a 76 year old man to Reading Hospital in serious condition

News for the week of 3/21/22

- Police release the identities of the suspect and victim of a fatal shooting in Wyomissing over the weekend
- Fire destroys a three-car garage at a home in Robeson Township
- A Leesport woman is crowned Miss Greater Reading 2022 at a competition at Twin Valley Middle School and will vie for the title of Miss Pennsylvania
- Berks County's Covid-19 numbers continue their decline
- Two State Police Troopers with ties to Berks County and a pedestrian are killed by a speeding vehicle on I-95 in Philadelphia early Monday, a Montgomery County woman is arrested
- The Reading Fightin' Phils get ready to open the 2022 season with numerous promotions
- A New Jersey woman is injured in a 3 vehicle crash while driving the wrong way on route 422 in Amity Township
- An Upper Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County man is arrested on child porn charges
- A flag raising ceremony at Reading City Hall shows support for Ukraine in its war with Russia
- Reading Mayor Eddie Moran reaches out to city youth to reduce violence
- Gas prices drop considerable in Berks County, but prices could go up again as the war in Ukraine continues
- Penn Dot contractors begin demolition of the eastbound I-78 bridge in Hamburg
- Alvernia University celebrates a two million dollar federal grant for its College-Towne project in Pottsville
- Congressman Dan Mueser talks about his Ukrainian ancestry as the war with Russia continues
- The Reading and Northern Railroad announces the return of excursions between Reading and Jim Thorpe in the spring
- The Berks County Department of Veterans Affairs begins a new program where private donations are accepted to help local veterans in need
- A public hearing is held on proposed new Reading City Council districts
- A man is arrested for the alleged abduction and sexual assault of a 14-year-old girl as she walked to school
- A Berks County Jury convicts a man for sexually assaulting 2 young girls in Reading over a 3 year period
- Berks County State Representative Jim Cox says he will not seek a ninth term
- A medical marijuana supporter from Berks County advocates for adding edibles to the state medical marijuana program
- Advocates show support for legislation to help homeowners in Berks County and all of Pa. repair their homes during a rally in Reading
- State Police report scam artists are trying to cash in on the deaths this week of 2 state troopers with ties to Berks County

News for the week of 4/1/22

- A peace march was held over the weekend, calling for an end to the violence in Reading
- The Maiden Creek Twp. Supervisors fill a vacancy on the board
- After it was first discovered in Berks County in 2014, the State Department of Agriculture expands the Spotted Lantern Fly quarantine area to 11 more counties
- A Mount Penn teen is charged as an adult for shooting at and pistol whipping a man in Reading
- The bird flu is confirmed in Pennsylvania after a bald eagle is found dead in Chester County
- Reading Police arrest a man for the murder of another man on Schuylkill Ave. a few days earlier
- Reading City Council recognizes a city teen for writing a book about coping with the Covid-19 pandemic
- A snow squall is blamed for an 80-vehicle pileup on Interstate 81 in Schuylkill County that left 6 people dead
- Berks County Covid numbers remain low

- Reading City Council formally approves the removal of parking meters along 3 blocks of N. Ninth Street
- Berks County officials learn the county will get 16.3 million dollars from a settlement of a federal lawsuit against opioid providers and manufacturers
- State and local police begin a month-long aggressive driving enforcement campaign
- A former day-care center worker is sentenced to 34 to 68 years in prison for the sexual assault of 3 young children
- A Brecknock Twp. police officer is involved in a shooting after confronting a man with a mental health crisis
- The Montgomery County D-A says police were justified in returning fire against an Upper Providence man
- The Transgender flag is raised at Reading City Hall
- Fire destroys a barn with hay and farm equipment in Jefferson Twp.
- Reading City Council interviews 5 candidates interested in filling a vacancy in the 1st council district
- Fire causes 100 thousand dollars damage to a garage and other buildings in Rockland Twp.
- Dr. Charles Barbera, a frequent guest on WEEU's Health Talk Show, is named President and C_E_O of Reading Hospital
- Berks County begins accepting new applications for Emergency Rental Assistance Program
- One Lebanon police officer killed, and 2 others wounded after responding to
- Council on Chemical Abuse joins Reading School District to inform students about the danger of tobacco use
- Pa. U-S Senator Pat Toomey criticizes President Biden's latest budget proposal
- Berks Jazz Fest begins its 10-day run in Berks County.

News for the week of 4/8/22

- No new cases or re-infections of Covid-19 reported in Berks County on Saturday
- Governor Wolf orders all Pa. flags to fly at half-staff to remember a Lebanon Police Lieutenant who was shot and killed in the line of duty
- Funeral services were held in Montgomery County for State Trooper Brandon Sisca, who was struck and killed along with another trooper and a pedestrian on Interstate 95 in Philadelphia
- The Reading Civic Theater announces plans to move to the former Fox movie theater in Exeter Township
- Former Reading City Councilman Chris Daubert is named to fill a vacancy on Council
- State Police arrest a Windsor Township man on several outstanding warrants after a brief standoff
- A shoplifter is arrested after trying to take items from a store in Wyomissing and crashes into 3 vehicles as he tries to get away
- A Montgomery County man is sentenced to 23 months in prison for selling drugs to a man who died of an overdose of fentanyl
- Pennsylvanians are reminded that the deadline to register for the primary election is May 2nd
- Berks County State Rep. Mark Rozzi holds a rally urging the Senate to vote on a bill to give sex abuse victims a 2-year window to file lawsuits against their abusers
- Reading Police, the FBI and U-s Marshals arrest a suspected gang member for a shooting in Reading last September
- Philadelphia-born 1960's teen idol Bobby Rydell passes away at 79
- Reading developer Alan Shuman prods city and county officials to use American Rescue Plan funds to turn a former candy factory in Reading into a youth athletic facility
- Governor Wolf announces funding for a program to let high school students in Berks and Chester Counties explore a future in agriculture and manufacturing
- Congressman Dan Mueser criticizes President Biden's plan to tap oil reserves to lower the cost of gas at the pump
- A Pottstown man is sentenced to prison and court supervision for his role in a methamphetamine

trafficking ring

- Pa. Education Secretary Noe Ortega visits Amanda Stoudt Elementary School to promote environmental education
- Penn-Bernville Elementary takes first prize in the Can-Structure Contest to raise food for the Helping Harvest food bank
- Berks Encore receives a donation of more than 18 thousand dollars for its Meals on Wheels program
- A shooting suspect wanted in Reading is arrested in Buffalo, N.Y.
- A Reading man surrenders to face charges of the sexual assault of a young girl
- Heavy rains causes flooding, damages a house in Union Township
- Donations are being collected at Reading City Hall for Ukrainian refugees
- Reading Fightin' Phils open the 2022 season