

QUARTERLY REPORT

1st qtr. 2024

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CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY

Community Forum-

News-

Jan 2	New laws take effect
Jan 3	Nanticoke delays vote on ambulance switch
Jan 3	Alleged art thief arrested after six months
Jan 5	Arrest in killing of Plymouth woman
Jan. 5	Sentencing in Wilkes-Barre homicide
Jan. 5	PennDOT ready for snowfall
Jan. 9	Four alleged art thieves to trial
Jan. 11	Scranton policeman shot
Jan 17	Five die in Scott Twp crash
Jan 18	Arrest in SPD shooting
Jan 18	House Committee passes gun control bills
Jan 23	Nanticoke woman shot to death
Jan 25	Armed teen arrested near Scranton High School
Jan 30	Man drowns avoiding arrest in Wayne Co
Jan 31	Wrong prisoner freed in Luz Co snafu
Feb 5	Two sentenced for 2022 shooting death
Feb 9	Lancaster murder suspect caught in Pittston
Feb 13	Luzerne Co to seek funds for bridge
Feb 14	9-1-1 service restored in area
Feb 21	Ex-lawyer charged with fraud, forgery
Feb 26	New EMT's to get tuition help
Feb 27	Scranton RR bridge being repaired
Feb 29	Guilty verdict in W-B murder case
Mar 4	Jessup couple dead in murder-suicide
Mar 6	1970 case called homicide
Mar 7	Speed cameras introduced on Turnpike
Mar 14	Two arrested in Scranton strangulation death
Mar 15	State to start covering expenses for public defenders
Mar 19	PennDOT session on 81 widening
Mar 20	Recidivism down but still among highest in US
Mar 25	Fatal Duryea fire probe
Mar 26	Mother sentenced for newborn's drug death
Mar 28	House committee passed distracted driving bill

PSA-

Feb 11	Thompson FD pizza and wing sale
Feb 17	Ledgedale VFD chicken bbq

ELDER ISSUES

Community Forum-

Jan. 21	Gov. Shapiro, rent rebate programs, 30 min
Mar 24	Linda Robeson, Meghan Loftus, food giveaway, 30 min

News-

Jan 11	Cell phone tower denied in Plymouth
Jan 13	Lacka Co Code Blue alert
Feb. 2	Suspicious death of 67 year old woman
Feb. 2	Property tax, rent rebate applications open

	Feb 15	High rise fire injures 19, displaces about 100
	Feb 27	Code Blue alert in Wilkes-Barre
PSA-	Feb 14	St. John's Cathedral, Mayfield, pierogi sale
	Mar 5	Clarks Summit Univ. tax prep
Live Broadcast-		Weekly Sunday service from St. John's Russian Orth. Cath, Mayfield

ENVIRONMENT

Community Forum-	Mar 17	Nicole Shapiro, Lacka Co recycling, 30 min
News-	Jan 4	Exeter to get new sewer lines
	Jan. 4	Wyomign boro stopping recycling collection
	Jan. 9	More odor violations at keystone landfill
	Jan. 9	Susquehanna River cresting near flood stage
	Jan 18	Landfill offers fixes to odor complaints
	Feb 8	Taylor told to reconsider solar farm
	Feb 16	Probe sought into PAWC dam project
	Feb 19	DEP collecting Roaring Brook samples
	feb 22	Scranton hosts flood prevention meeting
	Mar 4	Burn ban in effect
	Mar 7	DEP blames PAWC for stream contamination
	Mar 14	Governor touts energy programs
	Mar 20	FEMA denies flood disaster in 3 counties
	Mar 21	PAWC to build public wells in Dimock
	Mar 26	PAWC says unaware of pollution from dam work

PSA-

EDUCATION

Community Forum-		
News-	Jan 23	Scranton schools get \$2m to fight gang trouble
	Jan 23	PASSHE faculty OK contract
	Jan 24	U of S to create business incubator
	Feb. 1	Senate bill intro to fund school choice
	Feb 6	New Scranton superintendent named
	feb 7	Governor calls for \$1b for schools now
	Feb 15	Scranton students hear gang presentation
	Feb 29	Gov details PASSHE union with jr colleges
	Mar 7	John Yudichak named LCCC president
	Mar 19	FBI to probe Scranton school ransomware
	Mar 22	Bill intro'd to exempt student athletes from gym class
	Mar 27	Scranton hires firm to help ransomware recovery
PSA-	mar 23	Tunkhannock HS band craft fair

RECREATION

Community Forum-	Mar 3	Adam Marco, Broadcaster, SWB RailRiders, 30 min
News-	Feb 15	Hunting licenses down 10% since 2020
	Feb 22	Peach festival canceled
	Feb 23	PIAA ordered to meet Right to Know Laws
	Mar 1	Pittston St Patrick's parade
	Mar 18	Party on the Patio releases band schedule
	Mar 22	Three local teams in state championship games
	Mar 26	Senate committee OK's Sunday hunting
	Mar 29	Wayne Co attractions get \$191,000
PSA-	Jan 13	Lacka Shiverfest
	Jan 13	Nescopeck Hunt Club gun show
	Jan 21	Scr Pub Library chess club
	Feb 4	Exeter Twp Winterfest
	Feb 23	U fo Scranton Players "Disaster"
Live Coverage	March 29-31	RailRiders baseball games

ECONOMY

Community Forum-	Feb 4	Gerard Hetman, Neighborworks NEPA, 30 min
	Feb 18	Senate committee hearing on trades, 30 min
	Mar 31	Bob Durkin, Pres/CEO, Gr Scr Chamber, 30 min
News-	Jan 2	Gas tax drop three cents
	Jan. 4	Local unemployment level at 4.2%
	Jan. 15	State farmers to get \$26m
	Jan. 22	Gas prices update
	Jan 23	Financial, construction set job records
	Jan 24	December gaming revenue sets month record
	Jan 30	SBA loans for Scranton flood victims
	Jan 31	Unemployment sets record low locally
	Feb 6	Governor delivers budget proposal
	Feb 6	PAWC glitch could double some bills
	Mar 1	UGI drops bills 3%
	Mar 4	Record non-agriculture jobs in 2023
	Mar 11	State unemployment holds at 3.4%
	Mar 12	Scranton credit rating improves
	Mar 14	Schedule out for Pittsto bridge replacement
	Mar 15	Local unemployment at 4%
	Mar 20	I-81 project could destroy twenty homes

PSA-

HEALTH

Community Forum- Mar 10 Tom Langan, DDS, Childrens Dental health, 30 min

News-
Jan 2 Hospital death rates up in 11 of 16 categories
Jan. 22 Information picket at Geisinger CMC
Jan 30 Appeal OK'd in medicaid abortion coverage
Feb 13 Doctor sentenced for painkiller fraud
Feb 15 Grants available for nurses
Feb 19 PSU Thon raises \$16.9m for childhood cancer
Mar 7 Lacka Co to seek \$300g for opioid care
Mar 8 Geisinger CMC nurses OK strike
Mar 21 Measles higher in Pa

PSA-
Feb 2 Browndale FD blood drive
Feb 4 PSU Thon purse bingo
Feb 9 Wright Ctr blood drive

YOUTH/MINORITY

Community Forum- Jan. 14 Daryl Lewis, Asst Sec, W-B NAACP, 30 min

News-
Jan. 5 Crestwood school director resigns after anti-VP post
Jan. 8 SNAP benefits up 76% since 2019
Jan. 9 Bill introduced to ban sanctuary cities in PA
Jan. 15 Charges dismissed in Lacka Co OYFS probe
Jan 15 MLK holiday
Jan 17 State to join summer lunch program
Jan 25 Lacka Co fires Human Services Director
Feb 2 Appeal filed in OYFS dismissal
Mar 6 Uninsured children on rise
Mar 15 Probe finds illegals not being housed in Wayne Co
Mar 25 AHHS Mock Trial team wins state championship
Mar 28 70 arrested for welfare fraud in February

PSA-
Jan. 12 MLK 95th birthday event at Luz Co Courthouse
Feb 24 Trinity Episcopal Ch Carbondale, free lunch

NATIONAL/INT'L ISSUES/GOVERNMENT

Community Forum- Jan. 7 Luzerne Co. Council meeting, 30 min
Jan. 28 State Senate hearing on veteran suicide, 30 min

News-
Jan 17 Kaufer won't seek House reelection
Jan 18 Luz Co OK's home rule referendum
Jan. 19 Lacka Co seeks state fiscal advice

Jan 30 Olsommer to run for State House
Feb. 1 Local judge confirmed for fed bench
Feb 13 Interim Election Dir in Luzerne Co
Feb 21 Federal court hears mail-in ballot case
Feb 22 Luzerne Co to add drop box location
Feb 23 Senate GOP can't access voter information
Mar 15 Luzerne Co opening satellite office
Mar 22 PNG troops won't go to Texas
Mar 27 Suit against new voter registration ideas dismissed
Mar 29 Court rules mail-in ballots must be dated

PSA-

jan 26 Amer Legion 558 flea market