

QUARTERLY REPORT
3rd qtr. 2023
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CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY

Community Forum-

News-	July 5	Fireworks fines in Scranton, W-B.
	July 6	Scranton to cancel bills for fire response
	July 13	Northmoreland VFD reopens defunct company
	July 14	Larksville woman accused of aiming fireworks at house
	July 19	29 arrested for child porn, endangerment
	July 21	Lacka Co deputy admits to assaulting prisoner
	July 24	Teenager shot in Nanticoke
	July 27	Arrest in DUI fatality
	July 27	Recreational marijuana use up
	Aug 3	Newport Twp murder/suicide attempt
	Aug 4	Scranton man accused of deliberate veh. homicide
	Aug. 7	Three charged in January homicide
	Aug 9	Wayne County introduces LETI program
	Aug 11	Scranton PD, Luz Co get federal grants
	Aug 11	Juvenile killer resentenced
	Aug 14	Bill introduced to extend PFA
	Aug 17	Nuclear plant runs siren test
	Aug 22	Charges filed in 2021 DUI fatality
	Aug 24	Scranton PD K9 officer dies
	Aug 25	Prisoner accused of attacking nurse
	Aug 29	PSP Academy requirements eased
	Aug 30	Multiple teens attack 14 year old girl
	Sept 1	Jackson Twp man allegedly kills brother
	Sept 6	Ex-Wilkes prof charged with solicitation
	Sept 7	Labor Day weekend accidents increase
	Sept 7	Storms cause 9-1-1 outages
	Sept 11	Cleanup after rockslides and flooding
	Sept 14	Guilty verdict in 2020 killing
	Sept 22	Mistrial in teacher morals case
	Sept 29	Second teen arrested in Nanticoke shooting

PSA-	July 2	Ham radio fest, Plains American legion
	July 12	Dalton FD car cruise
	Aug 5	Throop Hose Co chicken bbq
	Sept 9	Scott Twp VFD chicken bbq

ELDER ISSUES

Community Forum-	July 30	Gary Duncan, Chairman, Pa Council on Seniors, 30 min
	Sept 17	Jane Brennan, Beth Pantano, Caring Hearts, 30 min

News-	July 13	Increases in eligibility for rent rebates
	July 21	Church mergers coming in Scranton

	Sept 1	Scranton <i>Times-Tribune</i> sold
PSA-	July 15 Aug 19	Christ Episcopal Ch, Forest City, free meal Mountain View Care Center flea market
Live Broadcast-		Weekly Sunday service from St. John's Russian Orth. Cath, Mayfield

ENVIRONMENT

Community Forum-

News-	July 3	Dickson City tornado
	July 28	Spotted Lanternfly returns
	July 28	Drought watch continues
	Aug. 7	LRCA buys 262 acres
	Aug 8	Tornado in Susquehanna Co
	Aug 8	Sentencing in Clean Water violations
	Aug 15	Area to get nine EV chargers
	Aug 28	PA crews to fight California fires
	Sept 15	PSU: Lanternfly problem manageable
	Sept 29	Lackawanna Co tire recycling

PSA-

EDUCATION

Community Forum-

	July 2	Nancy Harvey, PHEAA, 30 min.
	Aug 20	Christin Sankey, REACH Cyber Charter School, 30 min
	Sept 3	Debra Youngfelt, Valerie Williams, NEPA-AHEC, 30 min

News-	July 3	Voucher debate holding up budget
	July 6	Budget passes after vouchers removed
	July 21	Tuition freeze for PSSHE
	July 25	Scranton superintendent resigns
	Aug. 1	Deadline to file FAFSA
	Aug 11	U of S to build workforce center
	Aug 18	Test requirements eased to hire bus drivers
	Aug 28	Special meeting to name interim Scranton superintendent
	Sept 6	Early Scranton dismissal due to heat
	Sept 25	Senate cmte OK's bill to publish lessons, books

PSA-	Aug 26	Eternal Rock Ch, Scr back to school giveaway
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RECREATION

Community Forum-

	July 23	Tom Combs, Broadway in Scranton, 30 min.
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News-	July 18	Scranton opens pool at Weston Field
	July 19	Firm to study ideas for Nay Aug pools
	July 21	NASCAR race weekend at Pocono
	Aug 4	Wilkes-Barre to open skate park

Aug 9 McDade Park pool opening
Aug 15 McDade Park splash pad needs pump repair
Sept 22 Bloomsburg Fair opens

PSA- July 7 Scranton Shakespeare festival
July 28 Actors' Circle "Pygmalion"
Sept 23 Card/collectible show Viewmont Mall

Live Coverage July 1-Sept 24 RailRiders baseball
Aug. 2 Interview Marko Marcinko, Scr. Jazz fest, 5 min

HEALTH

Community Forum- Aug 27 Terry Martin, author, "Moving Forward in Unsure Steps", 30 min

News- July 12 W-B Gen Hospital ends maternity service
July 13 Geisinger Wyo Val Medical Center to expand
July 14 Closed hospital to become mental health center
July 18 Geisinger to open behavioral health facility
July 26 West Nile found in mosquitoes
Aug 10 New use for Tyler mem Hospital
Aug 10 More West Nile found
Aug 14 Childhood poisonings linked to vaping
Aug 16 Link found between fracking, lymphoma
Aug 21 Insurers seek high ACA premiums
Sept 7 GCSOM, U of S partner in clinic
Sept. 8 High lead levels remain in school water
Sept 22 Covid cases up, symptoms mild

PSA- July 28 Red Cross blood drive, Edwardsville
Aug 31 Sylvania Lodge Shickshinny blood drive

YOUTH/MINORITY

Community Forum- July 9 Lack Co Comm discuss OFYS, 30 min

News- July 7 Lacka Co to probe Family/Youth Services
July 25 Caseworkers seek dismissal of neglect charges
July 28 43 arrested for welfare fraud during June
Aug 2 Bill introduced to fund services w/o budget
Aug 3 Luzerne Co sues social media companies
Aug 3 Lacka Co announces OYFS reforms
Aug 3 Ex-NAACP Pres Ron Felton dies
Aug 9 Two entities get luzerne Co. pandemic relief
Aug 21 Wyoming Co joins website suit
Sept 1 Scranton child care agencies get \$1m
Sept 7 Lacka Co OYFS workers to get bonuses
Sept 14 Foster parents accused of abuse

PSA- July 2 Jewish Food festival
Aug 12 Bethel AME Church Family Day

ECONOMY

Community Forum-

News- July 7 State lags in productivity
July 10 Local gas prices higher
July 19 Scranton to pave 31 streets
July 19 Turnpike tolls to go up in January
July 20 Record fiscal year for gaming
July 24 \$73m in unclaimed property returned
July 27 Higher gas prices blamed on hot weather
July 28 Further drop in passengers at AVP
Aug 2 State allots \$400m for job training
Aug 16 PennDOT job fairs
Aug 18 Gas prices up 25 cents in past month
Aug 23 Bill recommends 4-day, 32-hour workweek
Aug 25 Settlements finalized in Scranton trash fee suit
Aug 29 \$4m available for job training
Aug 30 Area unemployment down to 4.3%
Sept 14 Scranton considers buyout application for flood
Sept 20 Scranton to borrow \$4m toward trash fee suit

PSA-

NATIONAL/INT'L ISSUES/GOVERNMENT

Community Forum- Aug 13 State Senate cmte on veterans' suicide, 30 min

News- July 3 No budget to start fiscal year
July 7 Shapiro calls Senate back for final budget vote
July 20 Nanticoke voters could end term limits
July 20 Resignation ends Democrat House majority
Aug. 1 Budget talks resume
Aug 2 Budget signed
Aug 10 Scranton candidate to trial for signature fraud
Aug 17 Biden attends viewing for Ellen Casey
Aug 22 Voting machine problems must be reported
Aug 23 Luz Co Council advances election board referendum
Aug 31 W-B VA Hosp lifts mask requirements
Aug 31 Senate bill seeks to reschedule 2024 primary
Sept 8 Luz Co Election Bureau rejects referendum
Sept 11 9-11 ceremonies scheduled
Sept 12 Luz Co Councilman accused of harassment
Sept 20 Voter registration available at DMV
Sept 20 Democrats regain House advantage
Sept 22 McCormick announces senate bid

PSA- Aug 17 State Rep. Joe Adams gun seminar