

# QUARTERLY REPORT

2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. 2023

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## CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY

Community Forum-

News-

Apr. 3	Arrest made in Robert Baron death
Apr 5	Man accused of burglary at Scranton City hall
Apr 5	Bill introduced to ban ghost guns
Apr 13	Woman safe after Swoyersville domestic incident
Apr 14	Chief resigns from Wyo Val Regional PD
Apr 17	Arrest made in Gouldsboro arsons
Apr 18	Arson suspect may have set five fires
Apr 25	Bank robbery at Viewmont Mall
Apr 26	New charges against January 6 defendant
Apr 27	Man sentenced for traffic death of son
May 3	Three charged in Lackawanna Co drug death
May 3	State traffic fatalities drop 4%
May 4	Four charged after fatal Scranton shooting
May 15	Scranton murder suspect found
May 16	Factoryville FD could end ambulance
May 18	West Side Mutual Aid gets drone
May 19	Kingston man accused of killing neighbor
May 24	Bear attacks children in Wright Twp.
May 26	W-B bans private fireworks
May 26	Extra State Police patrols out for weekend
May 30	Nanticoke woman murdered
June 1	Memorial Day accidents drop 16%
June 5	House votes today on gun locks, traffic cameras
June 15	Bloomsburg man charged in human body parts theft
June 16	Nine charged in art, memorabilia thefts
June 19	Mt. Carmel police accused of abuse
June 22	Scranton to vote on more fireworks limits
June 23	Traffic fatalities up 13% in first quarter '23
June 28	Two life terms in double homicide
June 30	Wilkes-barre starts new fireworks law

PSA-

Apr 1	Nescopeck VFD chicken & waffle supper
Apr 7	Hughestown Hose Co fish dinner
Apr 15	Hawley FD flea market, model train show
May 14	Thompson FD chicken bbq
June 4	Whitmore FD chicken bbq

## ELDER ISSUES

Community Forum-

News-

Apr 4	Lacka Co. opens fraud protection service
Apr 10	Times-Shamrock papers end Monday print
Apr 27	Pike Co man victim of computer scam
May 4	Kavulich confirmed as Aging Secretary

May 16 Volunteers aiding seniors with home painting  
 June 1 Shelter OK'd for abused seniors  
 June 13 Deadline to file for rent rebates is extended

PSA- Apr 15 Dallas HS purse bingo

Live Broadcast- Weekly Sunday service from St. John's Russian Orth. Cath, Mayfield

## ENVIRONMENT

Community Forum- Apr 30 Cecelia Monroe, Scranton Recycling Supervisor, 30 min  
 June 25 Northeast Regional Wastewater Authority, 30 min

News- Apr 5 Duryea brush fire  
 Apr 7 Company charged for asbestos storage  
 Apr 11 Wildfire risk high  
 Apr 14 Over 1,000 acres burn in Bear Creek brush fire  
 Apr 19 State issues red flag warning  
 Apr 25 Nanticoke gets 15 electric school buses  
 May 1 Record rainfall  
 May 10 Two area plants among top greenhouse gas emissions  
 May 31 Scranton to seek \$\$ for flood control  
 June 6 Burn watches issued  
 June 16 State placed on drought watch  
 June 29 Code Red for air quality concern

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## EDUCATION

Community Forum- June 18 Alan K. Stout, Producer, "Agnes", 30 min.

News- Apr 17 Scranton SD receives misplaced tax money  
 Apr 21 Crestwood cuts 20 teachers, elementary art  
 May 16 Robt Morris ES closed for asbestos  
 May 18 new classrooms being built in Pittston  
 May 24 teaching jobs drop 73% since 2013  
 June 20 new Valley View superintendent  
 June 23 House adds \$1.5b to education budget  
 June 27 No extra state funding for PSU, Pitt, Temple

PSA- Apr 14 Valley Library, Peckville, book sale  
 Apr 29 U of Scranton Library book sale

## RECREATION

Community Forum-

News- Apr. 3 Airshow again canceled  
 Apr 12 Poconos tourism getting tax revenue  
 May 11 Steamtown runs begin

May 12 W-B begins building skate park  
 May 17 Fishing licenses to go up  
 May 26 Airshow at Pocono Raceway  
 June 21 PA ranks 14<sup>th</sup> for recreation options  
 June 23 W-B opens new playground

PSA- Apr 21 Actors Circle, Scranton, Moonlight & Magnolias  
 Apr 15 Pike County fishing derby  
 Apr 28 Pittston Area HS "Seussical"  
 May 18 W-B Fine Arts Fiesta

Live Coverage Apr 1-June 30 RailRiders baseball

## HEALTH

Community Forum- Apr 23 Scr. City Council questions Geisinger reps, 30 min.

News- Apr 6 Three health care centers get federal grants  
 Apr 13 Patient photos accessed in LVHN breach  
 Apr 19 Geisinger proposes CMC expansion to council  
 Apr 19 State to crack down on animal drug  
 Apr 27 Kaiser Permanente to buy Geisinger; no changes  
 Apr 28 new law to help pay for breast cancer screening  
 May 31 W-B Gen Hosp to stop labor/delivery  
 June 7 High AQI expected again  
 June 12 Smoke leads to high childhood respiratory trouble  
 June 26 Blood shortage very severe

PSA- Apr 19 Misericordia University blood drive  
 May 20 Ashley Red Cross center blood drive  
 May 24 Medicaid/Medicare info forum  
 June 14 Blue Ridge Park, New Milford, wellness fair

## YOUTH/MINORITY

Community Forum-

News- Apr 11 HS players admit to hazing  
 Apr 14 State to review Medicaid eligibility  
 Apr 20 Deadline coming for day care to get CO alarms  
 Apr 21 Bills advanced to aid child sex victims  
 Apr 25 Scranton charity gutted by fire  
 May 11 City awards \$775g to child care centers  
 may 18 PIAA certifies girls' high school wrestling  
 June 2 Smaller gap in traffic stops for minorities v whites  
 June 9 Luz Co begins distributing federal funds  
 June 19 Juneteenth holiday observed  
 June 22 Wyoming Co buys new HQ for CYS

June 28 Five Lacka Co CYS workers arrested  
June 30 52 charged with welfare fraud in May

PSA- Apr 1 Bethel AME Church, Scr wing dinner  
Apr 15 Pike Co kids' fishing derby  
Apr 22 UNICO Make-A-Wish Found. Pig roast  
June 1 Lacka Co Heritage Fair

## ECONOMY

Community Forum- Apr 9 Richard Roman, PennDOT Dist. 4 Executive, 30 min

News- Apr 3 State reports 435 thousand job openings  
Apr 4 Pike County job fair today  
Apr 5 Old bank to become business hub  
Apr 6 PennDOT to address 96 bridge projects  
Apr 7 Honesdale firm gets Pentagon contract  
Apr 11 PUC to consider gas rate hike  
Apr 13 Schoot Glass gets \$2.7m Army contract  
Apr 18 Income tax deadline arrives  
May 4 Cipriani named Scranton business admin.  
May 5 Hazleton out of Act 47 oversight  
May 11 Summer jobs' pay fourth lowest in nation  
May 18 No tax hike in Pittston school budget  
May 25 Lowest state unemployment since 1976  
May 30 State House rejects Pa-run IRA's  
June 16 House OK's new tax credits  
June 21 State House passes minimum wage bill  
June 22 Abington school taxes up 4.8%  
June 27 EV owners to pay \$290 annual fee

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## NATIONAL/INT'L ISSUES/GOVERNMENT

Community Forum- May 28 Valhalla Vet Svc and Equines for Freedom, 30 min

News- Apr 3 Fetterman out of hospital  
Apr 11 Casey to run again  
Apr 14 Luz Co Council to get manager finalists  
Apr 17 Feterman returns to work  
Apr 20 Lacka Co to relocate polling places  
Apr 26 Ex-manager among three Luz Co finalists  
May 1 Voter registration deadline  
May 4 Julia Munley to be chosen federal judge  
May 8 Pike Co growing fastest in state

May 16 Primary election  
May 22 Reassessments to be sent in Taylor, Old Forge  
May 26 Mastriano won't run for U.S. Senate  
June 1 Judge to decide on validity of Luzerne Co write-ins  
June 6 Ballot shortage probe finished in Luzerne Co  
June 12 Bill calls for runoff in close primary races  
June 15 Inexperience blamed for Luz Co ballot shortage  
June 21 Movement underway to resume VA support group  
June 28 Commonwealth Court upholds mail-in voting

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Apr 22 Valhalla Veterans Services cornhole tournament  
June 18 VFW Post 25, Scranton, Father's Day breakfast