

QUARTERLY REPORT

4th qtr. 2023

WICK/ WYCK/ WCDL/ WWRR/WMMZ

CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY

Community Forum-	Oct 15	Jessica Ruddy, Loni Shalkowski, PennDOT, 30 min
News-	Oct 4	House committee passes juvenile justice reform
	Oct 11	Attorney admits to trading counsel for sex
	Oct 13	Charges filed in drug death
	Oct 19	Scranton man accused of Phila cop death
	Oct 19	Guilty verdict in wrong way turnpike fatality
	Oct 20	Scranton man accused of homicide
	Oct 23	No charges in 2022 fight death
	Oct 25	PSP cadet applications up 240%
	Oct 26	Fatal Pittston fire
	Nov 1	House committee passes bill to end death penalty
	Nov 2	Luz Co could merge EMA, 9-1-1 centers
	Nov 7	Teenager accused in Dunmore shooting
	Nov 7	VFD's getting federal money
	Nov 14	PSP car seat inspection
	Nov 15	S. Abington PD to end patrols in Newton, Ransom
	Nov 17	Teen accused of homicide in W-B
	Nov 20	Two die in Hazle Twp fire
	Nov 28	Scranton PD Sergeant accused of theft
	Nov 29	Thanksgiving holiday travel more dangerous than 22
	Nov 30	Luz Council approves merger of EMA, 911 offices
	Dec 4	Fatal Old Forge shooting
	Dec 4	Teen guilty in Scranton stabbing
	Dec 7	House bill would broaden crimes to disqualify gun ownership
	Dec 8	Five year old dies after assault
	Dec 12	Charges in fatal beatign of Scranton woman
	Dec 18	Pike Co prison guard accused of drug smuggling
	Dec 21	Plymouth man accused of killing mother
	Dec 26	Man shot in Courtdale
PSA-	Oct 22	Triton hose Co Tunkhannock, harvest fest
	Nov. 4	Olyphant Hose Co pasta dinner
	Nov 25	Dalton FD craft fair

ELDER ISSUES

Community Forum-		
News-	Nov 3	Personal care home staff accused of neglect
	Nov 20	Elderly couple dies in Hazle Twp fire
	Nov 28	Code Blue alerts in region
	Nov 30	New laws on dog licenses, cat declawing
	Dec 19	PayPal scam targets seniors
	Dec 26	PA death rate 10,000 above births
PSA-	Oct 1	NEPA Collie Club match

Oct 6	Covenant Pres Ch, Scr, rummage sale
Oct. 26	Camp ladore, Waymart, senior expo
Dec 8	Servant Church, Clarks Green, living Nativity

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

ENVIRONMENT

Community Forum-

News-	Oct 4	Scranton flood victims to get federal funds
	Oct 16	Pennsylvania 50 th in renewable energy progress
	Oct 19	W-B getting \$19m for wastewater improvements
	Oct 26	Scranton storm runoff plans introduced
	Nov 7	DEP tells Keystone Landfill to control odors
	Nov 10	Lackawanna County household waste recycling
	Nov 14	Natural gas drilling down 3% in Susq Co
	Dec 5	Keystone Landfill responds to DEP citations
	Dec 7	EV charging station being built in Pittston
	Dec 14	Jenkins Twp trash fee rising 40%
	Dec 15	DEP formally cites keystone Landfill
	Dec 21	Coterra to resume Dimock Twp drilling

PSA-

EDUCATION

Community Forum-

News-	Oct 2	Student loan payments resume
	Oct 3	Scranton enrollment could drop by 1,000
	Oct 13	Nanticoke HS grads to get Johnson coll tuition break
	Nov 1	State-affiliated universities to get funding
	Nov 16	Senate votes down local school funds
	Dec 22	Marywood president to retire

PSA-

RECREATION

Community Forum-

Oct 22	Tom Combs, Broadway in Scranton, 30 min
Oct 29	Mark Keyes, PA Paranormal Society, 30 min

News-	Oct 3	State parks underfunded
	Oct 13	West Pittston won't sanction Halloweentown
	Nov 3	Scranton prefers two Nay Aug Park pools
	Nov 9	Scranton Area Foundation to assist city parks
	Nov 24	Deer season opens tomorrow

PSA-	Oct. 28	U of S Jazz concert
	Nov 10	Wyoming Area HS "Murder on Orient Express"
	Dec 1	Dallas HS "Once Upon a Mattress"
	Dec. 8	Hawley Winterfest

HEALTH

Community Forum-

News-	Oct 5	Strike looms at two Scranton hospitals
	Nov 14	State making progress in lung cancer prevention
	Nov 20	Health care jobs near record highs statewide
	Dec 4	Tainted cheese recalled
	Dec 26	Covid hospitalizations down

PSA-

YOUTH/MINORITY

Community Forum-	Oct 1	David Yonki, VP, W-B NAACP, 30 min
	Nov 19	Meghan Loftus, Linda Robeson, Friends of the Poor, 30 min
	Dec 10	Michael G. Stanton, Shower for Charity, 30 min

News-	Oct 9	Dispute of Hispanic depictions behind shooting
	Nov 2	LIHEAP applications begin
	Nov 6	Arrests in kidnap of six year old
	Dec 1	48 arrested for welfare fraud
	Dec 8	Woman convicted for drug death of newborn
	Dec 19	Friends of Poor food, toy distribution

PSA-	Nov 4	Scranton DPW food drive
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ECONOMY

Community Forum-

News-	Oct 6	UPS hiring locally
	Oct 11	Luz Co provides \$3m for W-B hotel
	Oct 17	Lacka Co budget introduced
	Oct 25	Comment sessions in Lacka Co budget
	Nov 1	Local unemployment unchanged
	Nov 9	Breeze Airways to fly AVP to Orlando
	Nov 14	Beltway project introduced in Pittston
	Nov 16	Scranton to fight higher water rates
	Nov 17	PA economic outlook trending down
	Nov 21	Hazle Twp plant to close; 58 lose jobs
	Nov 28	\$40m renovation in Pittston downtown

Nov 29	UGI to lower gas rates
Nov 29	No tax hike in Luzerne Co
Dec 18	State had highest grocery price increase in US
Dec 19	80,000 layoffs in state in october
Dec 21	Offset Paperback to close in May
Dec 22	PUC delays water rate hike

PSA-

NATIONAL/INT'L ISSUES/GOVERNMENT

Community Forum- Nov 26 Lacka Co Commissioners meeting

News-	Oct 9	Study finds mail in ballots increase turnout
	Oct 18	New registration policies sign up 15,000 voters
	Oct 18	Julia Munley named Federal judge
	Oct 23	Meuser running for Speaker
	Oct 25	Luz Co OK's referendum on home rule
	Oct 31	Ukraine honors W-B for donations
	Nov 8	Election results
	Dec 12	Roof repiars delay legislative return
	Dec 13	Voter registration up 65%

PSA- Nov. 11 Asbury UMC Scr, Veterans' Day concert