

Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times-Tribune: DEP chief: Lack of budget hurt department

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/dep-chief-lack-of-budget-hurt-department-1.2023024>

Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice: DEP chief: Agency is 'severely compromised'

<http://citizensvoice.com/news/dep-chief-agency-is-severely-compromised-1.2022952>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: State to stabilize 2 Pleasant Hills homes sitting over old mine

<http://triblive.com/news/allegheeny/10201635-74/homes-mine-poister>

BCTV: DEP to Host Information Session and Public Hearing for Gibraltar Rock NPDES Application

http://www.bctv.org/special_reports/community/dep-to-host-information-session-and-public-hearing-for-gibraltar/article_2346c794-f1e8-11e5-877b-63bc5ddb3870.html

Air

Carlisle Sentinel: Factory farming divides portion of North Newton Township community

http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/newville/factory-farming-divides-portion-of-north-newton-township-community/article_77c1110f-f7d7-5313-9275-7a5251eb8c4e.html

Budget

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Conservation and Recreation

Somerset Daily American: Big Savage Tunnel opens for hikers, bikers

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Altoona Mirror: Streetscape project contract awarded

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Reading Eagle: Lower Alsace supervisors hear plans for Antietam Lake Park

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Energy

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: FirstEnergy quietly markets 'green offer'

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/consumers-powersource/2016/03/25/FirstEnergy-quietly-markets-green-offer/stories/201603250045>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Lawmaker, environmental groups call for probe of Exxon

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/politics/20160325_ap_62d1dbd66f9f4effbcc54175f3e23dc3.html

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Asbestos adds month to demolition at former Monsour Medical Center

<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10201190-74/asbestos-demolition-site>

Mining

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Oil and Gas

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Drilling group files suit to block new rules for traditional oil and gas wells

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Petroleum group sues to block Pennsylvania drilling rules

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10202484-74/rules-drilling-gas>

AP: Small drillers in Pennsylvania sue to block new state rules

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Bloomsburg Press Enterprise: Pipeline project is on pause

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Shell buys former Kobuta Hotel property in Beaver County

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Western Pennsylvania rentals slump with drilling downturn

<http://triblive.com/business/headlines/10183432-74/gas-county-prices>

Washington Observer Reporter: MarkWest under federal investigation

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Waste

Lock Haven Express: Supervisors vote to stop pig farm

<http://www.lockhaven.com/page/content.detail/id/585143/Supervisors-vote-to-stop-pig-farm.html?nav=5009>

Clearfield Progress: Philipsburg Borough looking into recycling program

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Water

WESA-FM: Harrisburg Offers Ambitious Proposals To Minimize Lead Exposure In Pa. Cities

<http://wesa.fm/post/harrisburg-offers-ambitious-proposals-minimize-lead-exposure-pa-cities>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Freeport still to decide on sewer system

<http://triblive.com/news/valleynewsdispatch/10190155-74/authority-freeport-system>

Indiana Gazette: WHITE TOWNSHIP: Supervisors discuss new water fees

<https://www.indianagazette.com/news/indiana-news/white-township-supervisors-discuss-new-water-fees,23901497/>

Centre Daily Times: Patton Township discusses proposed sewer line

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article67922562.html>

DuBois Courier Express: Meeting held on Fox Twp. water system options

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Altoona Mirror: Resort, marina proposed for Raystown Lake

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Altoona Mirror: Altoona Water Authority to begin smoke testing

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/632964/Altoona-Water-Authority-to-begin-smoke-testing.html?nav=742>

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