

Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: DEP to review how it conducts inspections and enforce laws
<http://triblive.com/business/businessbriefs/10257779-74/dep-review-trade>

Budget

York Dispatch: LETTER: Wolf made the right decision
<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/2016/04/07/letter-wolf-made-right-decision/82375484/>

Meadville Tribune: Democrats say Wolf wants payback for their budget votes
http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/democrats-say-wolf-wants-payback-for-their-budget-votes/article_2f2d27e1-1dc9-5f88-b6af-ae74b6d34cbb.html

Climate Change

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Municipalities seek to recoup funds spent on blizzard
<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10258329-74/county-municipalities-spent>

WTAE-TV: Late-season snow on the way for Pittsburgh region
<http://www.wtae.com/weather/late-season-snow-on-the-way-for-pittsburgh-region/38911288>

Conservation and Recreation

Shamokin News-Item: Local legislators hear concerns, praise at conservation luncheon
http://www.newsitem.com/news/2016-04-08/Today%27s_Top_Stories/Local_legislators_hear_concerns_praise_at_conserva.html

Bucks County Courier Times: Lower Makefield buys 3 acres for \$225,500 to preserve as open space
http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/lower-makefield-buys-acres-for-to-preserve-as-open-space/article_1d5871dc-fcfd-11e5-b6a2-233a599d7a94.html

Huntingdon Daily News: Corps has steps for lake acreage
http://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/2016-04-07/Front_Page/Corps_has_steps_for_lake_acreage.html

Grove City Allied News: Environmental agencies warns against interacting with wildlife
http://www.alliednews.com/cnhi_network/environmental-agencies-warns-against-interacting-with-wildlife/article_6a71e597-63da-5b49-a82a-efdf24f3fb31.html

Grove City Allied News: Villa Maria seeks volunteers

http://www.alliednews.com/news/lifestyles/villa-maria-seeks-volunteers/article_68e6a3d0-3892-5b7d-aa5a-b77636be06ac.html

Meadville Tribune: City of Meadville cleanup day set for May 14

http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/city-of-meadville-cleanup-day-set-for-may/article_b56590c3-1bc3-5573-a211-0838a8006c8a.html

Energy

Beaver County Times; FirstEnergy to spend \$48 million to expand substation in Lawrence County

http://www.timesonline.com/news/energy/firstenergy-to-spend-million-to-expand-substation-in-lawrence-county/article_f5876724-fce5-11e5-9a93-bf3ba1b5f707.html

Somerset Daily American: Berlin council approves generator project during heated borough meeting

http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/berlin-council-approves-generator-project-during-heated-borough-meeting/article_5a2ba0f7-1b2b-513b-829d-c7092f003d9d.html

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Beaver County Times: Former AES plant to be demolished by 2018; site could be redeveloped

http://www.timesonline.com/timestoday/former-aes-plant-to-be-demolished-by-site-could-be/article_620f3caa-fcf0-11e5-9cc9-2f06acad91af.html

Oil and Gas

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Beaver County prepares for Shell cracker

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/04/07/beaver-county-prepares-for-shell-cracker.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Marcellus driller asks judge to throw out \$4.24M Dimock verdict

http://www.philly.com/philly/business/energy/20160408_Marcellus_driller_asks_judge_to_throw_out_4_24M_Dimock_verdict.html

StateImpact PA: Mariner East 2 update: Chainsaws return, along with a tree-sitter
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/04/07/mariner-east-2-update-chainsaws-return-along-with-a-tree-sitter/#more-39171>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Columbia Gas replacing old service lines faster and more cheaply, PUC says
<http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/10270390-74/gas-columbia-faster>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Opinion: DN editorial: Gas Pipelines promising, but need thorough study
http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20160408_DN_editorial_Gas_pipelines_promising_but_need_thorough_study.html

Vector Management

Bucks County Courier Times: Montgomery, Bucks counties call on residents to combat mosquitos, which can carry Zika, West Nile Virus
http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/montgomery-bucks-counties-call-on-residents-to-combat-mosquitoes-which/article_8fed45f2-d345-5690-82df-c54cb2638df8.html

Reading Eagle: Montgomery County confirms second Zika case
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/montgomery-county-confirms-second-zika-case>

Phoenixville News: Zika virus concern: Montco prepares for mosquito season
<http://www.phoenixvillenews.com/general-news/20160407/zika-virus-concern-montco-prepares-for-mosquito-season>

Waste

Washington Observer Reporter: Greene County planning electronics recycling program
http://www.observer-reporter.com/20160407/greene_county_planning_electronics_recycling_program

Carlisle Sentinel: Ship borough seeks changes for electronic recycling
http://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/shippensburg/ship-borough-seeks-changes-for-electronic-recycling/article_aa3ac85c-8944-5521-a7a2-f4e4d7b8837d.html

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Lead levels in water unknown at many Pennsylvania schools
<http://triblive.com/news/allegheeny/10240401-74/lead-schools-test>

Sunbury Daily Item: State's bay reboot plan worries conservation district

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Somerset Daily American: Stonycreek Township readies for sewer work

http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/stonycreek-township-readies-for-sewer-work/article_4034c10c-8c45-5577-950c-f2f04f0b92e2.html

Bradford Era: Highland Township authority looking for CDBG funds

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Sayre Morning Times: VJSA to keep remaining \$387K of sewer plant project funding

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Waynesboro Record Herald: Quincy Township Supervisors seek to recoup \$200K in sewer payments

<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20160406//2>

Meadville Tribune: Meadville Area Water Authority to clean and flush water mains starting Sunday

http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/meadville-area-water-authority-to-clean-and-flush-water-mains/article_3d9d0079-8252-512f-9e85-e00b195493ad.html

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Miscellaneous

Pottstown Mercury: Orchard owners fight the freeze to save summer crops

<http://www.pottsmmerc.com/business/20160407/orchard-owners-fight-the-freeze-to-save-summer-crops>