

## **Top DEP Stories**

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

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Johnstown Tribune Democrat: Editorial-Beautify region by participating in Pick It Up Pa. Days  
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