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## **Top DEP Stories**

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Farm and Dairy: Statewide drought watch declared in Pennsylvania <a href="https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/statewide-drought-watch-declared-in-pennsylvania/777003.html">https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/statewide-drought-watch-declared-in-pennsylvania/777003.html</a>

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Carlisle Sentinel: Decisions made after fiery Ohio train derailment will be examined at NTSB hearing <a href="https://cumberlink.com/news/state-and-regional/decisions-made-after-fiery-ohio-train-derailment-will-be-examined-at-ntsb-hearing/article\_5af9aa99-a8b7-5d4e-8398-c772d42937cb.html">https://cumberlink.com/news/state-and-regional/decisions-made-after-fiery-ohio-train-derailment-will-be-examined-at-ntsb-hearing/article\_5af9aa99-a8b7-5d4e-8398-c772d42937cb.html</a>

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Daily Local: Contaminated discharge discovered in Taylor Run tributary https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/06/21/contaminated-discharge-discovered-in-taylor-run-tributary/

WKOK: Boil Water Advisory Lifted in East Buffalo Township https://www.wkok.com/boil-water-advisory-lifted-in-east-buffalo-township/

Daily Item: Boil water advisory lifted for East Buffalo Township <a href="https://www.dailyitem.com/news/boil-water-advisory-lifted-for-east-buffalo-township/article\_b6029cbe-1055-11ee-a360-633dda720ace.html">https://www.dailyitem.com/news/boil-water-advisory-lifted-for-east-buffalo-township/article\_b6029cbe-1055-11ee-a360-633dda720ace.html</a>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Butler Eagle: Brady Township to negotiate with campground owners over ordinance <a href="https://www.butlereagle.com/20230622/brady-township-to-negotiate-with-campground-owners-over-ordinance/">https://www.butlereagle.com/20230622/brady-township-to-negotiate-with-campground-owners-over-ordinance/</a>

Go Erie: Popular skywalk at Kinzua Bridge State Park temporarily closed for safety inspections <a href="https://www.goerie.com/story/news/state/2023/06/22/kinzua-bridge-state-park-skywalk-mckean-county-pa-temporarily-closed-dcnr-safety-inspection/70345303007/">https://www.goerie.com/story/news/state/2023/06/22/kinzua-bridge-state-park-skywalk-mckean-county-pa-temporarily-closed-dcnr-safety-inspection/70345303007/</a>

Pennlive: Pa. preservation program adds 29 farms, 2,044 acres in 15 counties to list <a href="https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/06/pa-preservation-program-adds-29-farms-2044-acres-in-15-counties-to-list.html">https://www.pennlive.com/news/2023/06/pa-preservation-program-adds-29-farms-2044-acres-in-15-counties-to-list.html</a>

Times Leader: 'We have to rebuild this thing'

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Pocono Record: Hornbeck Creek area gets designation to protect it from logging

https://www.poconorecord.com/story/news/2023/06/22/delaware-water-gap-areas-get-protection-from-logging/70343756007/

Citizens' Voice: Earth Conservancy receives \$1.96 million grant to restore creek <a href="https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/earth-conservancy-receives-1-96-million-grant-to-restore-creek/article">https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/earth-conservancy-receives-1-96-million-grant-to-restore-creek/article</a> c4dff991-1213-5986-84e3-5985f5e00412.html

Delco Times: Chester Heights looking to buy 40.2 acres to convert to rec space <a href="https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/06/21/chester-heights-40-acres-open-space/">https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/06/21/chester-heights-40-acres-open-space/</a>

WHYY: Biden administration moves to restore endangered species protections dropped by Trump <a href="https://whyy.org/articles/endangered-species-protections-restored-biden/">https://whyy.org/articles/endangered-species-protections-restored-biden/</a>

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Philadelphia Inquirer: At 3 million pounds, the first foundation for New Jersey wind is complete but its maker sees trouble ahead

https://www.inquirer.com/news/atlantic-ocean-wind-energy-new-jersey-monopile-whales-20230622.html

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## Waste

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## Water

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Centre Daily Times: A boil water advisory has been issued for some in Bellefonte area after water main break

https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article276628291.html?ac\_cid=DM813943&ac\_bid=-1062791686

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