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### **Top DEP Stories**

Times-News: Centralia Graffiti Highway buried after increasing litter, vandalism  
<https://www.tnonline.com/20200406/centralia-graffiti-highway-buried-after-increasing-litter-vandalism/>

Standard Speaker: Graffiti Highway being buried to dissuade out-of-area tourists  
<https://www.standardspeaker.com/news/graffiti-highway-being-buried-to-dissuade-out-of-area-tourists-1.2615509>

Republican Herald: Graffiti Highway being buried to deter crowded gatherings  
<https://www.republicanherald.com/news/graffiti-highway-being-buried-to-deter-crowded-gatherings-1.2615645>

### **Conservation & Recreation**

WICU-TV: City of Erie Closes All Park Facilities  
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/41978860/city-of-erie-closes-all-park-facilities>

Clarion News: Conservation district purchases new home  
[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_6197c3f7-fca4-592f-969c-b49b4fa0a463.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_6197c3f7-fca4-592f-969c-b49b4fa0a463.html)

WJET-TV: City of Erie closes all park facilities  
<https://www.yourerie.com/health/coronavirus/city-of-erie-closes-all-park-facilities/>

Tribune-Review: Parks Conservancy reminds visitors to practice social distancing  
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/parks-conservancy-reminds-visitors-to-practice-social-distancing/>

Lancaster Newspapers: Treat others on Lebanon Valley Rail Trail 'with respect' and stay apart, managers say  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/treat-others-on-lebanon-valley-rail-trail-with-respect-and-stay-apart-managers-say/article\\_14886cc2-7857-11ea-a73d-1f52d42d223d.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/treat-others-on-lebanon-valley-rail-trail-with-respect-and-stay-apart-managers-say/article_14886cc2-7857-11ea-a73d-1f52d42d223d.html)

York Daily Record: Surprise! Pa. trout season opens immediately; no traditional opening day in 2020  
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2020/04/07/pa-trout-season-2020-fishing-open-no-traditional-opening-day/2960066001/>

Reading Eagle: Trout season opens with calls for social-distancing for anglers, boaters  
[https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/trout-season-opens-with-calls-for-social-distancing-for-anglers-boaters/article\\_4c64d9ab-04e2-5a53-9ee9-e8a8d232dfaa.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/trout-season-opens-with-calls-for-social-distancing-for-anglers-boaters/article_4c64d9ab-04e2-5a53-9ee9-e8a8d232dfaa.html)

ABC27: Pennsylvania trout fishing season now open  
<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/harrisburg/pennsylvania-trout-fishing-season-now-open/>

CBS21: Pennsylvania trout season opens amid pandemic, fishers asked to practice social distancing  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/pennsylvania-trout-season-opens-amid-pandemic-fishers-asked-to-practice-social-distancing>

FOX43: PA Trout Season officially open, anglers reminded to abide by social distancing guidelines  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/pa-trout-season-officially-open-anglers-reminded-to-abide-by-social-distancing-guidelines/521-d8428af2-5e61-4541-8b48-99e620bd841f>

### **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Times News: Portion collapses at Jim Thorpe silk mill  
<https://www.tnonline.com/20200406/portion-collapses-at-jim-thorpe-silk-mill/>

### **Mining**

Montgomery News: East Rockhill quarry lease ended  
[https://www.montgomerynews.com/perkasienewsherald/news/east-rockhill-quarry-lease-ended/article\\_cb72d790-7836-11ea-b5cc-338a0cfe898a.html](https://www.montgomerynews.com/perkasienewsherald/news/east-rockhill-quarry-lease-ended/article_cb72d790-7836-11ea-b5cc-338a0cfe898a.html)

Doylestown Intelligencer: Asphalt operator terminates lease with Rockhill quarry  
<https://www.theintell.com/news/20200403/asphalt-operator-terminates-lease-with-rockhill-quarry>

Tribune-Democrat: Parent company idles AK Coal in Somerset County  
[https://www.tribdem.com/coronavirus/parent-company-idles-ak-coal-in-somerset-county/article\\_9e5f4112-787c-11ea-9bd0-2f223c77fc25.html](https://www.tribdem.com/coronavirus/parent-company-idles-ak-coal-in-somerset-county/article_9e5f4112-787c-11ea-9bd0-2f223c77fc25.html)

Pennlive: The coal industry should be supported during the coronavirus pandemic | Opinion  
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2020/04/the-coal-industry-should-be-supported-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic-opinion.html>

### **Oil and Gas**

Titusville Herald: AAA Report: State gas prices hit a nearly 30-year low (pg 2)  
[https://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page\\_adc6543a-a0ab-5547-925b-1e1941050ee8.html](https://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page_adc6543a-a0ab-5547-925b-1e1941050ee8.html)

KDKA Radio: Gas Prices Continue To Fall Around Western Pennsylvania  
<https://kdkaradio.radio.com/articles/gas-prices-continue-to-fall-around-western-pennsylvania>

Tribune-Review: Average gas price in Pittsburgh area remains firmly above \$2 a gallon  
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/average-gas-price-in-pittsburgh-area-remains-firmly-above-2-a-gallon/>

### **Waste**

Standard Speaker: City council goes after trash bills  
<https://www.standardspeaker.com/news/mahanoy-city-council-goes-after-trash-bills-1.2615495>

WICU-TV: Corry Cancels Spring E-Waste Collection

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/41977675/corry-cancels-spring-ewaste-collection>

WFMZ: Blue Marsh staff battling litter while keeping park open

[https://www.wfmz.com/health/coronavirus/blue-marsh-staff-battling-litter-while-keeping-park-open/article\\_19bd17b0-784d-11ea-8ffd-07fc0fbcc693.html](https://www.wfmz.com/health/coronavirus/blue-marsh-staff-battling-litter-while-keeping-park-open/article_19bd17b0-784d-11ea-8ffd-07fc0fbcc693.html)

## **Water**

Chester County Daily News: Aqua resumes projects; deemed a 'life-sustaining service'

[https://www.dailylocal.com/news/coronavirus/aqua-resumes-projects-deemed-a-life-sustaining-service/article\\_392eb37a-78c9-11ea-8006-7308c2c34381.html](https://www.dailylocal.com/news/coronavirus/aqua-resumes-projects-deemed-a-life-sustaining-service/article_392eb37a-78c9-11ea-8006-7308c2c34381.html)

Clarion News: Clarion stormwater authority has extensive to do list

[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_69934e40-6c0c-5d69-8587-629c3f7eb219.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_69934e40-6c0c-5d69-8587-629c3f7eb219.html)

Clarion News: Stormwater fee bills delayed after all

[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_21f17931-9438-5692-a1ba-de845f314bcf.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_21f17931-9438-5692-a1ba-de845f314bcf.html)

Reading Eagle: Aqua resumes projects; deemed a 'life-sustaining service'

[https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/aqua-resumes-projects-deemed-a-life-sustaining-service/article\\_684cea5d-69c5-5233-b34c-a54b338a0235.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/aqua-resumes-projects-deemed-a-life-sustaining-service/article_684cea5d-69c5-5233-b34c-a54b338a0235.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Times Observer: No campfires under county burn ban

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/04/no-campfires-under-county-burn-ban/>

WTAE: Chance for strong storms Tuesday night and Wednesday morning

<https://www.wtae.com/article/chance-for-strong-storms-tuesday-night-and-wednesday-morning/32062616>

Post-Gazette: Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission Board names new president

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2020/04/06/Southwestern-Pennsylvania-Commission-Board-new-president-ceo-vincent-valdes/stories/202004060126>

Pennlive: Centralia's "Graffiti Highway" is finally being erased

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/04/centralias-graffiti-highway-is-finally-getting-the-big-eraser.html>

Pennlive: Say good-bye to Centralia's Graffiti Highway

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2020/04/say-good-bye-to-centralias-graffiti-highway.html>

York Daily Record: Landowner going to bury Centralia's Graffiti Highway

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2020/04/06/landowner-going-bury-centralias-graffiti-highway/2955554001/>

CBS21: Graffiti Highway in Centralia to be torn up

<https://local21news.com/news/local/graffiti-highway-in-centralia-to-be-torn-up>

FOX43: Shutting down Centralia to visitors trespassing on property

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/shutting-down-centralia-to-visitors-trespassing-on-property/521-d36e73eb-43c1-42de-967b-5d4e0edb5a70>

Pennlive: Pig factories could spread another potentially fatal virus

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2020/04/pig-factories-could-spread-another-potentially-fatal-virus-pennlive-letters.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Farmers working hard to get food to your families in this public health crisis

[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/farmers-working-hard-to-get-food-to-your-families-in-this-public-health-crisis/article\\_169c0812-75bd-11ea-9286-330716f96c2b.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/farmers-working-hard-to-get-food-to-your-families-in-this-public-health-crisis/article_169c0812-75bd-11ea-9286-330716f96c2b.html)

Reading Eagle: Coronavirus has disinfection services on the rise in Berks County

[https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/coronavirus-has-disinfection-services-on-the-rise-in-berks-county/article\\_7d45c4ce-75c0-11ea-83ac-0b79a49149fe.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/coronavirus/coronavirus-has-disinfection-services-on-the-rise-in-berks-county/article_7d45c4ce-75c0-11ea-83ac-0b79a49149fe.html)