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## Top DEP Clips

Scranton Times: Worker injured at Cabot well pad dies

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/crime-emergencies/worker-injured-at-cabot-well-pad-dies/article\\_789e43ae-8e1e-5d66-a7ae-fcb7f1a16cd8.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/crime-emergencies/worker-injured-at-cabot-well-pad-dies/article_789e43ae-8e1e-5d66-a7ae-fcb7f1a16cd8.html)

## Mentions

WJAC: Cleanup continues days after truck crashed into Centre County stream, DEP says

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/cleanup-continues-days-after-truck-crashed-into-centre-county-stream-dep-says>

## Climate Change

Beaver County Times: Letter: Now is the time to 'put a price on carbon'

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/opinion/letters/2021/04/14/letter-now-time-put-price-carbon/7135727002/>

AP News: Business leaders urge Biden to set ambitious climate goal

<https://apnews.com/article/business-leaders-urge-biden-climate-goal-870b2d70a787693465eedd20f85aaf3e>

New York Times: Biden Wants Leaders to Make Climate Commitments for Earth Day

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/13/climate/biden-climate-change-diplomacy.html>

## Conservation & Recreation

Erie Times: Winter ice, lower water levels helping to protect Presque Isle State Park's beaches from erosion

<https://www.goerie.com/story/lifestyle/presque-isle/2021/04/13/presque-isle-beach-walk-winter-ice-lower-water-levels-helping-protect-beaches-erosion-spring/7197735002/>

WJET-TV: Residents on the Bayfront react to the lower water levels of Presque Isle after annual Spring Beach Walk

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/residents-on-the-bayfront-react-to-the-lower-water-levels-of-presque-isle-after-annual-spring-beach-walk/>

York Daily Record: Whipple Dam State Park: Why you should visit the recently renovated park

<https://www.ydr.com/story/sports/2021/04/14/whipple-dam-state-park-huntingdon-county-offers-hiking-swimming-fishing-boating-picnicking/7164407002/>

WFMZ: New markers guide people along 6-mile Union Canal Trail

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/new-markers-guide-people-along-6-mile-union-canal-trail/article\\_643f08a2-9c73-11eb-a06c-9bb88fb9145c.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/new-markers-guide-people-along-6-mile-union-canal-trail/article_643f08a2-9c73-11eb-a06c-9bb88fb9145c.html)

## Energy

WICU-TV: EMTA Test Drives Emissions-Free Electric Bus

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/43657042/emta-test-drives-emissionsfree-electric-bus>

Pennlive: Wind energy project off N.J. coast would run lines under 2 busy beaches

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/04/wind-energy-project-off-nj-coast-would-run-lines-under-2-busy-beaches.html>

Reading Eagle: PPL president: Save customers millions by giving them the protections they deserve

[https://www.readingeagle.com/opinion/ppl-president-save-customers-millions-by-giving-them-the-protections-they-deserve-opinion/article\\_e1e615d8-9b93-11eb-91df-637f5d30ac4e.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/opinion/ppl-president-save-customers-millions-by-giving-them-the-protections-they-deserve-opinion/article_e1e615d8-9b93-11eb-91df-637f5d30ac4e.html)

Central Penn Business Journal: Talen Energy partners with Pattern Energy for \$2B investment in renewables

<https://www.cpbj.com/talen-energy-partners-pattern-energy-2b-investment-renewables/>

Beaver County Times: Area nonprofits encouraged to apply for Duquesne Light microgrants

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/04/14/area-nonprofits-encouraged-apply-duquesne-light-microgrants/7212307002/>

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Lehigh Valley Live: plan would raze Easton area pigment plant new business center to be built

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2021/04/plan-would-raze-easton-area-pigment-plant-put-in-warehouse-and-business-center.html>

## **Mining**

Daily American: Starting small: The lessons of oven run

[https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/opinion/columns/starting-small-the-lessons-of-oven-run/article\\_4e641b0e-9d17-11eb-a04c-ff11d8995e7e.html](https://www.dailyamerican.com/news/opinion/columns/starting-small-the-lessons-of-oven-run/article_4e641b0e-9d17-11eb-a04c-ff11d8995e7e.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

exploreVenango: AAA: Western PA Gas Prices Up Slightly; National Average Stabilizes

<https://explorevenango.com/aaa-western-pa-gas-prices-up-slightly-national-average-stabilizes/>

Pennlive: Two Chesapeake Energy natural gas well pads in Pa. getting methane monitors in pilot project

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/04/two-chesapeake-energy-natural-gas-well-pads-in-pa-getting-methane-monitors-in-pilot-project.html>

Observer-Reporter: Gas prices rise slightly, as U.S. volatility wanes

[https://observer-reporter.com/business/gas-prices-rise-slightly-as-u-s-volatility-wanes/article\\_dd21a61e-9c5d-11eb-8c88-8b978be1d332.html](https://observer-reporter.com/business/gas-prices-rise-slightly-as-u-s-volatility-wanes/article_dd21a61e-9c5d-11eb-8c88-8b978be1d332.html)

Environmental Health News: The political, media, and community response to our Fractured investigation

<https://www.ehn.org/fractured-fracking-impact-2651759469/media-interviews-stories>

The Hill: Appeals court backs drilling protections reinstated by Biden

<https://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/548050-appeals-court-upholds-ruling-against-trump-reversal-of-drilling>

E&E News: Shell, BP back Democrats' bid to restore methane rules

<https://www.eenews.net/stories/1063729793>

## **Waste**

KDKA: City Of Monessen Holding 2nd City-Wide Cleanup And Recycling Drop Off

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/04/14/monessen-cleanup-and-recycling-event/>

KDKA Radio: 1Thing: Free webinar offers Pittsburgh residents instructions on how to RECYCLE RIGHT

<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/entertainment/free-webinar-offers-instructions-on-how-to-recycle-right>

Mon Valley Independent: North Belle Vernon: Council ponders sanitation options

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/04/north-belle-vernon-council-ponders-sanitation-options/>

Mon Valley Independent: Valley communities make preparations for Earth Day

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/04/valley-communities-make-preparations-for-earth-day/>

Observer-Reporter: Cleanup day scheduled

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/cleanup-day-scheduled/article\\_62badd60-9c75-11eb-9793-63524dd8446f.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/cleanup-day-scheduled/article_62badd60-9c75-11eb-9793-63524dd8446f.html)

Tribune-Review: Vandergrift to install cameras at Kennedy Park in attempt to stop vandalism, littering

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/vandergrift-to-install-cameras-at-kennedy-park-in-attempt-to-stop-vandalism-littering/>

Tribune-Review: Murrysville, Export, Delmont prepare as trash collection contracts expire in September

<https://triblive.com/local/murrysville/murrysville-export-delmont-all-prepare-for-garbage-collection-contracts-to-expire/>

## **Water**

Gettysburg Times: GMA water tower rising

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/image\\_6a0f3d6a-1f44-5e55-8752-80b58adc09ee.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/image_6a0f3d6a-1f44-5e55-8752-80b58adc09ee.html)

KDKA Radio: Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority requests rate increase

<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/pittsburgh-water-and-sewer-authority-requests-rate-increase>

KDKA: Pittsburgh Water And Sewer Authority Considering Raising Rates

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/04/14/pittsburgh-water-and-sewer-authority-considering-raising-rates/>

Post-Gazette: PWSA seeking to increase rates

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2021/04/13/PWSA-seeking-increase-rates-Pittsburgh-PUC-utility-stormwater/stories/202104130159>

### **Miscellaneous**

KDKA: 'It'll Be A Straight Shot:' The Southern Beltway Close To Opening In Pittsburgh

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/04/14/southern-beltway-close-to-opening/>

Forbes: How Appalachia Can Survive A Post-Industrial America

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kensilverstein/2021/04/13/how-appalachia-can-survive-a-post-industrial-america/?sh=3f5766b99d1b>