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## Top DEP Stories

Meadville Tribune: DEP to spray for mosquitoes Wednesday and Thursday

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/dep-to-spray-for-mosquitoes-wednesday-and-thursday/article\\_a79f7286-f951-11eb-ad60-7791a9e49863.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/dep-to-spray-for-mosquitoes-wednesday-and-thursday/article_a79f7286-f951-11eb-ad60-7791a9e49863.html)

The Derrick: Court rules Spencer has complied with DEP orders

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/court-rules-spencer-has-complied-with-dep-orders/article\\_1da4f38c-ed54-55c8-8e1f-80b0adb68dee.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/court-rules-spencer-has-complied-with-dep-orders/article_1da4f38c-ed54-55c8-8e1f-80b0adb68dee.html)

WICU-TV: Crawford County Mosquito Spraying Set for Aug. 11 and 12

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/44483960/crawford-county-mosquito-spraying-set-for-aug-11-and-12>

## Mentions

Tribune-Review: DEP stops Kiski Township from burning residents' yard brush

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/dep-stops-kiski-township-from-burning-residents-yard-brush/>

## Air

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: City workers begin to leave condemned city hall for temporary offices

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2021/08/city-workers-begin-to-leave-condemned-city-hall-for-temporary-offices/>

## Climate Change

AP: Senate Dems unveil \$3.5T budget for social, climate efforts

<https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-business-climate-164e59e31e42a646bc520042ac5e13af>

Post-Gazette: Gernot Wagner: This is why even scientists underestimate climate change

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2021/08/10/Gernot-Wagner-This-is-why-even-scientists-underestimate-climate-change/stories/202108100023>

## Conservation & Recreation

Shamokin News Item: Zerbe township resident questions chairman on timbering project, off-road trails

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/zerbe-township-resident-questions-chairman-on-timbering-project/article\\_dd654acb-69f6-5171-861e-1736a1454ea6.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/zerbe-township-resident-questions-chairman-on-timbering-project/article_dd654acb-69f6-5171-861e-1736a1454ea6.html)

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Inventory of Brandon Park a valuable tool for preserving tree canopy

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2021/08/inventory-of-brandon-park-a-valuable-tool-for-preserving-tree-canopy/>

Tribune-Review: Stream bank stabilization work closes Westmoreland Heritage Trail near Trafford

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/stream-bank-stabilization-work-closes-westmoreland-heritage-trail-near-trafford/>

New Pittsburgh Courier: Mark Clayton Southers parlayed his love of trees into a lucrative business during the pandemic

<https://newpittsburghcourier.com/2021/08/09/mark-clayton-southers-parlayed-his-love-of-trees-into-a-lucrative-business-during-the-pandemic/>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Pittsburgh partners with German city to develop sustainable agriculture policies

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-partners-with-german-city-to-develop-sustainable-agriculture-policies/Content?oid=19984886>

Norristown Patch: Norristown Approves \$5.5M For Playgrounds, Infrastructure

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/norristown/norristown-approves-5-5m-playgrounds-infrastructure>

## **Energy**

WJET-TV: National Fuel tests new vehicles while considering embracing renewable energy

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/national-fuel-tests-new-vehicles-while-considering-embracing-renewable-energy/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Mitsubishi Electric Power Products acquires Scottish software firm

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/08/09/mitsubishi-electric-power-products-acquisition.html>

## **Mining**

Mon Valley Independent: Forward Township: Residents urged to attend zoning hearing

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/08/forward-township-residents-urged-to-attend-zoning-hearing/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Politico: Where Republicans Are Starting to Worry About Big Oil

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/08/06/north-dakota-republicans-oil-fracking-environment-502308>

Sam DeMarco: The Shell cracker plant is a boon for business

<https://triblive.com/opinion/sam-demarco-the-shell-cracker-plant-is-a-boon-for-business/>

KDKA: Gas Prices In Western Pennsylvania Increase, National Average At Highest Of The Year

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/09/western-pennsylvania-gas-prices-increase/>

## **Waste**

KDKA Investigates: North Side Community Hits Roadblocks Trying To Rid Neighborhood Of Squatter Who Made Property Into 'His Own Private Junkyard'

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/09/obseratory-hill-venture-street-squatter-problem/>

## **Water**

Scranton Times: Dundaff Street work slower than expected

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/dundaff-street-work-slower-than-expected/article\\_137d5f73-5a77-5ed5-aaa3-e4f8370fd5c7.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/dundaff-street-work-slower-than-expected/article_137d5f73-5a77-5ed5-aaa3-e4f8370fd5c7.html)

Morning Call: Homeless Allentown family hit by water main break, sinkholes says insurance company reversed course and will now pay for damage

<https://www.mcall.com/news/breaking/mc-nws-allentown-home-sinkhole-insurance-20210809-vhkpaxnnwnetpibqmfbggzaf4a-story.html>

Titusville Herald: City Council gets updates on flood mitigation progress and talks HOME program

[https://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_0af2d33a-f60c-11eb-bc0a-a3179e84403c.html](https://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_0af2d33a-f60c-11eb-bc0a-a3179e84403c.html)

WJET-TV: Harmful Algal Bloom levels remain high at 6 locations around Erie County; where not to take your dog swimming

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/harmful-algal-bloom-levels-remain-high-at-6-locations-around-erie-county-where-not-to-take-your-dog-swimming/>

Lewistown Sentinel: Council to advertise water auth. openings

<https://www.lewistownsentinel.com/news/local-news/2021/08/council-to-advertise-water-auth-openings/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Closure of Front Street in Sunbury extended; work to be done before Saturday

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/closure-of-front-street-in-sunbury-extended-work-to-be-done-before-saturday/article\\_bf1c89ca-f92f-11eb-afe9-b7bdf517f7ef.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/closure-of-front-street-in-sunbury-extended-work-to-be-done-before-saturday/article_bf1c89ca-f92f-11eb-afe9-b7bdf517f7ef.html)

Mon Valley Independent: Mon City residents could have water service disrupted

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/08/mon-city-residents-could-have-water-service-disrupted/>

WESA: Environmental Advocates Call On Legislature To Put More Money Toward Chesapeake Bay Cleanup

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2021-08-09/environmental-advocates-call-on-legislature-to-put-more-money-toward-chesapeake-bay-cleanup>

Bucks County Courier Times: Fund created to help those affected by flooding and storms in bucks

<https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/story/news/2021/08/09/bucks-county-flood-and-tornado-disaster-relief-fund-bensalem/5486818001/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Times Observer: Commission discusses wasting disease

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/08/commission-discusses-wasting-disease/>

WICU-TV: White Tail Deer in PA Test Positive For Covid-19 Antibodies

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/44485873/white-tail-deer-in-pa-test-positive-for-covid19-antibodies>

Pennlive: More than 2% of Pennsylvania jobs are connected to the outdoors, new study says  
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/08/more-than-2-percent-of-pennsylvania-jobs-related-to-the-outdoors-says-new-study.html>

Pennlive: Rare plant thought extinct now recovered after discoveries in Pennsylvania, elsewhere  
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/08/rare-plant-thought-extinct-now-recovered-after-discoveries-in-pennsylvania-elsewhere.html>

The Hill: Senate set to pass bipartisan infrastructure bill Tuesday  
<https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/567077-senate-set-to-pass-bipartisan-infrastructure-bill-tuesday>

AP: Bipartisan infrastructure bill set for final Senate passage  
<https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-business-bills-a431f8c9f3f113b661cb3526512fc4e0>

Post-Gazette: Hearing continues Thursday on Amazon's proposal for Churchill distribution center  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/pittsburgh-company-news/2021/08/09/public-hearing-continues-amazon-proposal-churchill-distribution-center-old-westinghouse-site/stories/202108090073>

KDKA Radio: Public hearings continue in Churchill over Amazon proposal  
<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/public-hearings-continue-in-churchill-over-amazon-proposal>

WESA: Controversial Amazon Facility To Be Discussed At Churchill Public Hearing Tonight  
<https://www.wesa.fm/economy-business/2021-08-09/controversial-amazon-facility-to-be-discussed-at-churchill-public-hearing-tonight>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Oxford Development earns WELL rating for 3 Crossings  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/08/09/oxford-earns-well-rating-for-3-crossings.html>