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Top DEP Stories

WICU-TV: EPA Places Lien for More than \$1M on Erie Coke Site

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/44540924/epa-places-lien-for-more-than-dollar1m-on-erie-coke-site>

WJAC: DEP fines Sunoco Pipeline \$85K for leaks in 4 counties, including Blair

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/dep-fines-sunoco-pipeline-85k-for-leaks-in-4-counties-including-blair>

Farm and Dairy: Sunoco fined again for Mariner East 2 pipeline violations

<https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/sunoco-fined-again-for-mariner-east-2-pipeline-violations/678239.html>

Towanda Daily Review: DEP collects \$85,000 penalty from Sunoco for Mariner East 2 violations

https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/business/dep-collects-85-000-penalty-from-sunoco-for-mariner-east-2-violations/article_04742592-04f1-572f-9b32-50239ce0a167.html

StateImpact PA: Sunoco pays \$85,000 for spills in four counties

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/08/18/sunoco-pays-85000-for-spills-in-four-counties/>

Mentions

Bradford Era: Uptick in mosquitos appears to be affecting Foster Brook area

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Olean Times-Herald: Eldred Township asks for cooperation in survey of on-lot septic systems

https://www.oleantimesherald.com/news/eldred-township-asks-for-cooperation-in-survey-of-on-lot-septic-systems-copy/article_deeb088f-43b5-5dd9-bf49-45c47eee30d9.html

Air

Tribune-Review: Hempfield Area to complete air quality, asbestos tests at district buildings

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/hempfield-area-to-complete-air-quality-asbestos-tests-at-district-buildings/>

Climate Change

WITF/StateImpact PA: DCNR's 25-year plan for state parks stresses need to address effects of climate change

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/08/18/dcnrs-25-year-plan-for-state-parks-stresses-need-to-address-effects-of-climate-change/>

Conservation & Recreation

Bradford Era: Public Comment invited for the Pleasant Project Environmental Assessment

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/public-comment-invited-for-the-pleasant-project-environmental-assessment/article_b1a75655-9eec-5e86-ba4f-ce461df0ec9a.html

Corry Journal: Grants secured for Mead Park project's added costs

https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_9c58f678-ff7c-11eb-8cca-a38b3264ab1e.html

Times Observer: Feds seek comment on forestry project

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/08/feds-seek-comment-on-forestry-project/>

Altoona Mirror: Juniata tract may be fair game

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2021/08/juniata-tract-may-be-fair-game/>

KDKA: Game Commission Expands Regulations To Prevent Spread Of Chronic Wasting Disease

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/17/game-commission-expands-chronic-wasting-disease-regulations/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Lycoming County Conservation District celebrates 65 years of service and countless land preservation efforts

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Energy

Lancaster Newspapers: Brecknock supervisors look to limit solar farms in township

https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/brecknock-supervisors-look-to-limit-solar-farms-in-township/article_8a29eb14-fe1f-11eb-b6c2-2bd7f9ffd10c.html

NorthcentralPA.com: PUC advises on ways to stay cool and conserve electricity in this sweltering summer heat

https://www.northcentralpa.com/news/pa-public-utilities-commission-advises-on-ways-to-stay-cool-and-conserve-electricity-in-this/article_fb9698f6-ff91-11eb-a987-63acdca63d4c.html

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Times Observer: RDA grants time to blighted property owners

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/08/rda-grants-time-to-blighted-property-owners/>

Mining

WESA: Public Hearing On Proposed Coal Mine In Allegheny County Set For Wednesday

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2021-08-18/public-hearing-on-proposed-coal-mine-in-allegheny-county-set-for-wednesday>

Post-Gazette: The plan for a large underground mine in Allegheny County has been in the works for years. Now, it gets a public debut.

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2021/08/18/Coronado-Coal-Forward-Township-Allegheny-County-Mon-Valley-Mine-Pangburn-Shaner-Fallowfield/stories/202108180077>

Post-Gazette: 15 miles from the Flight 93 crash, visitors find a happy ending at mine rescue site
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/sept11/2021/08/16/9-11-20-years-quecreek-mine-rescue-site-flight-93-national-memorial-visitors/stories/202108040112>

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Taking water from Big Sewickley Creek a mistake
<https://triblive.com/local/sewickley/letter-to-the-editor-taking-water-from-big-sewickley-creek-a-mistake/>

Radiation Protection

NorthcentralPA.com: Don't panic! Susquehanna Nuclear to perform emergency notification system test on Thursday
https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/dont-panic-susquehanna-nuclear-to-perform-emergency-notification-system-test-on-thursday/article_cc486610-fe10-11eb-9973-4b5d6e072c51.html

Vector Management

FOX43: Mosquito magnets: how to prevent bug bites
<https://www.fox43.com/article/weather/mosquito-magnets-how-to-prevent-bug-bites/521-0b44fedf-0284-47e4-a16d-07d1c5e29e3f>

NorthcentralPA.com: Lyme disease support group meets this Thursday in Wellsboro and will feature a guest speaker
https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/lyme-disease-support-group-meets-this-thursday-in-wellsboro-and-will-feature-a-guest-speaker/article_4e0539c6-fe11-11eb-8733-c34c32eea3c1.html

Waste

Scranton Times: Mobile Toolkit now available to local groups hoping to clean up NEPA
https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/mobile-toolkit-now-available-to-local-groups-hoping-to-clean-up-nepa/article_40b5f0f1-be43-5d4a-9f0a-80b596252211.html

Water

Reading Eagle: Reading Area Water Authority approves agreement for water lines in the Buttonwood Gateway Project
https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/reading-area-water-authority-approves-agreement-for-water-lines-in-the-buttonwood-gateway-project/article_63595630-ffb1-11eb-a409-f3159357ee5b.html

WTAJ: Residents talk upcharges in bills at Clearfield water meeting
<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/residents-talk-upcharges-in-bills-at-clearfield-water-meeting/>

Pennlive: Flash flood watch in effect through early Thursday in central Pa.

<https://www.pennlive.com/weather/2021/08/flash-flood-watch-in-effect-through-early-thursday-in-central-pa.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Flooding, gusty winds expected today as remnants of Tropical Storm Fred move through Lancaster County

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/flooding-gusty-winds-expected-today-as-remnants-of-tropical-storm-fred-move-through-lancaster-county/article_37667bbe-ff9a-11eb-ac46-c322ca185b7d.html

York Daily Record: Live updates: Tropical Depression Fred could dump as much as 5 inches of rain on central Pa.

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/08/18/flash-flood-watch-fred-hurricane/8176445002/>

York Dispatch: York County under flash flood watch through Thursday

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2021/08/18/york-county-under-flash-flood-watch-through-thursday/8176720002/>

ABC27: Heavy rain & storms this afternoon, flash flooding & isolated tornadoes possible

<https://www.abc27.com/news/top-stories/heavy-rain-storms-this-afternoon-flash-flooding-isolated-tornadoes-possible/>

CBS21: Flash Flood Watch issued for parts of Central PA

<https://local21news.com/news/local/weather-watch-rain-from-fred-brings-heavy-downpours-potential-flash-flooding>

WTAE: Flash flood watch issued for parts of western Pa. Wednesday

<https://www.wtae.com/article/pittsburgh-weather-flash-flood-watch-wednesday/37330392>

Observer-Reporter: Heavy rains, flash flooding possible across region

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/heavy-rains-flash-flooding-possible-across-region/article_cd0b1b58-ff8f-11eb-80a4-3f05a068f0fd.html

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Observer-Reporter: Washington Park offering free firewood following recent storms

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Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Reason to be concerned about Amazon in Churchill

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-reason-to-be-concerned-about-amazon-in-churchill/>

Renovo Record: Croda plans new manufacturing at old BJ Services site in Lamar Township

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/72305>