

Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at djagiela@pa.gov.

Top DEP Stories

NorthcentralPA.com: Are you confident in your tap water? You can be, says the Williamsport Municipal Water Authority

https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/are-you-confident-in-your-tap-water-quality-you-can-be-says-the-williamsport-municipal/article_fa67c390-2314-11ed-8007-ef1249c21e9d.html

Renovo Record: DEP to host public hearing on strengthening Pa.'s power grids

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/85979>

Mon Valley Independent: DEP holding two public hearings regarding landfill

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/08/dep-holding-two-public-hearings-regarding-landfill/>

RGGI

AP News: Josh Shapiro breaks with Democrats on covid policies in governor's race

<https://apnews.com/article/2022-midterm-elections-covid-health-campaigns-pennsylvania-a07131f0300273976ee3247da0b81e95>

Mentions

Sunbury Daily Item: EPA to review Pennsylvania's latest cleanup plan for the Chesapeake Bay

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/epa-to-review-pennsylvanias-latest-cleanup-plan-for-the-chesapeake-bay/article_d665e7f2-2494-11ed-9e21-1f21223016c4.html

WPXI: Butler man searching for answers after construction project left mess in his backyard

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/butler-man-searching-answers-after-construction-project-left-mess-his-backyard/776Q7EJHEJC2HGOI7BW5WXJLU/>

Air

ABC27: Pennsylvania misses EPA pollution plan deadline

<https://www.abc27.com/pennsylvania/epa-tells-15-states-they-missed-air-pollution-plan-deadline/>

WJET-TV: EPA tells 15 states they missed air pollution plan deadline

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/epa-tells-15-states-they-missed-air-pollution-plan-deadline/>

WBRE: EPA tells 15 states, including Pennsylvania, they missed air pollution plan deadline

<https://www.pahomepage.com/uncategorized/epa-tells-15-states-they-missed-air-pollution-plan-deadline/>

Climate Change

Pennlive: Most Americans support climate change measures, despite what most Americans think

<https://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2022/08/most-americans-support-climate-change-measures-despite-what-most-americans-think.html>

Post-Gazette: Economist's View: Inflation Reduction Act won't do much about inflation but is likely to slow climate change

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/money/2022/08/29/inflation-reduction-act-climate-change-economists-view-gus-faucher-pnc/stories/202208280032>

Post-Gazette: Greenland ice sheet set to raise sea levels by nearly a foot, study finds

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2022/08/29/greenland-ice-sheet-sea-level-rise-10-inches-global-glaciers-study-climate-change-melting/stories/202208290075>

Conservation & Recreation

Bradford Era: Family fun for Labor Day Weekend at Sinnemahoning State Park

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/family-fun-for-labor-day-weekend-at-sinnemahoning-state-park/article_36bfbae0-f327-5114-8f75-0dff0c0cd43.html

Times Observer: Entries being accepted for Conservation District photo contest

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/08/entries-being-accepted-for-conservation-district-photo-contest/>

Penn State News: Study suggests one third of wild bee species in PA have declined in abundance

<https://www.psu.edu/news/agricultural-sciences/story/study-suggests-one-third-wild-bee-species-pa-have-declined-abundance/>

Lock Haven Express: County native named Sproul Forester

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/08/county-native-named-sproul-forester/>

Tribune-Democrat: Area veterinarian remembered by family as prankster with big heart and love for environmental endeavors

https://www.tribdem.com/news/area-veterinarian-remembered-by-family-as-prankster-with-big-heart-and-love-for-environmental-endeavors/article_a6fb3882-255c-11ed-8e70-0b68f5146fda.html

Tribune-Democrat: Huckleberry growing in Bedford County among 'endangered' plants in DCNR report

https://www.tribdem.com/news/huckleberry-growing-in-bedford-county-among-endangered-plants-in-dcncr-report/article_b5afb02a-2579-11ed-8f0d-6b7f5ee51a59.html

Herald-Standard: Bear on the bumper: Wildlife can dart into the road at any moment so keeping a safe distance between vehicles prevents pileups

https://www.heraldstandard.com/sports/outdoors/bear-on-the-bumper-wildlife-can-dart-into-the-road-at-any-moment-so-keeping/article_a62a10b2-24f9-11ed-9dc3-c7cd63c1b9a8.html

The Almanac: Mt. Lebanon Nature Conservancy awarded grant

https://thealmanac.net/news/mt-lebanon-nature-conservancy-awarded-grant/article_b68c357c-27c7-11ed-8ebc-dbd31b961673.html

Energy

WITF: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shares tips to offset rising utility costs

<https://www.witf.org/2022/08/30/pennsylvania-public-utility-commission-shares-tips-to-offset-rising-utility-costs/>

Wall Street Journal: First Solar to Invest \$1.2 Billion in U.S. Plants, Spurred by Climate Law
https://www.wsj.com/articles/first-solar-to-invest-1-2-billion-in-u-s-plants-spurred-by-climate-law-11661852700?mod=hp_lista_pos1

Post-Gazette: Dazed and confused: Electric vehicle buyers struggle to navigate new tax credits
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/money/2022/08/30/ev-buyers-confusion-new-tax-credits/stories/202208300011>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: We won't get fooled again
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-wont-get-fooled-again/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Power problems in Tarentum
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-power-problems-in-tarentum/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: DOE funds Pitt, WVU clean hydrogen projects
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/08/29/doe-funds-pitt-wvu-clean-hydrogen-projects.html>

New Pittsburgh Courier: What are green jobs and how can I get one?
<https://newpittsburghcourier.com/2022/08/30/353957/>

Next Pittsburgh: How does Duquesne Light connect your home to Pittsburgh's electric grid?
<https://nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/how-does-duquesne-light-connect-your-home-to-pittsburghs-electric-grid/>

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Review: Gas prices fall for 11th week; some Pa. counties reach \$4 mark
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/gas-prices-fall-for-11th-week-some-pa-counties-reach-4-mark/>

KDKA: Opposition voiced on proposed fracking waste injection well in Plum
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/opposition-voiced-on-proposed-fracking-waste-injection-well-in-plum/>

Vector Management

WITF: The secret to stomping out Spotted Lanternflies
<https://www.witf.org/2022/08/29/the-secret-to-stomping-out-spotted-lanternflies/>

ABC27: Manheim Township mosquito truck spray to commence on August 31
<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/manheim-township-mosquito-truck-spray-to-commence-on-august-31/>

WICU-TV: More Mosquitoes Test Positive for West Nile Virus in Erie County

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/47186752/more-mosquitoes-test-positive-for-west-nile-virus-in-erie-county>

Waste

Erie Times: What to do if you believe your recyclables are ending up in the trash

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2022/08/30/recycling-how-to-keep-your-recyclables-out-of-trash-erie-pa/65376119007/>

Water

Lancaster Newspapers: Warwick Twp. supervisors approve amendments to stormwater, traffic ordinances

https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/warwick-twp-supervisors-approve-amendments-to-stormwater-traffic-ordinances/article_4c4ecd92-2717-11ed-b303-37715ca10638.html

Carlisle Sentinel: Namesakes and Waterways of the Midstate: Pinchot Lake, state park bear name of forestry trailblazer

https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/namesakes-and-waterways-of-the-midstate-pinchot-lake-state-park-bear-name-of-forestry-trailblazer/article_166425cc-1f30-11ed-948c-2f7c907d85b4.html

Central Penn Business Journal: York Water Co. acquires water and wastewater system in Franklin County

<https://www.cpbj.com/york-water-co-acquires-water-and-wastewater-system-in-franklin-county/>

WGAL: Thomasville Commons trailer park without water

<https://www.wgal.com/article/thomasville-commons-without-water/41011107>

Clarion News: Drainage problems resurface at Shippenville session

https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/local/article_73a5dbc1-4ff3-50a9-bf02-6ab3ddaeb7eb.html

Sunbury Daily Item: Watershed group in search of volunteers to boost waterways

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/watershed-group-in-search-of-volunteers-to-boost-waterways/article_119ca1da-1eff-11ed-acc7-cbf49eb416d1.html

Sunbury Daily Item: AccuWeather: Severe thunderstorms with potential for urban flooding likely this afternoon across Central PA

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/accuweather-severe-thunderstorms-likely-this-afternoon/article_08c7ebb6-286c-11ed-8601-e3fa38585c59.html

Shamokin News Item: Raw sewage flows out of apartment on Bear Valley Avenue

<https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/raw-sewage-flows-out-of-apartment-on-bear-valley-avenue/>

Wall Street Journal: The U.S. Has Been Hit by Dramatic Flooding, and It Could Get Worse

<https://www.wsj.com/video/series/on-the-news/the-us-has-been-hit-by-dramatic-flooding-and-it-could-get-worse/3571C9D3-50C1-4F22-B71D-207B61C8C745>

Miscellaneous

York Dispatch: In face of devastating blight, one York County chestnut might hold key to species survival
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/07/28/trees-fighting-bring-back-american-chestnut-our-forests/5371847001/>

Lock Haven Express: West Pharmaceutical to expand physical footprint in Jersey Shore
<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/08/west-to-expand-in-js/>

Post-Gazette: Pa.'s unreliable lobbyist disclosure website is getting a user-friendly upgrade
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-state/2022/08/29/pa-lobbying-disclosure-website-improvements-department-of-state-budget/stories/202208290070>

Tribune-Review: Early reopening possible for Logans Ferry Road as slide work progresses
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/early-reopening-possible-for-logans-ferry-road-as-slide-work-progresses/>

Mon Valley Independent: Town hall set on lead paint dangers
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/08/town-hall-set-on-lead-paint-dangers/>

WESA: Data centers, backbone of the digital economy, face water scarcity and climate risk
<https://www.wesa.fm/2022-08-30/data-centers-backbone-of-the-digital-economy-face-water-scarcity-and-climate-risk>

KDKA: Pittsburgh's land bank hasn't rehabbed a single blighted house in its 9 years
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pittsburgh-land-bank-hasnt-turned-around-blighted-property-in-9-years/>

WHYY: 100 Philly schools will close early Tuesday and Wednesday due to high heat
<https://whyy.org/articles/100-philadelphia-schools-early-dismissal-high-heat/>