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## **Top DEP Clips**

Scranton Times: Landfill responds to DEP technical deficiency letter on 42-year expansion, begins countdown for final decision

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/landfill-responds-to-dep-technical-deficiency-letter-on-42-year-expansion-begins-countdown-for-final/article\\_0bdbcb1d-7cd5-5ca8-9425-4b6feb8c3d23.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/landfill-responds-to-dep-technical-deficiency-letter-on-42-year-expansion-begins-countdown-for-final/article_0bdbcb1d-7cd5-5ca8-9425-4b6feb8c3d23.html)

## **Mentions**

StateImpact: Families and advocates criticize Pa.'s fracking health studies

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/12/01/families-and-advocates-criticize-pa-s-fracking-health-studies/>

Tribune-Review: Leetsdale's Hussey Copper charged with environmental crimes

<https://triblive.com/local/sewickley/leetsdales-hussey-copper-charged-with-environmental-crimes/>

Post-Gazette: Hussey Copper charged with polluting Ohio River

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/crime-courts/2020/12/01/Hussey-Copper-charged-criminally-polluting-Ohio-River-Pittsburgh-oil/stories/202012010158>

Reading Eagle: Hole that opened above abandoned mine shaft in Washington Township is declared an emergency repair job

[https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/hole-that-opened-above-abandoned-mine-shaft-in-washington-township-is-declared-an-emergency-repair/article\\_68938d46-33f6-11eb-816a-8b77b38ad](https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/hole-that-opened-above-abandoned-mine-shaft-in-washington-township-is-declared-an-emergency-repair/article_68938d46-33f6-11eb-816a-8b77b38ad)

DuBois Courier-Express: City of DuBois receives \$190,000 DCED grant to help with water leak detection

[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/city-of-dubois-receives-190-000-dced-grant-to-help-with-water-leak-detection/article\\_d530e3ea-f580-5278-a003-ccdf671556d6.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/city-of-dubois-receives-190-000-dced-grant-to-help-with-water-leak-detection/article_d530e3ea-f580-5278-a003-ccdf671556d6.html)

## **PFAS**

PublicSource: Q&A: Lawyer from 'Dark Waters' explains why industry should pay for its PFAS contamination

<https://www.publicsource.org/pfas-lawyer-dark-waters-rob-bilott-dupont/>

PublicSource: PFAS chemicals are ubiquitous. A Pitt scientist is working to protect you from thousands of types at once.

<https://www.publicsource.org/pitt-scientist-toxic-pfas-4000-chemical-contamination/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Post-Gazette: Chatham will add private housing to Eden Hall campus

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/education/2020/12/01/Chatham-Rachel-Carson-EcoVillage-add-private-housing-to-Eden-Hall-campus/stories/202012010171>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Chatham University to build 35 homes as part of EcoVillage at Eden Hall campus

[https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/12/02/chatham-university-building-eco-village.html?cx\\_testId=40&cx\\_testVariant=cx\\_37&cx\\_artPos=0#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/12/02/chatham-university-building-eco-village.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_37&cx_artPos=0#cxrecs_s)

Post-Gazette: Wildlife victims

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2020/12/02/Wildlife-victims/stories/202012020084>

Observer-Reporter: EDITORIAL: With hunting here, keep CWD in mind

[https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-with-hunting-here-keep-cwd-in-mind/article\\_3839904e-334e-11eb-906b-7391f5cc535b.html](https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-with-hunting-here-keep-cwd-in-mind/article_3839904e-334e-11eb-906b-7391f5cc535b.html)

The Almanac: Winter deer management approved in Mt. Lebanon

[https://thealmanac.net/news/winter-deer-management-approved-in-mt-lebanon/article\\_6f25147e-33f4-11eb-b839-6f6f260f84c8.html](https://thealmanac.net/news/winter-deer-management-approved-in-mt-lebanon/article_6f25147e-33f4-11eb-b839-6f6f260f84c8.html)

Bradford Era: Forest Service accepting comment on Kinzua Creek project

[www.bradfordera.com/news/local/forest-service-accepting-comment-on-kinzua-creek-project/article\\_03458cee-c4b8-5f72-a2b9-c2ee62e63b92.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/local/forest-service-accepting-comment-on-kinzua-creek-project/article_03458cee-c4b8-5f72-a2b9-c2ee62e63b92.html)

Kane Republican: Forest Service accepting comment on supplemental environmental assessment of the South Branch Kinzua Creek Project (pg 14)

<https://www.kanerepublican.com/sites/default/files/KR-12-02-20.pdf>

Forest Service accepting comment on supplemental environmental assessment of the South Branch Kinzua Creek Project (pg 14)

[https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR-12-02-20\\_0.pdf](https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR-12-02-20_0.pdf)

Sayre Morning-Times: COVID-fatigued residents find refuge on Diahoga Trail

[https://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_0585d614-8445-5d1d-8731-0cdb75320630.html](https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_0585d614-8445-5d1d-8731-0cdb75320630.html)

## Energy

The Hill: OVERNIGHT ENERGY: Senate approves two energy regulators, completing panel | EPA misses deadline, leaving ethanol policy in limbo | Ford pushes automakers to abandon Trump in suit challenging California emissions standards

<https://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/overnights/528244-overnight-energy-senate-approves-two-energy-regulators>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: We must oppose Pa. electric car fee bill

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-must-oppose-pa-electric-car-fee-bill/>

Reading Eagle: Berks residents to see 1.1% decrease in UGI natural gas rates

[https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/berks-residents-to-see-1-1-decrease-in-ugi-natural-gas-rates/article\\_496928de-3411-11eb-b030-0bad7ff04fbf.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/berks-residents-to-see-1-1-decrease-in-ugi-natural-gas-rates/article_496928de-3411-11eb-b030-0bad7ff04fbf.html)

Milton Standard Journal: More Milton biomass plant facts

[https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article\\_af574375-5c83-52c5-8d85-d302cf23b7ea.html](https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_af574375-5c83-52c5-8d85-d302cf23b7ea.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

CNN: Exxon faces \$20 billion hit from 'epic failure' of a decade ago

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/01/business/exxon-oil-gas-writedown/index.html>

Carlisle Sentinel: Call-in public meeting with Sunoco set for Wednesday night, but affected Lower Frankford Township homeowner still pushing for in-person session

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/call-in-public-meeting-with-sunoco-set-for-wednesday-night-but-affected-lower-frankford-township/article\\_383b8a6c-e8db-5229-be72-c70c69ac4353.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/call-in-public-meeting-with-sunoco-set-for-wednesday-night-but-affected-lower-frankford-township/article_383b8a6c-e8db-5229-be72-c70c69ac4353.html)

## **Water**

Tribune-Review: Shaler awarded \$208,000 from ALCOSAN for sewer work along Saxonburg Boulevard

<https://triblive.com/local/shaler-awarded-208000-from-alcosan-for-sewer-work-along-saxonburg-boulevard/>

Times Observer: No impact found for Tionesta Creek Project

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/12/no-impact-found-for-tionesta-creek-project/>

Sayre Morning Times: Sayre Borough Council approves 2021 budget, including pump station upgrade

[http://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_170e15b4-f9f6-584e-8f36-4370e158906d.html](http://www.morning-times.com/news/article_170e15b4-f9f6-584e-8f36-4370e158906d.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Post-Gazette: Indiana County hunter finds dumping ground for meth manufacturing

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/crime-courts/2020/12/01/Indiana-County-hunter-finds-dumping-ground-methamphetamine-manufacturing-police/stories/202012010134>