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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: Infrastructure law to deliver NEPA major funding for abandoned mine land reclamation
https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/infrastructure-law-to-deliver-nepa-major-funding-for-abandoned-mine-land-reclamation/article_be70aeed-bb45-5c4f-88e1-c0cbf33e4a2d.html

Mentions

Shamokin News-Item: Top 10 Stories of 2021: No. 9: Zerbe mine fire draws big response
https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/top-10-no-9-zerbe-mine-fire-draws-big-response/article_6fcc1470-fa43-56f5-af80-887864a2f25e.html

Climate Change

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Carbon emissions tax will hurt consumers
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-carbon-emissions-tax-will-hurt-consumers/>

Conservation & Recreation

Shamokin News-Item: Partners trained in running live stake collection
https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/partners-trained-in-running-a-stake-collection/article_1a02ed54-b744-5302-abfd-9191873fdf95.html

Shamokin News-Item: Top 10 Stories of 2021: No. 6: Citizens speak out against rails-to-trails project
https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/top-10-no-6-citizens-speak-out-against-rails-to-trails-project/article_e1ef1ed4-4cb5-5ae8-a949-512368b7acb1.html

Sunbury Daily Item: Game Warden: Don't feed the bears
https://www.dailymitem.com/news/game-warden-dont-feed-the-bears/article_80ee4a8c-6818-11ec-b758-17e5217d46f4.html

Reading Eagle: Berks crop and livestock farm is among those preserved
<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/12/29/berks-farm-preserved/>

Huntingdon Daily News: H&BT trail planners look ahead to 2022
https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/h-bt-trail-planners-look-ahead-to-2022/article_cddf08cf-02f6-5deb-a475-abb3c411cc27.html

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https://www.bradfordera.com/news/trail-group-asks-for-mitigation-in-proposed-low-fly-zone/article_596f7c08-6283-52fa-ad7b-c78b5422e2c6.html

Bradford Era: Kinzua Bridge State Park Upcoming Programs
https://www.bradfordera.com/news/kinzua-bridge-state-park-upcoming-programs/article_5f8f1a01-ee73-5b6e-9ea6-d67595c026fb.html

Butler Eagle: New year kicks off with hike

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20211229/NEWS01/211229547/-1/News01>

Kane Republican: Programs at Cooks Forest State Park (pg 1)

<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

Kane Republican: The Allegheny Hike, Bike & Ski Association offers variety for outdoor activity

https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/news/the-allegheny-hike-bike-ski-association-offers-variety-for-outdoor-activity/article_0e438ed2-68ce-11ec-86e6-5fedad16e1c5.html

Daily American: One emu caught, one still running wild

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/2021/12/29/escaped-emu-still-loose-near-central-city/9043226002/>

Energy

Shamokin News-Item: AAA: Gas prices end year on higher note

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/aaa-gas-prices-end-year-on-higher-note/article_7762a2fd-f983-598f-b692-865a11287a6d.html

Latrobe Bulletin: Zoning ordinance updated to include business signage, charging stations

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Five things to know about energy in 2022

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/12/29/five-things-to-know-about-energy-in-2022.html>

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Review: \$4 per gallon gas possible in spring before relief arrives, outlook says

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/4-per-gallon-gas-possible-in-spring-before-relief-arrives-outlook-says/>

Vector Management

Clarion News: Black bears might carry harmful ticks

https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/local/article_8f9951cf-b536-5faa-b759-217eeb454192.html

Waste

Daily Item: Finding ways to keep recycling center available (Editorial)

https://www.dailyitem.com/coronavirus/finding-ways-to-keep-recycling-center-available/article_1c72ddb4-670c-11ec-99c4-67ccc9c82113.html

Reading Eagle: Schuylkill Haven tree collection set for Jan. 8

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/12/30/schuylkill-haven-tree-collection-set-for-jan-8/>

Tribune-Review: Bridgeville officials hold the line on taxes, garbage collection fees

<https://triblive.com/local/carlynton/bridgeville-officials-hold-the-line-on-taxes-garbage-collection-fees/>

Water

Delco Times: Nearly \$570,000 in state funding awarded to protect Chester County waterways

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2021/12/29/nearly-570000-in-state-funding-awarded-to-protect-chester-county-waterways/>

WESA: Behind on your water bill? A new Pennsylvania program kicking off in 2022 aims to help

<https://www.wesa.fm/politics-government/2021-12-30/behind-on-your-water-bill-a-new-pennsylvania-program-kicking-off-in-2022-aims-to-help>

Tribune-Review: Harrison water authority customers to see 5% rate hike in 2022

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/harrison-water-authority-customers-to-see-5-rate-hike-in-2022/>