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## **Mentions**

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## **Air**

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Morning Call: How Much will the Lehigh Valley Grow? Population Could Double  
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<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2025/12/04/south-mountain-golf-course-to-close-after-fighting-to-keep-lease/87582154007/?gnt-cfr=1&gca-cat=p&gca-uir=true&gca-epti=z11xx03p002850c002850d00---v11xx03d--81--&gca-ft=48&gca-ds=sophi>

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