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Top DEP Stories

DuBois Courier-Express: DEP releases draft report on statewide water quality
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Cory Journal: Blue Zones wellness initiatives in focus
http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_64642900-bfa3-11ea-9557-2f4a7fd0c7ce.html

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https://www.readingeagle.com/news/south-schuylkill-news/nature-conservancy-preserves-land-near-appalachian-trail/article_4018a012-bfad-11ea-ae86-0b266f3a33c6.html

Tribune-Review: Editorial: Our great outdoors are an asset to cherish
<https://triblive.com/opinion/editorial-our-great-outdoors-are-an-asset-to-cherish/>

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https://www.heraldstandard.com/new_today/route-40-watering-trough-park-now-open-to-the-public/article_459bc73a-bc88-11ea-b05d-4f566db3d599.html

Energy

Tribune-Review: West Penn Power to spend \$46 million to trim trees along power lines this year
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/west-penn-power-to-spend-46-million-to-trim-trees-along-power-lines-this-year/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/power-outage-affecting-30-block-area-in-east-end-neighborhoods/>

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New York Times: The Next Energy Battle: Renewables vs. Natural Gas
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/06/business/energy-environment/renewable-energy-natural-gas.html>

Latrobe Bulletin: Enough subsidies for electric vehicles

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Pitt researchers receive \$1.9 million for nuclear energy projects

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/07/07/pitt-researchers-receive-19-million-for-nuclear.html>

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Titusville Herald: Diamond Street property slated for mid-July demolition

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Mining

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WFMZ: Police to step up quarry patrols after man's death

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http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/air-products-acwa-power-and-neom-sign-agreement-for-5-billion-production-facility-in-neom/article_e50f6c4a-0b57-58a4-b381-9340ebca5b39.html

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Pittsburgh Business Times: \$8B Atlantic Coast Pipeline canceled
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Vector Management

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WKBN-TV: Fire destroys Mercer County cleaning business, several vehicles
<https://www.wkbn.com/news/local-news/crews-work-to-control-fire-at-business-in-mercercounty/>

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<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article243927707.html>

Reading Eagle: Reading City Council continues to mull trash ordinance
https://www.readingeagle.com/news/local/reading-city-council-continues-to-mull-trash-ordinance/article_674fab68-bfe8-11ea-b969-0711476bc3b2.html

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ABC27: Active search underway for missing person in Lancaster County

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<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/route-66-in-delmont-buckles-because-of-high-heat/>

Tribune-Review: Kovach named to top executive post in PennDOT District 12
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/kovach-named-to-top-executive-post-in-penn-dot-district-12/>