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## Top DEP Stories

Sunbury Daily Item: Damning report on PA's failure to protect residents from fracking unlikely to result in major reform

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/damning-report-on-pa-s-failure-to-protect-residents-from-fracking-unlikely-to-result-in/article\\_2bafda6a-c31c-11ea-8433-9ba3067f2d03.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/damning-report-on-pa-s-failure-to-protect-residents-from-fracking-unlikely-to-result-in/article_2bafda6a-c31c-11ea-8433-9ba3067f2d03.html)

## Mentions

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Capital projects talk includes safety building, flood protection

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2020/07/capital-projects-talk-includes-safety-building-flood-protection/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Study shows microplastic increase in river's bass

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2020/07/study-shows-microplastic-increase-in-rivers-bass/>

WICU-TV: Pa. House Passes Bill to Remediate Toxic Waste Areas Across the State

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## Air

Gant News: Brothers Accused of Stealing Over \$95K Worth of Catalytic Converters from Sandy Twp. Businesses

<https://gantdaily.com/2020/07/13/brothers-accused-of-stealing-over-95k-worth-of-catalytic-converters-from-sandy-twp-businesses/>

Pennlive: Burger King addresses climate change by changing cows' diets to reduce farts

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## Climate Change

Centre Daily Times: Climate watch: How would Pennsylvanians benefit from the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act? (Opinion Column)

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## Conservation & Recreation

Centre Daily Times: Looking for a bike or kayak? They're in high demand as Pa. residents turn to outdoor recreation

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/philipsburg/article244050937.html>

Centre Daily Times: DCNR has seen increase in visitation since pandemic (Video)

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article244149612.html>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: NPC purchases land as additional to Loyalsock State Forest  
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2020/07/npc-purchases-land-as-addition-to-loyalsock-state-forest/>

Milton Standard-Journal: Merrill Linn Conservancy receives PPL Foundation grant  
[http://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article\\_182ff95d-5568-5555-a9f0-cb4f436cb101.html](http://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_182ff95d-5568-5555-a9f0-cb4f436cb101.html)

Scranton Times: Dunmore passes ordinance to deter illegal ATV use  
[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/dunmore-passes-ordinance-to-deter-illegal-atv-use/article\\_b84cd25a-c5fa-5eaf-8286-bbd39922fdde.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/dunmore-passes-ordinance-to-deter-illegal-atv-use/article_b84cd25a-c5fa-5eaf-8286-bbd39922fdde.html)

Scranton Times: Scranton ordinances would restrict fireworks, illegal ATV use  
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KDKA Radio: Bald Eagle Rescued After Being Trapped In Manure Pit  
<https://kdkaradio.radio.com/articles/bald-eagle-rescued-after-being-trapped-in-manure-pit>

## **Energy**

Pittsburgh Business Times: How a new solar project fits into Pitt's big sustainability plans  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/07/13/solar-array-sustainability-pittsburgh.html>

## **Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields**

Corry Journal: Volunteer project to focus on city park  
[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_0fb4f11e-c52a-11ea-8a1c-438ae18be49c.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_0fb4f11e-c52a-11ea-8a1c-438ae18be49c.html)

Randolph Township supervisors set details for upcoming clean-up day (pg 1)  
[https://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page\\_a1e1c83a-d3d5-5490-bf69-154ef1f09b35.html](https://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page_a1e1c83a-d3d5-5490-bf69-154ef1f09b35.html)

## **Mining**

Bradford Era: CONSOL Provides a Preliminary Update for the Second Quarter of 2020  
[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/consol-provides-a-preliminary-update-for-the-second-quarter-of-2020/article\\_b88678b3-0c7a-5dc6-bfb6-a18b6c446e37.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/consol-provides-a-preliminary-update-for-the-second-quarter-of-2020/article_b88678b3-0c7a-5dc6-bfb6-a18b6c446e37.html)

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<https://explorevenango.com/house-supports-james-bill-to-remediate-pas-toxic-waste-areas/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Consol brings back some operations to idled mine  
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## **Oil and Gas**

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<https://www.inquirer.com/business/energy/pipelines-roadblocks-gas-shale-court-challenges-penneast-dakota-access-20200714.html>

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<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/editorials/former-philadelphia-refinery-hilco-redevelopment-community-benefit-agreement-20200713.html>

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<https://www.abc27.com/news/pennsylvania/petrochemical-tax-break-bill-speeds-through-senate/>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/071320/page/4/story/vetoed-petrochemical-tax-break-bill-revived>

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<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/071220/page/11/story/pipeline-closings-will-hurt>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: A look at two states and gas (Opinion)  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/071220/page/11/story/a-look-at-two-states-and-gas>

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<https://www.politicspa.com/toomey-and-heidelbaugh-sign-pro-natural-gas-group-pledge/95063/>

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<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42363589/petrochemical-tax-break-bill-speeds-through-pa-senate>

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## **Vector Management**

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## **Waste**

Gant News: Clearfield Co. has successful drug take back day

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