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Top DEP Stories

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/07/26/dep-to-require-landfills-to-test-for-radioactivity-from-fracking-waste/>

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KDKA Radio: High tick prevalence in Pennsylvania, residents warned to check for tick bites
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<https://www.cityandstatepa.com/content/house-panel-rejects-wolfs-carbon-emissions-plan-calling-it-scheme>

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<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2021-07-28/town-hall-calls-attention-to-pittsburgh-air-quality-problems>

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Climate Change

The Guardian: Three Americans create enough carbon emissions to kill one person, study finds

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jul/29/carbon-emissions-americans-social-cost>

Conservation & Recreation

Times Observer: Nonprofit preserves 528 acres of land in Southwest Twp

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Times Observer: Commissioners approve bid for trail work

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