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Top DEP Stories

Bucks County Beacon: Pipersville Residents Held Hostage By Slaughterhouse Horrors

<https://buckscountybeacon.com/2024/07/pipersville-residents-held-hostage-by-slaughterhouse-horrors/>

Latrobe Bulletin: DEP fines PA American Water for sediment release in Lackawanna County stream

https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/state/dep-fines-pa-american-water-for-sediment-release-in-lackawanna-county-stream/article_89ccc67a-3493-11ef-921f-3784087d5fb9.html

Mentions

Bucks County Herald: Injunction coming against Plumstead slaughterhouse Kingdom Provisions

<https://buckscountyherald.com/stories/injunction-coming-against-plumstead-slaughterhouse-kingdom-provisions-durham-road,54702>

Philly Burbs: Why Bucks County residents may find it hard to breathe & what it has to do with the weather

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/weather/severe/2024/07/08/bucks-county-code-orange-heat-wave-philadelphia-environment-climate-hot-humid-weather-heat-index/74324699007/>

Glenside Local: PA DEP issues Code Orange Air Quality Action Day for July 8

https://glensidelocal.com/pa-dep-issues-code-orange-air-quality-action-day-for-july-8/#google_vignette

Latrobe Bulletin: Rare mosquito-spread virus found in New Florence area

https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/rare-mosquito-spread-virus-found-in-new-florence-area/article_68bc0b4a-3d6b-11ef-9ba4-531836083fc0.html

Observer-Reporter: DEP to fix borehole in Millers Run in Cecil

<https://www.observer-reporter.com/news/local-news/2024/jul/09/dep-to-fix-borehole-in-millers-run-in-cecil-by-brad-hundt/>

Tribune-Review: Springdale residents' lawyers file brief supporting court decision to pause power plant implosion

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/springdale-residents-lawyers-file-brief-supporting-court-decision-to-pause-power-plant-implosion/>

Air

York Dispatch: Heat advisory, air quality alert in effect for York County

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2024/07/09/heat-advisory-air-quality-alert-in-effect-for-york-county/74335134007/>

FOX43: Code Orange alert issued for Tuesday, July 9 across central Pa.

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/code-orange-alert-issued-tuesday-july-9-central-pa/521-3622f7be-17ab-4dc1-b756-1f642c0be12a>

Conservation and Recreation

Delco Today: New Initiative Aims to Protect Grassland Birds in Chester County Hayfields

<https://delco.today/2024/07/willistown-conservation-trust-birds/>

WPXI: Police warning neighbors about rattlesnake sightings in Westmoreland County

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/police-warning-neighbors-about-rattlesnake-sightings-westmoreland-county/HUNVQUV7MFCT7MOG3KHMPB6WVM/>

WJAC: Cambria County group seeking support to enhance local conservation trail

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/cambria-county-group-seeking-support-to-enhance-local-conservation-trail#>

Allegheny Front: TRAILS ALONG PITTSBURGH'S RIVERS ARE HELPING THE REGION'S ECONOMY

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/trails-along-pittsburghs-rivers-are-helping-the-regions-economy/>

Clearfield Progress: Curwensville Lake Authority approves reviving Adopt a Trail program

https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/curwensville-lake-authority-approves-reviving-adopt-a-trail-program/article_c076d076-3d5d-11ef-8e35-0f333eee6e7a.html

Drought

Lancaster Farming: Summer Could Stay Hot, Drought Not Out of the Question

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/news/summer-could-stay-hot-drought-not-out-of-the-question/article_a80e6d81-ef64-52dd-a0c8-61fb3242df21.html

Huntingdon Daily News: Parts of county listed as abnormally dry

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/parts-of-county-listed-as-abnormally-dry/image_7be3005a-3d36-11ef-ab9e-bb7c304f471f.html

WFMZ: Dry trees, grass remain a fire hazard in heat

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/dry-trees-grass-remain-a-fire-hazard-in-heat/article_25a83260-3d76-11ef-ad47-939da37128c1.html

Energy

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Federally funded EV charging is arriving in the Philly region

<https://www.inquirer.com/business/electric-vehicle-charging-pennsylvania-20240709.html>

Beaver County Radio: Local Nonprofits Encouraged to Apply for Duquesne Light Company's Microgrant Program

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/local-nonprofits-encouraged-to-apply-for-duquesne-light-companys-microgrant-program/>

Herald-Standard: Why Fayette commissioners have been silent about the solar farm

https://www.heraldstandard.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/2024/jul/06/why-fayette-commissioners-have-been-silent-about-the-solar-farm/

Pittsburgh Business Times: Bill would regulate carbon capture and storage in wells underground, but environmentalists are pushing back

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/07/08/carbon-capture-storage-bill-pennsylvania.html>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: We should love, not damage, the Earth

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-should-love-not-damage-the-earth/>

Sayre Morning Times: Knoebels can construct solar project, judge rules

https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_db984c59-e2db-560c-a053-41ccc8003be8.html

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Review: Guy Ciarrocchi: Rural Pa. can thrive, not just survive

<https://triblive.com/opinion/guy-ciarrocchi-rural-pa-can-thrive-not-just-survive/>

Radiation Protection

Philly Voice: Pa. is considering restarting a reactor at Three Mile Island, the site of a nuclear disaster in 1979

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/three-mile-island-nuclear-restart-pennsylvania-meltdown-constellation-energy/>

Waste

Times News: Penn Forest hopes to deter illegal dumping

<https://www.tnonline.com/20240708/penn-forest-hopes-to-deter-illegal-dumping/>

York Dispatch: York City sets trash pickup an hour early through the end of July to combat heat

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/york-city/2024/07/08/early-trash-pickup-to-last-through-july-in-york-public-works-collectors-temperature-hot-heat-wave/74329633007/>

Water

Butler Eagle: Residents pack Jefferson Township meeting to back up Sprinkle

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240708/residents-pack-jefferson-township-meeting-to-back-up-sprinkle/?CSAuthResp=1634089911%3A173807578679725%3A19827%3A1%3A24%3Asuccess%3AFC33C4817E6A1CD10FE59F45037BD376>

WPXI: Money stolen from Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County in apparent scam

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/money-stolen-municipal-authority-westmoreland-county-apparent-scam/AGOVILTMQZBAZF4BATDHIND72Q/>

Mon Valley Independent: Official says MAWC targeted in 'vendor impersonator scheme'

<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2024/07/08/official-says-mawc-targeted-in-vendor-impersonator-scheme/>

Tribune-Review: Westmoreland authority targeted in 'vendor impersonator scheme,' official says

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/municipal-authority-funds-stolen-in-fraud-plot/>

WJAC: Westmont family amends lawsuit against local sewer authority

<https://wjactv.com/newsletter-daily/westmont-family-amends-lawsuit-against-local-sewer-authority-cambria-county-johnstown-sewage#>

WESA: New tax breaks, grants and assistance: Pa. task force makes recommendations on flood insurance

<https://www.wesa.fm/politics-government/2024-07-09/pennsylvania-flood-insurance-task-force-recommendations>

Herald-Standard: Grant-funded hydration station opens at Hutchinson Park

https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/2024/jul/09/grant-funded-hydration-station-opens-at-hutchinson-park/

Lancaster Online: Hellam Twp. residents hesitant about project to lessen flooding in Kreutz Creek

https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/hellam-twp-residents-hesitant-about-project-to-lessen-flooding-in-kreutz-creek-watershed/article_05661202-3bd1-11ef-bd28-37d68a469581.html

FOX43: Quaker Race Beach at Pinchot Park remains closed to swimming due to harmful algae conditions

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/quaker-race-beach-pinchot-park-swimming-closed-algae/521-389ef5b1-abeb-43bd-8b9a-c68d5acd1898>

Miscellaneous

KYW News Radio: Green streetscapes and performance spaces part of \$100M makeover on Avenue of the Arts

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/avenue-of-the-arts-usd100-million-green-artistic-makeover-s-broad-st>

KDKA: A heat advisory has been issued for most of the Pittsburgh area. Here are some ways to try and stay cool.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/a-heat-advisory-has-been-issued-for-most-of-the-pittsburgh-area-here-are-some-ways-to-try-and-stay-cool/>

Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh region under heat advisory for temps in mid-90s, heat index over 100

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/weather-news/2024/07/09/pittsburgh-heat-advisory/stories/202407090055>

Towanda Daily Review: Will a former landfill become PA's next stargazing mecca?

https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/will-a-former-landfill-become-pas-next-stargazing-mecca/article_d146b89e-3d7b-11ef-bf6b-47fac7017f05.html