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## **Top DEP Stories**

Daily Record: Codorus Creek Renewal buys Kings Mill Road land, including J&K Salvage

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2026/07/01/jk-salvage-sold-to-codorus-creek-renewal-llc-for-2m/90765328007/>

CBS21: J&K Salvage sells for \$2.7M after big York County fire, oil waterway spill

<https://local21news.com/news/local/jk-salvage-sells-for-27m-after-big-york-county-fire-oil-waterway-spill-department-of-environmental-protection-pa-pennsylvania-dep-codorus-creek>

FOX43: J&K Salvage property in York sold for \$2.7 million

<https://.fox43.com/article/news/local/york-county/jk-salvage-property-in-york-sold-for-2-million/521-fe1d17fa-c2f1-4026-98a1-12a871aa32f9>

## **Mentions**

Bucks County Herald: Sunoco to discuss its Remedial Action Plan for Upper Makefield neighborhood

[https://www.buckscountyherald.com/news/sunoco-to-discuss-its-remedial-action-plan-for-upper-makefield-neighborhood/article\\_2194f5d3-d7d0-4efb-b32b-130ae3f68c60.html](https://www.buckscountyherald.com/news/sunoco-to-discuss-its-remedial-action-plan-for-upper-makefield-neighborhood/article_2194f5d3-d7d0-4efb-b32b-130ae3f68c60.html)

## **Train Derailment**

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Shelter-in-place order lifted after freight train derailment in Bucks County

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/pennsylvania/bucks-county-train-derailed-20260630.html>

Philly Burbs: Derailed train cars removed from Bensalem track. Investigation continues

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/accident/2026/07/01/bensalem-csx-train-derailment-bristol-road-police-hazmat-emergency-bucks-county-septa/90766449007/>

Bucks County Herald: Freight train derails in Trevoise Tuesday; No hazardous materials leaked

[https://www.buckscountyherald.com/news/police/freight-train-derails-in-trevoise-tuesday-no-hazardous-materials-leaked/article\\_4a1dc2a9-3394-4ef6-9992-536428cfdb10.html](https://www.buckscountyherald.com/news/police/freight-train-derails-in-trevoise-tuesday-no-hazardous-materials-leaked/article_4a1dc2a9-3394-4ef6-9992-536428cfdb10.html)

## **Air**

Lancaster Online: Code Red alert issued for Lancaster County ahead of dangerous heat

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/code-red-alert-issued-for-lancaster-county-ahead-of-dangerous-heat-update/article\\_92cc139d-8642-4ec9-8464-18a2c2002707.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/code-red-alert-issued-for-lancaster-county-ahead-of-dangerous-heat-update/article_92cc139d-8642-4ec9-8464-18a2c2002707.html)

WFMZ: Pa. DEP declares Code Orange Air Quality Alert for Lehigh Valley, Berks, amid high temps  
[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/pa-dep-declares-code-orange-air-quality-alert-for-lehigh-valley-berks-amid-high-temps/article\\_8e686160-2cda-4e96-9468-966dc50da25c.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/pa-dep-declares-code-orange-air-quality-alert-for-lehigh-valley-berks-amid-high-temps/article_8e686160-2cda-4e96-9468-966dc50da25c.html)

## **Climate Change**

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Cooling centers open in area; extreme heat to last through Saturday  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/07/01/1/cooling-centers-opening-area>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Philly declares a heat emergency and Welcome America alters events as 100-degree temperatures loom  
<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/philadelphia-weather-forecast-extreme-heat-warning-peco-20260630.html>

6abc: Extreme heat warning to go into effect Wednesday for the Philadelphia region as July 4th approaches  
<https://6abc.com/live-updates/extreme-heat-warning-go-effect-wednesday-philadelphia-region-july-4th-america-250-approach/19421751/>

NBC10: First Alert: Dangerous heat hits Philly region during busy week  
<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/weather/stories-weather/first-alert-issued-dangerous-heat-settles-in-by-midweek/4424894/>

WHYY: Philadelphia heat wave: City emergency in effect due to 'dangerously hot conditions'. Here's what to know  
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-heat-wave-emergency-fourth-of-july-2026/>

## **Data Centers**

Central Penn Business Journal: Pa. Senate bill would let municipalities pause data center development  
<https://www.cpbj.com/pa-senate-bill-moratorium-data-center-development/>

Altoona Mirror: Data center moratoriums backed in GOP-run Senate  
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2026/06/pa-senate-datacenter-moratorium-backed-by-committee/>

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[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/mt-joy-considers-data-centers-security-cameras/article\\_3062768b-64c8-41f4-a999-fd4f46b53f86.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/mt-joy-considers-data-centers-security-cameras/article_3062768b-64c8-41f4-a999-fd4f46b53f86.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Nonprofits in Columbia and Luzerne counties invited to apply for \$200G in Amazon grant money  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/07/01/5/apply-300g-amazon-grant-money>

Sayre Morning-Times: Commissioners hold hearing regarding data center, SALDO amendment

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## **Drought**

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## **Energy**

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<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2026/06/pa-budget-energy-bills-tax-cut-may-impact/>

ABC27: State lawmakers want to lower electric bills. The budget impact might be too big to swallow.

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2026/06/30/swimming-at-gifford-pinchot-state-park-banned-as-heat-wave-hits/90759100007/?tbref=hp>

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<https://www.abc27.com/news/environment/fecal-coliform-closes-swimming-at-pennsylvania-state-park/>

CBS21: Swimming prohibited at York County park due to 'elevated fecal coliform'  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/swimming-prohibited-at-york-county-park-due-to-elevated-fecal-coliform-gifford-pinchot-state-park>

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<https://www.dailylocal.com/2026/06/30/underground-tributaries-streams-and-creeks-affected-by-drought-conditions-across-brandywine-valley/>

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<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/picture-gallery/news/local/2026/06/30/demolition-underway-in-chambersburgs-southgate/90754551007/>

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