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Mentions

Butler Eagle: Air quality improves heading into new work week

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20260721/air-quality-improves-heading-into-new-work-week/>

WKOK: West Nile Virus detected in our region

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Data Centers

Butler Eagle: Lancaster Township to prepare curative amendment to address data centers

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WKOK: Gas prices jump more than 20 cents per gallon

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<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/flood-watch-philadelphia-weather-forecast-rain-20260720.html>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: The Delaware River flows 330 miles between Delaware to New York, harboring roughly 123 islands as it carves a ragged border between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
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