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## **Top DEP Stories**

Sunbury Daily Item: DEP: NO heat, smoke, or smell at mine

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/dep-no-heat-smoke-or-smell-at-mine/article\\_ab64896a-d395-11eb-bc47-9b098a148872.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/dep-no-heat-smoke-or-smell-at-mine/article_ab64896a-d395-11eb-bc47-9b098a148872.html)

## **Mentions**

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Stream bank rehabilitation eyed for James Short Park

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2021/06/stream-bank-rehabilitation-eyed-for-james-short-park/>

Tribune-Review: Apollo official says it's safe to park RVs at former nuke site

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/apollo-official-says-its-safe-to-park-rvs-at-former-uke-site/>

## **Air**

The Intelligencer: Ohio EPA Extends Air Permit for Proposed PTT Global Cracker Plant

<https://www.theintelligencer.net/news/community/2021/06/ohio-epa-extends-air-permit-for-proposed-ptt-global-cracker-plant/>

Times Observer: Senator pitches change to vehicle emissions

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/06/senator-pitches-change-to-vehicle-emissions/>

## **Climate Change**

Allegheny Front: Poll Shows Pennsylvanians Support Climate Action Amid Pandemic

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/poll-shows-pennsylvanians-support-climate-action-amid-pandemic/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Lancaster Newspapers: Lancaster Farmland Trust kicks off public phase of fundraising campaign, asking for \$7.5M

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-farmland-trust-kicks-off-public-phase-of-fundraising-campaign-asking-for-7-5m/article\\_1f8c2132-d471-11eb-b4cc-436765e587b3.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-farmland-trust-kicks-off-public-phase-of-fundraising-campaign-asking-for-7-5m/article_1f8c2132-d471-11eb-b4cc-436765e587b3.html)

Renovo Record: Clinton County Conservation District: Horse manure in the news

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/70678>

WESA: County Unveils Three Potential Routes For Proposed Turtle Creek Connector Trail

<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2021-06-24/county-unveils-three-potential-routes-for-proposed-turtle-creek-connector-trail>

Observer-Reporter: Beware poison hemlock in bloom throughout Pa.

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/beware-poison-hemlock-in-bloom-throughout-pa/article\\_5b6628bc-d433-11eb-8522-5fd5d768f281.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/beware-poison-hemlock-in-bloom-throughout-pa/article_5b6628bc-d433-11eb-8522-5fd5d768f281.html)

Daily American: History, bonding while on bike trail

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/lifestyle/2021/06/23/great-allegheny-passage-stories-jim-shea/7704188002/>

Post-Gazette: Saturday's Loyalhanna Brewfest 2.1 benefits a beautiful Laurel Highlands watershed

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/drinks/2021/06/24/Loyalhanna-Brewfest-21-Ligonier-Laurel-Highlands-beer-festival-events-creek-Pittsburgh-breweries/stories/202106100132>

Post-Gazette: Growing Allegheny National Forest benefits all of Pennsylvania

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## **Energy**

York Daily Record: Rebuild the economy by unlocking the power of solar energy

<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2021/06/24/rebuild-economy-unlocking-power-solar-energy/5304262001/>

WGAL: US Rep. Lloyd Smucker introduces bill to establish user fee for electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles

<https://www.wgal.com/article/us-rep-lloyd-smucker-introduces-bill-to-establish-user-fee-for-electric-and-plug-in-hybrid-vehicles/36816344>

Lebtown.com: June 24 North Annville solar farm hearing postponed

<https://lebtown.com/2021/06/24/june-24-north-annville-solar-farm-hearing-postponed/>

Beaver County Times: Guest Column: Rebuild the economy by unlocking the power of solar energy

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/opinion/2021/06/24/rebuild-economy-unlocking-power-solar-energy/5304262001/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Chatham achieves LEED Platinum for two more buildings at Eden Hall

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/06/23/chatham-announces-leed-platinum-for-eden-hall.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT joins global methane-emissions reduction partnership

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/06/23/eqt-oil-gas-methane-partnership.html>

## **Waste**

Gettysburg Times: It's Lens on Litter Photo Contest time again

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/basket/article\\_78d1acb6-9c79-5eba-a4f9-08013b737b9f.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/basket/article_78d1acb6-9c79-5eba-a4f9-08013b737b9f.html)

Republican Herald: Shenandoah plans to revive recycling program in July

[https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.republicanherald.com/news/shenandoah-plans-to-revive-recycling-program-in-july/article\\_5cce1fa3-0377-56a3-8129-290e9dda3184.amp.html](https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.republicanherald.com/news/shenandoah-plans-to-revive-recycling-program-in-july/article_5cce1fa3-0377-56a3-8129-290e9dda3184.amp.html)

Shamokin News-Item: Custom made Mack to be featured at customer appreciation day at Coal Township Transfer Station

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/custom-made-mack-to-be-featured-at-customer-appreciation-day-at-coal-township-transfer-station/article\\_e662caf9-b4b7-5bde-8744-895469546038.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/custom-made-mack-to-be-featured-at-customer-appreciation-day-at-coal-township-transfer-station/article_e662caf9-b4b7-5bde-8744-895469546038.html)

Tribune-Democrat: 'Not an easy job': Local company ready to tackle tons of Thunder trash

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/not-an-easy-job-local-company-ready-to-tackle-tons-of-thunder-trash/article\\_a38b4f96-d2b7-11eb-b9b3-8b1009745171.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/not-an-easy-job-local-company-ready-to-tackle-tons-of-thunder-trash/article_a38b4f96-d2b7-11eb-b9b3-8b1009745171.html)

## **Water**

Altoona Mirror: ISC gets \$664,000 for stream projects

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Erie Times: Erie property owners, take notice: A citywide stormwater fee could be coming

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/erie-next/2021/06/23/city-erie-property-owners-could-see-new-stormwater-management-fee/5315400001/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Philly Water Department worker charged with stealing \$164,000 worth of equipment

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/thomas-staszak-philly-water-department-arrest-theft-20210623.html>

## **Miscellaneous**

Pennlive: Most terrifying insect in Pa. is showing up at our porch lights

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2021/06/most-terrifying-insect-in-pa-is-showing-up-at-our-porch-lights.html>

AP: Senators push \$953B infrastructure plan, raise hope for deal

<https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-gangs-business-government-and-politics-731487d7540cdf7e48c27124c43cc2d1>

Daily American: Pa. lawmakers, Wolf close to budget deadline: 5 things to watch

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Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh launches community-based Food Equity Ambassador Program

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/food/2021/06/24/Food-ambassador-program/stories/202106150159>

Erie Times: Erie lands spot on Reader's Digest list of best affordable beach vacations

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