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## **Top DEP Stories**

Marcellus Drilling: PA DEP to host virtual hearing for Lycoming County gathering pipeline  
<https://marcellusdrilling.com/2024/06/pa-dep-to-host-virtual-hearing-for-lycoming-county-gathering-pipe/>

## **Mentions**

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[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/second-west-nile-virus-mosquito-sample-collected-in-cumberland-county/article\\_b4da41ea-34c9-11ef-a2a5-fb8944a2b6e8.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/second-west-nile-virus-mosquito-sample-collected-in-cumberland-county/article_b4da41ea-34c9-11ef-a2a5-fb8944a2b6e8.html)

Marcellus Drilling News: Lycoming County Gathering Pipe in the Crosshairs of Anti Groups  
<https://marcellusdrilling.com/2024/06/lycoming-county-gathering-pipe-in-the-crosshairs-of-anti-groups/>

DuBois Courier-Express: RVMA officials urge customers to schedule water meter replacements  
[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/the\\_leader\\_vindicator/news/local/rvma-officials-urge-customers-to-schedule-meter-replacements/article\\_5da8d774-2fec-11ef-b9f7-b3fd31937f7f.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/the_leader_vindicator/news/local/rvma-officials-urge-customers-to-schedule-meter-replacements/article_5da8d774-2fec-11ef-b9f7-b3fd31937f7f.html)

## **Train Derailment**

Post-Gazette: Group rebuts EPA's claims about East Palestine derailment response, calls for 'thorough' investigation  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2024/06/27/whistleblower-east-palestine-train-derailment-report-norfolk-southern/stories/202406270109>

Allegheny Front: 5 TAKEAWAYS FROM THE NTSB INVESTIGATION OF OHIO TRAIN DERAILMENT  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/ohio-east-palestine-ntsb-investigation-norfolk-southern/>

Beaver County Radio: NTSB derailment investigation renews concerns about detectors, tank cars and Norfolk Southern  
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/ntsb-derailment-investigation-renews-concerns-about-detectors-tank-cars-and-norfolk-southern/>

WTAE: NTSB chair accuses Norfolk Southern of trying to derail East Palestine investigation  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/ntsb-norfolk-southern-east-palestine-investigation/61443777>

## **Air**

Post-Gazette: Supreme Court blocks enforcement of EPA's 'good neighbor' rule on downwind pollution  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2024/06/27/supreme-court-epa-good-neighbor-rule/stories/202406270076>

KDKA: Supreme Court blocks EPA's "good neighbor" rule aimed at combating air pollution  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/supreme-court-epa-good-neighbor-rule/>

Environmental Health News: Nippon Steel shareholders demand environmental accountability in light of pending U.S. Steel acquisition  
<https://www.ehn.org/japan-nippon-steel-us-steel-2668624531.html>

KDKA: Canadian wildfires released more carbon emissions than burning fossil fuels, study shows  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/canada-wildfires-burned-forest-carbon-dioxide-emissions-climate-change/>

## **Climate Change**

Post-Gazette: Warming has given local gardeners more choices in shrubs and other winter-hardy plants  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/garden/2024/06/28/warming-usda-garden-zone-change-6-pittsburgh/stories/202406280005>

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## **Conservation and Recreation**

Post-Gazette: Bicyclists and others will be able to use streets without cars Saturday in Hill, Downtown, North Side  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2024/06/27/bicyclists-pittsburgh-openstreetspgh-bike/stories/202406260065>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Three Rivers Heritage Trail report puts economic impact at \$26.5 million  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/06/27/three-rivers-heritage-trail-impact-report.html>

Republican Herald: Schuylkill Conservation District now an independent agency  
[https://www.republicanherald.com/news/schuylkill-conservation-district-now-an-independent-agency/article\\_75c4ff0e-ae4c-5bed-a2d2-a247913ae9ad.html](https://www.republicanherald.com/news/schuylkill-conservation-district-now-an-independent-agency/article_75c4ff0e-ae4c-5bed-a2d2-a247913ae9ad.html)

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Partners and renovations at Whitetail Recreational Access acknowledged at ribbon cutting ceremony

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Everyone can help save the planet, Tallamy says

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2024/06/everyone-can-help-save-the-planet/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Reflections in Nature: A closer look at the frog in nature

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<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/unity-residents-speak-out-against-proposed-solar-farm-zoning-hearing-to-continue/>

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WVIA: Polk Township shuts down Samsung solar project

<https://www.wvia.org/news/local/2024-06-27/polk-township-shuts-down-samsung-solar-project>

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Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Power grid concerns complicate talks about incentivizing green energy

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## **Oil and Gas**

Allegheny Front: REPORT: MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE TESTING RELEASED WATER AGAIN  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/virginia-mountain-valley-pipeline-rupture-june/>

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Fox56: Local law firm tackles over 20 PFAS water contamination cases in NEPA  
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## **Waste**

Levittown Now: Middletown Faces Hike In Waste Collection Costs, Seeks Public Input  
<https://levittownnow.com/2024/06/27/middletown-faces-hike-in-waste-collection-costs-seeks-public-input/>

Lock Haven Express: Syensqo holds community clean up in Castanea area  
<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2024/06/syensqo-holds-community-clean-up-in-castanea-area/>

## **Water**

Mon Valley Independent: Mayor warns drivers about sinkhole, plans speeding crackdown  
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2024/06/27/mayor-warns-drivers-about-sinkhole-plans-speeding-crackdown/>

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<https://www.psu.edu/news/earth-and-mineral-sciences/story/changing-water-conservation-attitudes-positively-impacts-water/>

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Tribune-Review: Weather service confirms 3 tornadoes touched down in recent Western Pa. storm  
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/weather-service-super-confident-2-tornadoes-hit-westmoreland-county/>

WPXI: 4 confirmed tornadoes touched down in Pittsburgh region, NWS says  
<https://www.wpxi.com/weather/3-confirmed-tornadoes-touched-down-pittsburgh-area-nws-says/VQ5L4AJV2RGAVH3KKTYDT4PN4Q/>

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<https://www.inquirer.com/arts/william-penn-foundation-philadelphia-funding-changes-20240627.html>

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[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/authorities-investigating-fire-at-battery-plant/article\\_af298d46-353c-11ef-a63e-0f02ce39fcae.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/authorities-investigating-fire-at-battery-plant/article_af298d46-353c-11ef-a63e-0f02ce39fcae.html)