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Top DEP Stories

Beaver County Radio: BCMAC Recommended to Receive Largest Award from Shell Consent Order and Agreement

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/bcmac-recommended-to-receive-largest-award-from-shell-consent-order-and-agreement/>

Mentions

Bradford Era: Pollution prevention projects funded

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/pollution-prevention-projects-funded/article_334d23e2-2289-11ef-b149-8f01e88d57ee.html

Bradford Era: Mosquito control underway in McKean County

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/mosquito-control-underway-in-mckean-county/article_2e3911b8-2284-11ef-9254-37b14c7bdfa9.html

Capital and Main: In Rural Pennsylvania, Crypto Mining Offers a Lifeline for Dying Gas Wells

<https://capitalandmain.com/in-rural-pennsylvania-crypto-mining-offers-a-lifeline-for-dying-gas-wells>

LehighValley Live: Air quality alert affecting the Lehigh Valley on Wednesday

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/weather-alerts/2024/06/air-quality-alert-affecting-pennsylvania-wednesday.html>

Lancaster Online: Code orange air quality alert issued for Lancaster County through Tuesday evening

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/code-orange-air-quality-alert-issued-for-lancaster-county-through-tuesday-evening/article_a0632f8a-2284-11ef-97e8-3bfc473fdd21.html

York Daily Record: Dangerous air quality today in York County: Code Orange alert issued

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2024/06/04/dangerous-air-quality-today-in-york-county-pa/73973355007/>

Lebanon Daily News: Dangerous air quality today in Lebanon County: Code Orange alert issued

<https://www.ldnews.com/story/news/local/2024/06/04/dangerous-air-quality-today-in-lebanon-county-pa/73972436007/>

WITF: Water systems facing millions in upgrades to address ‘forever chemicals’

<https://www.witf.org/2024/06/04/water-systems-facing-millions-in-upgrades-to-address-forever-chemicals-lancaster-watchdog/>

FOX 43: Air Quality Alert issued across Central Pa. until Tuesday night

<https://www.fox43.com/article/weather/air-quality-alert-pennsylvania-harrisburg-lebanon-lancaster-york/521-3e4064bc-fed4-4e70-86fa-49c19987b463?ref=exit-recirc>

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East Palestine Train Derailment

Inside Climate News: Ohio and Pennsylvania Residents Affected by the East Palestine Train Derailment Say Their 'Basic Needs' Are Still Not Being Met
<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/05062024/east-palestine-train-derailment-settlements/>

Climate Change

Tribune-Review: Megan Zeigler: Help available to make schools safer, cooler
<https://triblive.com/opinion/megan-zeigler-help-available-to-make-schools-safer-cooler/>

Conservation and Recreation

Reading Eagle: Woodland stewardship group begins work in Schuylkill County
<https://www.readingeagle.com/2024/06/05/woodland-stewardship-group-begins-work-in-schuylkill-county/>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Floating palaces and "pleasure scows": Pittsburgh's colorful history of raucous riverboats
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/columns/floating-palaces-and-pleasure-scows-pittsburghs-colorful-history-of-raucous-riverboats-26099464>

Tribune-Democrat: Letter to the editor | Fishing was pipe drea, now a reality
https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/readers_forum/letter-to-the-editor-fishing-was-pipe-drea-now-a-reality/article_6ba0e228-2280-11ef-a15c-cfc68089d1da.html

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh expands deer-culling program to 5 parks
<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-expands-deer-culling-program-to-5-parks/>

Tribune-Review: More work needed to help bees in Pennsylvania, experts say
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/more-work-needed-to-help-bees-in-pennsylvania-experts-say/>

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https://www.northcentralpa.com/community/area-environmental-program-celebrates-18-years/article_8a81b646-21d5-11ef-a7d9-9776cdaff37f.html

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The Philadelphia Inquirer: Pa., N.J. residents may pay more this summer to stay cool

<https://www.inquirer.com/business/energy/cooling-costs-new-jersey-pennsylvania-20240604.html>

Times News: W. Penn OKs solar farm

<https://www.tnonline.com/20240604/w-penn-oks-solar-farm/>

WFMZ: Zum, bus company that serves Reading schools, will receive a \$32 million grant for electric vehicles

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AP: Many Americans are still shying away from EVs despite Biden's push, an AP-NORC/EPIC poll finds

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Green panel: New 'carrots' approach for environmental measures a major opportunity for Western Pennsylvania

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/06/04/inflation-reduction-act-green-voice-sustainable.html>

Daily American: Avangrid planning solar energy facility near Garrett

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/local/2024/05/29/avangrid-planning-solar-energy-facility-near-garrett-somerset-county/73861962007/>

Mining

WFMZ: Pa. to receive more than \$28M to go towards developing abandoned mine land

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/pennsylvania/pa-to-receive-more-than-28m-to-go-towards-developing-abandoned-mine-land/article_3acfb5c0-2299-11ef-970a-9f1c739a8e4f.html

Oil and Gas

Beaver County Radio: AAA: Gas Prices Dip in PA

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/aaa-gas-prices-dip-in-pa-4/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Natural gas drilling drops in first quarter in Pennsylvania

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/06/04/natural-gas-drilling-drops-in-first-quarter.html>

Post-Gazette: Editorial: Fracking produces a resource needed to wean us off fossil fuels. Pa. should embrace it.

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2024/06/05/lithium-battery-fracking-fossil-fuel-natural-gas-climate-change/stories/202406050023>

Waste

York Dispatch: Wrightsville plans community cleanup

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2024/06/04/wrightsville-plans-community-cleanup/73957830007/>

Daily American: PRC to host household chemical collection June 8 in Johnstown

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/local/2024/06/03/prc-to-host-household-chemical-collection-june-8-in-johnstown/73954896007/>

Water

Butler Eagle: Harmony holds public hearing, votes to join stormwater authority

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240605/harmony-holds-public-hearing-votes-to-join-stormwater-authority/>

Meadville Tribune: Rep. Kelly to seek federal aid for area fire, sewer projects

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Levittown Now: Aqua Seeks Rate Increase In Bristol

<https://levittownnow.com/2024/06/04/aqua-seeks-rate-increase-in-bristol/>

LehighValley Live: Demolition starts on third Bushkill Creek dam in Easton

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/outdoors/2024/06/demolition-starts-on-third-bushkill-creek-dam-in-easton.html>

KDKA: Boil water advisory, water shut off in place for Beaver County borough

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/boil-water-advisory-water-shut-off-in-place-for-beaver-county-borough/>

WPXI: Boil advisory issued for parts of Conway Borough

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/boil-advisory-issued-parts-conway-borough/HHS6MV3Q25ARPGVNUQKVL5NH2Y/>

KDKA: Your lead water pipes could be replaced for free by Pennsylvania American Water. How to find out if you're eligible.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pennsylvania-american-water-replace-lead-water-pipes-homes/>

WESA: Report proposes policy recommendations to increase flood resilience in Appalachia

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-06-05/report-proposes-policy-recommendations-to-increase-flood-resilience-in-appalachia>

Tribune-Review: It will cost more than \$5K to tap in to North Huntingdon's sewage system

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Lock Haven Express: Water issues plague Castanea residents

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2024/06/water-issues-plague-castanea-residents/>

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Renovo Record: LH City Council Meeting Roundup

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/111851>

Renovo Record: Flooded Properties and Frustration: Castanea Residents Slam Lack of Communication Over Continuous Flooding Issues and Demand Answers at LH City Council Meeting

<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/111837>

Miscellaneous

Delco Today: Eco-Friendly Businesses in Media Rewarded by the Borough

<https://delco.today/2024/06/eco-friendly-media-business/>

WTAE: Storms on the way: Pockets of heavy rain, severe storms begin Wednesday afternoon for Pittsburgh

<https://www.wtae.com/article/storms-on-the-way-wednesday-is-a-severe-weather-alert-day-in-pittsburgh/61001107>