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Top DEP Stories

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Waste station spurs fears of pollution, hopes of benefits

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/06/16/1/waste-station-spurs-fears-pollution-hopes-benefits>

Sunbury Daily Item: DEP waste transit station permit discussion draws hundreds to hearing

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/dep-waste-transit-station-permit-discussion-draws-hundreds-to-hearing/article_c45eeb13-37a2-4468-940e-c35880b3eef3.html

Mentions

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Data center plan may mean \$1.2B in land sales; Campus could include more than 4,000 acres in Salem Township

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/06/16/1/data-center-plan-may-mean-12b-land-sales>

Pottstown Mercury: Bats could delay Douglass (Mont.) bridge replacement project

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2026/06/16/bats-could-delay-douglass-mont-bridge-replacement-project/>

Conservation and Recreation

TribLive: Part of Great Allegheny Passage to close next month for landslide repairs

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/part-of-great-allegheny-passage-to-close-next-month-for-landslide-repairs/>

WTAE: Two-mile stretch of Great Allegheny Passage to close for landslide repairs

<https://www.wtae.com/article/two-mile-stretch-great-allegheny-passage-landslide-repairs/71595486>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Landslide work closes GAP trail in West Mifflin in July with \$8 million long-term fix in the wings

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2026/06/16/great-allegheny-passage-trail-west-mifflin-closure/stories/202606120075>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Hughesville Library holds release of rainbow trout fingerlings

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2026/06/hughesville-library-holds-release-of-rainbow-trout-fingerlings/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: The Shapiro admin invests in forests, waterways, wildlife

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2026/06/the-shapiro-admin-invests-in-forests-waterways-wildlife/>

Reading Eagle: Schuylkill River Sojourn in Berks

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2026/06/16/schuylkill-river-sojourn-in-berks-photos/>

WFMZ: Kayakers, canoers participate in annual Schuylkill River Sojourn

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/reading-area/kayakers-canoers-participate-in-annual-schuylkill-river-sojourn/article_294e8740-f965-4bcb-acd5-ed58e19a9686.html

Carlisle Sentinel: Upper Allen Township may place land preservation referendum on November ballot

https://cumberlink.com/news/local/government-politics/article_076dba30-7a5a-46d1-9c21-7e740be44424.html

The Philadelphia Inquirer: 13-acre Villanova estate to be preserved in \$13M deal

<https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/oakwell-preserved-villanova-stoneleigh-lower-merion-20260616.html>

Data Centers

Lancaster Online: Here's what Lancaster County municipalities are doing about data center regulation

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/heres-what-lancaster-county-municipalities-are-doing-about-data-center-regulation/article_02f5737e-aab5-43ce-8fba-0b8c6616076f.html

ABC27: Pennsylvania lawmakers propose data center regulations

<https://www.abc27.com/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-lawmakers-propose-data-center-regulations/>

Patch.com: Hearing On 'Project Laurel' Data Center Set In Limerick, Crowds Expected

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/limerick/hearing-project-laurel-data-center-set-limerick-crowds-expected>

Energy

Latrobe Bulletin: Fairfield Township to consider solar farm application

https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/fairfield-township-to-consider-solar-farm-application/article_5240c08e-4f3e-4471-8481-28032be10edc.html

Central Penn Business Journal: PUC to distributed \$243M in natural gas fees

<https://www.cpbj.com/puc-distributes-natural-gas-impact-fees-pennsylvania/>

WTAJ: PA Natural Gas impact fee generates nearly \$224M, 'Lasting benefits'

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/regional-news/pa-natural-gas-impact-fee-generates-nearly-224m-lasting-benefits/>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Reading Eagle: PA invests nearly \$14,000 to remediate former military base in Bern Township
<https://www.readingeagle.com/2026/06/15/pa-invests-nearly-14000-to-remediate-former-military-base-in-bern-township/>

Mining

TribLive: Letter to the editor: Rustic Ridge record not clean
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-rustic-ridge-record-not-clean/>

More Than the Curve: Listing published for Montgomery County-owned former quarry along Conshohocken Road
<https://morethanthecurve.com/listing-published-for-montgomery-county-owned-former-quarry-along-conshohocken-road/>

Oil and Gas

TribLive: New wells, higher gas prices raise state's impact fee distribution to \$244 million
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/new-wells-higher-gas-prices-raise-states-impact-fee-distribution-to-244-million/>

The Mon Valley Independent: Gas price surge triggers jump in impact fee cash
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2026/06/16/gas-price-surge-triggers-jump-in-impact-fee-cash/>

Indiana Gazette: PUC says Indiana County gets nearly 50% more in annual Act 13 disbursement
https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/puc-says-indiana-county-gets-nearly-50-more-in-annual-act-13-disbursement/article_eb1ce603-9827-424b-aadc-196eaa642202.html

Sharon Herald: Mercer County municipalities receive money from gas well fees
https://www.sharonherald.com/news/mercer-county-municipalities-receive-money-from-gas-well-fees/article_d9de99ff-16fa-412f-bef4-a83f73b13980.html

Vector Management

New Castle News: County begins West Nile mosquito sampling
https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/county-begins-west-nile-mosquito-sampling/article_7ff0002e-d910-4f10-8ead-d18a3179917d.html

Indiana Gazette: State officials urge caution about ticks in Penn's Woods this summer
https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/state-officials-urge-caution-about-ticks-in-penns-woods-this-summer/article_50f50d52-d067-4054-b8f1-d0a77e48fd3a.html

Chambersburg Public Opinion: DCNR secretary raises alarm on PA ticks during talk at Sam Lewis Park

<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/videos/news/local/2026/06/15/state-officials-visit-york-county-park-to-bring-a-message-about-ticks/90565048007/>

My Chesco.com: Pennsylvania Officials Urge Tick Precautions as Lyme Cases Remain High

https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-officials-urge-tick-precautions-as-lyme-cases-remain-high/#google_vignette

Water

Sunbury Daily Item: Sunbury Municipal Authority comes in under budget on spring clean-up program

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/sunbury-municipal-authority-come-in-under-budget-on-spring-clean-up-program/article_0419feea-f0b8-4c36-b5c6-101b25c76de0.html

Bucks County Today: Aqua Pennsylvania Expands Lead Service Line Inventory in West Chester to Help Build a Lead-Free Future

<https://bucksco.today/2026/06/aqua-pennsylvania-lead-service-line-inventory-west-chester/>

Daily Local: Outdoors: Bass fishing season heats up as summer rolls in

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2026/06/16/outdoors-bass-fishing-season-heats-up-as-summer-rolls-in/>

Miscellaneous

WTAE: Acid leak from Butler County Cleveland Cliffs plants spills into creek | HAZMAT on scene

<https://www.wtae.com/article/butler-county-cleveland-cliffs-acid-leak/71601375>

Butler Eagle: HAZMAT Team responding for acid leak at Cleveland Cliffs' Butler Works plant

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20260616/hazmat-team-responding-for-acid-leak-at-cleveland-cliffs-butler-works-plant/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Muncy Township supervisor who refused to sign land development plan for Bass Pro Shops pays fines

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/06/muncy-township-supervisor-pays-fines/>

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Environmental comments on Maryland ICE facility due July 1, fencing up

<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2026/06/16/ice-taking-environmental-comments-about-proposed-warehouse-renovations-near-williamsport-maryland/90562577007/>

WITF: Schuylkill County wrestles with specter of immigration detention center plan

<https://www.witf.org/2026/06/15/schuylkill-county-wrestles-with-spectre-of-immigration-detention-center-plan/>

WFMZ: Emails detail how Berks County leaders worked behind the scenes after detention center surprise

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/emails-detail-how-berks-county-leaders-worked-behind-the-scenes-after-detention-center-surprise/article_7e63f17c-2b97-4bdc-9cd6-eabf728a96d1.html

Lancaster Farming: Dickinson College Farm's New Methane Digester Shows Benefits

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/dickinson-college-farm-s-new-methane-digester-shows-benefits/article_98d54a56-5b89-421e-a48f-2d4a9aa02cf3.html

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Developers of a Yass-backed Gladwyne development present a pared-back plan after hearing from residents

<https://www.inquirer.com/real-estate/gladwyne-redevelopment-new-buildings-green-space-jeff-yass-20260525.html>