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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: DEP staffer behind contested mining permit had worked for coal company
https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/03/15/dep-staffer-behind-contested-mining-permit-had-worked-for-coal-company/?_ga=1.22480562.882895250.1471610849

Mentions

Scranton Times: Invenegy sought support from officials
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/invenegy-sought-support-from-officials-1.2167163>

Air

Next Pittsburgh: Environmental activists are using Smell PGH and other tech to unstink Pittsburgh—and so can you
<http://www.nextpittsburgh.com/environment/pittsburgh-environmental-activists-using-smell-pgh/>

Climate Change

York Daily Record: Climate change is making us sick, top U.S. doctors say
<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/health/2017/03/15/climate-change-making-us-sick-top-us-doctors-say/99218946/>

The Allegheny Front: Has Human Activity Created a New Geologic Era on Earth?
<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/has-human-activity-created-a-new-geologic-era-on-earth/>

Conservation & Recreation

YAHOO News: Timelapse Shows Falcons' Nest as Snowstorm Hits Harrisburg
<https://www.yahoo.com/news/timelapse-shows-falcons-nest-snowstorm-103301082.html>

AccuWeather: Timelapse shows falcons protecting nest during no'reaster
<http://www.accuweather.com/en/videos/timelapse-shows-falcons-protecting-nest-during-noreaster/g1zjjyte6febbxydn2obti3gudutf-j>

Energy

Beaver County Times: All units at Bruce Mansfield online for first time in weeks
http://www.timesonline.com/news/business/all-units-at-bruce-mansfield-online-for-first-time-in/article_ccde59b6-09a2-11e7-81f4-0f122369478e.html

Mining

State Impact: DEP staffer behind contested mining permit had worked for coal company
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/03/15/dep-staffer-behind-contested-mining-permit-had-worked-for-coal-company/>

Oil and Gas

WITF/StateImpact: DRBC says it's still weighing gas drilling rules, but no decision on the horizon
https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/03/15/drbc-says-its-still-weighing-gas-drilling-rules-but-no-decision-soon/?_ga=1.252825216.882895250.1471610849

Observer-Reporter: Work completed to plug abandoned Canton well
http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170315/work_completed_to_plug_abandoned_canton_well

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pennsylvania shale production tops 5 trillion cubic feet in 2016
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/15/pennsylvania-shale-production-tops-5-trillion.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Trucking firm buys land for headquarters in Beaver County
<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2017/03/16/trucking-firm-buys-land-for-headquarters-in-beaver.html>

Beaver County Times: PGT Trucking buys 67 acres in Hopewell for new headquarters
http://www.timesonline.com/news/business/pgt-trucking-buys-acres-in-hopewell-for-new-headquarters/article_4de0488c-09ba-11e7-bf1a-731779eec9f7.html

Tribune-Review: Apex Energy closer to 7 new gas well pads in Penn Township
<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12052612-74/apex-energy-closer-to-7-new-gas-well-pads-in-penn-township>

Water

Meadville Tribune: County looking for funds to repair Woodcock park's water storage tank
http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/county-looking-for-funds-to-repair-woodcock-park-s-water/article_387041ca-ed25-56cc-bf24-41404a98638a.html

Meadville Tribune: Water authority to purchase two new pieces of heavy equipment
http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/water-authority-to-purchase-two-new-pieces-of-heavy-equipment/article_3fc52fc4-b82b-5ca3-ad3a-a593294e4f20.html

Record Argus News: Jamestown Borough Council
http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2017-03-15/News/Jamestown_Borough_Council.html

Lancaster Newspapers: Conestoga Valley High students help trout find Lancaster County streams
http://lancasteronline.com/sports/outdoors/conestoga-valley-high-students-help-trout-find-lancaster-county-streams/article_28e3a4a8-08e7-11e7-b6d0-fb17e95e8261.html

Reading Eagle: Amity Township supervisors approve planned turkey farm
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/amity-township-supervisors-approve-planned-turkey-farm>

Altoona Mirror: Logan rejects warranty program
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/03/logan-rejects-warranty-program/>

Altoona Mirror: Blair Twp. authority seeking compliance with surveys

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/03/blair-twp-authority-seeking-compliance-with-surveys/>

Pocono Record: Supervisors table Sanofi water line expansion

<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20170311/supervisors-table-sanofi-water-line-expansion>

Scranton Times: State's farmers embracing bay cleanup

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/state-s-farmers-embracing-bay-cleanup-1.2167227>

Pocono Record: Supervisors table Sanofi water line expansion

<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20170311/supervisors-table-sanofi-water-line-expansion>

Tribune-Review: PWSA lands temporary fix to finding permanent director

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheeny/12075183-74/pwsa-lands-temporary-fix-to-finding-permanent-director>

WESA: Using Old Washing Machine Water In Your Garden: Allegheny County Looks To Update Plumbing Codes

<http://wesa.fm/post/using-old-washing-machine-water-your-garden-allegheeny-county-looks-update-plumbing-codes#stream/0>

WESA: Researchers Hope To Create 'Star Trek' Machine That Can Easily Detect Hazards In Water

<http://wesa.fm/post/researchers-hope-create-star-trek-machine-can-easily-detect-hazards-water#stream/0>

Fox News: Backyard ice rink must come down, Pennsylvania town decides

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/03/13/backyard-ice-rink-must-come-down-pennsylvania-town-decides.html>

PennRecord: [Summit Township in violation of Clean Water Act for sewage pollution, plaintiff says](http://pennrecord.com/stories/511091621-summit-township-in-violation-of-clean-water-act-for-sewage-pollution-plaintiff-says)

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