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## **Top DEP Stories**

FOX43: Environmental advocates raise concerns after York County salvage yard fire and oil spill  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/york-county/environmental-advocates-raise-concerns-after-york-county-salvage-yard-fire-and-oil-spills/521-ca5d86d5-720d-4aba-85c7-7295ada98c72>

## **Mentions**

Bucks Independence: Labs supports \$9,000 food recovery grant for Rolling Harvest Food Rescue  
<https://www.bucksindependence.com/labs-supports-9000-food-recovery-grant-for-rolling-harvest-food-rescue/>

NBC3: Company says milky white fluid in Chester Co. creek was nonhazardous, non-toxic  
<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/company-says-milky-white-fluid-in-chester-co-creek-was-nonhazardous-non-toxic/4363582/>

Scranton Times: Train derails at Taylor/Scranton border, causing fuel leak  
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/03/04/train-derails-at-taylor-scranton-border-causing-fuel-leak/>

Butler Eagle: Connoquenessing Township displays potential Act 537 plan proposal  
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20260305/connoquenessing-township-displays-potential-act-537-plan-proposal/>

Kane Republican: Borough council shoots down EADS Group demand to restrict sewer plant access  
<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

Courier Express: Greentree Rail withdraws application for transload facility in Snyder Township  
[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/greentree-rail-withdraws-application-for-transload-facility-in-snyder-township/article\\_a8f563a2-1096-4d14-9be1-e1d8657775c3.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/greentree-rail-withdraws-application-for-transload-facility-in-snyder-township/article_a8f563a2-1096-4d14-9be1-e1d8657775c3.html)

The Derrick: DEP calls on Knox to rectify its sewage discharge  
[https://www.thederrick.com/news/front\\_page/dep-calls-on-knox-to-rectify-its-sewage-discharge/article\\_fc3371c2-d765-4ba9-bee5-5c592ab83862.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/dep-calls-on-knox-to-rectify-its-sewage-discharge/article_fc3371c2-d765-4ba9-bee5-5c592ab83862.html)

## **Train Derailment**

WBRE: Train derails, spills fuel behind industrial park in Scranton  
<https://www.2822news.com/news/train-derails-spills-fuel-behind-industrial-park-in-scranton/>

WNEP: Crews contain fuel leak after train derailment in Scranton

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/lackawanna-county/crews-called-to-train-derailment-in-scranton-stauffer-industrial-park-lackawanna-county/523-8cf18092-21f8-46bb-a7d8-c3b7d60f9c2a>

WOLF: Train derailment in Scranton causes fuel spill, no injuries reported

<https://fox56.com/news/local/train-derailment-in-scranton-causes-fuel-spill-no-injuries-reported>

## **Air**

Daily Review: Residents report chemical smell in Athens neighborhood

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/residents-report-chemical-smell-in-athens-neighborhood/article\\_0600b890-156e-5b44-addb-6c2bc7323fc2.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/residents-report-chemical-smell-in-athens-neighborhood/article_0600b890-156e-5b44-addb-6c2bc7323fc2.html)

## **Conservation and Recreation**

WJAC: Proposed ATV trail links Somerset towns and could boost restaurants, bars and shops

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/proposed-atv-trail-links-somerset-towns-and-could-boost-restaurants-bars-and-shops>

Tribune-Democrat: UPCOMING | Bottle Works, Penguin Court will host nature, conservation expo

[https://www.tribdem.com/features/bottle-works-penguin-court-will-host-nature-conservation-expo/article\\_0927adb3-c254-4be2-96e3-8469e874ff3c.html](https://www.tribdem.com/features/bottle-works-penguin-court-will-host-nature-conservation-expo/article_0927adb3-c254-4be2-96e3-8469e874ff3c.html)

## **Data Centers**

WPXI: 'No Data Centers' signs line South Strabane road review as ordinance goes out for public review

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/no-data-centers-signs-line-south-strabane-road-review-ordinance-goes-out-public-review/MK33ILF6INBYDPTXA5P3QT2CRM/>

Allegheny Front: Grassroots resistance to data centers rises in Pennsylvania

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-grassroots-resistance-data-centers/>

Daily Review: Asylum officials hear concerns, hope to get answers from county on data centers

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/asylum-officials-hear-concerns-hope-to-get-answers-from-county-on-data-centers/article\\_999395e6-a0e4-4757-8ec9-83cba3a37614.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/asylum-officials-hear-concerns-hope-to-get-answers-from-county-on-data-centers/article_999395e6-a0e4-4757-8ec9-83cba3a37614.html)

Standard Speaker: Rice Twp. adopts data center ordinance

<https://www.standardsspeaker.com/2026/03/04/rice-twp-adopts-data-center-ordinance/>

Meadville Tribune: Trump says deal on data centers will lower electricity costs, but offers few details

[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/trump-says-deal-on-data-centers-will-lower-electricity-costs-but-offers-few-details/article\\_996386be-83bf-5de8-9bbb-e55c041f4e19.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/trump-says-deal-on-data-centers-will-lower-electricity-costs-but-offers-few-details/article_996386be-83bf-5de8-9bbb-e55c041f4e19.html)

Pennlive: \$15B data center in Cumberland County gets approval for power plans

<https://www.pennlive.com/business/2026/03/15-billion-pennsylvania-data-center-gets-approval-for-power-infrastructure.html>

## **Energy**

Corry Journal: City seeks public input on LED streetlight conversion

[https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_7fade2f4-6085-4897-be8e-5918464db25d.html](https://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_7fade2f4-6085-4897-be8e-5918464db25d.html)

Huntingdon Daily News: Porter Twp. solar discussion continues

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/porter-twp-solar-discussion-continues/article\\_e9211400-6c1f-48fd-9f3a-d2254f718d6a.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/porter-twp-solar-discussion-continues/article_e9211400-6c1f-48fd-9f3a-d2254f718d6a.html)

WGAL: Cumberland County residents concerned about new electric substation

<https://www.wgal.com/article/cumberland-county-residents-concerned-new-electric-substation/70614047>

WTAJ: Pennsylvania energy program under review amid cost concerns

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/regional-news/pennsylvania-energy-program-under-review-amid-cost-concerns/>

## **Oil and Gas**

TribLive: West Deer residents appeal to Commonwealth Court in fight over fracking wells

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/west-deer-residents-appeal-to-commonwealth-court-in-fight-over-fracking-wells/>

Rocket Courier: Natural Gas Production Posts Strongest Increase in Four Years

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/natural-gas-production-posts-strongest-increase-in-four-years/>

## **Vector Management**

WHYY: About 250 years ago, the nation's Founding Fathers took on one of the nation's first invasive species

<https://whyy.org/articles/hessian-fly-american-history/>

WOLF: NEPA ticks survive winter, experts say risk grows as temperatures rise

<https://fox56.com/news/local/nepa-ticks-survive-winter-experts-say-risk-grows-as-temperatures-rise>

## **Waste**

Mon Valley Independent: Upgrades, work needed at Elizabeth Township sewage pump stations

<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2026/03/05/upgrades-work-needed-at-elizabeth-township-sewage-pump-stations/>

## **Water**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: How a new law is tackling abandoned and dilapidated boats on Pittsburgh's rivers

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2026/03/04/pennsylvania-act-28-abandoned-boats-pittsburgh/stories/202603030077>

TribLive: Redding up the river: New law helps removal of abandoned boats before NFL Draft

<https://triblive.com/local/redding-up-the-river-new-law-helps-removal-of-abandoned-boats-before-nfl-draft/>

Daily Item: Lack of water at former Snyder County jail issue for local and state officials

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/lack-of-water-at-former-snyder-county-jail-issue-for-local-and-state-officials/article\\_fd48f86c-de56-4a43-99ad-dd24645716fb.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/lack-of-water-at-former-snyder-county-jail-issue-for-local-and-state-officials/article_fd48f86c-de56-4a43-99ad-dd24645716fb.html)

Philly Burbs: Central Bucks bridge replacement calls for 6-mile detour

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2026/03/05/bridge-replacement-project-doylestown-buckingham-edison-furlong-road-closure-detour/88979492007/?tbref=hp>

Record-Argus: Greenville Water sale to Aqua now final

[https://www.recordargusnews.com/news/greenville-water-sale-to-aqua-now-final/article\\_8f8070fe-4f01-423d-a169-67415a0a41ae.html](https://www.recordargusnews.com/news/greenville-water-sale-to-aqua-now-final/article_8f8070fe-4f01-423d-a169-67415a0a41ae.html)

Lebtown: North Cornwall approves flow metering project, Meadow Lane Farms sign waiver

<https://lebtown.com/2026/03/05/north-cornwall-approves-flow-metering-project-meadow-lane-farms-sign-waiver/>

Lebtown: Cornwall Borough Council talks water/sewer admin at special meeting

<https://lebtown.com/2026/03/05/cornwall-borough-council-talks-water-sewer-admin-at-special-meeting/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Courier Express: Greentree Rail withdraws application for transload facility in Snyder Township

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The Philadelphia Inquirer: Holy mackerel! Fishtown man schools neighborhood on fun fish facts.

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/fishtown-fish-facts-posters-20260305.html>

6abc: Sinkholes across Philadelphia raising safety concerns for residents

<https://6abc.com/post/sinkholes-philadelphia-raising-safety-concerns-residents/18669855/>

Philly Burbs: Rain for Bucks County today, here's how much

<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/weather/severe/2026/03/05/bucks-county-weather-forecast-calls-for-days-of-rain-this-week/88978935007/>

DELCO Today: Cobbs Creek Golf Course Comeback. What Is Open Today and What Opens in 2027  
<https://delco.today/2026/03/cobbs-creek-golf-course-open/>

Republican Herald: Commissioners: Governor's duty to stop ICE facility in Tremont Twp.  
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2026/03/04/commissioners-governors-duty-to-stop-ice-facility-in-tremont-twp/>

Indiana Gazette: Homer City Borough Council addresses Main Street concerns  
[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/homer-city-borough-council-addresses-main-street-concerns/article\\_c3a5084e-84e0-4f4a-93d4-eba647ca9b4d.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/homer-city-borough-council-addresses-main-street-concerns/article_c3a5084e-84e0-4f4a-93d4-eba647ca9b4d.html)

WGAL: Visitors urged to stay in vehicles at Middle Creek as avian flu spreads  
<https://www.wgal.com/article/pa-middle-creek-stay-in-vehicle-bird-flu/70572416>

WTAJ: Open burning, campfires banned in state forests through May  
<https://www.wtaj.com/news/pa-outdoors/open-burning-campfires-banned-in-state-forests-through-may/>