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Top DEP Stories

The Daily Review: Eureka Resources fined \$60K for Solid Waste Management Act violations in Standing Stone

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Mentions

The Times Herald: 67 MW power line over the Schuylkill River would feed Limerick data center

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ICE Facility

Republican Herald: Rep. Meuser shares ICE detention center updates

<https://www.republicanherald.com/2026/03/26/meuser-shares-detention-center-updates/>

Conservation and Recreation

WJAC: New policy forces Raystown Lake 'day-use' visitors to take trash home with them

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Allegheny Front: The turkey vulture has a cast-iron stomach

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/the-turkey-vulture-diet-smell/>

Allegheny Front: Pittsburgh's deer management program sees progress, challenges and a long road ahead

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pittsburgh-deer-hunting-city-parks-results/>

Data Centers

Pittsburgh Business Times: Here's where the proposed big data center sites are in the Pittsburgh region (map)

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Primed for development

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Pittsburgh Business Times: How Pittsburgh-area firms are capitalizing on the growing demand for data centers

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Pittsburgh AI startups talk about their approach to using data centers

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/03/25/ai-startups-on-data-centers.html>

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Press Enterprise: Plan calls for 12 data centers

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Rocket Courier: More Than 200 Attend Data Center Meeting at WVHS

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Sun Gazette: Gregg Township eyed as possible site for data center

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/03/gregg-township-eyed-as-possible-site-for-data-center/>

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Energy

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