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## Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Abandoned mines across state to get \$55M in cleanup money  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/05/08/abandoned-mines-across-state-to-get-55m-in-cleanup-money/?\\_ga=2.84223646.626793204.1525698044-1758981886.1515592228](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/05/08/abandoned-mines-across-state-to-get-55m-in-cleanup-money/?_ga=2.84223646.626793204.1525698044-1758981886.1515592228)

Scranton Times: Appeals court reinstates lawsuit challenging Keystone Landfill expansion  
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/appeals-court-reinstates-lawsuit-challenging-keystone-landfill-expansion-1.2334594>

Tribune-Review: Abandoned mine work slated in Plum, Rostraver, Derry Township  
<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/13629146-74/abandoned-mine-work-slated>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Report: Three mine remediation projects in the region to go forward with state funding  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/05/09/report-hree-mine-remediation-projects-in-the.html>

## Mentions

Times News: Treatment facility planned for Black Creek  
<https://www.tnonline.com/treatment-facility-planned-black-creek>

WGRZ: Pegula fracking company cited for violations  
<https://www.wgrz.com/article/news/investigations/investigative-post/pegula-fracking-company-cited-for-violations/71-550085412>

Investigative Post: Pegula back fracking—and violating regulations  
<http://www.investigativepost.org/2018/05/08/pegula-back-fracking-and-violating-regulations/>

## Air

WITF/StateImpact: Watch: Shenango coke plant smokestacks come crumbling down  
[https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/05/08/shenango-coke-plant-smokestacks-come-crumbling-down/?\\_ga=2.76334610.626793204.1525698044-1758981886.1515592228](https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/05/08/shenango-coke-plant-smokestacks-come-crumbling-down/?_ga=2.76334610.626793204.1525698044-1758981886.1515592228)

Tribune-Review EDITORIAL: Go outside and take a drag of the region's 'fresh' air  
<http://triblive.com/opinion/editorials/13616253-74/go-outside-and-take-a-drag-of-the-regions-fresh-air>

## Conservation & Recreation

Lancaster Newspapers: Safe Harbor railroad trestle rehab gets funding needed to link all parts of Low Grade Rail Trail  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/safe-harbor-railroad-trestle-rehab-gets-funding-needed-to-link/article\\_8b30ca4c-52eb-11e8-9acb-e735779b9fd6.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/safe-harbor-railroad-trestle-rehab-gets-funding-needed-to-link/article_8b30ca4c-52eb-11e8-9acb-e735779b9fd6.html)

Altoona Mirror: Antis trail awarded PennDOT funding

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/05/antis-trail-awarded-penn-dot-funding/>

Altoona Mirror: Preservation vital of national parks

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2018/05/preservation-vital-of-national-parks/>

Reading Eagle: State awards grants for paths in Topton, Exeter Township

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/state-awards-grants-for-paths-in-topton-exeter-township>

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<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/videos/news/local/2018/05/08/local-man-plants-over-900-trees-hobby/34693645/>

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<http://www.abc27.com/investigators/investigations/in-brief-cv-school-district-makes-its-case-for-taking-preserved-mccormick-farm/1167668905>

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Meadville Tribune: \$1 million grant will improve, extend Pymatuning trail

[http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/million-grant-will-improve-extend-pymatuning-trail/article\\_286bb5f8-531c-11e8-86fd-2334e92dabbc.html](http://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/million-grant-will-improve-extend-pymatuning-trail/article_286bb5f8-531c-11e8-86fd-2334e92dabbc.html)

Times Observer: Conservation District presents annual awards

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2018/05/conservation%e2%80%88district-presents-annual-awards/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Cash for growing network of trails coming

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Lock Haven Express: Centre County supports funding for accessible outdoor recreation project

<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2018/05/centre-supports-funding-for-accessible-recreation-project/>

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Everybody Adventures: How best to manage Penns Creek's wild brown trout under discussion

<https://adventures.everybodysshops.com/wild-brown-trout-penns-creek/>

Tribune-Review: \$1 million grant landed for trail project in Derry, Salem townships

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13628201-74/1-million-grant-landed-for-trail-project-in-derry-salem-townships>

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<http://triblive.com/local/alleghey/13628232-74/peregrine-falcon-chicks-removed-from-downtown-pittsburgh-building>

Beaver County Times: Pulling up roots: Volunteers help rid Raccoon Creek State Park of invasive garlic mustard plant  
<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180509/pulling-up-roots-volunteers-help-rid-raccoon-creek-state-park-of-invasive-garlic-mustard-plant>

## **Energy**

Lansdale Reporter: North Penn YMCA applies for \$180K Lansdale electric discount  
[http://www.thereporteronline.com/general-news/20180505/north-penn-ymca-applies-for-180k-lansdale-electric-discount?source=most\\_viewed](http://www.thereporteronline.com/general-news/20180505/north-penn-ymca-applies-for-180k-lansdale-electric-discount?source=most_viewed)

Pottstown Mercury: Electrical grid operator PJM Interconnection ready for summer demand  
<http://www.pottsmmerc.com/business/20180508/electrical-grid-operator-pjm-interconnection-ready-for-summer-demand>

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Bucks County Herald: East Rockhill residents voice fears over quarry  
<http://www.buckscountyherald.com/5-3-18/East-Rockhill-residents-voice-fears-over-quarry.html>

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<http://www.wtae.com/article/shenango-coke-plant-implosion-neville-island-neville-township/20427369>

KDKA: Smokestacks At Former Shenango Coke Works Imploded  
<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2018/05/08/smokestacks-at-former-coke-plant-set-for-demolition/>

Post-Gazette: Shenango smokestacks, a prime polluter in Western Pa., imploded  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2018/05/08/Shenango-Coke-Works-smokestacks-pollution-imploded-razed-DTE-Energy/stories/201805080093>

Tribune-Review: Shenango Coke Works smokestacks imploded on Neville Island  
<http://triblive.com/local/allegheeny/13625449-74/shenango-coke-works-smokestacks-imploded-on-neville-island>

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## **Oil and Gas**

Phoenixville Patch: Battle Against Sunoco Pipeline Is David v. Goliath, Lawmaker Says  
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/phoenixville/battle-against-sunoco-pipeline-david-v-goliath-lawmaker-says>

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<http://www.delcotimes.com/business/20180508/toomey-meets-with-trump-to-discuss-aid-for-local-refineries>

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<http://triblive.com/local/allegheeny/13629224-74/fracking-riles-residents-in-pittsburghs-northeastern-suburbs>

WPXI: Parents upset with drilling sites in Fox Chapel School District  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/parents-upset-with-drilling-sites-on-fox-chapel-school-district/746287665>

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<http://www.abc27.com/news/local/cumberland-county-working-to-control-mosquito-population/1168053866>

## **Waste**

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Brush pile may return to Montoursville  
<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/05/brush-pile-may-return-to-montoursville/>

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2018/05/loyalsock-township-to-require-permits-for-mulch-pile/>

Latrobe Bulletin: Fire crews tackle Derry Township garage blaze  
[http://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/2018-05-08/Front\\_Page/Fire\\_crews\\_tackle\\_Derry\\_Township\\_garage\\_blaze.html](http://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/2018-05-08/Front_Page/Fire_crews_tackle_Derry_Township_garage_blaze.html)

Herald-Standard: City-wide cleanup to be held for Uniontown residents

[https://www.heraldstandard.com/community\\_life/community\\_news/city-wide-cleanup-to-be-held-for-uniontown-residents/article\\_79b31dcb-174b-530a-92c8-8837696c4ffa.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/community_life/community_news/city-wide-cleanup-to-be-held-for-uniontown-residents/article_79b31dcb-174b-530a-92c8-8837696c4ffa.html)

## **Water**

6ABC Philadelphia: Cleanup, repairs underway at Philadelphia Int'l Airport after water main break

<http://6abc.com/cleanup-repairs-underway-at-phl-after-main-break/3444110/>

Delaware County Daily Times: Suit against stormwater authority goes down the drain

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Citizens' Voice: Final funding in place for Solomon Creek project

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WPXI: Evans City under boil water alert after water main break

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/evans-city-under-boil-water-alert-after-water-main-break/745805501>

Tribune-Review; Water service restored to most of Evans City, but boil advisory in effect

<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13627939-74/water-service-restored-to-most-of-evans-city-but-boil-advisory-in>

Tribune-Review: Learn how to lock through the Allegheny River at LockFest

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13627612-74/learn-how-to-lock-through-the-allegheny-river-at-lockfest>

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<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13628930-74/lower-burrell-stormwater-committee-meetings-shift-to-kinloch>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh City Council plans amendments to PWSA restructuring agreement

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Herald-Standard: Police: Truck driver failed to stop before driving into train tracks

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