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Top DEP Stories

Centre Daily Times: APNewsBreak: Pennsylvania funds clean air with VW settlement
<http://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article210839089.html>

WESA (AP): Pennsylvania Funds Clean Air With VW Settlement
<http://wesa.fm/post/pennsylvania-funds-clean-air-vw-settlement#stream/0>

Post-Gazette (AP): Pennsylvania to use \$118 million Volkswagen settlement to cut air pollution
<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/health/2018/05/10/Pennsylvania-VW-volkswagen-settlement-air-pollution-emissions-tests/stories/201805100079>

Mentions

Shamokin News-Item: AOAA location part of state mine reclamation project
<https://www.newsitem.com/articles/aoaa-location-part-of-state-mine-reclamation-project/>

The Public: Pegula is fracking again
<http://www.dailypublic.com/articles/05082018/investigative-post-pegula-fracking-again>

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Times Leader: Pa. is a leader in Lyme disease: Expert gives tick-prevention tips
<https://www.timesleader.com/news/703235/pa-is-a-leader-in-lyme-disease-expert-gives-tick-prevention-tips>

KDKA: Dirty, Cloudy Creeks Causing Public To Worry About The Water's Safety
<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2018/05/09/saw-mill-run-creek-water-color-concerns/>

Air

Philadelphia Inquirer: Toxic City, Sick Schools: Hidden Peril
<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/asbestos-testing-mesothelioma-cancer-philadelphia-schools-toxic-city.html>

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<http://www.witf.org/news/2018/05/pennsylvania-will-use-vw-settlement-to-fund-clean-air-projects.php>

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Pennlive: Dangerous asbestos levels are in Philadelphia schools: Report
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StateImpact: Sierra Club says it will sue Cheswick power plant over air pollution
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/05/09/sierra-club-says-it-will-sue-cheswick-power-plant-over-air-pollution/>

Climate Change

WESA: Climate Change Means More Landslides In Pittsburgh's Future
<http://wesa.fm/post/climate-change-means-more-landslides-pittsburghs-future#stream/0>

Conservation & Recreation

Lock Haven Express: Clinton County Envirothon winners
<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2018/05/clinton-envirothon/>

Shamokin News-Item: 150 students participate in annual Envirothon
<https://www.newsitem.com/articles/150-students-participate-in-annual-envirothon/>

Shamokin News-Item: Young SCA students explore their world on Nature Day
<https://www.newsitem.com/articles/young-sca-students-explore-their-world-on-nature-day/>

Milton Standard-Journal: Nature's classroom
http://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_39d96d84-5377-11e8-8756-cf6a515c65b9.html

Renovo Record: The final Outdoor School
<http://therecord-online.com/site/archives/42439>

The Clarion News: Farmington sets clean up day for May 12
http://www.theclarionnews.com/news/local/article_2284ed61-596e-5045-8eb8-48f14cdda034.html

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<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13628962-74/fresh-supply-of-trout-being-released-into-western-pennsylvania-lakes-streams>

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<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13632845-74/trail-project-will-connect-borough-to-major-911-memorials>

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<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13627620-74/rachel-carson-challenge-filled>

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New Castle News: Westminster students advise solar potential
http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/westminster-students-advise-solar-potential/image_c2523ce8-29b1-5587-be07-32121374258f.html

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/05/10/lamb-urges-department-of-energy-to-help-beaver.html>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/05/09/consol-cnx-annual-meetings-their-first-as-separate.html>

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Post-Gazette: Coal demand abroad pulls Consol's coal across five continents

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Waste

Lock Haven Express: Why is recycling not mandatory? (LTE)
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<http://www.therecordherald.com/news/20180509/rules-changed-for-free-e-cycling>

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<http://muncyluminary.com/page/content.detail/id/570713/FEMA-buyout-will-improve-Glade-Run-restoration.html?nav=5007>

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<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/where-clean-drinking-water-is-hard-to-find-bats-could-lead-way-180968941/>

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<http://www.chestnuthilllocal.com/2018/05/09/second-sewage-leak-fixed-on-prospect-ave/>

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<http://wjactv.com/news/local/johnstown-council-tables-sewer-mandate-repeal-schedules-meeting-for-more-discussion>

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<http://wesa.fm/post/pittsburgh-city-councilors-want-greater-authority-over-future-water-system-reform#stream/0>

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<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13632091-74/water-lines-to-be-placed-under-kiski-river>

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