

Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at menoll@pa.gov.

Mentions

Lancaster Newspapers: Pequea Creek stone bridge for Atlantic Sunrise pipeline breached for second time in a month

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/pequea-creek-stone-bridge-for-atlantic-sunrise-pipeline-breached-for/article_8b60438a-5930-11e8-9377-0b703877fe78.html

Leader Times: Kittanning Municipal Authority expects to meet DEP-set deadline

http://www.leadertimes.com/news/2018-05-17/Front_Page/Kittanning_Municipal_Authority_expects_to_meet_DEP.html

Air

York Dispatch: Emissions of banned ozone-eating chemical somehow are rising

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2018/05/16/emissions-banned-ozone-eating-chemical-somehow-rising/34999393/>

Conservation & Recreation

Altoona Mirror: Tyrone Borough awards \$805,000 streetscape contract

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/05/tyrone-borough-awards-805000-streetscape-contract/>

Westfield Free Press-Courier: Wellsboro trail awarded \$1.5 million

http://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/wellsboro-trail-awarded-million/article_3bfd100c-5453-11e8-b0d4-c360c46e4294.html

Westfield Free Press-Courier: University wants student experiences to be without risk (Opinion)

http://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/opinion/university-wants-student-experiences-to-be-without-risk/article_132b7e70-5520-11e8-91c6-8fe5e6f19279.html

Tribune-Review: State offers first Fish-for-Free Day on Memorial Day weekend

<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/13657786-74/state-offers-first-fish-for-free-day-on-memorial-day-weekend>

Energy

Reading Eagle: Engineers see energy-savings project at work at Holy Guardian Angels school

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/engineers-see-energy-savings-project-at-work-at-holy-guardian-angels-school>

Leader Times: West Penn Power conducts \$50M tree trim

http://www.leadertimes.com/news/2018-05-17/Front_Page/West_Penn_Power_conducts_50M_tree_trim.html

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Westfield Free Press-Courier: Tannery cleaning continues

http://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/news/tannery-cleaning-continues/article_2d4d933e-551f-11e8-b798-fbe8395e33e7.html

Mining

Observer-Reporter: Effects of mine subsidence not all visible above ground

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/effects-of-mine-subsidence-not-all-visible-above-ground/article_3bab5726-5921-11e8-87c7-d7aa6617cae0.html

Oil and Gas

Bradford Era: Pequea Creek stone bridge for Atlantic Sunrise pipeline breached for second time in a month

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/pequea-creek-stone-bridge-for-atlantic-sunrise-pipeline-breached-for/article_373fac7f-20ae-5db9-8850-293db4c81981.html

Observer-Reporter: Columbia Gas to replace lines in Charleroi

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/columbia-gas-to-replace-lines-in-charleroi/article_64ee75de-5780-11e8-9486-9b9b42082955.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: Range shareholders approve measure to require methane report

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/05/17/range-shareholders-approve-measure-to-require.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Shell reaches back in history for revival of polymers product line

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/05/16/shell-reaches-back-in-history-for-name-of-beaver.html>

Beaver County Times: Potter's cracker plant at center of Shell's return to plastics

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180517/potters-cracker-plant-at-center-of-shells-return-to-plastics>

Post-Gazette: Judges uphold drilling permits for gas wells near Mars Area schools

<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2018/05/17/Judges-uphold-drilling-permits-gas-wells-near-Mars-Area-schools-DEP-Rex-Energy/stories/201805160144>

Radiation Protection

Lancaster Newspapers: NRC to hold open house in Holtwood to discuss inspection report of Peach Bottom nuclear plant

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/nrc-to-hold-open-house-in-holtwood-to-discuss-inspection/article_0c1fc1d8-5915-11e8-bf5b-1f71ee5cc0ac.html

Vector Management

abc27: Mosquito experts on alert after rain

<http://www.abc27.com/news/local/carlisle-west-shore/mosquito-experts-on-alert-after-rain/1184276881>

Tribune-Review: Invasive spotted lanternfly eggs begin to hatch in Berks County

<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/13657187-74/invasive-spotted-lanternfly-eggs-begin-to-hatch-in-berks-county>

Water

Bradford Era: Lawrence Township to ramp up sewer inspections

http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/lawrence-township-to-ramp-up-sewer-inspections/article_31b1c7c7-9e3f-57ab-b422-a767b8ee97d4.html

Pennlive: Flood watch in effect; here's how much rain we could get

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/05/flood_watch_in_effect_heres_ho.html

Lancaster Newspapers: Lancaster County farmers win victory, get high tunnels exempt from state stormwater regs

https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-county-farmers-win-victory-get-high-tunnels-exempt-from/article_4c2b3c1c-591a-11e8-b6a0-8f07a9e8e86e.html

York Daily Record: Flood watch in York County, with up to 4 inches of rain possible

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2018/05/16/flood-watch-central-pa-4-inches-rain-possible/616056002/>

York Dispatch: York County officials ask residents to identify flooding locations

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2018/05/16/york-county-officials-ask-residents-identify-flooding-locations/616051002/>

Reading Eagle: Cumru Township to seek grants for water main project

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/cumru-township-to-seek-grants-for-water-main-project>

Altoona Mirror: HASD awards sewer contract

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/05/hasd-awards-sewer-contract/>

CBS21: Prepare for the worst, flash flooding is possible

<http://local21news.com/news/local/prepare-for-the-worst-flash-flooding-is-possible>

CBS21: Rain not going away -- Heavy rain expected Friday, prepare now!

<http://local21news.com/news/local/rain-wont-quit-scattered-showers-continue-thru-the-weekend>

CBS21: Flood Watch remains in effect through tomorrow night, watch area waterways

<http://local21news.com/news/local/flood-watch-remains-in-effect-through-tomorrow-night-watch-area-waterways>

WGAL: Sinkhole swallows utility pole

<http://www.wgal.com/article/sinkhole-swallows-utility-pole/20720942>

Westfield Free Press-Courier: Tioga County seeks second grant for water testing
http://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/county-seeks-second-grant-for-water-testing/article_dd1c7402-5456-11e8-98e2-33880da6ce4d.html

WTAE: Flooding Damage Reported Across Allegheny County
<http://www.wtae.com/article/flash-flood-warning-issued-for-allegheny-county/20724047>

WPXI: Councilman says recurring flooding issue on Route 51 needs addressed
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/councilman-says-recurring-flooding-issue-on-route-51-needs-addressed/751033903>

WPXI: Threat of flooding continues; flood watch for much of area
<https://www.wpxi.com/weather/threat-of-flooding-continues-flood-watch-for-much-of-area/750316367>

WPXI: Flash flooding ravages South Hills, washes away roads
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/flash-flooding-ravages-south-hills-washes-away-roads/750717986>

Tribune-Review: Roads reopen but flood watch returns for Western Pennsylvania
<http://triblive.com/local/regional/13660087-74/roads-reopen-but-flood-watch-returns-for-western-pennsylvania>

Tribune-Review: Flash floods swamp Sewickley, South Huntingdon, Sutersville
<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/13659551-74/flash-floods-swamp-sewickley-south-huntingdon-sutersville>

Tribune-Review: Army Corps gets emergency money to fix Allegheny River locks damaged by ice
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/13656793-74/army-corps-gets-emergency-money-to-fix-allegheny-river-locks-damaged-by>

Tribune-Review: South Hills soaked by heavy rain; crews close roads, monitor rising rivers
<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/13658881-74/south-hills-soaked-by-heavy-rain-crews-close-roads-monitor-rising-rivers>

Post-Gazette: Brian O'Neill: The algae that has taken over a park lake isn't going anywhere
<http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/brian-oneill/2018/05/16/The-algae-that-has-taken-over-a-park-lake-isn-t-going-anywhere/stories/201805160054>

Miscellaneous

Lewistown Sentinel: Low-level flooding expected Friday, Saturday
<http://www.lewistownsentinel.com/news/local-news/2018/05/lucas-low-level-flooding-expected-friday-saturday/>

FOX43: Weather conditions since last fall hurt the struggling honey bee populations in Central PA
<http://fox43.com/2018/05/15/weather-conditions-since-last-fall-hurt-the-struggling-honey-bee-populations-in-central-pa/>

WTAE: Part of West Liberty Avenue is closed due to fallen tree

<http://www.wtae.com/article/part-of-west-liberty-avenue-is-closed-due-to-a-fallen-tree/20728450>

WJAC: Why your seasonal allergies are hitting you hard this year

<http://wjactv.com/news/top-stories/why-your-allergies-symptoms-are-hitting-you-hard-this-year>

WESA: You Can't Take Air Pollution Away From Half Of Pittsburgh: Why EPA's Transparency Rule Doesn't Work

<http://wesa.fm/post/you-can-t-take-air-pollution-away-half-pittsburgh-why-epa-s-transparency-rule-doesn-t-work#stream/0>

Post-Gazette: Oakdale to recall 100th anniversary of chemical plant explosion

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/west/2018/05/16/Oakdale-Aetna-Chemical-plant-explosion-100th-anniversary/stories/201805160032>