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## Top DEP Stories

Morning Call: Countdown to demolition: Weather Service says Sunday's forecast looking 'much more muddled'

<https://www.mcall.com/news/weather/mc-nws-countdown-to-martin-tower-sunday-forecast-muddled-20190515-jnjgvhswjgtpmdom6nfflotb4-story.html>

State Impact: DEP orders Energy Transfer to restore streams it 'illegally eliminated' in Western Pa.

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2019/05/14/dep-orders-energy-transfer-to-restore-streams-it-illegally-eliminated-in-western-pa/>

WITF/StateImpact: DEP orders Energy Transfer to restore streams it 'illegally eliminated' in Western Pa.

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/05/dep-orders-energy-transfer-to-restore-streams-it-illegally-eliminated-in-western-pa.php>

Post-Gazette: Pa. DEP orders Energy Transfer to fix damage to streams and wetlands

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2019/05/14/DEP-Energy-Transfer-fix-damage-streams-wetlands-revolution-pipeline-Beaver-permit/stories/201905140158>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pipeline company told to repair, restore all damaged streams, wetlands

[https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/05/15/pipeline-company-told-to-repair-restore-all.html?iana=hpmvp\\_pit\\_news\\_headline](https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2019/05/15/pipeline-company-told-to-repair-restore-all.html?iana=hpmvp_pit_news_headline)

## Mentions

Standard-Speaker: A pitch for regional cooperation on stormwater

<https://www.standardspeaker.com/news/a-pitch-for-regional-cooperation-on-stormwater-1.2482173>

Express Times: Slate Belt township issues 10-page memo attacking plan for sewage sludge treatment plant

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2019/05/slate-belt-township-issues-10-page-memo-attacking-plan-for-sewage-sludge-treatment-plant.html>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Dollar General renews attempt to build in Borough

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/meshoppen-library-to-shut-doors/>

Endeavor News: 2006 train crash spilling lye into Big Fill Run a distant memory

<https://www.endeavornews.com/articles/2006-train-crash-distant-memory/>

## Restore Pennsylvania

Altoona Mirror: Setting record about severance tax

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/other-commentaries/2019/05/setting-record-about-severance-tax/>

Daily American: City to use business loan fund for blight fight

[https://www.dailyamerican.com/ourtownjohnstown/news/city-to-use-business-loan-fund-for-blight-fight/article\\_0f1cbdea-d171-50be-8f4e-c717ad854229.html](https://www.dailyamerican.com/ourtownjohnstown/news/city-to-use-business-loan-fund-for-blight-fight/article_0f1cbdea-d171-50be-8f4e-c717ad854229.html)

Leader Times: PennDOT highlights local projects at community outreach presentation

<https://www.leadertimes.com/articles/penn-dot-highlights-local-projects-at-community-outreach-presentation/>

WJAC: Solving blight: Local leaders working together, but numbers are growing

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/solving-blight-local-leaders-working-together-but-numbers-are-growing>

## **Climate Change**

WITF: Teachers grapple with climate change: 'A pretty scary topic'

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/05/teachers-grapple-with-climate-change-a-pretty-scary-topic.php>

FOX43: Bill Nye says it's time to grow up and realize the planet is on fire

<https://fox43.com/2019/05/15/bill-nye-says-its-time-to-grow-up-and-realize-the-planet-is-on-fire/>

Endeavor News: Time for "spring cleaning" of our environment (Op-Ed)

<https://www.endeavornews.com/articles/time-for-spring-cleaning/>

Tribune-Review: Arctic temperatures soar as carbon dioxide hits highest level in human history

<https://triblive.com/news/world/arctic-temperatures-soar-as-carbon-dioxide-hits-highest-level-in-human-history/>

Post-Gazette: There is more CO2 in the atmosphere today than any point since the evolution of humans

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2019/05/14/carbon-dioxide-atmosphere-highest-levels-human-history-415-parts-per-million/stories/201905130143>

Beaver County Times: Letter: Wolf takes crucial step in fighting climate change

<https://www.timesonline.com/opinion/20190515/letter-wolf-takes-crucial-step-in-fighting-climate-change>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Chester County Daily Local: New nature-based playground opens at Palmer Park in Coatesville

[https://www.dailylocal.com/news/new-nature-based-playground-opens-at-palmer-park-in-coatesville/article\\_db95eeac-75d3-11e9-8fdf-a32fc139f001.html](https://www.dailylocal.com/news/new-nature-based-playground-opens-at-palmer-park-in-coatesville/article_db95eeac-75d3-11e9-8fdf-a32fc139f001.html)

ABC27: Persistent rain keeping popular hiking and biking trails closed

<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/persistent-rain-keeping-popular-hiking-and-biking-trails-closed/2002373380/>

Post-Gazette: Annual checkpoint: Peregrine falcon chicks at the Cathedral of Learning get exam

<https://www.post-gazette.com/pets/2019/05/14/peregrine-falcon-population/stories/201905140127>

Post-Gazette: State record lake trout expected to be confirmed

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2019/05/14/Lake-Erie-record-lake-trout/stories/201905140163>

Indiana Gazette: IUP trustees hear about ongoing arboretum work

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/iup-trustees-hear-about-ongoing-arboretum-work/article\\_59ad1d16-7655-11e9-a71b-3317ce06fa21.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/iup-trustees-hear-about-ongoing-arboretum-work/article_59ad1d16-7655-11e9-a71b-3317ce06fa21.html)

Tribune-Review: Peregrine falcon chicks banded at Pitt's Cathedral of Learning

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/peregrine-falcon-chicks-banded-at-cathedral-of-learning/>

Tribune-Review: Chartiers Valley program readies students for real work experiences

<https://triblive.com/local/carlynton/chartiers-valley-program-readies-students-for-real-work-experiences/>

Beaver County Times: County, local officials discuss Brush Creek Park concerns

<https://www.timesonline.com/news/20190514/county-local-officials-discuss-brush-creek-park-concerns>

DuBois Courier Express: DuBois resident, Game Commission spread the word about bear sightings

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## **Energy**

Pennlive: Exelon: laughing all the way to the bank

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York Dispatch: TMI editorial reflects ignorance

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/readers/2019/05/14/letter-tmi-editorial-reflects-ignorance/3665443002/>

Lancaster Newspapers: Closing TMI is a mistake

[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_editor/closing-tmi-is-a-mistake-letter/article\\_9d70538a-766c-11e9-a1b0-0b456b62bbeb.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/closing-tmi-is-a-mistake-letter/article_9d70538a-766c-11e9-a1b0-0b456b62bbeb.html)

WESA: Phipps Conservatory Sprouts Latest Green Building

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/hipps-conservatory-sprouts-latest-green-building>

## **Mining**

Observer-Reporter: Nonprofit gets national attention for class-action lawsuit

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/nonprofit-gets-national-attention-for-class-action-lawsuit/article\\_6a140f4c-766a-11e9-8579-93bf766c06d5.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/nonprofit-gets-national-attention-for-class-action-lawsuit/article_6a140f4c-766a-11e9-8579-93bf766c06d5.html)

## **Oil and Gas**

Delaware County Daily Times: Pipeline foes expected to be back before county council seeking more support

[https://www.delcotimes.com/news/local/pipeline-foes-expected-to-be-back-before-county-council-seeking/article\\_8bc05ce8-7676-11e9-a7db-47924b7d0ad0.html](https://www.delcotimes.com/news/local/pipeline-foes-expected-to-be-back-before-county-council-seeking/article_8bc05ce8-7676-11e9-a7db-47924b7d0ad0.html)

## **Vector Management**

Clearfield Progress: Invasive plant survey and watershed meeting at Sinnemahoning State Park

[http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/invasive-plant-survey-and-watershed-meeting-at-sinnemahoning-state-park/article\\_4a51a6c5-f92b-5630-bb37-ca10d23021e0.html](http://www.theprogressnews.com/news/invasive-plant-survey-and-watershed-meeting-at-sinnemahoning-state-park/article_4a51a6c5-f92b-5630-bb37-ca10d23021e0.html)

Bradford Era: Invasive plant session planned for Sinnemahoning State Park

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Erie Times: Presque Isle, Pymatuning add invasive species boat checks

<https://www.goerie.com/sports/20190515/presque-isle-pymatuning-add-invasive-species-boat-checks>

## **Waste**

Sunbury Daily Item: Montour County allocates recycling funding

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local\\_news/montour-county-allocates-recycling-funding/article\\_6e23bf48-766e-11e9-897f-434cdf16edc.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/montour-county-allocates-recycling-funding/article_6e23bf48-766e-11e9-897f-434cdf16edc.html)

Tribune-Review: 'Ugly' produce? Don't waste it, taste it

<https://triblive.com/lifestyles/food-drink/ugly-produce-dont-waste-it-taste-it/>

Beaver County Times: Citing motorcycle safety, state Sen. Bartolotta promises bill to ban grass clippings on roads

<https://www.timesonline.com/news/20190513/citing-motorcycle-safety-state-sen-bartolotta-promises-bill-to-ban-grass-clippings-on-roads>

Beaver County Times: Fallston spring cleanup set for Monday

<https://www.timesonline.com/news/20190514/fallston-spring-cleanup-set-for-monday>

Times Observer: WAEC fourth graders start recycling: 'it's a good thing'

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2019/05/waec-fourth-graders-start-recycling-its-a-good-thing/>

Times Observer: 15th-Annual Kinzua clean-up deemed an 'amazing success'

<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2019/05/15th-annual-kinzua-clean-up-deemed-an-amazing-success/>

## **Water**

Doylestown Intelligencer: NJ sues firefighting foam manufacturers

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Huntingdon Daily News: Late water notices to end in Saxton

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/late-water-notices-to-end-in-saxton/article\\_0ec8e4aa-6b84-58dc-8e24-1159ca636da3.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/late-water-notices-to-end-in-saxton/article_0ec8e4aa-6b84-58dc-8e24-1159ca636da3.html)

WITF/StateImpact: New Jersey sues companies over PFAS contamination

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/05/new-jersey-sues-companies-over-pfas-contamination.php>

Muncy Luminary: Muncy Water Authority employees honored with Patriot Award

<http://muncyluminary.com/page/content.detail/id/571215/Muncy-Water-Authority-employees-honored-with-Patriot-Award.html?nav=5007>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Sullivan County woman honored with PA Sewage Enforcement Shultz Award

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/sullivan-county-woman-honored/>

Tribune-Review: Water off, street closed after water main erupts in Lawrenceville

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/water-main-breaks-impacting-water-service-traffic-in-lawrenceville/>

Tribune-Review: Army Corps of Engineers invites public to Lockfest 2019

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheny/army-corps-of-engineers-invites-public-to-lockfest-2019/>

Beaver County Times: Our View: Stormwater fee sets off battle of governments

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Record-Argus News: A rising Lake Erie closes streets, ferry, leaves debris

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/a-rising-lake-erie-closes-streets-ferry-leaves-debris/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Pennlive: Who killed the 27 West Shore geese? Game warden remains 'pretty much stumped'

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2019/05/game-warden-no-new-leads-to-date-on-west-shore-goose-kills.html>

York Daily Record: Two Fish For Free days in Pa. will allow you to go fishing without license

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[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/oregon-village-proposal-is-smart-growth-that-should-be-approved/article\\_6992f0c4-768d-11e9-9a53-8b4e704e9e03.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/oregon-village-proposal-is-smart-growth-that-should-be-approved/article_6992f0c4-768d-11e9-9a53-8b4e704e9e03.html)

New Castle News: Son leaves nuclear reactor behind to take over dad's gas station

[http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local\\_news/](http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/)