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Top DEP Stories

York Dispatch: Three state AGs sue EPA over PA's, NY's Chesapeake Bay pollution loads

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/get-access/?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.yorkdispatch.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Flocal%2F2020%2F05%2F18%2Fthree-state-ags-sue-epa-over-pas-nys-chesapeake-bay-pollution-loads%2F5215804002%2F>

Carlisle Sentinel: Maryland, Virginia, D.C. intend to sue EPA on bay pollution

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<https://www.witf.org/2020/05/18/maryland-virginia-d-c-intend-to-sue-epa-on-bay-pollution/>

AP News: Maryland, Virginia, D.C. intend to sue EPA on bay pollution

<https://apnews.com/68af9fb15f38a0023466dc2791daa92c>

WNEP: Stream restoration project starts near Danville

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/montour-county/stream-restoration-project-danville-sechler-run/523-b3b0cbd9-3e00-4b62-a022-f2577ec706ac>

Sunbury Daily Item: Organizations team with Geisinger on stream improvement

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/local_news/organizations-team-with-geisinger-on-stream-improvement/article_db7fa4b0-2fcd-5acc-992a-ed589c87abab.html

Mentions

Pennlive: DEP permits will keep Marcus Hook as an economic engine in Southeast PA | Opinion

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2020/05/dep-permits-will-keep-marcus-hook-as-an-economic-engine-in-southeast-pa-opinion.html>

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Endeavor-News: Pipeline gets green light

<https://www.endeavornews.com/articles/pipeline-gets-green-light/>

Air

Post-Gazette: Pollution case against U.S. Steel dismissed

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2020/05/18/Pollution-case-US-Steel-dismissed-Clairton-Coke-Works-Clean-Air-Council-fire-hydrogen-sulfide/stories/202005150127>

Post-Gazette: Candidate supports clean air, workers

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2020/05/19/Candidate-supports-clean-air-workers/stories/202005190018>

Tribune-Review: Judge dismisses lawsuit tied to fires at U.S. Steel's Clairton Coke Works

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/judge-dismisses-lawsuit-tied-to-fires-at-u-s-steels-clairton-coke-works/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Lawsuit dismissed over fires at U.S. Steel's Clairton Coke Works

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/05/19/lawsuit-dismissed-over-us-steel-clairton-coke-work.html>

Climate Change

Altoona Mirror: We must work together to fight climate crisis

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2020/05/we-must-work-together-to-fight-climate-crisis/>

Pennlive: DEP permits will keep Marcus Hook as an economic engine in southeast PA

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<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR%205-19-20.pdf>

WICU-TV: Pennsylvania state forest ATV trails open early

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42143311/pennsylvania-state-forest-atv-trails-open-early>

Tribune-Review: Who's the baby daddy? Love triangle drama at Pitt peregrine falcon nest

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/love-triangle-at-pitt-produces-2-peregrine-falcon-eggs-but-no-father/>

Tribune-Review: Help needed to plant Pittsburgh-area community flower gardens

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/help-needed-to-plant-pittsburgh-area-community-flower-gardens/>

Daily American: Delinquent activity increases with trail use on GAP

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NorthcentralPA.com: DCNR at home and online environmental ed resources for educators and parents

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Energy

Bradford Era: Greening Pennsylvania: Western Pennsylvania Energy Consortium Goes Green with Direct Energy

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Oil and Gas

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Ridgway Record: AAA: Gas prices spike (pg 2)

<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR%205-19-20.pdf>

WICU-TV: Pa. Gas Prices Jump Ahead of Memorial Day Weekend

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42143515/pa-gas-prices-jump-ahead-of-memorial-day-weekend>

Tribune-Review: Gas prices continue to rise, but are expected to remain lower than they have been in years

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/gas-prices-continue-to-rise-but-are-expected-to-remain-lower-than-they-have-been-in-years/>

Vector Management

Morning Call: Foreign snail that poses threat to trout invades Allentown area waterways: 'They're a small but mighty force

<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-invasive-snail-lehigh-valley-20200518-lvcx7o4zsndlrpqb6nykkfpy-story.html>

Waste

York Dispatch: York City curbside collections changes for up coming holiday

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2020/05/18/Pennsylvania-Resources-Council-Hampton-Township-State-Representative-Lori-Mizgorski-City-of-Hermitage-Fire-Station-Recycling/stories/202005180089>

KDKA: Traveling Glass Recycling Program To Visit Area Communities

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/05/19/traveling-glass-recycling-program-to-visit-area-communities/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Sunbury recycling center reopening; other area recycling centers on limited schedules

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Sunbury Daily Item: Sunbury recycling center reopens

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Water

Philadelphia Inquirer: Delaware County Democrats just pulled a surprise move in the fight over a sewer authority sale

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https://www.delcotimes.com/news/water-bomb-delaware-county-council-moves-to-dissolve-delcora/article_0c3a1c5c-9934-11ea-bf0c-c3a75f2b725c.html

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<https://triblive.com/local/sewickley/search-continues-for-boy-who-reportedly-fell-into-the-ohio-river/>

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<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/05/city-giving-away-garden-compost-from-leaves-wood-chips-collected/>

WICU-TV: Warren County Bridge Preservation Project to Begin Tuesday

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42143474/warren-county-bridge-preservation-project-to-begin-tuesday>

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