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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: OPINION: Step up the fight against tick, Lyme disease

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<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/training-provides-pa-communities-with-skills-to-tackle-climate-change/Content?oid=21650062>

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<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/dauphin-county/harrisburg-peregrine-falcons-tracking-bands-pa-game-commission/521-b41600f3-929d-4c50-bc7e-6ac432d8682f>

WKMC-TV: DEP Grant for Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance and Kulpmont Memorial Sports Complex

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBsOgH1qdlA>

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<https://www.goerie.com/story/lifestyle/presque-isle/2022/05/13/presque-isle-state-park-erie-walking/65353954007/>

WICU-TV: Allegheny College starts French creek conservation project

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/clip/15316742/allegheny-college-starts-french-creek-conservation-project>

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Clearfield Progress: Boggs Township opens roads to ATV use

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Siefken joins U.S. Department of Energy in executive role

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