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## Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Toxic PFAS chemicals, found across Pennsylvania, get the Hollywood treatment  
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<https://www.fox29.com/news/study-finds-500-millions-pieces-of-litter-on-pa-roadways>

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<https://triblive.com/local/regional/western-pa-lawmakers-fight-gov-wolf-on-regional-greenhouse-gas-initiative/>

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<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/editorials/toxic-schools-asbestos-hite-school-district-editorial-20191120.html>

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Reading Eagle: Pennsylvanians want more from their state parks, report says

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WESA: City Council Introduces Legislation Scrutinizing Parks Conservancy

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Times Observer: 'White Whale' of blight

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PublicSource: 'We deserve it': Larimer residents reflect on the neighborhood's history and the long fight for redevelopment

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York Daily Record: 'Running out of room': How old turf fields raise potential environmental, health concerns

<https://www.ydr.com/in-depth/news/2019/11/18/old-artificial-turf-fields-pose-huge-waste-problem-environmental-concerns-across-nation/2314353001/>

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