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## **Mentions**

Tribune-Review: Activists continue to protest gas wells in Penn Township

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/activists-continue-to-protest-gas-wells-in-penn-township/>

WPXI: Fracking well pad set for construction in Penn Township has community group speaking out

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/fracking-well-pad-set-construction-penn-township-has-community-group-speaking-out/FS4GGRRBTNET5OECUQTFB6G7FQ/>

WTAE: Neighbors in Penn-Trafford protesting against drilling site

<https://www.wtae.com/article/penn-trafford-residents-protest-drilling-site/38025596>

## **PFAS**

WESA.fm: EPA set to regulate PFAS chemicals, which have already been found in McKeesport, Coraopolis

<https://www.wesa.fm/show/the-confluence/2021-10-21/epa-set-to-regulate-pfas-chemicals-which-have-already-been-found-in-mckeesport-coraopolis>

## **Air**

Shamokin News-Item: Shamokin Area announces scope of work for \$9.5 million renovation project

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WESA.fm: Air advocates have targeted a Neville Island metal recycler for years. Now, the feds have stepped in

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2021-10-21/air-advocates-have-targeted-a-neville-island-metal-recycler-for-years-now-the-feds-have-stepped-in>

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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/accan-metalico-neville-island-air-pollution-epa/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Reading Eagle: Sensory Trail at Blue Marsh Lake is 25 years old

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/10/22/sensory-trail-at-blue-marsh-lake/>

Reading Eagle: Hobart's Run takes it to the river for annual 5K fundraiser

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2021/10/21/hobarts-run-takes-it-to-the-river-for-annual-5k/>

Daily Item: Disc golf course opening at Faylor Lake

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Tribune-Review: Allegheny Land Trust preserves 120 acres near Glade Run Lake in Butler County  
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/allegheny-land-trust-preserves-120-acres-near-glade-run-lake-in-butler-county/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pennsylvania and New Jersey could get their first national park  
<https://www.inquirer.com/life/delaware-water-gap-national-park-pennsylvania-nj-20211021.html>

## **Energy**

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/2021/10/22/farms-and-forests-short-sighted-locations-solar-projects/8514907002/>

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<https://www.fox43.com/article/money/consumer/fox43-finds-out/home-heating-prices-for-2022-will-be-high-in-pennsylvania-shop-for-energy-natural-gas-electric-and-oil/521-690aff82-3faf-4e5e-93c8-0f71a6c8bdf7>

Bradford Era: State parks to use battery-powered equipment  
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<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/politics/2021/10/20/bidens-infrastructure-bill-projects-boost-funds-bridge-roads/8524094002/>

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Lock Haven Express: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: This is madness  
<https://www.lockhaven.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2021/10/this-is-madness/>

Tribune-Democrat: Guest editorial | Charges put accountability in pipeline  
[https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/guest-editorial-charges-put-accountability-in-pipeline/article\\_b981b656-3274-11ec-8d66-93b4113fc2e1.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/guest-editorial-charges-put-accountability-in-pipeline/article_b981b656-3274-11ec-8d66-93b4113fc2e1.html)

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Lancaster Newspapers: Wrightsville Municipal Authority to collect leaves in area of Hellam Township neighborhood  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/wrightsville-municipal-authority-to-collect-leaves-in-area-of-hellam-township-neighborhood/article\\_6c257af8-32a3-11ec-8a18-1f8001a7d8e6.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/wrightsville-municipal-authority-to-collect-leaves-in-area-of-hellam-township-neighborhood/article_6c257af8-32a3-11ec-8a18-1f8001a7d8e6.html)

FOX43: One local farm is teaching the community alternative ways to live more sustainably  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/tech/science/environment/horn-farm-yard-waste-composting-sustainable-environment/521-19009813-6150-4a13-baa2-70a10eac45cb>

## **Water**

Lancaster Newspapers: Coatesville working with emergency services in response to storm damage  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/coatesville-working-with-emergency-services-in-response-to-storm-damage/article\\_ebe41ada-31a7-11ec-a0bc-2bc1bf15162a.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/coatesville-working-with-emergency-services-in-response-to-storm-damage/article_ebe41ada-31a7-11ec-a0bc-2bc1bf15162a.html)

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<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2021/10/awa-receives-funds-to-renovate-dam/>

Altoona Mirror: Local infrastructure projects receive funding for water  
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2021/10/local-infrastructure-projects-receive-funding-for-water/>

WTAJ: Proposed campground in Juniata Township holds “very serious concerns”  
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### **Miscellaneous**

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