

Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at [thomadecke@pa.gov](mailto:thomadecke@pa.gov)

## Top DEP Stories

Bradford Era: DEP urges residents to recycle household goods and clothing

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/dep-urges-residents-to-recycle-household-goods-and-clothing/article\\_0cfc2057-8bc3-5fc0-9f55-2be3284d8868.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/dep-urges-residents-to-recycle-household-goods-and-clothing/article_0cfc2057-8bc3-5fc0-9f55-2be3284d8868.html)

## Mention

Observer-Reporter: Wolf, lawmakers look to push through massive tax incentives for natural gas

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/spotlight/wolf-lawmakers-look-to-push-through-massive-tax-incentives-for-natural-gas/article\\_f3fbda98-53d2-11ed-ae54-9bbf64755a1f.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/spotlight/wolf-lawmakers-look-to-push-through-massive-tax-incentives-for-natural-gas/article_f3fbda98-53d2-11ed-ae54-9bbf64755a1f.html)

Tribune-Review: Mon Valley air quality prompts another pollution warning

<https://triblive.com/local/mon-valley-air-quality-prompts-another-pollution-warning/>

## Climate Change

Bradford Era: Heritage scientist: Economic struggle attached to climate plan

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/heritage-scientist-economic-struggle-attached-to-climate-plan/article\\_f460dd74-60f3-54ee-a51f-27a6f6f82f98.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/heritage-scientist-economic-struggle-attached-to-climate-plan/article_f460dd74-60f3-54ee-a51f-27a6f6f82f98.html)

AP: Climate Questions: How do we know humans triggered warming?

<https://apnews.com/article/science-climate-and-environment-099266b36d6e637d405dead6f0914a0f>

AP: Most in US want more action on climate change: AP-NORC poll

[https://apnews.com/article/inflation-biden-technology-trending-news-government-and-politics-e734337636b6dba18840649e3c9db73b?utm\\_source=homepage&utm\\_medium=TopNews&utm\\_campaign=position\\_08](https://apnews.com/article/inflation-biden-technology-trending-news-government-and-politics-e734337636b6dba18840649e3c9db73b?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=TopNews&utm_campaign=position_08)

## Conservation & Recreation

York Dispatch: 'Houses everywhere': Saving farmland in York County for a new generation

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2022/10/21/houses-everywhere-saving-farmland-in-york-county-for-a-new-generation/69577773007/>

York Dispatch: Farmland preservation prevents future development

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/videos/news/2022/10/24/farmland-preservation-prevents-future-development/10590205002/>

WTAJ: USDA Forest Service to accept public comments on proposal

<https://www.wtaj.com/news/local-news/usda-forest-service-to-accept-public-comments-on-proposal/>

Next Pittsburgh: Outdoor Inclusion Coalition aims to make parks more accessible for all

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/nextpittsburgh-outdoor-guide/outdoor-inclusion-coalition-aims-to-make-parks-more-accessible-for-all/>

Observer-Reporter: FirstEnergy awards grant to Waynesburg's science programs  
[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/firstenergy-awards-grant-to-waynesburg-s-science-programs/article\\_b05444ea-53b1-11ed-b546-eb86668af3e0.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/firstenergy-awards-grant-to-waynesburg-s-science-programs/article_b05444ea-53b1-11ed-b546-eb86668af3e0.html)

Tribune-Review: Longwood residents participate in planning, planting meadow at Plum retirement community  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/longwood-residents-participate-in-planning-planting-meadow-at-plum-retirement-community/>

Tribune-Review: Two men on trial in federal court for poisoning dozens of birds  
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/two-men-on-trial-in-federal-court-for-poisoning-dozens-of-birds/>

## **Mining**

Tribune-Democrat: Westmoreland County man found dead in Somerset County mine  
[https://www.tribdem.com/news/westmoreland-county-man-found-dead-in-somerset-county-mine/article\\_b7f250ce-53b7-11ed-a5d1-bf806f3b335b.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/westmoreland-county-man-found-dead-in-somerset-county-mine/article_b7f250ce-53b7-11ed-a5d1-bf806f3b335b.html)

Daily American: Fatality at Acosta Deep Mine  
<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/2022/10/24/man-found-dead-at-acosta-deep-mine/69586398007/>

## **Energy**

Herald-Standard: Uniontown native appointed PUC commissioner  
[https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/uniontown-native-appointed-puc-commissioner/article\\_67469f9e-53ae-11ed-88d1-0b75dda4a4ba.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/uniontown-native-appointed-puc-commissioner/article_67469f9e-53ae-11ed-88d1-0b75dda4a4ba.html)

Next Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh's new construction adds hydropower, Strip District housing and a Pitt rec center  
<https://nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/pittsburghs-new-construction-adds-hydropower-strip-district-housing-and-a-pitt-rec-center/>

AP: Renters face charging dilemma as U.S. cities move toward EVs  
<https://apnews.com/article/technology-business-portland-electric-vehicles-57b2895bcb0478b7f74cf7f81f7bc8a2>

Utility Dive: PJM capacity proposal: fuel for the ongoing market 'crisis,' or a needed step to limit overprocurement?  
<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/pjm-capacity-market-ferc-p3-sierra-club/634760/>

## **Air**

WTAE: Mon Valley air pollution warning extended through Tuesday morning  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/mon-valley-air-pollution-warning-extended/41758311>

WPXI: Recall alert: Dry shampoos may contain cancer-causing chemical, FDA says

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/trending/recall-alert-dry-shampoos-may-contain-cancer-causing-chemical-fda-says/PCRXTNMDSRF6NOUBS4VT2CODTU/>

Post-Gazette: Air pollution warnings continue through Tuesday morning

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2022/10/24/allegheeny-county-health-department-mon-valley-air-pollution-warning/stories/202210240092>

## **Oil and Gas**

Pennlive: Wolf, Pa. lawmakers look to push through massive tax incentives for natural gas ahead of election

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2022/10/wolf-pa-lawmakers-look-to-push-through-massive-tax-incentives-for-natural-gas-ahead-of-election.html>

Lebtown.com: As Nov. 8 election approaches, Wolf and Pa. lawmakers look to push through massive tax incentives for natural gas

<https://lebtown.com/2022/10/25/as-nov-8-election-approaches-wolf-and-pa-lawmakers-look-to-push-through-massive-tax-incentives-for-natural-gas/>

WITF: Tom Wolf and Pa. lawmakers look to push through massive tax incentives for natural gas, as Nov. 8 election approaches,

<https://www.witf.org/2022/10/24/tom-wolf-and-pa-lawmakers-look-to-push-through-massive-tax-incentives-for-natural-gas-as-nov-8-election-approaches/>

Beaver County Radio: AAA: Gas Prices Drop in PA

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/aaa-gas-prices-drop-in-pa-2/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Range Resources triples share repurchasing

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/24/range-resources-triples-share-repurchasing.html>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh, national gas prices continue seasonal decline

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/pittsburgh-national-gas-prices-continue-seasonal-decline/>

Bloomberg: Big Oil's Profits Just Keep Rolling in as World Economy Sputters

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-10-25/big-oil-s-profits-just-keep-rolling-in-as-world-economy-sputters>

## **Vector Management**

Bradford Era: Grapevines may need help to survive only heavy spotted lanternfly infestations

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/grapevines-may-need-help-to-survive-only-heavy-spotted-lanternfly-infestations/article\\_bd63131a-9d0c-5b8f-a65a-4056b2fc8317.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/grapevines-may-need-help-to-survive-only-heavy-spotted-lanternfly-infestations/article_bd63131a-9d0c-5b8f-a65a-4056b2fc8317.html)

Bradford Era: Prescribed fire could reduce tick populations and pathogen transmission

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/prescribed-fire-could-reduce-tick-populations-and-pathogen-transmission/article\\_dd4189a2-d371-5a3a-a771-5dc554e52289.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/prescribed-fire-could-reduce-tick-populations-and-pathogen-transmission/article_dd4189a2-d371-5a3a-a771-5dc554e52289.html)

## **Waste**

Lebtown.com: Lebanon city to begin leaf collection on Monday, Oct. 31

<https://lebtown.com/2022/10/25/lebanon-city-to-begin-leaf-collection-on-monday-oct-31/>

WITF: Recycling plastic is practically impossible — and the problem is getting worse

<https://www.witf.org/2022/10/25/recycling-plastic-is-practically-impossible-and-the-problem-is-getting-worse/>

WFMZ: Curbside waste collection fees to go up in Reading

[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/curbside-waste-collection-fees-to-go-up-in-reading/article\\_211bf9ba-540d-11ed-9212-b316111adabf.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/curbside-waste-collection-fees-to-go-up-in-reading/article_211bf9ba-540d-11ed-9212-b316111adabf.html)

Tribune-Democrat: Area students chosen as ambassadors for Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful program

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/area-students-chosen-as-ambassadors-for-keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-program/article\\_42c2c206-53b8-11ed-a6fd-27834d48cd2c.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/area-students-chosen-as-ambassadors-for-keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-program/article_42c2c206-53b8-11ed-a6fd-27834d48cd2c.html)

The Almanac: Peters Township leaf collection begins

[https://thealmanac.net/news/peters-township-leaf-collection-begins/article\\_cb744a32-53a6-11ed-b9f4-6f57f00cf195.html](https://thealmanac.net/news/peters-township-leaf-collection-begins/article_cb744a32-53a6-11ed-b9f4-6f57f00cf195.html)

Observer-Reporter: Next National Drug Take Back Day scheduled for Oct. 29

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/next-national-drug-take-back-day-scheduled-for-oct-29/article\\_61d21dca-53b0-11ed-97f8-afffabe5bbc.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/next-national-drug-take-back-day-scheduled-for-oct-29/article_61d21dca-53b0-11ed-97f8-afffabe5bbc.html)

## **Water**

Warren Times: Take Advantage Of Water Well Clinic, Test Your Water

<https://www.timesobserver.com/opinion/our-opinion/2022/10/our-opinion-take-advantage-of-water-clinic/>

Pennlive: Pa. project to dig into potential opportunities that stream muck offers

<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2022/10/pa-project-to-dig-into-potential-opportunities-that-stream-muck-offers.html>

Lebtown.com: Two boroughs split \$300,000 in grant funds to reduce environmental damage

<https://lebtown.com/2022/10/25/two-boroughs-split-300000-in-grant-funds-to-reduce-environmental-damage/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Rehab project nixes holiday luminaries and floating tree this year at Children's Lake in Boiling Springs

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/boiling\\_springs/rehab-project-nixes-holiday-luminaries-and-floating-tree-this-year-at-childrens-lake-in-boiling/article\\_182f9c4e-5188-11ed-80e6-87fddcf99aff.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/boiling_springs/rehab-project-nixes-holiday-luminaries-and-floating-tree-this-year-at-childrens-lake-in-boiling/article_182f9c4e-5188-11ed-80e6-87fddcf99aff.html)

FOX43: Capital Region Water anuncia prueba de dos semanas del suministro de agua de reserva

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/en-espanol/capital-region-water-prueba-suministro-agua-reserva-harrisburg/521-b8d9a503-c9a6-40f1-8a45-3faba4f3d888>

WPXI: Gaping sinkhole swallowing street in Pittsburgh neighborhood for months, neighbors say  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/gaping-sinkhole-swallowing-street-pittsburgh-neighborhood-months-neighbors-say/RMRRDUPMSNBBPJYY2VESWMOEM/>

Tribune-Democrat: Ebensburg approves extending final phase of replacement project  
[https://www.tribdem.com/news/ebensburg-approves-extending-final-phase-of-replacement-project/article\\_a3fb583e-53f5-11ed-8ff2-a724d7ef29ee.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/ebensburg-approves-extending-final-phase-of-replacement-project/article_a3fb583e-53f5-11ed-8ff2-a724d7ef29ee.html)

Pittsburgh Business Times: Joseph B. Fay awarded monster contract to rebuild Pennsylvania Turnpike bridge in Beaver County  
[https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/24/joseph-b-fay-pennsylvania-turnpike-beaver-county.html?cx\\_testId=40&cx\\_testVariant=cx\\_37&cx\\_artPos=1#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/24/joseph-b-fay-pennsylvania-turnpike-beaver-county.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_37&cx_artPos=1#cxrecs_s)

Tribune-Review: Public can weigh in on PennDOT plans for Route 356 roundabout  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/public-can-weigh-in-on-penn-dot-plans-for-route-356-roundabout/>

Tribune-Review: North Park Lake in McCandless to be lowered for inspection of dam, wetland barriers  
<https://triblive.com/local/north-park-lake-in-mccandless-to-be-lowered-for-inspection-of-dam-wetland-barriers/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Lancaster Newspapers: Celebrating Earth Day in October at Musser Park  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/celebrating-earth-day-in-october-at-musser-park-photos/collection\\_a8ba6c2c-5150-11ed-9e49-97bee6ef9518.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/celebrating-earth-day-in-october-at-musser-park-photos/collection_a8ba6c2c-5150-11ed-9e49-97bee6ef9518.html)

Lancaster Newspapers: Mount Joy Twp. approve petitions to rezone land  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/mount-joy-twp-approve-petitions-to-rezone-land/article\\_74f9fe2c-5072-11ed-9fcf-3f1851443202.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/mount-joy-twp-approve-petitions-to-rezone-land/article_74f9fe2c-5072-11ed-9fcf-3f1851443202.html)

Huntingdon Daily News: Shirley Twp. advised of warehouse plan  
[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/shirley-twp-advised-of-warehouse-plan/article\\_32d27ad2-91e8-5bff-95a8-8fce3ff92649.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/shirley-twp-advised-of-warehouse-plan/article_32d27ad2-91e8-5bff-95a8-8fce3ff92649.html)

WFMZ: Reading's Skyline Drive to reclaim unobstructed city views  
[https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/readings-skyline-drive-to-reclaim-unobstructed-city-views/article\\_f809e7be-5400-11ed-b3da-7f7a783b3654.html](https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/readings-skyline-drive-to-reclaim-unobstructed-city-views/article_f809e7be-5400-11ed-b3da-7f7a783b3654.html)

Pittsburgh Business Times: Expert: Corporate sustainability has to be in companies' DNA  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/10/24/corporate-sustainability-dna-pittsburgh.html>