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## Top DEP Stories

DuBois Courier-Express: CFB awarded grant funds for new freezer, lift machine  
[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/cfb-awarded-grant-funds-for-new-freezer-lift-machine/article\\_d3815101-b963-588a-8f0d-6fd679d38f49.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/cfb-awarded-grant-funds-for-new-freezer-lift-machine/article_d3815101-b963-588a-8f0d-6fd679d38f49.html)

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2020/09/03/for-now-latest-federal-rollback-of-coal-regs-wont-affect-pa-plants/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Smallmouth bass are making a comeback  
[https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/smallmouth-bass-are-making-a-comeback/article\\_8e101160-ecdf-11ea-a304-b38c9443aa20.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/smallmouth-bass-are-making-a-comeback/article_8e101160-ecdf-11ea-a304-b38c9443aa20.html)

## Air

Post-Gazette: Public deserves an update on air standards  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2020/09/04/Public-deserves-update-on-air-standards/stories/202009010032>

## Climate Change

Carlisle Sentinel: Carlisle creates commission to form climate action plan  
[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/carlisle-creates-commission-to-form-climate-action-plan/article\\_69ae3ec8-1579-5d26-a992-dd76c5245033.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/communities/carlisle/carlisle-creates-commission-to-form-climate-action-plan/article_69ae3ec8-1579-5d26-a992-dd76c5245033.html)

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Pennlive: Pennsylvania's Ghost Town Trail spotlighted by state  
<https://www.pennlive.com/life/2020/09/pennsylvanias-ghost-town-trail-spotlighted-by-state.html>

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<https://local21news.com/news/local/dcnr-strongly-suggests-caution-in-regards-to-use-of-state-parks-on-labor-day-weekend>

Times Observer: Great Outdoors  
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2020/09/great-outdoors/>

WICU-TV: Asbury Woods Improvement Project Underway  
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/42588160/asbury-woods-improvement-project-underway>

Butler Eagle: Vision for glade run  
<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20200904/FOCUS01/709049928>

Indiana Gazette: Housing project goes under construction in Blairsville

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/housing-project-goes-under-construction-in-blairsville/article\\_3661bb7c-edf1-11ea-8262-1b8a656f39f2.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/housing-project-goes-under-construction-in-blairsville/article_3661bb7c-edf1-11ea-8262-1b8a656f39f2.html)

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/recreation/2020/09/04/State-Trail-of-the-Year-Ghost-Town-Trail-Indiana-Cambria-counties/stories/202009020096>

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[https://observer-reporter.com/publications/greene/coliving/greene-river-trails-beauty-enhanced-with-murals/article\\_9ca6a318-e3bd-11ea-b65e-6b2aeebad0c7.html](https://observer-reporter.com/publications/greene/coliving/greene-river-trails-beauty-enhanced-with-murals/article_9ca6a318-e3bd-11ea-b65e-6b2aeebad0c7.html)

Latrobe Bulletin: Plant trees now for decades of shade and beauty

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Herald-Standard: Laurel Highlands one of the top places in the country for fall foliage

[https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/laurel-highlands-one-of-the-top-places-in-the-country-for-fall-foliage/article\\_04a39822-ee13-11ea-8189-abd19c9f49df.html](https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/laurel-highlands-one-of-the-top-places-in-the-country-for-fall-foliage/article_04a39822-ee13-11ea-8189-abd19c9f49df.html)

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AP: EPA chief pledges more cleanups, less focus on climate

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Lancaster Newspapers: 3 years later, impact from gas explosion continues on; UGI to pay \$1.1M to the state, wrongful death suit remains

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The Guardian: Trump cuts oil and gas drillers' rent on public lands, as state budgets suffer

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S&P Global: Biden could limit extractive industry on public lands, reversing Trump trend

<https://www.spglobal.com/marketintelligence/en/news-insights/latest-news-headlines/biden-could-limit-extractive-industry-on-public-lands-reversing-trump-trend-59830766>

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Post-Gazette: On the move: Liquids and hazardous waste transporter to open new terminal on Neville Island

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Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh joins regional initiative to reduce food waste in cities

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<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2020/09/04/fall-cleanup-planned-vanport-township/5711186002/>

Mon Valley Independent: 'Tons' of garbage being dumped in Charleroi

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2020/09/tons-of-garbage-being-dumped-in-charleroi/>

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Altoona Mirror: Airport to spend \$166K for land

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2020/09/airport-to-spend-166k-for-land/>

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<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/09/04/legionella-bacteria-oblock-junior-high/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lycoming County Water and Sewer customers get relief on billing, shutoffs

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Pennlive: EPA chief pledges more cleanups, less focus on climate: 'America's environment today is cleaner than it's ever been'

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[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farm\\_life/conservation/rare-windmills-whirl-above-cornfields/article\\_e8ce9d86-3882-525d-b95b-e3fe0c0185f7.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farm_life/conservation/rare-windmills-whirl-above-cornfields/article_e8ce9d86-3882-525d-b95b-e3fe0c0185f7.html)

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CNBC: Trump will roll back more environmental regulations if reelected, says EPA chief

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/03/epa-chief-trump-will-roll-back-more-environmental-rules-if-re-elected.html>