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Top DEP Stories

NorthcentralPA.com: DEP, Fish & Boat Commission investigate pollution on Loyalsock Creek
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Mentions

Times News: Turf recycling concerns in Rush
<https://www.tnonline.com/20220919/turf-recycling-concerns-in-rush/>

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https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/clearfield-county-conservation-district-recognized-for-60-years-of-service/article_d273bf08-384d-11ed-82fc-b7d6e94086f1.html

Air

KDKA: Process compressor shutdown causes smoke to pour from Shell cracker plant
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/process-compressor-shutdown-causes-smoke-to-pour-from-shell-cracker-plant/>

Beaver County Radio: Shell Explains What Happened to Cause Black Smoke From Flare on Sunday
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/shell-explains-what-happened-to-cause-black-smoke-from-flare-on-sunday/>

Next Pittsburgh: All Pittsburgh Regional Transit buses will be zero-emission by 2045
<https://nextpittsburgh.com/latest-news/all-pittsburgh-regional-transit-buses-will-be-zero-emission-by-2045/>

Climate Change

York Dispatch: Meteorologists see the opportunities in climate change but wince when they talk about them
<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2022/09/20/meteorologists-see-opportunities-climate-change-but-wince-when-they-talk-them/10427561002/>

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<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2022-09-20/climate-change-in-pa-more-storm-driven-power-outages-possible-analysis-says>

Allegheny Front: Climate change in Pa.: more storm-driven power outages possible, analysis says

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Beaver County Times: 'The Scale of Hope' explores climate, climbing and identity

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Bloomberg: Investors Commit \$7.1 Trillion of Assets in Pursuit of 1.5°C Climate Goal

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Erie Times: Perilous Course: The climate future is now. Humans navigate a 'Perilous Course' on the East Coast.

<https://www.goerie.com/in-depth/news/2022/09/20/east-coast-flooding-heat-severe-weather-climate-change/10308981002/>

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<https://www.goerie.com/in-depth/news/2022/09/20/muskrat-hunter-tribal-chief-wrestles-with-habitat-destruction-climate/9615082002/>

Conservation & Recreation

Daily Courier: Volunteers sought for National Public Lands Day

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Tribune-Review: Flight 93 site, Laurel Hill park, Forbes State Forest seek volunteers to help with projects

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Tribune-Review: Loyalhanna Watershed Brewfest returns on Saturday with new fall date

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/loyalhanna-watershed-brewfest-gets-new-fall-date/>

Tribune-Review: Leaf disease continues to ravage Pa. beech trees

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/leaf-disease-continues-to-ravage-pa-beech-trees/>

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Central Penn Business Journal: Energy Future PA launched Monday to promote clean energy and create jobs

<https://www.cpbj.com/energy-future-pa-launched-monday-to-promote-clean-energy-and-create-jobs/>

Huntingdon Daily News: HASD to evaluate energy usage, efficiency

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CBS21: Saving up for heating oil, electric bills ahead of winter months: assistance available
<https://local21news.com/newsletter-daily/saving-up-for-heating-oil-electric-bills-ahead-of-winter-months-assistance-available>

WESA: Global leaders will meet this week in Pittsburgh in hopes of charting a clean energy future
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<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/global-energy-action-forum-pittsburgh-clean-energy/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Statewide group formed to boost clean-energy future
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/09/19/energy-future-pa-nonpartisan-hydrogen-all-of-above.html>

Saving up for heating oil, electric bills ahead of winter months: assistance available
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/saving-up-for-heating-oil-electric-bills-ahead-of-winter-months-assistance-available>

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/david-mckenzie-community-solar-could-ease-economic-pressure/>

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<https://www.publicsource.org/solar-power-pennsylvania-general-assembly-community-portfolio-renewable-legislation/>

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Herald-Standard: Oldest Byzantine church in southwestern Pennsylvania has rich history tied to coal mining
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https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/iron-senergy-donates-land-for-community-park-in-franklin-township/article_2dfa63ae-383a-11ed-ad03-cb52536e7a9e.html

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Review: Decline in gas prices breaks 2018 record, but change to winter gas could snap trend
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/decline-in-gas-prices-breaks-2018-record-but-change-to-winter-gas-could-snap-trend/>

Vector Management

ABC27: Mosquito spraying scheduled for Lititz, Warwick Township

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/mosquito-spraying-scheduled-for-lititz-warwick-township/>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/2022/09/19/spotted-lanternfly-pennsylvania-invasive-species-pittsburgh/stories/202209190015>

Waste

ABC27: Trash pick-up bills rise in Dauphin County

<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/trash-pick-up-bills-rise-in-dauphin-county/>

Herald-Standard: Friendship Hill National Historic Site holding cleanup

https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/friendship-hill-national-historic-site-holding-cleanup/article_4d28ab1e-3812-11ed-b42e-7f0f643b5a87.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Wegmans phases out plastic bags, switches to paper for 5 cents apiece

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2022/09/wegmans-phases-out-plastic-bags-switches-to-paper-for-5-cents-apiece/>

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KDKA: Flooding and the impact it can have throughout Western Pennsylvania

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KDKA Radio: Authorities working to remove car from Jefferson Hills creek

<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/authorities-remove-car-from-jefferson-hills-creek>

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Shamokin News-Item: Route 125 near AOAA may close for “few weeks” during construction of culvert

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