

*Some clips may be behind a paywall. If **Regional** employees need access to these clips, please contact your **Regional Communications Manager** (NWRO – Tom Decker; NCRO – Megan Lehman; NERO – Colleen Connolly; SERO – Stephanie Berardi; SCRO – John Repetz; SWRO – Lauren Camarda). If **Central Office** staff (and others outside of DEP) need access to these clips, please email me at [kedeibert@pa.gov](mailto:kedeibert@pa.gov)*

## **Mentions**

Tribune-Review: Stop polluting Sewickley Creek, EPA tells Yukon landfill operator

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/stop-polluting-sewickley-creek-epa-tells-yukon-landfill-operator/>

Tribune-Democrat: Laurels and barbs

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/laurels-and-barbs/article\\_3e3100c2-7ce2-11ef-a155-db6118c5f826.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/editorials/laurels-and-barbs/article_3e3100c2-7ce2-11ef-a155-db6118c5f826.html)

Observer-Reporter: Local officials have had to grapple with fracking since its arrival

<https://www.observer-reporter.com/news/local-news/2024/sep/28/local-officials-have-had-to-grapple-with-fracking-since-its-arrival/>

Penn Capital-Star: Pennsylvania gas driller CNX says operations pose no health risk. Activists are skeptical.

<https://penncapital-star.com/energy-environment/pennsylvania-gas-driller-says-operations-pose-no-health-risk-activists-are-skeptical/>

Chesapeake Bay Journal: PA factions spar over treating roads with drilling wastewater

[https://www.bayjournal.com/news/pollution/pennsylvania-factions-spar-over-treating-roads-with-drilling-wastewater/article\\_2e871626-7e80-11ef-b8b4-73b04d055ea8.html](https://www.bayjournal.com/news/pollution/pennsylvania-factions-spar-over-treating-roads-with-drilling-wastewater/article_2e871626-7e80-11ef-b8b4-73b04d055ea8.html)

Lock Haven Express: Rock Spring Water Co. could be forced to sell pending investigation

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2024/09/rock-spring-water-co-could-be-forced-to-sell-pending-investigation/>

Sayre Morning-Times: Rock Spring Water Co. could be forced to sell pending investigation

[https://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_7bfbc3af-83c4-5baf-b9a2-da4da83e60b1.html](https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_7bfbc3af-83c4-5baf-b9a2-da4da83e60b1.html)

Milton Standard-Journal: Water company could be forced to sell

[https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article\\_42dcd92c-7cae-11ef-85ca-0beed67b762a.html](https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_42dcd92c-7cae-11ef-85ca-0beed67b762a.html)

## **East Palestine Train Derailment**

Allegheny Front: Bhopal survivors bring message about chemical exposures to Western Pa., East Palestine

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/bhopal-survivors-beaver-county-pennsylvania-east-palestine/>

Post-Gazette: East Palestine settlement is finalized, but some residents don't feel like winners

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2024/09/28/east-palestine-settlement-norfolk-southern/stories/202409280063>

## **Air**

Tribune-Review: Chicago men sentenced for Western Pa. catalytic converter theft ring  
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/chicago-men-sentenced-for-western-pa-catalytic-converter-theft-ring/>

## **Climate Change**

LehighValleyNews.com: Lehigh Valley officials release regional greenhouse, gas inventory  
<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/environment-science/a-problem-that-can-be-solved-lehigh-valley-officials-release-regional-greenhouse-gas-inventory>

Philadelphia Inquirer: PennDot could keep I-95 from bigfooting Philadelphia by supporting transit  
<https://www.inquirer.com/transportation/i95-expansion-philadelphia-septa-transportation-logistics-airport-climate-change-20240930.html>

El Sol Media: Rising sea levels threaten a 'tide of misfortune'  
<https://elsolnewsmedia.com/aumento-nivel-del-mar/>

Allegheny Front: What can one person do about climate change? The food we (don't) eat  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/what-can-one-person-do-about-climate-change-reduce-food-waste/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Bradford Era: Leaf peepers prepare, fall foliage is sure to dazzle  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/leaf-peepers-prepare-fall-foliage-is-sure-to-dazzle/article\\_00231f02-7d07-11ef-ae1f-9f3469a432f4.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/leaf-peepers-prepare-fall-foliage-is-sure-to-dazzle/article_00231f02-7d07-11ef-ae1f-9f3469a432f4.html)

Philadelphia Business Journal: Indego operator Bicycle Transit Systems to acquire Trek's bike share business BCycle  
[https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2024/09/27/trek-sale-bcycle-bicycle-transit-systems.html?cx\\_testId=40&cx\\_testVariant=cx\\_8&cx\\_artPos=7#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2024/09/27/trek-sale-bcycle-bicycle-transit-systems.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_8&cx_artPos=7#cxrecs_s)

KYW NEWS: With fall colors coming in a bit early this year, Pennsylvania officials are releasing weekly leaf-peeping updates  
<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/pennsylvania-autumn-fall-weekly-leaf-peeping-updates>

FOX43: Trout stocking to begin soon across Pennsylvania  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/trout-stocking-pennsylvania-fall-winter-2024/521-bdb40a03-49c2-440a-afa2-7b128c7ad3cc>

Tribune-Review: Farms sprout in Pittsburgh's food deserts

<https://triblive.com/local/urban-oasis-farms-sprout-in-pittsburghs-food-deserts/>

Tribune-Review: Feeding the masses: Tarentum urban farm provides more than food to borough residents

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/feeding-the-masses-tarentum-urban-farm-provides-more-than-food-to-borough-residents/>

Tribune-Review: Backyard bee watchers, photographers help discover multiple new species in Pa.

<https://triblive.com/news/pennsylvania/backyard-bee-watchers-photographers-help-discover-multiple-new-species-in-pa/>

Daily Courier: Indian Creek Valley Trail one step closer to completion

[https://www.dailycourier.com/news/indian-creek-valley-trail-one-step-closer-to-completion/article\\_4f9b2ee8-7d08-11ef-a0df-93f2d5d5c967.html](https://www.dailycourier.com/news/indian-creek-valley-trail-one-step-closer-to-completion/article_4f9b2ee8-7d08-11ef-a0df-93f2d5d5c967.html)

Post-Gazette: When it comes to deer in the headlights, Pennsylvania leads the nation

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2024/09/28/animal-collisions-pennsylvania-state-farm/stories/202409280014>

Tribune-Review: St. Xavier in Unity to host fall walk, road ramble, input on nature preserve plans

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/st-xavier-in-unity-to-host-fall-walk-road-ramble-input-on-nature-preserve-plans/>

WPXI: Game Commission monitoring for outbreak of common viral disease in deer that can cause mass deaths

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/game-commission-monitoring-outbreak-common-viral-disease-deer-that-can-cause-mass-deaths/2MTK73FY4NFHBIWFL2A6P425KM/?tbref=hp>

Tribune-Democrat: Ghost Town Trail fans celebrate 30th anniversary

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/ghost-town-trail-fans-celebrate-30th-anniversary/article\\_22d6d9c6-7d11-11ef-9ede-0712c0d154e4.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/ghost-town-trail-fans-celebrate-30th-anniversary/article_22d6d9c6-7d11-11ef-9ede-0712c0d154e4.html)

Post-Gazette: Hurricane Helene spawns mass migration of a half-billion birds

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2024/09/27/hurricane-helene-mass-bird-migration-ornithology/stories/202409270141>

Sunbury Daily Item: Walk in Penn's Woods to return to Montour Preserve

[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/walk-in-penns-woods-to-return-to-montour-preserve/article\\_474b2b6e-7cfc-11ef-84e7-d7e74a9472cd.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/walk-in-penns-woods-to-return-to-montour-preserve/article_474b2b6e-7cfc-11ef-84e7-d7e74a9472cd.html)

## **Drought**

Herald-Standard: Fayette County issues burning ban

[https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local\\_news/2024/sep/29/fayette-county-issues-burning-ban/](https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/2024/sep/29/fayette-county-issues-burning-ban/)

## Energy

Scranton Times: Proposed solar farm in Newton Township denied

[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/proposed-solar-farm-in-newton-twp-denied/article\\_c61a3e24-7b6e-11ef-aad3-bbda69084117.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/proposed-solar-farm-in-newton-twp-denied/article_c61a3e24-7b6e-11ef-aad3-bbda69084117.html)

Lancaster Online: The case against restarting Three Mile Island's Unit 1

[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/the-case-against-restarting-three-mile-island-s-unit-1-column/article\\_131566c4-7c71-11ef-ba23-83f61e02739d.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/the-case-against-restarting-three-mile-island-s-unit-1-column/article_131566c4-7c71-11ef-ba23-83f61e02739d.html)

WITF/StateImpact: Solar co-op aims to lower cost for rooftop panels

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2024/09/30/solar-co-op-aims-to-lower-cost-for-rooftop-panels/>

Tribune-Review: Sewickley Township considers solar power system regulations

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/sewickley-township-considers-solar-power-system-regulations/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: CorePower Magnetics receives over \$1M backed in large part by DoE

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/inno/stories/news/2024/09/27/corepower-magnetics-receives-nearly-1m-from.html>

Post-Gazette: Picking up steam: Pittsburgh company pioneers heat pump technology to warm and cool buildings

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/development/2024/09/30/clean-heat-technologies-steam-carbon-dioxide/stories/202409290057>

Post-Gazette: Editorial: Nuclear now: Reopening Three Mile Island is a huge boost for Pa.

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2024/09/30/nuclear-three-mile-island-ai-microsoft-shaipro/stories/202409300006>

Shamokin News-Item: County planning director: Half dozen solar construction projects 'going well'

[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/county-planning-director-half-dozen-solar-construction-projects-going-well/article\\_9473cd10-7d1f-11ef-91df-337435d7acfc.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/county-planning-director-half-dozen-solar-construction-projects-going-well/article_9473cd10-7d1f-11ef-91df-337435d7acfc.html)

## Mining

WVIA: Factoryville area residents say noise from quarry makes neighborhood unlivable

<https://www.wvia.org/news/local/2024-09-27/factoryville-area-residents-say-noise-from-quarry-makes-neighborhood-unlivable>

## Oil and Gas

Observer-Reporter: Sensible methane protections needed

<https://www.observer-reporter.com/opinion/letters/2024/sep/28/sensible-methane-protections-needed/>

Post-Gazette: Inflation, immigration and fracking on the minds of attendees at Erie Trump rally  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/election-2024/2024/09/29/trump-rally-erie-economy-fracking-inflation-immigration/stories/202409290135>

## **Waste**

Lancaster Online: East Hempfield trash bills are going up, but by how much comes down to automation  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/east-hempfield-trash-bills-are-going-up-but-by-how-much-comes-down-to-automation/article\\_064323d8-7ba3-11ef-a38d-cb6aa3f8b0ff.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/east-hempfield-trash-bills-are-going-up-but-by-how-much-comes-down-to-automation/article_064323d8-7ba3-11ef-a38d-cb6aa3f8b0ff.html)

Lebtown.com: Palmyra Borough Council hears resident concerns about new refuse, recycling bid  
<https://lebtown.com/2024/09/30/palmyra-borough-council-hears-resident-concerns-about-new-refuse-recycling-bid/>

WTAJ: Cutting food waste would lower emissions, but so far only one state has done it  
<https://www.wtaj.com/news/national-news/ap-cutting-food-waste-would-lower-emissions-but-so-far-only-one-state-has-done-it/>

Beaver County Times: Beaver County to host hazardous material recycling event on Oct. 12  
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/local/2024/09/27/beaver-county-hazardous-material-recycling-event-set-for-oct-12/75071146007/>

Tribune-Review: Westmoreland Cleanways, Unity pledge their help in effort to gather 25 billion pieces of litter  
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/westmoreland-cleanways-unity-pledge-to-do-their-part-to-gather-25b-pieces-of-litter/>

WESA: Federal money for Erie recycling plant to make plastics for steelmaking draws support, critics  
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-09-29/erie-plastic-recycling-plant-steelmaking-federal-money>

## **Water**

Latrobe Bulletin: Ligonier Borough hosting Oct. 1 stormwater authority presentations  
[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/ligonier-borough-hosting-oct-1-stormwater-authority-presentations/article\\_3b526526-7cf1-11ef-a1dc-bff36581ed16.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/ligonier-borough-hosting-oct-1-stormwater-authority-presentations/article_3b526526-7cf1-11ef-a1dc-bff36581ed16.html)

Latrobe Bulletin: Westmoreland Cleanways, Unity Township supporting largest litter pickup  
[https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/westmoreland-cleanways-unity-township-supporting-largest-litter-pickup/article\\_78c4a09c-7c72-11ef-a9fc-47911b2269a6.html](https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/westmoreland-cleanways-unity-township-supporting-largest-litter-pickup/article_78c4a09c-7c72-11ef-a9fc-47911b2269a6.html)

Tribune-Democrat: Safety the focus of Conemaugh River cleanup in West End  
[https://www.tribdem.com/news/safety-the-focus-of-conemaugh-river-cleanup-in-west-end/article\\_12c7eccc-7b7d-11ef-afab-8be0995e7da1.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/safety-the-focus-of-conemaugh-river-cleanup-in-west-end/article_12c7eccc-7b7d-11ef-afab-8be0995e7da1.html)

## Miscellaneous

Bradford Era: \$1M USDA grant to perfect weed killing method in organic crop production

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/1m-usda-grant-to-perfect-weed-killing-method-in-organic-crop-production/article\\_651e5696-7c18-11ef-9e4d-739ce6ae9b59.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/1m-usda-grant-to-perfect-weed-killing-method-in-organic-crop-production/article_651e5696-7c18-11ef-9e4d-739ce6ae9b59.html)

Bradford Era: Pa. Farm Show 2025 countdown is on with 'Powering Pennsylvania' theme

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/pa-farm-show-2025-countdown-is-on-with-powering-pennsylvania-theme/article\\_a9706624-7ce8-11ef-9119-3fc8a34f7969.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/pa-farm-show-2025-countdown-is-on-with-powering-pennsylvania-theme/article_a9706624-7ce8-11ef-9119-3fc8a34f7969.html)

Philadelphia Business Journal: Ensemble/Mosaic's 'big bet' on Navy Yard transformation enters critical stage

[https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2024/09/29/navy-yard-redevelopment-first-phase-philadelphia.html?cx\\_testId=40&cx\\_testVariant=cx\\_8&cx\\_artPos=0#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/news/2024/09/29/navy-yard-redevelopment-first-phase-philadelphia.html?cx_testId=40&cx_testVariant=cx_8&cx_artPos=0#cxrecs_s)

Carlisle Sentinel: Silver Spring supervisors hear six-hour debate over proposed warehouse, with hearing continued to Oct. 9

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/government-politics/silver-spring-supervisors-hear-six-hour-debate-over-proposed-warehouse-with-hearing-continued-to-oct/article\\_c2f4fbbc-7b6e-11ef-a1ca-c36a1ca987eb.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/government-politics/silver-spring-supervisors-hear-six-hour-debate-over-proposed-warehouse-with-hearing-continued-to-oct/article_c2f4fbbc-7b6e-11ef-a1ca-c36a1ca987eb.html)

Tribune-Review: Editorial: Extreme weather shows need to work together

<https://triblive.com/opinion/editorial-extreme-weather-shows-need-to-work-together/>

WESA: Pittsburghers pledge to get out of the car for 'Week Without Driving'

<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2024-09-30/pittsburgh-week-without-driving>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Inaugural Week Without Driving PGH highlights transit gaps and community resilience

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/news/inaugural-week-without-driving-pgh-highlights-transit-gaps-and-community-resilience-26749578>

Pittsburgh Union Progress: Now what?: Turnpike hears strong opposition to Allegheny Mountain bypass

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2024/09/29/now-what-turnpike-hears-strong-opposition-to-allegheny-mountain-bypass/>

The Guardian: EPA will withdraw approval of Chevron plastic-based fuels likely to cause cancer

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/sep/30/epa-withdraws-approval-chevron-fuels-causing-cancer>

Sunbury Daily Item: White Deer Feed Mill: Nearly \$58M plant to open soon, employ 51

[https://dailyitem-cnhi.newsmemory.com/?token=db815c184f86a69547ba82cb6eb3a585\\_66f7fee6\\_1406033&selDate=20240928&goTo=A001&artid=3](https://dailyitem-cnhi.newsmemory.com/?token=db815c184f86a69547ba82cb6eb3a585_66f7fee6_1406033&selDate=20240928&goTo=A001&artid=3)