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Top DEP Stories

Republican Herald: UPDATE: New appeal attacks state's 'Unsafe' Lake Wynonah dam designation
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2026/09/04/new-appeal-attacks-states-unsafe-lake-wynonah-dam-designation/>

Mentions

PA Environment Digest: We Remember Sept. 11, 2001 - DEP Responds To A National Tragedy
<http://www.paenvironmentdigest.com/newsletter/default.asp?NewsletterArticleID=66146&SubjectID=>

Westfield Free Press-Courier: Elkland Borough Authority re-evaluates fall cleanup, discusses sludge removal
https://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/news/local/elkland-borough-authority-re-evaluates-fall-clean-up/article_6ac5de09-a3fe-441c-9430-52f22aee59d8.html

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Transfer station review may take longer
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/news/2026/09/11/1/transfer-station-review-may-take-longer>

Potter Leader-Enterprise: Rossman voices opposition to proposed DEP sewage system code revisions
https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter_leader_enterprise/news/local/rossman-voices-opposition-to-proposed-dep-sewage-system-code-revisions/article_4ed316da-d5cb-42aa-98bf-2d96c44caa1d.html

WHYY: Philadelphia Parks and Rec head says she authorized Phillies' unpermitted turf field for 250th celebrations
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-parks-recreation-phillies-unpermitted-turf-field/>

Climate Change

NEXTpittsburgh: Extreme weather preparedness is becoming increasingly necessary in Pittsburgh
<https://nextpittsburgh.com/environment/extreme-weather-preparedness-is-becoming-increasingly-necessary-in-pittsburgh/>

Conservation and Recreation

Tribune-Democrat: 9/11 REMEMBERED | \$2.3M National Park Foundation donation beautifies Flight 93 memorial, superintendent says

https://www.tribdem.com/news/local_news/9-11-remembered-2-3m-national-park-foundation-donation-beautifies-flight-93-memorial-superintendent-says/article_d0482ac1-9347-4b3a-82eb-42951d1b2f02.html

Wellsboro Gazette: Mill Cove under the stars: Club looks to establish observatory

https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/news/local/mill-cove-under-the-stars-club-looks-to-establish-observatory/article_16769e5a-0028-42ed-9673-35473b6dc8b2.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Work on Shaw Place Park pump track continues in Williamsport

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/09/work-on-shaw-place-park-pump-track-continues-in-williamsport/>

Data Centers

Beaver County Radio: PUC Moves to Address Data Center Impacts on Electric Reliability and Consumer Costs

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/puc-moves-to-address-data-center-impacts-on-electric-reliability-and-consumer-costs/>

WJAC: 'Not welcome:' Indiana County residents voice concerns over proposed Amazon data centers

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/not-welcome-indiana-county-residents-voice-concerns-over-proposed-amazon-data-centers-homer-city-power-plant-site-pennsylvania-aws-ai>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Letter to the editor: Data centers are necessary

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/2026/09/11/data-center-social-media-smartphone-internet/stories/202609110002>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: A massive data center breaks ground near former coal plant campus in Beaver County

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/tech-news/2026/09/10/project-phoenix-shippingpoint-data-center-beaver-county-aligned/stories/202609100040>

Scranton Times: Archbald council to decide Wildcat Ridge's fate as data center hearings end

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/09/09/archbald-council-to-decide-wildcat-ridges-fate-as-data-center-hearings-end/>

WNEP: Clinton Township supervisors vote no to 20-building data center campus

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/politics/government/clinton-township-supervisors-vote-no-to-20-building-data-center-campus/ar-AA2bVdRy?ocid=BingNewsSerp>

Scranton Times: Public weighs in on Ransom Twp. data center ordinance

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2026/09/09/public-weighs-in-on-ransom-twp-data-center-ordinance/>

WKOK: Allenwood data center developer offers \$4 million community plan

<https://www.wkok.com/allenwood-data-center-developer-offers-4-million-community-plan/>

Energy

WJAC: NWS confirms powerful straight line winds caused widespread damage in Cambria County
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/nws-confirms-powerful-straight-line-winds-caused-widespread-damage-cambria-county-westmont-borough-emergency-officials-weather-pennsylvania-storms>

Lancaster Online: 'Solar grazing' plan gets tested in Mount Joy Township zoning case
https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/solar-grazing-plan-gets-tested-in-mount-joy-township-zoning-case/article_969ed9eb-9d67-4d90-b17d-9f4e387118e4.html

Cameron Echo: Siemens selected for county energy project
<https://www.cameroncountyecho.com/siemens-selected-for-county-energy-project/>

WKOK: PPL electricity demand expected to surge dramatically
<https://www.wkok.com/ppl-electricity-demand-expected-to-surge-dramatically/>

Mining

Allegheny Front: Flight 93 Crashed Among Coal Mines. Treating the Water There Was No Ordinary Project
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/flight-93-crashed-among-coal-mines-treating-the-water-there-was-no-ordinary-project/>

Oil and Gas

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Natural gas production continues to drop
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/natural-gas-production-continues-to-drop/>

PFAS

69 News: What's in the water? Town hall will focus on PFAS in Bucks, Montgomery counties
https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/southeastern-pa/central-bucks-county/whats-in-the-water-town-hall-will-focus-on-pfas-in-bucks-montgomery-counties/article_4cfb52d2-919e-4c65-9a08-af412c41f287.html

Waste

Republican Herald: County criticized over tax sale schedule, biosolids facility
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2026/09/10/county-criticized-over-tax-sale-schedule-biosolids-facility/>

Standard Speaker: Howard at Butler gets approval to build 192 apartments
<https://www.standardspeaker.com/2026/09/10/howard-at-butler-gets-approval-to-build-192-apartments/>

Lock Haven Express: Deadline approaching for entries in PRC's "Lens on Litter" photo contest
<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/arts-culture-scene/2026/09/deadline-approaching-for-entries-in-prc-lens-on-litter-photo-contest/>

Water

Meadville Tribune: Linesville council awards contract for waterline project
https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/local_news/linesville-council-awards-contract-for-waterline-project/article_def4b13e-7acc-43ba-b87a-43b8a8d6c017.html

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https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter_leader_enterprise/news/local/new-life-for-austin-dam-association-honor-disasters-role-in-history/article_d0dab143-3997-4318-8451-216879420d08.html

Potter Leader-Enterprise: County talks grants, aging oversight, upset sale
https://www.tiogapublishing.com/potter_leader_enterprise/news/local/county-talks-grants-aging-oversight-upset-sale/article_437f8a47-9242-4504-a499-9a8e824d2a4c.html

Miscellaneous

Butler Eagle: Old Stone House ownership transferred to Jennings Environmental Education Center
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20260911/old-stone-house-ownership-transferred-to-jennings-environmental-education-center/>

Lebtown: Volunteers honored by county for preservation efforts at Dinosaur Park
<https://lebtown.com/2026/09/11/volunteers-honored-by-county-for-preservation-efforts-at-dinosaur-park/?lts=usk0ccggug>

WFMZ: South Whitehall planners hear proposal for new Sheetz
https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/lehigh-county/allentown-area/south-whitehall-planners-hear-proposal-for-new-sheetz/article_0e2339a7-3258-4c47-97b0-d3a6ba64740c.html

The Philadelphia Inquirer: A Pa. state lawmaker wants to turn Lake Erie into Lake Pennsylvania
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/david-maloney-rename-lake-erie-lake-pennsylvania-20260911.html>

WHYY: Under Pressure: How Weather Affects our Health
<https://whyy.org/episodes/how-weather-affects-our-health/>

