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Top DEP Stories

Morning Call: Massive fire reported at industrial building in West Easton

<https://www.mcall.com/2023/04/04/massive-fire-industrial-building-in-west-easton/>

LehighValley Live: 4-alarm fire engulfs West Easton industrial building along the Lehigh River (UPDATE)

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2023/04/fire-engulfs-west-easton-industrial-building-along-the-lehigh-river.html>

WFMZ: Smoke, flames billow from massive warehouse fire in West Easton

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East Palestine Derailment

ProPublica: The True Dangers of Long Trains

<https://www.propublica.org/article/train-derailment-long-trains>

New Castle News: Pa. Lawmakers grill Norfolk Southern CEO over train derailment

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Delaware River Spill

Phillyburbs: What's Trinseo, the company behind the Delaware River chemical spill? Here's what we know

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Climate Change

Daily Local: New TV ad airing in Chester County warns of climate change risks

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/04/03/new-tv-ad-airing-in-chester-county-warns-of-climate-change-risks/>

Conservation and Recreation

Clearfield Progress: Woodsy Owl Cleanup Weekend at Parker Dam State Park set for April 22

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exploreVenango: Pennsylvania Great Outdoors: New Sensory Trail

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Carlisle Sentinel: Where Does the Money Go: Rails-to-trails on track to fund design of extension with county grant

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Pittsburgh Business Times: West Virginia hydrogen hub initiative unveils anchor project

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<https://www.wgal.com/article/pennsylvania-homer-city-generation-decommissioning-coal-units/43505154>

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