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Top DEP Stories

Sunbury Daily Item: Driving PA Forward with electric vehicles (Editorial)

https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/driving-pa-forward-with-electric-vehicles/article_856beb54-7574-11ed-9b3a-dfba32941d61.html

Mentions

KDKA: Yukon residents oppose expansion of landfill and new toxic waste dump

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/yukon-residents-oppose-landfill-expansion-new-toxic-waste-dump/>

Environmental Health News: Revealed: Nearly 100 potential PFAS-polluted sites in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia from fracking waste

<https://www.ehn.org/fracking-pennsylvania-pfas-2658837888.html>

PFAS

Clearfield Progress-News: DuBois Regional Airport manager provides update on projects

https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/dubois-regional-airport-manager-provides-update-on-projects/article_462a0184-726c-11ed-a73e-0bd632570bd2.html

Air

WITF: Pa. announces money to help get dirty diesel trucks out of high-traffic communities

<https://www.witf.org/2022/12/06/pa-announces-money-to-help-get-dirty-diesel-trucks-out-of-high-traffic-communities/>

Conservation and Recreation

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Town trail needs a name

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120422/page/1/story/town-trail-needs-a-name>

Gazette2.0: Coraopolis Shade Tree Commission gets \$500 boost to budget

<https://www.gazette20.com/post/coraopolis-shade-tree-commission-gets-500-boost-to-budget>

Energy

Shamokin News-Item: H.H. Knoebel Sons sues Ralpho Township over solar energy system ordinance

<https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/h-h-knoebel-sons-sues-ralpho-township-over-solar-energy-system-ordinance/>

Milton Standard-Journal: Mifflinburg residents facing utility increases

https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_6a79ec32-3d49-5b90-9d4f-1afeebb759c1.html

The Clearfield Progress: Mo Valley school board reorganizes, rejects offer from solar power company

https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/local/mo-valley-school-board-reorganizes-rejects-offer-from-solar-power-company/article_dc6d86a2-7587-11ed-9e5b-9b4ff530c7ee.html

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Former Days Inn sale is finalized; Commissioner says abandoned eyesore to be demolished

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120222/page/1/story/former-days-inn-sale-is-finalized>

Mining

Observer-Reporter: Coal miners remember those killed in Robena explosion

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/coal-miners-remember-those-killed-in-robena-explosion/article_a7dd739a-758f-11ed-b3e1-db4a4d0bc03e.html

Oil and Gas

Sunbury Daily Item: Gas prices down 10 cents this week

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/gas-prices-down-10-cents-this-week/article_10c1302a-75b0-11ed-80d2-9b65d13d153c.html

Shamokin News-Item: Valley gas prices continue to fall

https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/valley-gas-prices-continue-to-fall/article_40ac90b1-fb95-5a6a-ac03-4f0060be24be.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: Privately owned drillers ramping up gas production in Marcellus

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/12/06/natural-gas-privately-owned-marcellus.html>

Tribune-Review: OPEC production cuts, Russian price cap could disrupt falling gas prices

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/opec-production-cuts-russian-price-cap-could-disrupt-falling-gas-prices/>

Bradford Era: Gas prices falling, but not so fast locally

<https://www.bradfordera.com/business/gas-prices-falling-but-not-so-fast-locally/article>

Waste

Sunbury Daily Item: Update recycling laws (LTE)

https://www.dailyitem.com/opinion/update-recycling-laws/article_ad5ec9f2-7235-11ed-8740-f32484631c2e.html

Daily Courier: Mt. Pleasant renews garbage contract

https://www.dailycourier.com/news/mt-pleasant-renews-garbage-contract/article_c1fc09ac-75a9-11ed-b2a9-77b6a1265d4f.html

Post-Gazette: City extends snow-plow tracking contract, approves adding tech to garbage, recycling trucks

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2022/12/06/pittsburgh-snow-plow-salt-tracker-environmental-services/stories/202212060093>

Water

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Firefighters called to smoking toilet; Riverside man told sewer lines were being smoke tested

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120722/page/1/story/firefighters-called-to-smoking-toilet>

Lock Haven Express: City cements 2023 budget, applies for water and sewer grant

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/12/city-cements-2023-budget/>

Towanda Daily Review: Susquehanna River North Branch vying for 2023 River of the Year

https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/susquehanna-river-north-branch-vying-for-2023-river-of-the-year/article_936ad44e-1df9-5d8f-b0c0-ebc39efb32a5.html

Sunbury Daily Item: Organization challenges musicians to write songs, music based on Susquehanna River

https://www.dailyitem.com/applause/organization-challenges-musicians-to-write-songs-music-based-on-susquehanna-river/article_fa0b68ca-7058-11ed-814f-8bfacddd7611.html

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Deadline for Benton area flood survey approaching

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120722/page/4/story/deadline-for-benton-area-flood-survey-approaching>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: New business gets cooking with food truck while waiting for water issue to resolve

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/120322/page/1/story/new-business-gets-cooking>

Milton Standard-Journal: Chesapeake Bay dead zone smaller than average this year

https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_0be17dc1-553b-5c03-9527-c73a1fe57396.html

Sayre Morning Times: Sayre project engineer presented with community service award for work on borough water, sewer, infrastructure projects

https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_de8eb0f4-4eae-5e27-837a-ba771c6b4da4.html

Latrobe Bulletin: Derry Township seeking waterline and stormwater grants

https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/derry-township-seeking-waterline-and-stormwater-grants/article_59e7585d-6e2e-5d4a-ab33-23af7f90655f.html

Lebtown.com: 2023 Master Watershed Steward program open for applications

<https://lebtown.com/2022/12/07/2023-master-watershed-steward-program-open-for-applications/>

Miscellaneous

Towanda Daily Review: Conservation Corner: The old birch business

https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/conservation-corner-the-old-birch-business/article_139b42c8-c5ba-5ab4-aa9b-d6550fa1151e.html

Post-Gazette: Pa. senator to reintroduce measure to require universal lead testing for young children

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-state/2022/12/06/universal-lead-testing-for-children-pa-bill-state-senate-lisa-baker-sb522/stories/202212060099>

Reading Eagle: Fire that destroyed Red Creek Wildlife Center building ruled accidental

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2022/12/06/fire-that-destroyed-red-creek-wildlife-center-building-ruled-accidental/>

Lancaster Farming: Endangered Species Act to Play Greater Role With Pesticides

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/field-crops/endangered-species-act-to-play-greater-role-with-pesticides/article_559e20b2-74cb-11ed-9342-fb932c1a99b6.html

Altoona Mirror: Planners recommend rezoning

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2022/12/planners-recommend-rezoning/>