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Top DEP Stories

WJET-TV: Department of Environmental Protection announces new investigation for Erie Coke
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/breaking-news/department-of-environmental-protection-announces-new-investigation-for-erie-coke/>

WICU-TV: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to Investigate Contamination at Erie Coke Property
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/45726661/pennsylvania-department-of-environmental-protection-to-investigate-contamination-at-erie-coke-property>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Fix set for flood-prone stream
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/012622/page/1/story/fix-set-for-flood-prone-stream>

Fox56: DEP announces \$245,000 grant for Kinney Run watershed improvements
<https://fox56.com/news/local/dep-announces-245000-grant-for-kinney-run-watershed-improvements>

WNEP: Bloomsburg receives grant to prevent flooding
<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/columbia-county/bloomsburg-receives-grant-to-prevent-flooding-growing-greener-grant-kinney-run-nancy-corbin-jared-dressler-mayor-justin-hummel/523-1ab5e0af-4349-4c1e-b7d8-4c7d486ae7b5>

Mentions

Allegheny Front: PA expects boost to mine land and water cleanups with coming infrastructure money
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pa-expects-boost-to-mine-land-and-water-cleanups-with-coming-infrastructure-money/>

Public Herald: We found the names of radioactive waste locations that government kept secret
<https://publicherald.org/we-found-the-names-of-radioactive-waste-locations-that-government-kept-secret/>

Climate Change

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Celebrate farmers by taking climate action
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-celebrate-farmers-by-taking-climate-action/>

Conservation & Recreation

Post-Gazette: Biologically diverse French Creek lauded as River of the Year
<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2022/01/26/french-creek-pennsylvania-river-of-the-year/stories/202201260101>

Tribune-Review: French Creek wins Pa. River of the Year; 2nd place Monongahela will still party on
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/french-creek-wins-pa-river-of-the-year-2nd-place-monongahela-will-still-party-on/>

KDKA Radio: Pennsylvania: Epicenter of deer tick virus

<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/state/pennsylvania-epicenter-of-deer-tick-virus>

Penn State News: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected outdoor recreation in America?

<https://www.psu.edu/news/health-and-human-development/story/how-has-covid-19-pandemic-affected-outdoor-recreation-america/>

Energy

Pittsburgh City Paper: Winterization tips crowdsourced from Pittsburgh dads

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/winterization-tips-crowdsourced-from-pittsburgh-dads/Content?oid=20993232>

Mining

ABC News: Bitcoin operation ignites debate around the waste from coal mining in Pennsylvania

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/bitcoin-operation-ignites-debate-waste-coal-mining-pennsylvania/story?id=82246178>

Oil and Gas

Pittsburgh Business Times: Merger will see two big Marcellus producers combine

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/01/25/merger-will-see-2-big-marcellus-producers-combine.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Here's what to know about Chesapeake's Chief acquisition

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/01/25/chief-chesapeake-acquisition.html>

Shamokin News-Item: The empty rhetoric of fracking bans (Op-Ed by Senator Yaw)

https://www.newsitem.com/opinion/columnists/the-empty-rhetoric-of-fracking-bans/article_361e9a47-e4ee-5dc1-8050-c2638295cea8.html

Waste

Erie Times: Rules of recycling in the city of Erie for plastics, papers, metals and other items

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2022/01/25/recycling-erie-pa-dos-donts-plastic-paper-metal/9202330002/>

Lancaster Farming: Goats Enjoy a Christmas Tree Delicacy Donated By Their Community

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/goats-enjoy-a-christmas-tree-delicacy-donated-by-their-community/article_743f1e7a-7d57-11ec-a224-efe4f43043bd.html

Water

Erie Times: French Creek voted Pennsylvania 'River of the Year,' besting Monongahela, 3 others

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2022/01/25/french-creek-voted-pennsylvania-2022-river-year-dcnr-waterways-conservancy/9211398002/>

Kane Republican: French Creek named 2022 River of the Year following public vote (pg4)

<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

Meadville Tribune: French Creek named 2022 Pennsylvania River of the Year

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/french-creek-named-2022-pennsylvania-river-of-the-year/article_f5140376-7e15-11ec-8e09-db20be6dc093.html

The Derrick: French Creek named state's river of year

https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/french-creek-named-states-river-of-year/article_f9c8607c-7e1c-11ec-8f24-f3deae14d12a.html

Times Observer: French Creek named Pa. 'River of the Year'

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/01/french-creek-named-pa-river-of-the-year/>

exploreClarion: French Creek Named 2022 River of the Year

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2022/01/26/french-creek-named-2022-river-of-the-year/>

WJET-TV: French Creek voted 2022 River of the Year

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/western-pa-news/french-creek-voted-2022-river-of-the-year/>

WICU-TV: French Creek Named 2022 River of the Year Following Public Vote

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/45725244/french-creek-named-2022-river-of-the-year-following-public-vote>

Lancaster Farming: How to Participate in the 2022 Pennsylvania Farm Conservation Practices Survey

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/how-to-participate-in-the-2022-pennsylvania-farm-conservation-practices-survey/article_dd8949b2-b4c8-5415-886a-c130f33bf8e1.html

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Cooper super booed for clash over residents' sewer citations

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/012622/page/1/story/cooper-super-booed-for-clash-over-residents-sewer-citations>

Miscellaneous

Reading Eagle: Plant cover crops for improved soil health you can smell

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2022/01/26/berks-country-conservation-district-radishes/>

Lancaster Farming: Herbicide Supplies Are Tight; Here's Why, and Ways to Adapt

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming/field_crops/herbicide-supplies-are-tight-heres-why-and-ways-to-adapt/article_9be91b10-7ad7-11ec-ba54-5b347349d671.html

Altoona Mirror: NS cleans up fuel leak near Garfield Park

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2022/01/ns-cleans-up-fuel-leak-near-garfield-park/>

Tribune-Democrat: Caution advised as frigid temperatures creep into region

https://www.tribdem.com/news/local_news/caution-advised-as-frigid-temperatures-creep-into-region/article_9c1d6c0a-7de1-11ec-833a-570ed1ff4d32.html

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<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/warming-centers-in-allegheny-county-open-throughout-the-winter/Content?oid=20993784>

Next Pittsburgh: 35 Pittsburgh environmental groups renew commitment to equity and racial justice

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/environment/35-pittsburgh-environmental-groups-renew-commitment-to-equity-and-racial-justice/>

Beaver County Radio: A Norfolk Southern Locomotive Catches Fire while Traveling on the Tracks in Rochester on Monday

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/a-norfolk-southern-locomotive-catches-fire-while-traveling-on-the-tracks-in-rochester-on-monday/>

KDKA: Pittsburgh Weather: Wednesday Kicks Off Run Of Frigid Cold Temperatures

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2022/01/26/cold-early-morning-temperatures-this-week/>