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Top DEP Stories

York Dispatch: Nearby residents skeptical as Modern Landfill works to address contaminants
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<https://www.cpbj.com/pa-dep-releases-2021-oil-and-gas-report/>

Mentions

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<https://www.psu.edu/news/research/story/study-sheds-light-how-forever-chemicals-travel-groundwater/>

Air

PennWatch: High levels of radon gas detected in 39% of Pennsylvania homes
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Climate Change

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<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/philadelphia-snow-weather-forecast-winter-2023-20230105.html>

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<https://lebtown.com/2023/01/05/middle-creek-celebrates-50-years-with-full-year-of-activities-and-challenges/>

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<https://www.delcotimes.com/2023/01/05/delaware-county-to-hold-public-open-house-regarding-future-park-at-don-guanella-property/>

Delco Times: Local deer hunters back bill changing opening day of deer season
<https://www.delcotimes.com/2022/12/30/local-deer-hunters-back-bill-changing-opening-day-of-deer-season/>

Centre County Gazette: Conservation District presents 2022 conservation awards
<https://www.statecollege.com/centre-county-gazette/conservation-district-presents-2022-conservation-awards/>

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https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/annual-eagle-watch-in-tioga-this-sunday/article_1173f992-8c46-11ed-be22-5f03008df207.html

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Renovo Record: Pa. House bill would hit electric, plug-in hybrid drivers with mileage fees
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Vector Management

Delco Times: Free flu and RSV tests also available for Delaware County residents at health department's Yeadon office
<https://www.delcotimes.com/2022/12/31/free-flu-rsv-tests-available-delaware-county-residents-yeaddon/>

Waste

Beaver County Times: Valley Waste Services increases prices, limits service for residents in Hopewell Twp.
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/local/2023/01/05/valley-waste-services-increases-prices-limits-service-residents-in-hopewell-township-beaver-county/69758196007/>

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<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/lancaster-county/lancaster-road-swallows-bus-sinkhole/521-7bc015b9-c2c6-4cf3-a04f-3cce10a858db>

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