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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: EPA awards grants for local cleanups

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/epa-awards-grants-for-local-cleanups-1.2492512>

Restore Pennsylvania

Pennlive: Gov. Tom Wolf, GOP leaders butt heads over how to pay for addressing Pa.'s infrastructure needs

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2019/06/gov-tom-wolf-gop-leaders-butt-heads-over-how-to-pay-for-addressing-pas-infrastructure-needs.html>

Air

Post-Gazette: Politicians should help in clean air efforts

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2019/06/06/Politicians-should-help-in-clean-air-efforts/stories/201906060030>

Climate Change

FOX43: Robert Downey Jr. wants to combat climate change with robots

<https://fox43.com/2019/06/06/robert-downey-jr-wants-to-combat-climate-change-with-robots/>

Tribune-Review: Peduto seeks city pension fund divestment in gas, guns and private prisons

<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/peduto-seeks-city-pension-fund-divestment-in-gas-guns-and-private-prisons/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Wolf's climate plans must be followed by action

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-wolfs-climate-plans-must-be-followed-by-action/>

Conservation & Recreation

Clarion News: Get your hook wet

https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_73e595b1-44fe-5f18-a7ac-3b8dd1e46858.html

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<http://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2019/06/parks-and-rec-talks-summer-plans-tuesday/>

WESA: Bee Watchers Needed

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/bee-watchers-needed>

Indiana Gazette: Beaches at Yellow Creek closed

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Energy

Pennlive: Energy firm can't escape \$1.8M fine for gouging customers, divided Pa. Supreme Court rules

<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2019/06/energy-firm-cant-escape-18m-fine-for-gouging-customers-divided-pa-supreme-court-rules.html>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Record-Argus News: EPA: Grants for brownfields coming to Mercer Co.

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/epa-grants-for-brownfields-coming-to-mercero-co/>

Oil and Gas

Lancaster Newspapers: Opponents of pipeline argue land was improperly seized

https://lancasteronline.com/news/opponents-of-pipeline-argue-land-was-improperly-seized/article_85dde762-fc9c-5cbe-9c3d-76179989f149.html

Observer-Reporter: EQM proposes new gas pipeline through Washington County

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/eqm-proposes-new-gas-pipeline-through-washington-county/article_8cddf936-87bb-11e9-9976-1fea720b626f.html

Vector Management

Pennlive: Bitten by a tick? Here are 16 diseases they carry

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Carlisle Sentinel: Cumberland County to spray for mosquitoes Wednesday evening

https://cumberlink.com/news/local/cumberland-county-to-spray-for-mosquitoes-wednesday-evening/article_4b299e17-dbda-594a-9a08-e18ecffdbf45.html

Waste

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Chambersburg is retooling its single-stream recycling program: Will it affect you?

<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/local/2019/06/05/chambersburg-retools-single-stream-recycling-program/1351709001/>

Standard Speaker: Pickup delay closes recycling site

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KDKA: Recycling Workshop Educates Residents About New, Stricter Guidelines

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/06/05/pittsburgh-recycle-guidelines/>

Post-Gazette: Brian O'Neill: Pittsburgh's recycling efforts lag behind other Pa. cities

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/brian-oneill/2019/06/06/Brian-O'Neill-Pittsburgh-recycling-efforts-lag-behind-other-Pennsylvania-cities-Johnstown-Harrisburg-Reading/stories/201906060015>

Post-Gazette: City works to explain new recycling regulations

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<https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-allegheeny/prochamps-software-helping-penn-hills-code-enforcement/>

Water

WITF/StateImpact: Lancaster County celebrates rivers and streams with 'Water Week'

<https://www.witf.org/news/2019/06/lancaster-county-celebrates-rivers-and-streams-with-water-week.php>

ABC27: Route 422 damaged at sinkhole site again, less than 2 weeks after repair

<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/lebanon/route-422-damaged-at-sinkhole-site-again-less-than-2-weeks-after-repair/2055453090>

FOX43: Resurfaced sinkhole in Palmyra impacting traffic flow and local businesses

<https://fox43.com/2019/06/05/resurfaced-sinkhole-in-palmyra-impacting-traffic-flow-and-local-businesses/>

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<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2019/06/project-changes-in-fairfield-twp-waterline/>

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<https://fox43.com/2019/06/06/if-you-drink-bottled-water-you-could-double-how-many-microplastic-particles-you-ingest-study-says/>

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