

Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at djagiela@pa.gov.

Mentions

Bradford Era: Causer bill to address conventional oil and gas act earns House approval

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/causer-bill-to-address-conventional-oil-and-gas-act-earns-house-approval/article_6b271510-2f3d-519a-bde5-bd1f9a6bc204.html

Republican Herald: Communities, corporations or ecosystems: Whose rights should count most?

https://www.republicanherald.com/communities-corporations-or-ecosystems-whose-rights-should-count-most/article_0d51c330-5969-55cf-b397-b0f5ab287604.html

Beaver County Times: Shapiro, lawmakers tout new batch of fracking oversight bills

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/05/25/pa-lawmakers-tout-new-batch-fracking-oversight-bills/7429144002/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Senate Democrats unveil bills to regulate natural gas drilling further

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/25/natural-gas-drilling-regulations-pa.html>

RGGI

Reading Eagle: Pennsylvania must fulfill commitment to planet

https://www.readingeagle.com/opinion/letters-to-editor/letter-pennsylvania-must-fulfill-commitment-to-planet/article_d880b7d4-bd6a-11eb-b64c-dfda39152220.html

Climate Change

Pennlive: Antarctica is headed for a climate tipping point by 2060 if carbon emissions aren't cut quickly

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/05/antarctica-is-headed-for-a-climate-tipping-point-by-2060-if-carbon-emissions-arent-cut-quickly-opinion.html>

AP News: Board fight at Exxon intensifies spotlight on climate change

<https://apnews.com/article/climate-climate-change-environment-and-nature-business-86427210dd937df28e1d4379381bf24d>

Post-Gazette: Toomey, Brown spar over Fed spurring banks to address racial inequalities and climate change

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-nation/2021/05/25/Pat-Toomey-Sherrod-Brown-Federal-Reserve-racial-inequalities-climate-change-George-Floyd/stories/202105250118>

Conservation & Recreation

Post-Gazette: Spruced-up Botany Hall showcases plants' diversity at Carnegie Natural History Museum

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/garden/2021/05/25/Carnegie-Natural-History-Museum-renovates-Botany-Hall-2021/stories/202105250097>

Tribune-Review: How to fish for free – no license required – in Pennsylvania this weekend

<https://triblive.com/news/pennsylvania/how-to-fish-for-free-no-license-required-in-pennsylvania-this-weekend/>

WESA: Pittsburgh's Bike-Share Program Will Add Electric Bikes

<https://www.wesa.fm/development-transportation/2021-05-26/pittsburghs-bike-share-program-will-add-electric-bikes>

Energy

Pennlive: American jobs and energy at stake under new infrastructure plan

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/05/american-jobs-and-energy-at-stake-under-new-infrastructure-plan-pennlive-letters.html>

Reuters: Exclusive: Biden looks abroad for electric vehicle metals, in blow to U.S. miners

<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/biden-looks-abroad-electric-vehicle-metals-blow-us-miners-2021-05-25/>

Axios: Scoop: States warn banks — Drop coal, and we drop you

<https://www.axios.com/states-banks-drop-coal-warning-biden-carbon-278bb3fb-2254-41b2-9b94-f986c1c9a3d2.html>

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Post-Gazette: Branching out: Lexington Technology Park developer to undertake warehouse conversion in Larimer

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/development/2021/05/26/Lexington-Technology-Park-Rockwell-Park-6550-Hamilton-Avenue-Transtar-Industries-Larimer-Pittsburgh/stories/202105260075>

Meadville Tribune: Grant targets blighted Water Street property

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/grant-targets-blighted-water-street-property/article_cdf3d16-bdad-11eb-a236-0b16a687f56d.html

Times Observer: Sprucing up the road

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/05/sprucing-up-the-road/>

Record Argus: Town to get \$212K to fight blight

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/town-to-get-212k-to-fight-blight/>

WICU-TV: City of Frankly Receives \$129K to Demolish Blighted Properties

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/43959978/city-of-frankly-receives-dollar129k-to-demolish-blighted-properties>

Oil and Gas

WITF/StateImpact PA: Senate Democrats push for greater accountability from natural gas industry

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/05/26/senate-democrats-push-for-greater-accountability-from-natural-gas-industry/>

WITF/StateImpact PA: State House passes relaxed standards for conventional drillers; Wolf opposes the bill

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/05/25/state-house-passes-relaxed-standards-for-conventional-drillers-wolf-opposes-it/>

CBS21: AG Josh Shapiro discusses fracking negligence

<https://local21news.com/news/local/ag-josh-shapiro-discusses-fracking-negligence>

Post-Gazette: DHS to issue first-ever cybersecurity regulations for pipelines after Colonial hack

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/crime-courts/2021/05/25/DHS-Homeland-Security-issue-first-ever-cybersecurity-regulations-pipelines-Colonial-hack/stories/202105250105>

Tribune-Review: Jim Snell: Hacking is just one threat to Colonial Pipeline

<https://triblive.com/opinion/jim-snell-hacking-is-just-one-threat-to-colonial-pipeline/>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Biden's policies destroying country

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-bidens-policies-destroying-country/>

State Impact: Senate Democrats push for greater accountability from natural gas industry

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/05/26/senate-democrats-push-for-greater-accountability-from-natural-gas-industry/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Report: Alaska natural gas production could harm Marcellus LNG exports

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/21/alaska-marcellus-natural-gas.html>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Gas production rises in 1Q but drilling still declining

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/05/25/pennsylvania-natural-gas-production-1q.html>

KDKA: Pa. Attorney General And Senate Democrats Reveal Bills To Hold Negligent Frackers Accountable

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/05/26/negligent-fracking-bill-state-senate/>

Bradford Era: ARG sets nighttime fire training Thursday

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/arg-sets-nighttime-fire-training-thursday/article_c4c39e30-805a-56bb-9692-165cd9900450.html

Vector Management

ABC27: Tick population expected to surge, and they're carrying more than Lyme disease, researchers say

<https://www.abc27.com/news/health/tick-population-expected-to-surge-and-theyre-carrying-more-than-lyme-disease-researchers-say/>

Times Observer: Gypsy moth spraying is underway in county

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/05/gypsy-moth-spraying-is-underway-in-county/>

WJET-TV: Tick population expected to surge, and they're carrying more than Lyme disease, researchers say

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/western-pa-news/tick-population-expected-to-surge-and-theyre-carrying-more-than-lyme-disease-researchers-say/>

Water

Sunbury Daily Item: Docks installed and dam inflated for Memorial Day weekend

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/docks-installed-and-dam-inflated-for-memorial-day-weekend/article_a6ae8a60-bd8d-11eb-9681-4743008b6483.html

Reading Eagle: Reading Area Water Authority thanks crew for helping with accident that killed man

https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/reading-area-water-authority-thanks-crew-for-helping-with-accident-that-killed-man/article_3785f882-bdcc-11eb-a4a6-3b8d710c9784.html

Reading Eagle: Route 61 southbound reopens in Berks County following water main break repairs

https://www.readingeagle.com/news/route-61-southbound-reopens-in-berks-county-following-water-main-break-repairs/article_d8c20d78-be1a-11eb-bdd5-bb39475879eb.html

WFMZ: Water main break repairs underway in Berks

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/water-main-break-repairs-underway-in-berks/article_87de3b28-bda4-11eb-9748-578862342988.html

WTAJ: Altoona projects to help stormwater concerns

<https://www.wearecentralpa.com/news/local-news/altoona-projects-to-help-stormwater-concerns/>

Lancaster Newspapers: A stocked golden rainbow in one of Pennsylvania's wildest trout streams

https://lancasteronline.com/sports/outdoors/a-stocked-golden-rainbow-in-one-of-pennsylvanias-wildest-trout-streams-column/article_5b739072-b8b5-11eb-8931-938c7827d9d1.html

ABC27: Lawmakers say Congress needs to guarantee clean and safe drinking water

<https://www.abc27.com/news/washington-dc/lawmakers-say-congress-needs-to-guarantee-clean-and-safe-drinking-water/>

Mon Valley Independent: Elizabeth Township OKs sewage rate increases

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/05/elizabeth-township-oks-sewage-rate-increases/>

WICU-TV: COVID-19 Levels in Sewage Remain Steady Despite Falling Case Numbers

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/43961201/covid19-levels-in-sewage-remain-steady-despite-falling-case-numbers>

Miscellaneous

Lancaster Newspapers: Thoughts on building county prison on precious riverfront

https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/thoughts-on-building-county-prison-on-precious-riverfront/article_af3e027c-bd7f-11eb-87c6-5f29bb53119a.html

Reading Eagle: Brood X cicadas are emerging in Berks County. Here's what will happen next

https://www.readingeagle.com/news/brood-x-cicadas-are-emerging-in-berks-county-heres-what-will-happen-next/article_a1c14f6c-bd81-11eb-8ede-133ef4ce13ca.html

Lancaster Newspapers: Cicadas are coming to Pennsylvania in 2021: When will they emerge? Will they kill my plants?

https://lancasteronline.com/features/home_garden/cicadas-are-coming-to-pennsylvania-in-2021-when-will-they-emerge-will-they-kill-my/article_eefa05e8-6bfc-11eb-b917-3f2f97e65081.html

Lancaster Newspapers: How to help butterflies, bonsai 101: 58 classes and talks for Lancaster plant lovers to try in June

https://lancasteronline.com/features/home_garden/how-to-help-butterflies-bonsai-101-58-classes-and-talks-for-lancaster-plant-lovers-to/article_64c35ad8-ba43-11eb-a85c-d30bcdf61b23.html

Post-Gazette: A compromise on Biden infrastructure plan is needed

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2021/05/26/A-compromise-on-Biden-infrastructure-plan-is-needed/stories/202105200105>

AP News: GOP senators ready \$1T infrastructure counteroffer to Biden

<https://apnews.com/article/health-coronavirus-pandemic-business-government-and-politics-58e6379e54f4d0c1efc8e723f26b243b>

Tribune-Review: Wind, hail risks with afternoon, evening storms

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/wind-hail-risks-with-afternoon-evening-storms/>

Tribune-Review: Hill District, Hazelwood Green projects top list of grants from Heinz Endowments

<https://triblive.com/local/hill-district-hazelwood-green-projects-top-list-of-grants-from-the-heinz-endowments/>

Pittsburgh City Paper: Transit-Oriented Development and a potential new path for growth in Pittsburgh

<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/transit-oriented-development-and-a-potential-new-path-for-growth-in-pittsburgh/Content?oid=19533492>