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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: DEP suspends Keystone Sanitary Landfill approval allowing it to stack garbage on settled waste piles amid hundreds of odor complaints

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Mentions

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: DEP: Give water service updates; residents in Mahoning Township report improvements following complaints

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/112223/page/1/story/dep-give-water-service-updates>

Tioga Publishing: Gov. Josh Shapiro touts his administration's GSD attitude at Press Club luncheon

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East Palestine Derailment

WTAE: Thanksgiving dinner served to Pennsylvania and Ohio families impacted by Norfolk Southern train derailment

<https://www.wtae.com/article/thanksgiving-dinner-families-impacted-norfolk-southern-train-derailment/45913300>

KDKA: People impacted by East Palestine train derailment have Thanksgiving meal

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/people-impacted-east-palestine-train-derailment-thanksgiving-dinner/>

Climate Change

PublicSource: The lazy Pittsburgher's guide to going (a little) green

<https://www.publicsource.org/lazy-environmentalism-green-pittsburgh-no-mow-energy-efficiency/>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/11/21/riverlife-million-dollar-west-end-bridge.html>

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pittsburgh-increased-coyote-sightings-city-parks/>

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<https://delawarevalleyjournal.com/breaking-gov-shapiro-to-appeal-rggi-decision/>

WFMZ-TV 69News: Pa. governor appeals decision blocking plan to make power plants pay for greenhouse gases

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Altoona Mirror: Jackson Twp to get gas pipeline

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2023/11/jackson-twp-to-get-gas-pipeline/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/west-deer-approves-letto-compressor-station-despite-resident-pushback/>

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<https://local21news.com/news/local/what-cant-you-do-under-a-mandatory-water-restriction-york-adams-franklin-county-water-company-drought-limit-use-showering-drinking-bathing-flushing-toilets-rain-precipitation-lake-redman-hanover-borough#>

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