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Top DEP Stories

Reading Eagle: Underground mines are unlikely to blame for a deadly house explosion in Pennsylvania, state says

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2023/08/18/underground-mines-are-unlikely-to-blame-for-a-deadly-house-explosion-in-pennsylvania-state-says/>

CBS21: 3 homes to be torn down due to Plum explosion

<https://local21news.com/news/local/3-homes-to-be-torn-down-due-to-plum-explosion-pittsburgh#>

Scranton Times: Renewable natural gas plant to increase intake from Keystone, Alliance landfills

https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/renewable-natural-gas-plant-to-increase-intake-from-keystone-alliance-landfills/article_4c9b6124-e124-5230-94d4-a3df09b34f0b.html

Mentions

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Towanda Daily Review: Township planning commission recommends preliminary approval for Minard Mine

https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/township-planning-commission-recommends-preliminary-approval-for-minard-mine/article_8db5a502-ca67-550e-ad3e-c1bdfdf2e012.html

Sayre Morning Times: Recommended for approval

https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_38459000-6fb9-57f9-b3c5-0ac44a6adc55.html

Sunbury Daily Item: Don't waste our time (LTE)

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Lewistown Sentinel: Historical Society to host program on Middle Creek Lake

<https://www.lewistownsentinel.com/news/local-news/2023/08/historical-society-to-host-program-on-middle-creek-lake/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: How to stay safe exploring Pennsylvania State Parks and Philly trails
<https://www.inquirer.com/health/pennsylvania-philadelphia-hiking-camping-safety-tips-trails-snakes-ticks-plants-20230821.html?query=environment>

Daily Local: Rays of beauty: Sunflowers are back at Gunther Sunflower Field in Eagle
<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/08/18/rays-of-beauty-sunflowers-are-back-at-gunther-sunflower-field-in-eagle/>

North Penn Now: Second Summer Garden Tour Scheduled for Saturday in Lansdale
<https://northpennnow.com/second-summer-garden-tour-scheduled-for-saturday-in-lansdale-p7211-95.htm>

AL DÍA News: Learn about the Circuit Trail, and how it connects communities
<https://aldianews.com/en/local/philadelphia/growing-circuit>

Energy

Chambersburg Public Opinion: Volvo CE celebrate first electric road equipment production line, training center
<https://www.publicopiniononline.com/story/news/2023/08/21/volvo-ce-in-shippensburg-first-in-us-to-produce-electric-road-equipment/70618247007/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Electric vehicle drivers can soon get a Shorti and a charge-up at some Wawas
<https://www.inquirer.com/transportation/ev-charging-stations-delco-bucks-montgomery-philadelphia-20230821.html>

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<https://delawarevalleyjournal.com/new-report-says-biden-zero-carbon-plan-unrealistic-hurts-pa-economy/>

Mining

Shamokin News-Item: New fountain at Volunteer Park links city's mining history, revitalization
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Oil and Gas

TribLive: Environmental advocates weight in on state DOH, Pitt fracking study
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/environmental-advocates-weight-in-on-state-doh-pitt-fracking-study/>

Post-Gazette: Editorial: Who pays for fracking's harm?
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2023/08/20/fracking-health-study-childhood-cancer-asthma-compensation-fund/stories/202308180082>

Vector Management

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<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/york/mosquito-spray-scheduled-for-township-in-york-county-2/>

Waste

Lancaster Newspapers: Denver gives Eagle Disposal one more chance to pick up trash on schedule

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Centre Daily Times: Recycling: Free tire collection, paper shredding events will be held in Centre County this fall

https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/article278348884.html?ac_cid=DM836806&ac_bid=-546570693

Water

The Derrick: LETTER: Hutchinson, James must address Reno water crisis

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https://www.thederrick.com/petro-erie-ordered-to-rectify-issues/image_a2b3fa2e-3dfd-11ee-a3f5-bbaf39b4dac7.html

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https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/nonprofit-receives-100-000-for-dunkard-creek-watershed-restoration/article_62d3669c-3ddf-11ee-a535-e7e05bdca169.html

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Lancaster Newspapers: Here's what they've been building all summer on York College's main campus

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Altoona Mirror: Farm tour discusses issues facing state's ag industry

<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2023/08/farm-tour-discusses-issues-facing-states-ag-industry/>

Centre Daily Times: Penn State parking deck to partially reopen Monday after closure caused by sinkhole

https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/education/penn-state/article278401929.html?ac_cid=DM836806&ac_bid=-546570693

Penn State News: Partial reopening of Eisenhower Deck scheduled for Monday after sinkhole

<https://www.psu.edu/news/campus-life/story/partial-reopening-eisenhower-deck-scheduled-monday-aug-21/>