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Top DEP Stories

Standard Speaker: Superfund to treat groundwater beneath old Chromatex plant in Valmont
https://www.standardsspeaker.com/news/superfund-to-treat-groundwater-beneath-old-chromatex-plant-in-valmont/article_efede0d1-fdc4-5085-b41d-bc2b7d6cc8da.html

Mentions

Next Pittsburgh: Harmful 'forever chemicals' detected near Pittsburgh wastewater treatment plants
<https://nextpittsburgh.com/environment/forever-chemicals-detected-near-pittsburgh-wastewater-plants/>

East Palestine Train Derailment

New Castle News: Norfolk Southern files to dismiss Pennsylvania school lawsuit again
https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/norfolk-southern-files-to-dismiss-pennsylvania-school-lawsuit-again/article_ae18d0ba-d4de-11ee-a080-6bc326db6195.html

AP: Norfolk Southern urges shareholders to reject activist investor's takeover plan at the railroad
<https://apnews.com/article/norfolk-southern-proxy-fight-railroad-ancora-takeover-b89c365bc8da4d5c074e15f15ce67c20>

Air

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Biden must act now to clean up our air and save lives
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-biden-must-act-now-to-clean-up-our-air-and-save-lives/>

Post-Gazette: U.S. Steel fined \$1.9 million for emissions at Clairton Coke Works
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/environment/2024/02/27/u-s-steel-fine-clairton-coke-works/stories/202402270062>

WESA: Allegheny County fines U.S. Steel nearly \$2 million for air quality violations
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-02-28/allegheny-county-fines-us-steel-air-quality>

Climate Change

Philadelphia Inquirer: Philly's lack of snow cover is about to set a record, in another mild winter
<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/philadelphia-snow-cover-winter-weather-record-20240228.html>

Conservation and Recreation

The Mercury: 6-3 vote moves Boyertown Schools closer to turf fields

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2024/02/28/6-3-vote-moves-boyertown-schools-closer-to-turf-fields/>

Drought

The Express: 'Vulnerable state': Council updated on drought conditions; Ohl upgrades

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2024/02/vulnerable-state-council-updated-on-drought-conditions-ohl-upgrades/>

Energy

New Castle News: Scott supervisors to consider Sunrise Energy solar plan

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Sharon Herald: Solar farm comes under the glare of Coolspring Twp. Residents

https://www.sharonherald.com/news/solar-farm-comes-under-the-glare-of-coolsspring-twp-residents/article_c10cb8b0-d5c6-11ee-94fd-97c80812d66a.html

The Daily Item: Turbotville Borough Council questioned about proposed solar farm

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/turbotville-borough-council-questioned-about-proposed-solar-farm/article_17982cd8-d58a-11ee-b213-b71939cd29e2.html

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Centre Daily Times: Centre County local governments nearing decision on solar energy. Here's what to know

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article285937651.html>

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WITF: EPA awards another \$1 billion to clean up toxic waste in third cash infusion for Superfund program

<https://www.witf.org/2024/02/27/epa-awards-another-1-billion-to-clean-up-toxic-waste-in-third-cash-infusion-for-superfund-program/>

Mining

WBRE: Underground fire concerns in Columbia County

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/underground-fire-concerns-in-columbia-county/>

Waste

York Dispatch: State says J&K Salvage in contempt of court order over shredding shingles; owner disagrees

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/money/business/2024/02/27/state-says-jk-salvage-in-contempt-of-court-order-over-shredding-shingles-owner-disagrees/72758529007/>

Lebtown.com: Preregistration is open for annual Lebanon Tire Collection event in May

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KYW News: EPA awards \$1 billion to clean up toxic waste in third cash infusion for Superfund program

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/epa-superfund-usd1-billion-toxic-waste-site-cleanup-pa-nj>

Water

Tribune-Review: Leetsdale to reconstruct Ohio River boat launch in borough industrial park

<https://triblive.com/local/sewickley/leetsdale-to-reconstruct-ohio-river-boat-launch-in-borough-industrial-park/>

Mon Valley Independent: Large sinkhole closes McKeesport street

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KDKA Radio: Sinkhole opens up near church in McKeesport

<https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/news/local/sinkhole-opens-up-near-church-in-mckeesport>

WTAE: Large sinkhole forces McKeesport road to close

<https://www.wtae.com/article/mckeesport-sinkhole-versailles-ave/46994075>

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WHYY: New federal funding to speed clean up efforts at Montgomery County superfund sites

<https://whyy.org/articles/montgomery-county-superfund-sites-funding-epa/>

Miscellaneous

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The Express: Commissioners honor long-time employee
<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2024/02/commissioners-honor-long-time-employee/>

The Daily Item: Next generation farmer grants available
https://www.dailyitem.com/news/next-generation-farmer-grants-available/article_f757afee-d4e3-11ee-8589-83273feb569e.html