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Top DEP Stories

Philly Burbs: SPS fire in Glenside still burning. What to know about warehouse blaze, Abington response
<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2025/02/19/sps-fire-jenkintown-abington-glenside-warehouse-still-burning-montgomery-county-sps-technologies/79180463007/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Residents worry about chemical exposure, charred debris as the fire at SPS Technologies in Abington burns for its third straight day
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/pennsylvania/sps-technologies-fire-evacuation-shelter-orders-lifted-20250219.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: DEP tested air for six chemical compounds near SPS Technologies, Philly tested for more
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/pennsylvania/sps-technologies-fire-abington-update-chemicals-testing-20250220.html>

Daily Local News: Abington Township lifts shelter-in-place, evacuation notices following SPS Technologies fire
<https://www.dailylocal.com/2025/02/19/abington-township-lifts-shelter-in-place-evacuation-notices-following-sps-technologies-fire/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Jenkintown residents can expect more testing and cleanup after massive SPS Technologies fire, police chief says; schools to remain closed Thursday
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/pennsylvania/sps-technologies-cleanup-jenkintown-schools-20250219.html>

Shippensburg News-Chronicle: SASHS Grad nominated as Secretary of the Pennsylvania DEP
https://www.shipnc.com/community/article_9af0226a-eeda-11ef-a73e-6bb4e1a15d69.html

Mentions

Republican Herald: Users asked to conserve water as drought drags on
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2025/02/19/users-asked-to-conserve-water-as-drought-drags-on/>

Avian Influenza

ABC27: Trump moves hamper bird flu response as egg prices spike
<https://www.abc27.com/news/trump-moves-hamper-bird-flu-response-as-egg-prices-spike/>

Conservation and Recreation

Erie Times: Cicadas, a land lobster to humans and delicacy for animals and fish, to emerge in Pa.

<https://www.goerie.com/story/sports/outdoors/2025/02/19/brood-xiv-cicadas-land-lobster-to-humans-delicacy-for-animals-and-fish-to-emerge-in-pennsylvania/79195067007/>

Bradford Era: Willow Creek club improving habitat

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<https://apnews.com/article/historic-ship-artificial-reef-philadelphia-florida-gulf-818c44d7f3078c4ffa3b8aa39f3329ed>

KDKA: Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy prepares for summer camp programs

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pittsburgh-parks-conservancy-prepares-summer-camp-programs/>

KDKA: Bald eagles in U.S. Steel nest lay 3rd egg

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/us-steel-bald-eagle-nest-third-egg/>

WPXI: National Aviary welcomes 10 new animal ambassadors

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/national-aviary-welcomes-10-new-animal-ambassadors/FJF6ARCYENE4ZFIEU2NIGCOGLI/>

Tribune-Review: Ready for opening day: hundreds of trout stocked in Deer Creek

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/ready-for-opening-day-hundreds-of-trout-stocked-in-deer-creek/>

Energy

Erie Times: Plans to restart Three Mile Island ahead of schedule, company says

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Huntingdon Daily News: Spring Farms to remain closed

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/spring-farms-to-remain-closed/article_a8dfb822-ee53-11ef-b6b9-d7a3a3e545a5.html

Central Penn Business Journal: Long-dormant Lancaster industrial sites sold for tech use

<https://www.cpbj.com/long-dormant-lancaster-industrial-sites-sold-for-tech-use/>

Oil and Gas

Pittsburgh Business Journal: EQT sees growing demand from AI companies for natural gas power
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/02/19/eqt-natural-gas-artificial-intelligence.html>

Beaver County Radio: Report shows methane mitigation in Pennsylvania drives economic growth, climate change
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/report-shows-methane-mitigation-in-pennsylvania-drives-economic-growth-climate-change/>

Radiation Protection

LNP/WITF/StateImpact: Three Mile Island nuclear plant lays out emergency plans
https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/three-mile-island-nuclear-plant-lays-out-emergency-plans/article_3a507992-ef01-11ef-9778-8f463316a72a.html

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2025/02/20/constellation-says-plans-to-restart-tmi-are-ahead-of-schedule/79202844007/>

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<https://www.wgal.com/article/dauphin-county-effort-to-re-start-three-mile-island-reactor-on-schedule/63846571>

Waste

Lancaster Online: Mountville's trash and recycling service explained: how it works and how much it costs
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<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/02/20/glassport-to-host-town-hall-to-discuss-future-of-sewage-plant/>

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Water

Butler Eagle: Mars borough tables quote for water line replacement
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250220/mars-borough-tables-quote-for-water-line-replacement/>

Times News: Walnutport pump station expected to cost \$1M

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<https://lebtown.com/2025/02/20/union-twp-discusses-culvert-projects-street-sweeping-new-alarm-system/>

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Altoona Mirror: HASD repairs biology pond platform

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The Mon Valley Independent: Former area mall to be demolished, redeveloped

<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/02/20/former-area-mall-to-be-demolished-redeveloped/>

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