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## **Top DEP Clips**

Times News: DEP issues air quality alert for Lehigh Valley

<https://www.tnonline.com/20210519/dep-issues-air-quality-alert-for-lehigh-valley/>

Pennlive: Alert issued: Air quality could be unhealthy Thursday in central Pa.

<https://www.pennlive.com/weather/2021/05/code-orange-air-quality-alert-issued-thursday-for-central-pa.html>

Lancaster Newspapers: Air quality expected to be unhealthy Thursday in Lancaster County, surrounding region: DEP

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/air-quality-expected-to-be-unhealthy-thursday-in-lancaster-county-surrounding-region-dep/article\\_8274c304-b8e6-11eb-b6eb-eb9292adffa0.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/air-quality-expected-to-be-unhealthy-thursday-in-lancaster-county-surrounding-region-dep/article_8274c304-b8e6-11eb-b6eb-eb9292adffa0.html)

Lancaster Newspapers: Air quality alert issued for Lancaster County on Thursday

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/air-quality-alert-issued-for-lancaster-county-on-thursday/article\\_2629fb92-b8db-11eb-acff-bb2b47dc3fbf.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/air-quality-alert-issued-for-lancaster-county-on-thursday/article_2629fb92-b8db-11eb-acff-bb2b47dc3fbf.html)

York Dispatch: Code Orange air quality action day declared Thursday for Susquehanna Valley

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2021/05/19/code-orange-air-quality-action-day-declared-thursday-susquehanna-valley/5170789001/>

Reading Eagle: Pa. warns of unhealthy air pollution levels for Berks and 7 other counties

[https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/pa-warns-of-unhealthy-air-pollution-levels-for-berks-and-7-other-counties/article\\_7fecc7fa-b8e4-11eb-86bd-27b83edd3ad2.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/pa-warns-of-unhealthy-air-pollution-levels-for-berks-and-7-other-counties/article_7fecc7fa-b8e4-11eb-86bd-27b83edd3ad2.html)

Carlisle Sentinel: DEP issues Code Orange air quality alert for Cumberland County Thursday

[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/dep-issues-code-orange-air-quality-alert-for-cumberland-county-thursday/article\\_7a3e6ead-ca3b-50dc-8e82-e6cb682fabe3.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/dep-issues-code-orange-air-quality-alert-for-cumberland-county-thursday/article_7a3e6ead-ca3b-50dc-8e82-e6cb682fabe3.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1)

CBS21: Air quality alert in effect for Central PA on Thursday

<https://local21news.com/news/local/air-quality-alert-in-effect-for-central-pa-on-thursday>

FOX43: Pennsylvania DEP issues air quality warning for Thursday

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/york-county/dep-air-quality-code-orange-warning/521-b8fe8b47-db74-481f-af33-915b93427c8c>

WGAL: Central Pa. weather: code orange air quality alert today; temps approach 90

<https://www.wgal.com/article/central-pennsylvania-weather-code-orange-air-quality-today-temps-approach-90/36486760>

WITF: Climate report predicts six degree temperature rise and storms to intensify

<https://www.witf.org/2021/05/19/climate-report-predicts-six-degree-temperature-rise-and-storms-to-intensify/>

Tribune-Review: Greater Latrobe bus provider among area recipients getting grants for 'green' vehicles

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/greater-latrobe-bus-provider-among-area-recipients-getting-grants-for-green-vehicles/>

Patch.com: Delco Buying 15 Electric Vehicles With State Grant Funding

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/haverford/delco-buying-15-electric-vehicles-state-grant-funding>

## **Mentions**

Indiana Gazette: RGGI opponents, proponents make their cases

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/rggi-opponents-proponents-make-their-cases/article\\_c3b2f2bb-7d42-5233-8528-47e2268fe081.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/rggi-opponents-proponents-make-their-cases/article_c3b2f2bb-7d42-5233-8528-47e2268fe081.html)

## **PFAS**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Delaware County sues chemical makers over PFAS contamination at three fire facilities

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/pfas-delaware-county-upper-darby-20210518.html>

Delaware County Daily Times: Delaware County D.A. sues over firefighting foam

[https://www.delcotimes.com/local-news/delaware-county-d-a-sues-over-firefighting-foam/article\\_154f8650-b8d3-11eb-8947-77afaf1ca9f6.html](https://www.delcotimes.com/local-news/delaware-county-d-a-sues-over-firefighting-foam/article_154f8650-b8d3-11eb-8947-77afaf1ca9f6.html)

WHYY: Delaware County sues PFAS makers for contamination at fire-fighting sites

<https://whyy.org/articles/delaware-county-sues-pfas-makers-for-contamination-at-fire-fighting-sites/>

StateImpact PA: Delaware County sues PFAS makers for contamination at fire-fighting sites

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/05/19/delaware-county-sues-pfas-makers-for-contamination-at-fire-fighting-sites/>

## **Climate Change**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Climate change is to blame for an estimated \$8.1 billion of Hurricane Sandy losses, researchers say

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/climate/climate-change-hurricane-sandy-global-warming-20210519.html>

Pennlive: Three disasters no one wants to imagine could happen | Social Views

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/05/three-disasters-no-one-wants-to-imagine-could-happen-social-views.html>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Lancaster Newspapers: Boaters again urged to use caution in waters above Holtwood Dam during planned drawdown

[https://lancasteronline.com/sports/outdoors/boaters-again-urged-to-use-caution-in-waters-above-holtwood-dam-during-planned-drawdown/article\\_b09f54dc-b8e7-11eb-8901-031b64b7a8d4.html](https://lancasteronline.com/sports/outdoors/boaters-again-urged-to-use-caution-in-waters-above-holtwood-dam-during-planned-drawdown/article_b09f54dc-b8e7-11eb-8901-031b64b7a8d4.html)

Lancaster Newspapers: 'Another egg in the basket': Food box business offers new fundraising stream for local farmland preservation

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/another-egg-in-the-basket-food-box-business-offers-new-fundraising-stream-for-local-farmland/article\\_4095203e-b8e4-11eb-aeac-639affec0dc.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/another-egg-in-the-basket-food-box-business-offers-new-fundraising-stream-for-local-farmland/article_4095203e-b8e4-11eb-aeac-639affec0dc.html)

Gettysburg Times: Conewago Township preserving farms

[https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article\\_01a04f79-f6ea-5fcd-9ca1-1cc1e4e75ad4.html](https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_01a04f79-f6ea-5fcd-9ca1-1cc1e4e75ad4.html)

exploreClarion: Cook Forest State Park to Host Clarion River History Educator Workshop

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2021/05/20/cook-forest-state-park-to-host-clarion-river-history-educator-workshop/>

WICU-TV: Some COVID-19 Restrictions Relaxed at Pennsylvania State Parks, Forests

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/43919286/some-covid19-restrictions-relaxed-at-pennsylvania-state-parks-forests>

## **Energy**

Pennlive: Solar energy has some serious hidden costs

<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/05/solar-energy-has-some-serious-hidden-costs-pennlive-letters.html>

Central Penn Business Journal: DEP awards grants to support cleaner vehicles in Central Pa, Lehigh Valley

<https://www.cpbj.com/dep-awards-grants-support-cleaner-vehicles-central-pa-lehigh-valley/>

## **Oil and Gas**

Post-Gazette: Pa. oil and gas industry workers remind people: 'You still need us'

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2021/05/20/Pennsylvania-Independent-Oil-Gas-Association-conference-north-shore-rally-wolf-carbon-emissions-cap/stories/202105200109>

## **Waste**

Reading Eagle: Reading-Berks Association of Realtors organizing Pendora Park cleanup

[https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/reading-berks-association-of-realtors-organizing-pendora-park-cleanup/article\\_39507ff0-b356-11eb-97c2-17d4a7851618.html](https://www.readingeagle.com/local-news/reading-berks-association-of-realtors-organizing-pendora-park-cleanup/article_39507ff0-b356-11eb-97c2-17d4a7851618.html)

FOX43: Legislation would ban use of plastic bags, impose fee for paper bag use

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/legislation-would-ban-use-of-plastic-bags-impose-fee-for-paper-bag-use-pennsylvania-politics-environment/521-5bb682b3-5b1c-43dc-93e0-d2b150cb6928>

## **Water**

Clarion News: Strattanville making progress on sludge clean-out

[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_0580b449-161c-5c61-9aba-2bd2f55b3e7e.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_0580b449-161c-5c61-9aba-2bd2f55b3e7e.html)

Times Observer: Council seeks funding for boat launch

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2021/05/council-seeks-funding-for-boat-launch/>