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Top DEP Stories

Towanda Daily Review: Shapiro Administration awards \$38.76 million in grants for environmental restoration projects

https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/shapiro-administration-awards-38-76-million-in-grants-for-environmental-restoration-projects/article_88700b68-6cdc-5a98-ac64-798132473be1.html

Mentions

Erie Times: Nasty smell around Erie likely due to Lake Erie 'burping'

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2023/09/28/lake-erie-burping-likely-caused-acrid-smell-around-erie-pa-dep-officials-gasses-hydrogen-sulfide/70994219007/>

WICU-TV: DEP: Reported Smell Likely Natural Release of Trapped Gasses from Bottom Waters of Lake Erie

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/49744945/dep-reported-smell-likely-natural-release-of-trapped-gasses-from-bottom-waters-of-lake-erie>

Allegheny Front: EPA'S APPROVAL OF SECOND PLUM INJECTION WELL RAISES FEARS THAT MORE ARE ON THE WAY

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/frack-waste-injection-well-plum-epa-permit-approval/>

Climate Change

Allegheny Front: CLIMATE CHANGE HAS ALTERED POISON IVY LEAVES IN PENNSYLVANIA

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/climate-change-has-changed-poison-ivy-leaves-in-pennsylvania/>

Conservation and Recreation

Meadville Tribune: Tamarack Wildlife Center holds open house Sunday

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/tamarack-wildlife-center-holds-open-house-sunday/article_49c7a5b2-5e16-11ee-8643-f3c75015495c.html

PhillyVoice: Tyler Arboretum seeks funds to solve ash tree 'crisis' that shut down its trails

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/tyler-arboretum-ash-tree-trails-closed-fundraiser-invasive-beetle/>

Tribune-Review: Deer hunting to begin in 2 Pittsburgh parks

<https://triblive.com/local/deer-hunting-to-begin-in-2-pittsburgh-parks/>

Tribune-Review: Grand opening of mosaic trail, riverfront access celebrated in Natrona

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/grand-opening-of-mosaic-trail-riverfront-access-celebrated-in-natrona/>

Tribune-Democrat: Federal dollars received to plant trees in Johnstown region

https://www.tribdem.com/news/federal-dollars-received-to-plant-trees-in-johnstown-region/article_e160af5c-5e31-11ee-9a97-bb36b1341837.html

Allegheny Front: BOWHUNTING SEASON IN TWO PITTSBURGH PARKS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 30
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/bowhunting-season-in-two-pittsburgh-parks-will-begin-september-30/>

Allegheny Front: CLIMATE ACTIVISTS BIKE HUNDREDS OF MILES THROUGH PA. TO DEMAND CHANGE
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/climate-change-pennsylvania-bike-ride/>

Energy

Times News: Schuylkill holds first solar hearing
<https://www.tnonline.com/20230928/schuylkill-hosts-first-solar-hearing/>

Times News: Tire burning plan draws concern in Nesquehoning
<https://www.tnonline.com/20230928/tire-burning-plan-draws-concern-in-nesquehoning/>

Times News: Solar farm hearing draws crowd in Polk Township
<https://www.tnonline.com/20230928/solar-farm-hearing-draws-crowd-in-polk-township/>

Times Observer: Seneca Pumped Storage Generating Station conducts tour
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2023/09/seneca-pumped-storage-generating-station-conducts-tour/>

Indiana Gazette: Renewable energy company eyes site near Keystone plant
https://www.indianagazette.com/news/renewable-energy-company-eyes-site-near-keystone-plant/article_5c89b92e-ef4e-5f8e-a94e-d3ecaa92ace.html

Tribune-Review: Duquesne Light says backup plan in place as union authorizes strike
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/duquesne-light-says-backup-plan-in-place-as-union-authorizes-strike/>

Utility Dive: PJM board calls for capacity market changes to bolster grid reliability, resource adequacy
<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/pjm-interconnection-board-capacity-market-proposal-ferc-reliability/695037/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: State to host EV engagement events
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/09/state-to-host-ev-engagement-events/>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

PA Environment Digest Blog: Delaware County, PA Resources Council Host Oct. 17 Electronics Waste Collection Event
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2023/09/delaware-county-pa-resources-council.html>

Mining

WNEP: Work continues to fill mine subsidence in Luzerne County
<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/luzerne-county/work-continues-to-fill-mine-subsidence-in-luzerne-county-glen-lyon-newport-township-paul-distler-department-of-environmental-protection/523-5b04658b-9da9-4b6b-9de2-473e1a71a0f0>

Sharon Herald: Residents express concerns about proposed mining in Springfield Township
https://www.sharonherald.com/news/residents-express-concerns-about-proposed-mining-in-springfield-township/article_b7de71ae-5e46-11ee-a8e7-a3900aa54635.html

Oil and Gas

KDKA: Pennsylvania lawmaker wants to ban use of gas-powered lawnmowers and equipment
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pennsylvania-lawmaker-ban-gas-powered-lawn-equipment/>

Vector Management

PhillyVoice: Frankford burglar now has 400 reasons not to steal shop vac from a bee-control service
<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/burglar-steals-shop-vac-400-hornets>

Water

WJET-TV: Authorities sniff out cause of region-wide bad smell
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/breaking-news/authorities-sniff-out-cause-of-region-wide-bad-smell/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Ophelia's leftovers will bring more rain to the Philly region, and 'supermoon' tides have prompted flood advisories
<https://www.inquirer.com/weather/philadelphia-weather-forecast-rain-ophelia-flood-supermoon-20230928.html>

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Associated Press: Phillies deny emotional support alligator from entering ballpark
<https://apnews.com/article/phillies-alligator-service-animal-wallygator-c1a1b8614ad670d3ed30cf00fabdb57a>

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<https://www.timesonline.com/story/business/2023/09/29/company-buys-former-jl-land-in-aliquippa-to-build-new-steel-plant-beaver-county-china/70995015007/>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/09/28/72-steel-buys-land-beaver-county.html>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Antlers, Township at odds over campsite proposal
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2023/09/business-township-at-odds-over-proposal/>