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Top DEP Stories

WHYY: 'We should be doing more': Pa.'s expanded environmental justice policy goes into effect this month

<https://whyy.org/articles/pennsylvania-expanded-environmental-justice-policy-in-effect-september-2023/>

Patch: Carbon-Neutral Goal At Bryn Mawr College Gets \$100K Funding Boost

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/brynmawr/carbon-neutral-goal-bryn-mawr-college-gets-100k-funding-boost>

Mentions

Standard Speaker: DEP issues deficiencies letter for garbage transfer station proposed in Hazleton

<https://www.standardsspeaker.com/>

Air

abc27: NASA releases first image of air pollution over Pennsylvania

<https://www.abc27.com/pennsylvania/nasa-releases-first-image-of-air-pollution-over-pennsylvania/>

Climate Change

Pennlive: This summer was a global record breaker for the highest heat ever measured

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Morning Call: Update: Allentown School District plans early dismissals all week because of extreme heat

<https://www.mcall.com/2023/09/05/allentown-school-district-dismissing-early-because-of-extreme-heat/>

NewtownNow: Heat Leads To Cooling Centers Opening In Bucks County

<http://newtownpanow.com/2023/09/05/heat-leads-to-cooling-centers-opening-in-bucks-county/>

WHYY: 74 Philly schools are dismissing students early Wednesday due to extreme heat

<https://whyy.org/articles/more-than-70-philadelphia-schools-early-dismissal-extreme-heat-forecast/>

LevittownNow: Technical High School Announces Early Dismissal Due To Cooling Issues

<https://levittownnow.com/2023/09/05/technical-high-school-announces-early-dismissal-due-to-cooling-issues/>

CBS Philadelphia: Here's which schools are closing early in the Philadelphia region due to the heat wave

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/philadelphia-region-camden-allentown-schools-closing-early-heat-wave-weather/>

PHL 17: School District of Philadelphia Implements Extreme Heat Protocol

<https://phl17.com/phl17-news/school-district-of-philadelphia-implements-extreme-heat-protocol/>

WHYY: National Weather Service issues heat advisory as late-summer heat grips Philly

<https://whyy.org/articles/national-weather-service-heat-advisory-philadelphia-region/>

Conservation and Recreation

Kane Republican: Celebrating unity: Community and organizations join forces at MJ2KB Trail event

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Lebtown.com: Quittapahilla Audubon Society shares plans for fall programs and outings

<https://lebtown.com/2023/09/06/quittapahilla-audubon-society-shares-plans-for-fall-programs-and-outings/>

Carlisle Sentinel: Construction on Newville trailhead project to begin 'any time'

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Philadelphia Inquirer: Family-friendly Delaware River Festival is this weekend at Philly and Camden waterfronts

<https://www.inquirer.com/life/outdoors/delaware-river-festival-philadelphia-camden-free-family-activities-20230905.html?query=Frank%20Kummer>

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