

Top DEP Stories

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Air

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<http://wcexaminer.com/news/tunk-twp-approves-burn-ban-1.2027290>

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<http://triblive.com/state/pennsylvania/10264881-74/letter-wolf-lawmakers>

Conservation and Recreation

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<http://www.neagle.com/article/20160405/NEWS/160409936>

Altoona Mirror: Little Juniata cleanup Saturday

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