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## **Top DEP Stories**

Morning Call: Federal commissioner criticizes pipeline approval process

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WKOK Radio: Chesapeake Bay cleanup efforts lagging for Pennsylvania

<http://wkok.com/chesapeake-bay-cleanup-efforts-lagging-for-pennsylvania/>

The Courier Express: DEP Connects” Program Invites Citizens to New Community Engagement Series of Regional Events

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Scranton Times: Study shows vigilance vital

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/opinion/study-shows-vigilance-vital-1.2345207>

Tribune-Review: DEP plans regional outreach events to address local concerns

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## **Air**

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Centre County Gazette: Clearwater Conservancy seeking conservation of Hess Farm

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Lancaster Newspapers: Boys & Girls Club to build \$1.2-million, artificial-turf sports field on South Duke Street

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/boys-girls-club-to-build--million-artificial-turf-sports/article\\_90ef7f18-68fe-11e8-8ae5-0babf71a7aa7.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/boys-girls-club-to-build--million-artificial-turf-sports/article_90ef7f18-68fe-11e8-8ae5-0babf71a7aa7.html)

Reading Eagle: Lost a flip-flop, made lots of friends on Schuylkill River Sojourn

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/lost-a-flip-flop-made-lots-of-friends-on-schuylkill-river-sojourn>

Reading Eagle: Muhlenberg Township park overnight home for paddlers

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/muhlenberg-township-park-overnight-home-for-paddlers>

Reading Eagle: Berks County Agricultural Land Preservation Board takes 9 properties in program

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/berks-county-agricultural-land-preservation-board-takes-9-properties-in-program>

WESA: Building A Better Bat Cave

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Lancaster Newspapers: Worley & Obetz's shutdown triggers closing of Ranck Plumbing & Heating

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York Dispatch: Family-owned energy company closes amid fraud reports

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2018/06/05/family-owned-energy-company-closes-amid-fraud-reports/35724155/>

Pennlive: Worley & Obetz co-owner plans to form new company in wake of closure

[http://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/06/worley\\_obetz\\_co-owner\\_plans\\_to.html](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2018/06/worley_obetz_co-owner_plans_to.html)

Central Penn Business Journal: Former Worley & Obetz exec, staffers form new company

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<http://fox43.com/2018/06/05/worley-and-obetz-employees-pick-up-pieces-after-unexpected-closure/>

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<http://www.wgal.com/article/worley-and-obetz-laying-off-employees-amid-potential-fraud-investigation/20977028>

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Altoona Mirror: Pipeline foe accused of harassment  
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2018/06/pipeline-foe-accused-of-harassment/>

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<http://local21news.com/news/local/pipeline-protester-facing-charges-for-incident-with-worker-in-huntingdon-county>

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<http://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/article212550889.html>

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Republican Herald: Ashland authority plans for seepage  
<http://republicanherald.com/news/ashland-authority-plans-for-seepage-1.2345687>

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