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## Top DEP Stories

WNEP: Recycling center in Lycoming County dealing with illegal dumping

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/lycoming-county/recycling-center-improvements-old-lycoming-township-illegal-dumping/523-6f428992-77c4-4739-9042-d4fc98ee4f4e>

FOX56: DEP visits Old Lycoming Twp. recycling center

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Allegheny Front: Major export terminal pitched in Chester sets up clash between Biden's LNG, environmental justice goals

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/major-export-terminal-pitched-in-chester-sets-up-clash-between-bidens-lng-environmental-justice-goals/>

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<https://www.abc27.com/news/top-stories/new-conservation-officers-graduate-from-pfbc/>

Delaware County Daily Times: Land trust opens Brandywine Battlefield site to public  
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Chester County Daily Local: New Garden hearing set to impact future of land in Toughkenamon, elsewhere  
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