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Top DEP Stories

StateImpact PA: Pennsylvania asks for input on PFAS rule

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/03/16/pennsylvania-asks-for-input-on-pfas-rule/>

KDKA: DEP Issues Code Orange Air Quality Days For The Mon Valley

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2022/03/15/mon-valley-air-quality-action-alert-days/>

WTAE: Code Orange Air Quality Action Day declared for parts of Allegheny County on Wednesday

<https://www.wtae.com/article/code-orange-air-quality-action-day-liberty-clairton-march-16/39443548>

WESA: Portions of the Mon Valley are under a 'Code Orange' air quality alert

<https://www.wesa.fm/health-science-tech/2022-03-15/portions-of-the-mon-valley-are-under-code-orange-air-quality-alert>

Post-Gazette: Mon Valley under Code Orange air quality warning for Tuesday and Wednesday

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/health/2022/03/15/dep-allegheny-county-mon-valley-air-pollution-warning-march-western-pennsylvania/stories/202203150088>

Beaver County Times: Up from the ground comes a bubbling gas: Feds giving PA \$400M to plug dangerous orphan wells

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2022/03/15/pa-pennsylvania-could-get-400-million-plug-orphaned-oil-and-gas-wells/65345070007/>

Daily American: Up from the ground comes a bubbling gas: Feds giving PA \$400M to plug dangerous orphan wells

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/2022/03/15/pa-pennsylvania-could-get-400-million-plug-orphaned-oil-and-gas-wells/6997211001/>

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<https://www.echo-pilot.com/story/news/2022/03/15/pa-pennsylvania-could-get-400-million-plug-orphaned-oil-and-gas-wells/6997211001/>

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-fossil-fuels-vs-health-of-our-children/>

Climate Change

Meadville Tribune: The Big Sneeze: Climate change to make pollen season nastier

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/the-big-sneeze-climate-change-to-make-pollen-season-nastier/article_ff9c2c8a-915d-50da-92ea-f918a30c4974.html

Conservation & Recreation

Herald-Standard: Fayette County commissioners to vote on measures to move Sheepskin Trail forward
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Tribune-Review: Murrysville PixCams brings live footage of wildlife and more into homes
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/murrysville-pixcams-brings-live-footage-of-wildlife-and-more-into-homes/>

Tribune-Review: Pa. adopts new rules for using Pittsburgh's Point State Park for large events
<https://triblive.com/local/pa-adopts-new-rules-for-using-pittsburghs-point-state-park-for-large-events/>

Penn State News: From museum to laptop: Visual leaf library a new tool for identifying plants
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Pennlive: Drilling crew praised for reducing damage at Pa. gas well pad: fire chief
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KDKA: Price Of Oil Drops But Price At Pump May Lag Behind
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2022/03/15/price-of-oil-drops-gas-prices-lag-behind/>

WTAE: PA gas prices continue slow drop
<https://www.wtae.com/article/pa-gas-prices-continue-slow-drop/39447477>

WTAE: Thieves are draining gas tanks, here's how you can protect yours
<https://www.wtae.com/article/gas-tanks-thieves-drilling-aaa/39443444>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Mountain Valley Pipeline requests rehearings in US Circuit Court of Appeals
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Pittsburgh Business Times: Board approves emissions limits for oil and gas industry
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/03/15/environmental-quality-board-voc-rules.html>

Post-Gazette: Drill, baby, drill? Not so fast, say crash-wary energy investors

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-nation/2022/03/15/us-oil-production-wary-energy-investors/stories/202203150100>

Observer-Reporter: As gas prices rise, remember local tourism

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<https://www.economist.com/graphic-detail/2022/03/15/todays-oil-shock-pales-in-comparison-with-those-of-yesteryear>

Waste

Lancaster Newspapers: Earl supervisors deny Eagle Disposal's plea to again become township's trash hauler

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Record Argus: New toters coming soon

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Water

Butler Eagle: Seven Fields takes next step in flood mitigation efforts

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20220316/seven-fields-takes-next-step-in-flood-mitigation-efforts/>

Kane Republican: Hamlin Township – Hazel Hurst Water Co. works on funding (pg 1)

<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

Your Daily Local: High School Students Competing in Warren County Conservation District's Rain Barrel Art Contest

<https://yourdailylocal.com/high-school-students-competing-in-warren-county-conservation-districts-rain-barrel-art-contest/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Septic truck releases at least 500 gallons of raw sewage in Chester County borough

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/septic-truck-coatesville-sewage-spilled-20220315.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Getting lead out of Philadelphia schools' drinking water is a problem we can actually fix | Editorial

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<https://www.usatoday.com/picture-gallery/news/nation/2022/03/14/st-patricks-day-chicago-river-green/7042697001/>