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Top DEP Stories

Towanda Daily Review: Drought watch, warning lifted for 8 counties; all counties back to normal status
https://www.thedailyreview.com/farmersfriend/drought-watch-warning-lifted-for-8-counties-all-counties-back-to-normal-status/article_6623e3f2-ce44-56b1-ba21-95a21066060f.html

Mentions

Bradford Era: Unregistered wells found near site of fatal Pa. home explosion: DEP
https://www.bradfordera.com/news/unregistered-wells-found-near-site-of-fatal-pa-home-explosion-dep/article_9d05f9ce-e249-11ee-b156-4726b738296f.html

WVIA: Utility company issued violation for polluting local waterways
<https://www.wvia.org/news/local/2024-03-08/utility-company-issued-violation-for-polluting-local-waterways>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: 200 acres in Brady Township eyed as possible aluminum plant
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2024/03/200-acres-in-brady-township-eyed-as-possible-aluminum-plant/>

Milton Standard-Journal: Seminar to focus on alternate-fuel vehicles
https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_1913edc2-ec38-5d9e-8aad-71699191c461.html

Beaver County Radio: DEP releases statement on Crescent Township explosion
<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/dep-releases-statement-on-crescent-township-explosion/>

Conservation and Recreation

Huntingdon Daily News: Mapleton supports trail proposal
https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/mapleton-supports-trail-proposal/article_4d1bcfbd-9e16-53ec-810f-6572ae528356.html

Daily Times: Save the frogs: Newlin Grist Mill expands wetland habitat
<https://www.delcotimes.com/2024/03/15/save-the-frogs-newlin-grist-mill-expands-wetland-habitat/>

Fox56: DCNR urges caution with seasonal wildfires
<https://fox56.com/news/local/dcnr-urges-caution-with-season-wildfires>

Energy

Republican Herald: Consultant testifies, presents revised plan for solar farm in Butler Township
https://www.republicanherald.com/news/consultant-testifies-presents-revised-plan-for-solar-farm-in-butler-twp/article_1562e35e-1288-5af7-aad6-c61505be181f.html

KYW News: Pa. Gov. Josh Shapiro says his energy plan lowers costs, reduces emissions

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/pa-gov-shapiro-energy-plan-lowers-costs-reduces-emissions>

DV Journal: 'All of the Above' Energy Policies Still Popular with Americans: Survey

<https://delawarevalleyjournal.com/all-of-the-above-energy-policies-still-popular-with-americans-survey/>

Bradford Era: Pennsylvania governor backs a new plan to make power plants pay for greenhouse gases

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/pennsylvania-governor-backs-a-new-plan-to-make-power-plants-pay-for-greenhouse-gases/article_2231af54-e154-11ee-bd83-eb10fa511562.html

Times Observer: EV battery a 'leap of faith'

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2024/03/ev-battery-a-leap-of-faith/>

WVIA: Amazon purchases data center in region

<https://www.wvia.org/news/local/2024-03-12/amazon-purchases-data-center-in-region>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Sen. Yaw says Governor Shapiro's energy plan is misguided

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2024/03/yaw-says-governor-shapiros-energy-plan-is-misguided/>

Allegheny Front: JOSH SHAPIRO PROPOSES STATE CLIMATE PROGRAM TO REPLACE RGGI, ASKS FOR NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY GOALS

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/josh-shapiro-rggi-power-plant-climate-emissions-renewable-energy/>

Waste

WGAL: Stores in Lancaster County shopping center switch from plastic to paper bags

<https://www.wgal.com/article/lancaster-county-some-stores-in-red-rose-commons-shopping-plaza-switch-to-paper-bags/60203955>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Mayor Cherelle Parker delivers her first budget address, promising to 'enforce the law' and clean up the city

<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/philadelphia/mayor-cherelle-parker-budget-20240314.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: Mayor Parker's \$246 million plan to clean up 'Filthadelphia'

<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/philadelphia/mayor-cherelle-parker-budget-20240314.html>

El Sol: How does IST plan to achieve a safer, cleaner, and greener Philadelphia?

<https://elsolnewsmedia.com/ist-philadelphia-limpia-segura/>

Lock Haven Express: Wayne Township Landfill surveys employees

<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2024/03/wtl-surveys-employees/>

Sayre Morning Times: Litter pick up, Adopt a Highway ramping up

https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_8b6d30e7-f864-5e00-a25e-f9ca4e72412b.html

Water

Carlisle Sentinel: PUC suspends proposed Veolia water rate increase as it reviews request

https://cumberlink.com/news/local/puc-suspends-proposed-veolia-water-rate-increase-as-it-reviews-request/article_e5ca5834-e227-11ee-bf51-831d147bd160.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Water main break repair to take place tonight

<https://www.sungazette.com/uncategorized/2024/03/water-main-break-repair-to-take-place-tonight/>

PA Environment Digest Blog: PennVEST To Hold Local, In-Person, Online Educational Events To Share Information On Unprecedented Water Infrastructure Funding Opportunities, Starting March 21

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2024/03/pennvest-to-hold-local-in-person-online.html>

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https://www.bedfordgazette.com/news/local/brush-fire-caution-urged/article_71d1b33e-275d-517f-b7f1-1a9e33b6f368.html

Daily Local: From the Ground Up: The cicadas are coming! Or are they?

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2024/03/14/from-the-ground-up-the-cicadas-are-coming-or-are-they/>

Bradford Era: Forest Service opens comment period for Hemlock Run project

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/forest-service-opens-comment-period-for-hemlock-run-project/article_cd38ce76-e24b-11ee-9a5c-cb1ab18ba11a.html

Butler Eagle: Woman organizing cleanup of Herman Road

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240315/woman-organizing-cleanup-of-herman-road/>

Go Erie: Purple martins are making their 7,000 mile trip to Pennsylvania. Here's where to see them

<https://www.goerie.com/story/sports/outdoors/2024/03/14/when-do-purple-martins-migrate-to-pennsylvania/72974945007/>

Times Observer: New report reveals tourism brings in \$76B for state

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2024/03/new-report-reveals-tourism-brings-in-76b-for-state/>

Pittsburgh Business News: Nippon Steel says it's determined to see U.S. Steel sale through

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/03/14/steel-united-states-sale.html>