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## Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh City Paper: Shell to pay \$10 million in fines for exceeding pollution limits. Will they care?  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/news/shell-to-pay-10-million-in-fines-for-exceeding-pollution-limits-will-they-care-23935597>

## Mentions

Republican Herald: Man holed up in tourist, mine in Lansford for hours before being arrested  
[https://www.republicanherald.com/news/man-holed-up-in-tourist-mine-in-lansford-for-hours-before-being-arrested/article\\_fdcb8431-4317-5847-a076-d7ccfd4573f4.html](https://www.republicanherald.com/news/man-holed-up-in-tourist-mine-in-lansford-for-hours-before-being-arrested/article_fdcb8431-4317-5847-a076-d7ccfd4573f4.html)

Times News: Man comes out of Lansford mine after 13 hours  
<https://www.tnonline.com/20230525/update-man-comes-of-lansford-mine-after-13-hours/>

## Climate Change

Philly Voice: Owner of Tequilas Restaurant explores mezcal and the environmental implications of its new popularity  
<https://www.phillyvoice.com/mezcal-agave-spirits-david-suro-pinera/>

WHYY: Philly to experience frequent heat waves, flooding, says Drexel report  
<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-climate-change-future-drexel-university-report/>

Penn State News: New study reveals possible future health impacts related to climate change mitigation  
<https://www.psu.edu/news/engineering/story/new-study-reveals-possible-future-health-impacts-related-climate-mitigation/>

## Conservation and Recreation

Daily Local News: Hibernia County Park getting new wildflower meadow  
<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/05/26/hibernia-county-park-getting-new-wildflower-meadow/>

Sanatoga Post: Fish for Free Sunday, State Says; Take The Kids, Too  
<https://sanatogapost.com/fish-for-free-sunday-20230528/>

KYW News: Discovered: This is where butterflies came from  
<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/discovered-this-is-where-butterflies-came-from>

WHYY: N.J. officials release 2023 'State of the Shore' report  
<https://whyy.org/articles/new-jersey-state-of-the-shore-report-2023/>

CBS News: Ocean City unleashes birds of prey to fend off seagulls  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/hawk-owl-birds-seagulls-ocean-city-new-jersey-jersey-shore/>

Philly Burbs: These farms were in long fight to preserve the agricultural landscape of Lower Makefield  
<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2023/05/26/vanishing-bucks-county-long-fight-preserve-farming-landscape-shady-brook>

Sunbury Daily Item: Danville biology students travel to Virginia for field study of Chesapeake Bay  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/the\\_danville\\_news/news/danville-biology-students-travel-to-virginia-for-field-study/article\\_cd950160-f669-11ed-9395-b380fa4678db.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/the_danville_news/news/danville-biology-students-travel-to-virginia-for-field-study/article_cd950160-f669-11ed-9395-b380fa4678db.html)

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Pocket park unfolds in town  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/052523/page/1/story/pocket-park-unfolds-in-town>

## **Vector Management**

WPXI: How to keep your yard tick-free as summer approaches  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/how-keep-your-yard-tick-free-summer-approaches/GEZIRC77ZBDSDPAZ4HLIBCJBQ4/>

6ABC: Tickborne illnesses rise with rising temperatures: What you should know  
<https://6abc.com/ticks-tick-tickborne-illness>

## **Waste**

NorthPennNow: Towamencin Supervisors to Continue with Sewer Sale Despite Passage of Home Rule Charter  
<https://northpennnow.com/towamencin-supervisors-to-continue-with-sewer-sale-despite-passage-of-home-p6896-103.htm>

6ABC News: No charges filed against man who dumped 500 pounds pasta in New Jersey woods  
<https://6abc.com/old-bridge-new-jersey-pasta-dump-spaghetti-mystery-nj-charges>

Penn State News: Could a recycling program for agricultural plastics serve Pennsylvania farmers?  
<https://extension.psu.edu/could-a-recycling-program-for-agricultural-plastics-serve-pennsylvania-farmers>

## **Water**

Mon Valley Independent: ABC officials say authority shouldn't be dissolved  
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2023/05/abc-officials-say-authority-shouldnt-be-dissolved/>

Daily Courier: Connellsville Township to seek Fayette County Infrastructure Bank loan  
[https://www.dailycourier.com/news/connellsville-township-to-seek-fayette-county-infrastructure-bank-loan/article\\_5f347590-fb35-11ed-99c8-2714edfeaa8.html](https://www.dailycourier.com/news/connellsville-township-to-seek-fayette-county-infrastructure-bank-loan/article_5f347590-fb35-11ed-99c8-2714edfeaa8.html)

Shamokin News-Item: Ambulance service owes approximately \$60k in unpaid sewer bills to Northumberland Borough  
[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/area-services-owes-approximately-60k-to-northumberland-borough/article\\_f299fd99-b349-519f-97f4-72ffde703528.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/area-services-owes-approximately-60k-to-northumberland-borough/article_f299fd99-b349-519f-97f4-72ffde703528.html)

Fox56: PA American Water announces \$17.5M plan for water storage upgrades in 2023

<https://fox56.com/news/local/pa-american-water-announces-175m-plan-for-water-storage-upgrades-in-2023>

Penn State News: Penn State Harrisburg team investigates cause, impact of Middletown flooding

<https://www.psu.edu/news/harrisburg/story/penn-state-harrisburg-team-investigates-cause-impact-middletown-flooding/>

### **Miscellaneous**

Tribune-Review: Springdale's iconic smokestacks set for implosion

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/its-a-landmark-springdale-smokestacks-to-be-imploded-june-2/>