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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Josh Shapiro could set new tone with legislature on climate, ex-DEP secretary says
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/11/14/josh-shapiro-could-set-new-tone-with-legislature-on-climate-ex-dep-sec-says/>

Mention

LehighValley Live: Neighbors say Whitehall Township quarry blasting is shaking their homes. Can anything be done?
<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-whitehall-quarry-20221115-p7twhdhe6zezxmprimorf3kmm7y-story.html>

Tribune-Review: Westmoreland Conservation District adds 5 staff members
<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/westmoreland-conservation-district-adds-5-staff-members/>

Climate Change

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: We owe it to our planet to change our diets
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-we-owe-it-to-our-planet-to-change-our-diets/>

Conservation & Recreation

Bradford Era: Study: Pennsylvanians see wildlife habitat as important result of prescribed fire
https://www.bradfordera.com/news/study-pennsylvanians-see-wildlife-habitat-as-important-result-of-prescribed-fire/article_c11245b2-0620-5ea2-b3d9-43dcd574e8d0.html

WJET-TV: Presque Isle Beach Walk highlights beach protection efforts
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/presque-isle-beach-walk-highlights-beach-protection-efforts/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: RIDC donates land at McKeesport park for use in Great Allegheny Passage
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/11/14/ridc-mckeesport-great-allegheny-passage.html?>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Bradford Era: Keep Pa. Beautiful launching cigarette litter recycling
https://www.bradfordera.com/news/keep-pa-beautiful-launching-cigarette-litter-recycling/article_b83bc92d-1a14-5cf2-8e93-64096a1a6e47.html

Kane Republican: Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful marks America Recycles Day with Cigarette Litter Recycling (pg 4)
<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

Energy

Lancaster Newspapers: Wolf signs bill to boost natural gas; Hastily passed measure gives tax credits for hydrogen hub, methane conversion

https://lancasteronline.com/news/politics/wolf-signs-bill-to-boost-natural-gas-hastily-passed-measure-gives-tax-credits-for-hydrogen/article_11aef616-64d5-11ed-a259-5f135496238a.html

WTAE: The hidden costs behind charging an electric vehicle

<https://www.wtae.com/article/electric-vehicle-charging-costs/41957844>

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Democrat: Jackson Township gas leak still not repaired

https://www.tribdem.com/news/jackson-township-gas-leak-still-not-repaired/article_9785b502-645f-11ed-bab4-3f66cab70cf5.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: Environmental groups cheer tighter methane emission rules

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/11/14/tighter-emissions-rules-for-methane.html>

Observer-Reporter: Columbia Gas offers free first responder training

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/columbia-gas-offers-free-first-responder-training/article_8924a88e-6431-11ed-be98-cbff179e2f5f.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: Archaea Energy shareholders to vote Dec. 13 on BP merger

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2022/11/14/archaea-energy-shareholders-vote-dec-13.html>

Tribune-Review: Falling gas prices in Great Lakes states, oil prices drive decline in national average

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/falling-gas-prices-in-great-lakes-states-oil-prices-drive-decline-in-national-average/>

Bloomberg: The Shale 'Fracklog' Is Back as US Oil Drillers Hoard Wells

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-11-14/-fracklog-returns-to-cast-fresh-doubt-on-us-oil-and-gas-growth>

Reuters: Big gas chiefs bill themselves as climate leaders at COP27

<https://www.reuters.com/business/cop/big-gas-chiefs-bill-themselves-climate-leaders-cop27-2022-11-14/>

Waste

York Dispatch: From plastic to concrete, new recycling facility opens in York County

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2022/11/12/from-plastic-to-concrete-new-recycling-facility-opens-in-york-county/69641122007/>

Bradford Era: RTS- Recycling Day

https://www.bradfordera.com/news/rts--recycling-day/article_83a0db49-2712-598e-b9be-770db07e40a9.html

Times Observer: County to shut down remaining recycling sites

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2022/11/county-to-shut-down-remaining-recycling-sites/>

WESA: Pittsburgh or Austin? A maker of biodegradable straws is deciding where to grow its business

<https://www.wesa.fm/economy-business/2022-11-15/pittsburgh-or-austin-a-maker-of-biodegradable-straws-is-deciding-where-to-grow-its-business>

Mon Valley Independent: White Oak hears sanitation complaints

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/11/white-oak-hears-sanitation-complaints/>

Herald-Standard: Fayette recycling program expands ahead of America Recycles Day

https://www.heraldstandard.com/fayette-recycling-program-expands-ahead-of-america-recycles-day/article_b136dac2-644f-11ed-8eb9-df1a7dbcb8eb.html

Pittsburgh Business Times: RoadRunner Recycling sets sights on real estate waste management following \$20 million funding round extension

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/inno/stories/fundings/2022/11/15/roadrunner-20-million-extension-real-estate-waste.html>

Water

Gettysburg Times: An eye on water, future development

https://www.gettysburgtimes.com/news/local/article_92eacba-e719-50a8-97c1-69f24d875fa7.html

FOX43: Ephrata Borough wastewater investigation determined employee urinated in test sample

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/lancaster-county/former-ephrata-borough-employee-urine-wastewater-sample-donald-gibble-junior/>

Standard Speaker: Schuylkill County Municipal Authority working to repair 'significant' water main break

https://www.standardpeaker.com/news/schuylkill-county-municipal-authority-working-to-repair-significant-water-main-break/article_5ebe402d-0c6b-5ead-b8c0-d94405334e22.html

WITF/StateImpact: Microplastics pervade even top-quality streams in Pennsylvania, study finds

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2022/11/15/microplastics-pervade-even-top-quality-streams-in-pennsylvania-study-finds/>

Mon Valley Independent: Sale of EBMA may be legally contested

<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2022/11/sale-of-ebma-may-be-legally-contested/>

Next Pittsburgh: Discover locks, dams and the Death Star in Charleroi

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/yinzer-backstage-pass/discover-locks-dams-and-the-death-star-in-charleroi/>

Observer-Reporter: Hydrant flushing announced

https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/hydrant-flushing-announced/article_a0fb33be-6432-11ed-a924-af57d7b35df4.html

Miscellaneous

WPXI: Several systems move through, bringing cold rain, snow showers

<https://www.wpxi.com/weather/several-systems-move-through-bringing-cold-rain-snow-showers/>

Beaver County Times: Community Matters: Five community hypotheses

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/opinion/columns/2022/11/13/community-matters-five-community-hypotheses-beaver-county/69640514007/>

Post-Gazette: Protect animals and humans from lead bullets

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2022/11/14/protect-animals-and-humans-from-lead-bullets/stories/202211130058>