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## Top DEP Stories

Bradford Era: Well Done Foundation extends efforts into Pa. with work on Lang Maid Lane well  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/well-done-foundation-extends-efforts-into-pa-with-work-on-lang-maid-lane-well/article\\_6921abc5-4ec5-538f-84e3-08fb55994545.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/well-done-foundation-extends-efforts-into-pa-with-work-on-lang-maid-lane-well/article_6921abc5-4ec5-538f-84e3-08fb55994545.html)

Mention Bradford Era: \$750,000 in grants available through DEP for environmental education projects  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/750-000-in-grants-available-through-dep-for-environmental-education-projects/article\\_b4ba7306-803b-589e-ae93-bf686a85adb0.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/750-000-in-grants-available-through-dep-for-environmental-education-projects/article_b4ba7306-803b-589e-ae93-bf686a85adb0.html)

## Mentions

Scranton Times: Use ARP cash to fully fund Growing Greener  
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National Law Review: PFAS Soil Standards Closer To Being Set In Pennsylvania  
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## PFAS

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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/09/30/environmental-group-sets-its-hopes-high-for-epas-coming-pfas-roadmap/>

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WESA: US Steel is trying to block Allegheny County's new coke oven rules  
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2021-10-01/us-steel-is-trying-to-block-allegheny-countys-new-coke-oven-rules>

## Climate Change

WJET-TV: Climate change is making it harder to find fall foliage  
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/climate-change-is-making-it-harder-to-find-fall-foliage/>

Nadeem Demian: To address climate change, carbon pricing is essential  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2021/10/01/Nadeem-Demian-To-address-climate-change-carbon-pricing-is-essential/stories/202110010007>

## Conservation & Recreation

Lancaster Newspapers: Scouts sell part of Camp Mack near Lebanon County line for \$2.9M, becomes state game land

[https://lancasteronline.com/business/local\\_business/scouts-sell-part-of-camp-mack-near-lebanon-county-line-for-2-9m-becomes-state/article\\_7b16219a-2220-11ec-b134-0b5c27f90be4.html](https://lancasteronline.com/business/local_business/scouts-sell-part-of-camp-mack-near-lebanon-county-line-for-2-9m-becomes-state/article_7b16219a-2220-11ec-b134-0b5c27f90be4.html)

Corry Journal: Conservation Department advises on city parks, trees

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<https://www.timesobserver.com/uncategorized/2021/10/getting-to-work-on-trail/>

Titusville Herald: Oil Creek State Park announces upcoming programs

[https://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article\\_a76de1b4-2212-11ec-89ac-f7686fa1457e.html](https://www.titusvilleherald.com/news/article_a76de1b4-2212-11ec-89ac-f7686fa1457e.html)

WICU-TV: New Exhibit Open at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/44865169/new-exhibit-open-at-the-tom-ridge-environmental-center>

WJAC: DCNR unveils new 'Nature for All' trailhead signs to promote diversity

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/dcnr-unveils-new-nature-for-all-trailhead-signs-to-promote-diversity>

KDKA: Pa. Releases First Fall Foliage Forecast Of The Year

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/10/01/pa-releases-first-fall-foliage-forecast-of-the-year/>

Next Pittsburgh: 6 Pittsburgh parks to shine during Parks Conservancy celebration

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/6-pittsburgh-parks-to-shine-during-parks-conservancy-celebration/>

Post-Gazette: How do you catch an escaped eagle like Kodiak? The options are limited

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2021/09/30/National-Aviary-Stellers-sea-eagle-missing-bird-Kodiak-Kody-search-Pittsburgh-falconry/stories/202109300130>

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York Daily Record: It is time to put a price on carbon and speed the switch to green energy

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ABC27: Natural gas shortage could cause higher bills, Midstate energy supplier explains how to curb costs

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Tribune-Review: Carrie Blast Furnaces gets \$360K federal grant to preserve former steel mill site in Rankin

<https://triblive.com/local/carrie-blast-furnaces-gets-360k-federal-grant-to-preserve-former-steel-mill-site-in-rankin/>

## **Mining**

Mon Valley Independent: Elizabeth Twp. residents urged to attend coal zoning meeting

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Bradford Era: Pennsylvania legislation would revamp royalty payments for harvesting natural gas

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ABC27: Water main break in Hershey to close Cocoa Avenue until midnight  
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<https://local21news.com/news/local/both-lanes-of-cocoa-avenue-closed-after-water-main-break-police-say>

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Times News: Palmerton residents ask for help with flooding from creek  
<https://www.tnonline.com/20210930/palmerton-residents-ask-for-help-with-flooding-from-creek/>

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[https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/dundaff-street-in-dickson-city-expected-to-reopen-by-end-of-year/article\\_e8a1ac07-8d5b-56a9-8fda-7918a6a8332f.html](https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/dundaff-street-in-dickson-city-expected-to-reopen-by-end-of-year/article_e8a1ac07-8d5b-56a9-8fda-7918a6a8332f.html)

Beaver County Radio: Emsworth Locks and Dam Celebrate 100 Years  
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Tribune-Review: Boil water advisory lifted for Penn Hills residents  
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The Guardian: Pelosi delays vote on Biden's infrastructure bill in defeat for Democrats

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Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh Mayor Peduto submits \$770 million preliminary budget to city council

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-local/2021/09/30/pittsburgh-mayor-peduto-preliminary-budget-2022-city-council-tax-rate-covid-relief-infrastructure-housing-safety/stories/202109300161>

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