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### **Top DEP Stories**

Sayre Morning-Times: Second DEP hearing highlights concerns on mine

[https://www.morning-times.com/news/article\\_53c636d6-bc76-57cb-b0d9-5b575e69b714.html](https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_53c636d6-bc76-57cb-b0d9-5b575e69b714.html)

WETM: No decision announced in Minard Mine hearing

<https://www.mytwintiers.com/bradford-county/no-decision-announced-in-minard-mine-hearing/>

Towanda Daily Review: Second DEP hearing highlights concerns on mine

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/second-dep-hearing-highlights-concerns-on-mine/article\\_7f17fae8-da5f-59e9-b7e1-198dceced0ef.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/second-dep-hearing-highlights-concerns-on-mine/article_7f17fae8-da5f-59e9-b7e1-198dceced0ef.html)

### **East Palestine Derailment**

Pittsburgh Union Progress: A voice from the buried town of Times Beach has advice for East Palestine residents: Get out

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2023/09/28/a-voice-from-the-buried-town-of-times-beach-has-advice-for-east-palestine-residents-get-out/>

### **Mentions**

KDKA: Ohiopyle residents struggling under heavy flow of park visitors as borough infrastructure falters

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/ohiopyle-residents-struggling-borough-infrastructure/>

6abc: Hispanic & Latin American Heritage Honorees: 6abc recognizes Richard Negrin and Alejandro Bedoya

<https://6abc.com/hispanic--latin-american-heritage-6abc-philly-proud-rich-negrin/13827890/>

Clearfield Progress-News: Electric vehicle charging partnership event held in Clearfield

[https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/electric-vehicle-charging-partnership-event-held-in-clearfield/article\\_8f50866e-5d6a-11ee-a718-ef52b187e161.html](https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/electric-vehicle-charging-partnership-event-held-in-clearfield/article_8f50866e-5d6a-11ee-a718-ef52b187e161.html)

Grist: Inside the rough-and-tumble race to clean up America's abandoned oil wells

<https://grist.org/energy/abandoned-oil-well-job-solution-pennsylvania/>

### **Air**

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Speak up in support of EPA's new pollution rules

<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-speak-up-in-support-of-epas-new-pollution-rules/>

Beaver County Times: Recent Metalico scrap yard fire amplifies calls for stiffer regulation

<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/environment/2023/09/27/recent-metalico-scrap-yard-fire-amplifies-calls-for-stiffer-regulation-neville-allegheeny-county/70971549007/>

## **Climate Change**

WHYY: Climate activists bike hundreds of miles through Pennsylvania to demand change  
<https://whyy.org/articles/climate-activists-bike-miles-pennsylvania/>

Allegheny Front: FINGERPRINTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE SEEN IN PA.'S HOT SUMMER DAYS  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/record-heat-climate-change-pennsylvania/>

Pennlive: No one should call climate change a hoax  
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2023/09/no-one-should-call-climate-change-a-hoax-opinion.html>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

The Mercury: Green Lane Park will hold its Annual Bird & Wildlife Festival on Sunday  
<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2023/09/27/green-lane-park-will-hold-its-annual-bird-wildlife-festival-on-sunday/>

Tribune-Review: 'Keep it from becoming a strip mall': Plum farm joins state preservation program  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/keep-it-from-becoming-a-strip-mall-plum-farm-joins-state-preservation-program/>

Tribune-Review: Grand opening of mosaic trail, riverfront access celebrated in Natrona  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/grand-opening-of-mosaic-trail-riverfront-access-celebrated-in-natrona/>

## **Energy**

BUCKSCO.Today: In Honor of National Drive Electric Week, PECO Continues Its Commitment to Cleaner Energy Solutions  
<https://bucksco.today/2023/09/national-drive-electric-week/>

Bradford Era: Carbon capture potential reliant on tax credits, like green energy  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/carbon-capture-potential-reliant-on-tax-credits-like-green-energy/article\\_2feff070-5d78-11ee-acc0-ff7aea861757.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/carbon-capture-potential-reliant-on-tax-credits-like-green-energy/article_2feff070-5d78-11ee-acc0-ff7aea861757.html)

Meadville Tribune: New EV charging stations connect Behrend to national sustainability network  
[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/new-ev-charging-stations-connect-behrend-to-national-sustainability-network/article\\_fbef1c1e-5c9c-11ee-8f60-232d885ff307.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/new-ev-charging-stations-connect-behrend-to-national-sustainability-network/article_fbef1c1e-5c9c-11ee-8f60-232d885ff307.html)

## **Mining**

Times Leader: DEP believes mine subsidence could be filled in by end of week could cost \$200,000  
<https://www.timesleader.com/news/1621636/dep-newport-twp-subsidence-repair-could-cosk-200k>

## **Oil and Gas**

Bradford Era: Same geology, same drilling, different resource: Geothermal interest simmers in Pennsylvania

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/same-geology-same-drilling-different-resource-geothermal-interest-simmers-in-pennsylvania/article\\_33074228-5be7-11ee-907b-af5e5f837b6d.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/same-geology-same-drilling-different-resource-geothermal-interest-simmers-in-pennsylvania/article_33074228-5be7-11ee-907b-af5e5f837b6d.html)

Pittsburgh Business Times: Marcellus Shale Coalition highlights natural gas industry's economic impact in Pennsylvania

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2023/09/27/marcellus-shale-coalition-economic-impact.html>

Observer-Reporter: Pipeline operator faces \$100,000 civil penalty for 2020 house explosion in Greene County

[https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/pipeline-operator-faces-100-000-civil-penalty-for-2020-house-explosion-in-greene-county/article\\_0438b060-5d65-11ee-b714-d7304b708dc9.html](https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/pipeline-operator-faces-100-000-civil-penalty-for-2020-house-explosion-in-greene-county/article_0438b060-5d65-11ee-b714-d7304b708dc9.html)

WPXI: Activists, Washington Co. residents concerned after study explores link between natural gas, cancer

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/activists-washington-co-residents-concerned-after-study-explores-link-between-natural-gas-cancer/3JV7RUXF2JFPTLCGUF2OLSG5PU/>

KDKA: Pittsburgh-area gas prices leaving drivers frustrated as rest of the country seeing declining prices

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/crude-oil-prices-jumped-4-on-wednesday-up-to-94-per-barrel/>

## **Radiation Protection**

KDKA: Pittsburgh had a hand in the development of atomic and nuclear energy

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/pittsburgh-development-atomic-nuclear-energy/>

## **Waste**

Lancaster Newspapers: Mount Joy Township supervisors agree to raise trash and recycling fees

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/mount-joy-township-supervisors-agree-to-raise-trash-and-recycling-fees/article\\_d40173b6-57fe-11ee-aca1-ffbc1d589e9c.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/mount-joy-township-supervisors-agree-to-raise-trash-and-recycling-fees/article_d40173b6-57fe-11ee-aca1-ffbc1d589e9c.html)

## **Water**

Levittown Now: Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority Holds Rates Steady For 2024

<https://levittownnow.com/2023/09/27/bucks-county-water-sewer-authority-holds-rates-steady-for-2024/>

Bradford Era: Bradford Water Authority projects wrapping up for season

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/bradford-water-authority-projects-wrapping-up-for-season/article\\_f7c604e6-5d68-11ee-8a68-47cd5380f6d3.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/bradford-water-authority-projects-wrapping-up-for-season/article_f7c604e6-5d68-11ee-8a68-47cd5380f6d3.html)

The Derrick: Comments being accepted on Allegheny Forest proposal

[https://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/comments-being-accepted-on-allegheny-forest-proposal/article\\_a0c9a56a-5c75-11ee-b796-57a2548a9d97.html](https://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/comments-being-accepted-on-allegheny-forest-proposal/article_a0c9a56a-5c75-11ee-b796-57a2548a9d97.html)

Tribune-Review: Youghtoberfest aims to raise money for Ohio Pyle Borough

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/youghtoberfest-will-help-raise-money-for-ohiopyle-borough/>

WESA: New PWSA program will pay for plumbing repairs in some Pittsburgh homes

<https://www.wesa.fm/economy-business/2023-09-28/new-pwsa-program-will-pay-for-plumbing-repairs-in-some-pittsburgh-homes>

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Daily Local: East Coventry eyes 155-unit housing project eyed off Route 724

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2023/09/28/east-coventry-eyes-155-unit-housing-project-eyed-off-route-724/>

abc27: Pennsylvania lawmaker proposes plan to phase out gas-powered lawn equipment

<https://www.abc27.com/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-lawmaker-proposes-plan-to-phase-out-gas-powered-lawn-equipment/>