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## Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: Dunmore councilwoman raises, landfill concerns to Shapiro, criticizes DEP  
<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2025/04/03/dunmore-councilwoman-raises-landfill-concerns-to-shapiro-criticizes-dep/>

## Mentions

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Butler Eagle: Connoquenessing Township to share proposed sewage plan  
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250404/connoquenessing-township-to-share-proposed-sewage-plan/>

## Climate Change

Shamokin News-Item: Planning for Kulpmont's future: Nearly 20 residents turn out for second climate action plan committee meeting  
[https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/planning-for-kulpmonts-future-nearly-20-residents-turn-out-for-second-climate-action-plan-committee/article\\_d0b7b942-d146-4f28-bb71-12959e536be9.html](https://www.newsitem.com/news/local/planning-for-kulpmonts-future-nearly-20-residents-turn-out-for-second-climate-action-plan-committee/article_d0b7b942-d146-4f28-bb71-12959e536be9.html)

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<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-tree-planting-green-spring/>

Patch.com: Delco Woods Master Plan Unveiled  
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/marpleneutown/delco-woods-master-plan-unveiled>

Delco.Today: Public, Council Get a First Look at Delco Woods' Master Plan

<https://delco.today/2025/04/delco-woods-master-plan/>

WTAE: Johnstown area bald eagle nest destroyed as tree falls, no eaglets or eggs found

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WESA: Great horned owls make their home at Schenley Park

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-04-04/schenley-park-great-horned-owls>

Tube City Almanac: Volunteers Needed Saturday for Tree-Planting

<http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=3747>

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<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/local-activist-files-lawsuit-amid-three-mile-island-restart-plan/>

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## **Oil and Gas**

Record-Argus: Coal-fired power plant, now retired, to become massive gas-powered campus for AI, data centers

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<https://www.chestercounty.com/2025/04/03/528374/several-hundred-volunteers-clear-trash-from-the-red-clay-banks>

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<https://www.wtae.com/article/pennsylvania-flood-watch-pittsburgh-april/64385093>

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