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Mentions

Scranton Times: Lackawanna County tax reassessment rains on Scranton stormwater project?
https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2025/04/11/lackawanna-county-tax-reassessment-rains-on-scranton-stormwater-project/?fbclid=IwY2xjawJqVqBleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHqbCelitMGIMj66jqcF4SPdjmvrBs3Zuj65llyKkYou8K0IH_8M-hJuqmNBT_aem_JjY6zGYSWj6iidKGZB8DxA

Observer-Reporter: OP-ED: Shapiro's energy policies will cause us to pay more
<https://www.observer-reporter.com/opinion/op-eds/2025/apr/14/op-ed-shapiros-energy-policies-will-cause-us-to-pay-more/>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Here is a list of more than \$70M in EPA grants targeted for termination in Pa., N.J.
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/epa-environmental-justice-grants-philadelphia-eliminated-trump-20250414.html>

Upper Makefield Pipeline

Bucks County Herald: DEP: Sunoco to place more fuel leak monitoring wells in Upper Makefield
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PA Environment Daily Blog: DEP: Energy Transfer/Sunoco Pipeline Leak Investigation In Bucks County Expands To Delaware, Montgomery Counties; DEP, Dept. Of Health Briefing On State Response To Leak Now Available On Demand
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/04/dep-dept-of-health-briefing-on-response.html>

SPS Fire

Glenside Local: SPS Technologies petition circulating through greater Glenside
<https://glensidelocal.com/sps-technologies-petition-circulating-through-greater-glenside/>

Air

Butler Eagle: Controlled burn sets nearby building on fire Tuesday
<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250415/the-fire-was-reported-at-around-715-a-m-traffic-is-slowed-in-the-area-a-reporter-is-on-scene/>

Butler Eagle: Adams Township burn ban remains in effect until end of April

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250415/adams-township-burn-ban-remains-in-effect-until-end-of-april/>

Conservation and Recreation

Warren Times: Volunteers refurbishing trailhead kiosks along ANF's North Country Trail

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Tribune-Review: 2nd phase of Brackenridge trail to start, provide missing link to larger goal

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/second-phase-of-brackenridge-trail-to-start-provide-missing-link-to-larger-goal/>

Pottstown Mercury: 264 acres of farmland preserved in Chester, Montgomery counties

<https://www.pottsmmerc.com/2025/04/14/264-acres-of-farmland-preserved-in-chester-montgomery-counties/>

Energy

Reading Eagle: Reading church powered by solar panels

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2025/04/15/reading-church-powered-by-solar-panels/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pennsylvania utility commission to examine data centers, AI impact on electrical grid

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/04/14/artificial-intelligence-data-centers-electricity.html>

WTAE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commissioners call for federal intervention to ensure low income heat funding

<https://www.wtae.com/article/pennsylvania-puc-liheap-funding-invervention/64481217>

My Chesco.com: Essential Utilities Invests \$5.4 Billion to Tackle Aging Infrastructure

<https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/regional/essential-utilities-invests-5-4-billion-to-tackle-aging-infrastructure/>

PFAS

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https://www.mychesco.com/a/news/pennsylvania/pennsylvania-public-utility-commission-approves-aquas-lead-service-line-replacement-program/#google_vignette

Vector Management

WESA: Spraying to start as Allegheny County launches 'spring offensive' against mosquitoes

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-04-15/allegheny-county-mosquitoes>

Water

WBRE: Flood project now on hold in Scranton

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/flood-project-now-on-hold-in-scranton/>

The Derrick: Oil City Council speaks with Hutchinson about city's concerns over regulations and their local impact

https://www.thederrick.com/news/front_page/oil-city-council-speaks-with-hutchinson-about-citys-concerns-over-regulations-and-their-local-impact/article

Tribune-Review: Proposed stormwater fee draws concerns from Allegheny Township residents, business owners

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/proposed-stormwater-fee-draws-concerns-from-allegheny-township-residents-business-owners/>

Miscellaneous

WTAJ: Local beekeeper emphasizes the importance of honeybees for the environment

<https://www.wtaj.com/earth-month/local-beekeeper-emphasizes-the-importance-of-honeybees-for-the-environment/>

WFMZ: United Way of Berks County plants tree to mark 100 years of service

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Tribune-Review: Gas line replacement to restrict traffic on Route 19 in West View

<https://triblive.com/local/north-hills/gas-line-replacement-to-restrict-traffic-on-route-19-in-west-view/>

Philly Voice: Rare trees named for Ben Franklin to be planted at Carpenters' Hall

<https://www.phillyvoice.com/franklin-trees-carpenters-hall-philadelphia-john-bartram/>