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## **Mentions**

Newtown PA Now: Bucks County Among Highest In State West Nile Virus

<https://newtownpanow.com/2024/08/20/bucks-county-among-highest-in-state-west-nile-virus/>

WETM News: Water samples being tested in Tioga County PA

<https://www.mytwintiers.com/tioga-county-pa/water-samples-being-tested-in-tioga-county-pa/>

Standard Speaker: State to meet Friday with businesses interested in Catawissa Park for off-road vehicles

[https://www.standardspeaker.com/news/state-to-meet-friday-with-businesses-interested-in-catawissa-park-for-off-road-vehicles/article\\_448507f8-5e69-11ef-b32a-63b321187d06.html](https://www.standardspeaker.com/news/state-to-meet-friday-with-businesses-interested-in-catawissa-park-for-off-road-vehicles/article_448507f8-5e69-11ef-b32a-63b321187d06.html)

## **Lackawanna Home Explosion**

Towanda Daily Review: Propane blast levels Pennsylvania home, kills woman and injures man. State police say an explosion that leveled a home in northeastern Pennsylvania and killed a woman and seriously injured a man was apparently caused by a propane leak.

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WNEP News: One dead, one injured after house explosion in Lackawanna County

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/lackawanna-county/house-explosion-reported-in-lackawanna-county/523-67be16b4-a298-49ae-b428-9cfbb17f2aef>

WYOU News: Second victim dies after house explosion in Jefferson Twp.

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/local-news/second-victim-dies-after-house-explosion-in-jefferson-twp/>

## **Bartram's Garden / 51<sup>st</sup> Street Alliance Contamination**

WHYY: Bartram's Garden resumes fishing over a month after toxic chemical leaked onto trail

<https://whyy.org/articles/bartrams-garden-fishing-reopened-post-toxic-chemical-leak/>

## **East Palestine Train Derailment**

Beaver County Radio: East Palestine money fallout from Norfolk Southern train derailment promotes agonizing decision

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/east-palestine-money-fallout-from-norfolk-southern-train-derailment-promotes-agonizing-decision/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Pittsburgh City Paper: At 50, the Point State Park fountain remains a symbol of what Pittsburgh could be  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/news/at-50-the-point-state-park-fountain-remains-a-symbol-of-what-pittsburgh-could-be-26545229>

WHYY: Climate Fixers: Native plants, no mow and DIY fertilizer in Roxborough  
<https://whyy.org/articles/climate-fixers-native-plants-fertilizer-roxborough/>

Bloomsburg Press Enterprise: Logging is a tax on kids' future | Opinion  
<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082024/page/6/story/logging-is-a-tax-on-kids-future>

## **Drought**

Lancaster Online: August's rainfall ends drought conditions in central Pa.  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/augusts-rainfall-ends-drought-conditions-in-central-pa/article\\_2ef303f2-5f38-11ef-ad98-b737191a3186.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/augusts-rainfall-ends-drought-conditions-in-central-pa/article_2ef303f2-5f38-11ef-ad98-b737191a3186.html)

## **Energy**

Tribune-Review: Bethani Cameron: Bipartisanship closes EV road use tax loophole  
<https://triblive.com/opinion/bethani-cameron-bipartisanship-closes-ev-road-use-tax-loophole/>

Observer-Reporter: Georges Township residents ready for solar farm hearing  
<https://www.observer-reporter.com/news/local-news/2024/aug/21/georges-township-residents-ready-for-solar-farm-hearing/>

Huntingdon Daily News: HASD to commemorate energy project  
[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/hasd-to-commemorate-energy-project/image\\_4c0273d6-5f2b-11ef-8acd-6fd10d54b839.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/hasd-to-commemorate-energy-project/image_4c0273d6-5f2b-11ef-8acd-6fd10d54b839.html)

WITF/StateImpact: Stormwater runoff not an issue in solar fields with proper management, study finds  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2024/08/20/stormwater-runoff-not-an-issue-in-solar-fields-with-proper-management-study-finds/>

Pa Environment Digest Blog: Erie 2030 District Announces \$4.2 Million In Energy Savings; Emissions; Energy Demand Reductions In 2023  
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2024/08/erie-2030-district-announces-42-million.html>

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<https://delco.today/2024/08/peco-electric-vehicles/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Turbotville Borough Council sets public hearing for proposed solar project  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/turbotville-borough-council-sets-public-hearing-for-proposed-solar-project/article\\_cdaec75c-5f14-11ef-97a8-8fae5a912f5e.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/turbotville-borough-council-sets-public-hearing-for-proposed-solar-project/article_cdaec75c-5f14-11ef-97a8-8fae5a912f5e.html)

Citizens' Voice: Lehman Twp. zoning board rejects requested exception for proposed solar farm  
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<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2024/08/river-cleanup-planned-for-september/>

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Post-Gazette: Consol Energy will merge with St. Louis-based Arch Resources  
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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/08/21/consol-energy-arch-coal-merger.html>

Bradford Era: Business leaders wary of critical mineral subsidies  
[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/business-leaders-wary-of-critical-mineral-subsidies/article\\_e5078ace-5f05-11ef-ac6e-57a6ef578d41.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/business-leaders-wary-of-critical-mineral-subsidies/article_e5078ace-5f05-11ef-ac6e-57a6ef578d41.html)

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The Derrick: Work continues to resolve oil seepage into river in Sandycreek Township  
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## **Water**

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WJAC News 6: More local counties added to state's flood disaster list

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/cambria-county-added-state-flood-disaster-list-emergency-officials-pennsylvania-tropical-storm-debby#>

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