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Top DEP Stories

Yahoo! News: DEP issues air quality warning for several NEPA counties

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/dep-issues-air-quality-warning-222442705.html>

WTAJ: Air quality alert

<https://www.wtaj.com/weather/air-quality-watch/>

WBRE: Canadian wildfire smoke impacts portions of Pennsylvania

<https://www.2822news.com/weather/canadian-wildfire-smoke-impacts-portions-of-pennsylvania/>

The Derrick: Canadian wildfire smoke to affect local area

https://www.thederrick.com/free/canadian-wildfire-smoke-to-affect-local-area/article_7fd8ced0-328c-431c-8494-5102d31ae2c6.html

Meadville Tribune: Air alert issued for Crawford County

https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/air-alert-issued-for-crawford-county/article_53ff35ba-3472-4de6-9765-f334fa4c422a.html

Mentions

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Crypto mining's energy needs a clear disadvantage (Opinion)

<https://www.sungazette.com/opinion/other-commentaries/2025/08/cryptominings-energy-needs-a-clear-disadvantage/>

Plum Home Explosion

KDKA-TV CBS: Plum homeowners impacted by home explosion nearly 2 years ago sue for property damage

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/plum-homeowners-sue-property-damage/?intcid=CNM-00-10abd1h>

KDKA-TV CBS: Homeowners in Plum affected by a home explosion 2 years ago sue for property damage

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/video/homeowners-in-plum-affected-by-a-home-explosion-2-years-ago-sue-for-property-damage/?intcid=CNM-00-10abd1h>

Upper Makefield Pipeline

6abc: Wells being drilled to monitor, test groundwater at site of Sunoco pipeline spill in Bucks County

<https://6abc.com/post/wells-being-drilled-monitor-test-groundwater-site-sunoco-pipeline-spill-upper-makefield-bucks-county/17389890/>

Air

NorthcentralPA.com: Weather alert: Air quality alert until TUE 12 AM
<https://www.northcentralpa.com/>

WFMX News: Code Orange Air Quality alert for Wednesday in Lehigh, Northampton, Berks, Montgomery, Bucks counties
<https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/code-orange-air-quality-alert-for-wednesday-in-lehigh-northampton-berks-montgomery-bucks-counties/>

28/22 News: DEP issues air quality warning for several NEPA counties
<https://www.2822news.com/news/dep-issues-air-quality-warning-for-several-nepa-counties/>

Climate Change

Tribune-Democrat: Johnstown Flood Museum Planning To Reopen Soon After Weather Damage
https://www.tribdem.com/news/johnstown-flood-museum-planning-to-reopen-soon-after-weather-damage/article_3eb6f36c-80fd-4045-9d05-e6004dfcd1ec.html

Conservation and Recreation

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: County commissioners approve match for Susquehanna Riverwalk extension
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/08/county-commissioners-approve-match-for-susquehanna-riverwalk-extension/>

Centre Daily Times: New Northern Hawk Owl chick marks several firsts at Shaver's Creek. How to meet him
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article311536349.html>

Centre Daily Times: Where are community gardens in Centre County? Here's how to get growing
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article311540228.html>

WNEP: Inclusive activities shine at Kirby Park's Accessible Outdoor Day in Luzerne County
<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/luzerne-county/inclusive-activities-shine-kirby-parks-accessible-outdoor-day-luzerne-county-wilkes-barre/523-312b1dda-3ef2-4c50-8a1c-e4f2a7d8bb2b?tbref=hp>

FOX56: A Dill-lightful day at the 4th annual Pickle This Pickle That Fest
<https://fox56.com/news/local/a-dill-lightful-day-at-the-4th-annual-pickle-this-pickle-that-fest>

WNEP16: 163rd Wayne County Fair commences

<https://www.wnep.com/article/news/local/wayne-county/163rd-wayne-county-fair-underway-honesdale-miller-drive/523-a60cf292-279a-4350-9037-7e04044e0438?tbref=hp>

Energy

Philly Voice: 'How will we be protected?' Residents question Three Mile Island restart plans
<https://www.phillyvoice.com/three-mile-island-restart-residents-concerns-federal-hearing-safety/>

Republican Herald: Proposed state Senate bill to fast track data centers, limit local zoning
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2025/08/03/proposed-state-senate-bill-to-fast-track-data-centers-limit-local-zoning/>

Republican Herald: Get ready to live near a data center
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2025/08/02/get-ready-to-live-near-a-data-center/>

WESA 90.5 FM: EPA move to roll back climate rules will hurt people around Pittsburgh, advocates say
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-08-04/epa-roll-back-climate-rules-pittsburgh>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Pittsburgh Union Progress: PA Resources Council, Allegheny CleanWays Offer Eco Scouts Program For A Lesson In 'Stuff'
<https://www.unionprogress.com/2025/08/03/scouting-for-a-new-way-to-save-our-planet-and-rid-our-homes-of-too-much-stuff-one-good-lesson-at-a-time/>

Mining

PA Environment Digest: DEP Sets Aug. 20 Informal Conference [Open House/Hearing] On A New LCT Energy, LP Rustic Ridge II Bituminous Underground Coal Mine In Westmoreland County
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/08/dep-sets-aug-20-informal-conference.html>

Oil and Gas

PA Environment Digest: PA Oil & Gas Weekly Compliance Dashboard - July 26 to August 1- Coterra Contaminates 13 More Water Wells; Shale Driller Fails To Restore 16 Well Sites; Dewatering Abandoned Impoundment Halted; Another Pipeline Construction Spill
<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/08/pa-oil-gas-weekly-compliance-dashboard.html>

PFAS

Law 360: DuPont Inks \$2.5B Deal With NJ Over PFAS Pollution

<https://www.law360.com/environmental/articles/2372759>

Philly Burbs: A new PFAS treatment system is set for construction in this Bucks County community
<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2025/08/04/buckingham-township-new-pfas-treatment-system-forever-chemicals-bucks-county-pa-epa/85457711007/>

Radiation Protection

NorthcentralPA.com: PA DOH to give away potassium iodide tablets near nuclear sites
https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/health/pa-doh-to-give-away-potassium-iodide-tablets-near-nuclear-sites/article_d58f8780-7a48-4323-aa22-604011fed6b1.html

Water

Erie Times: Where do the Great Lakes water levels stand at the start of August?
<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2025/08/03/great-lakes-water-levels-mix-rise-fall-june-july-2025/85472991007/>

Standard Speaker: Conyngham Sugarloaf authority plans sewer line to truck stop, motel
<https://www.standardsspeaker.com/2025/08/02/conyngham-sugarloaf-authority-plans-sewer-line-to-truck-stop-motel/>

Tri-County Independent: Water safety tips translated into multiple languages on Upper Delaware
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KDKA-TV CBS: Pennsylvania American Water issues boil water advisory for hundreds of Washington County customers
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/washington-county-pa-american-water-boil-advisory/?intcid=CNM-00-10abd1h>

Miscellaneous

Bucks County Today: Rezoning for Former Willow Grove Naval Air Base in Horsham Gets the Green Light
<https://bucksco.today/2025/08/rezone-willow-grove-naval-air-base/>

Standard Speaker: Comcast eyes expansion in Sugarloaf Twp.
<https://www.standardsspeaker.com/2025/07/30/comcast-eyes-expansion-in-sugarloaf-twp/>

Lehigh Valley News: Joint venture seeks \$75 million loan for debt service and large scale Palmer development
<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/easton/joint-venture-seeks-75-million-loan-for-debt-service-and-large-scale-palmer-development>