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Top DEP Stories

Pa Environmental Digest: Middle Susquehanna RiverKeeper Blog/PennLive: 1.3 Million+ Oil & Gas Wastewater Stored At The Closed Eureka Resources Facility In Williamsport; DEP Issued Violations 10 Days Before Aug. 17 Spill Into Susquehanna

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Pennlive: DEP issued violation 10 days before tank at Pa. facility leaked oily discharge into Susquehanna River

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Central Penn Business Journal: Shapiro Administration launching additional permits for Pa. companies

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Northcentral PA: Investigations launched into former Eureka Resources spill

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Mentions

Tribune-Review: Residents, landowners tell state regulators they oppose 2nd Rustic Ridge mine in Donegal area

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/residents-landowners-tell-state-regulators-they-oppose-second-rustic-ridge-mine-in-donegal-area/>

Clairton Coke Works Explosion

Pittsburgh Business Times: Chemical Safety Board faces shutdown amid Clairton Coke Works explosion probe

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/08/20/federal-chemical-safety-board-clairton.html>

Conservation and Recreation

KDKA: Funding sought to improve safety on "dark and dangerous" pedestrian route to Ligonier high school

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/west-vincent-street-pedestrian-safety-progress/>

WTAE: Pittsburgh Zoo introduces newest river otter, Squirt

<https://www.wtae.com/article/pittsburgh-zoo-introduces-newest-river-otter-squirt/65832292>

WPXI: Pittsburgh zoo introduces new river otter

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Tube City Almanac: Penn State Program Offers Native Trees

<http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=3860>

The Progress: State invests \$2.1 million to expand, improve ATV and snowmobile trails

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Potter Leader-Enterprise: Sizerville State Park presents Monarch Mania for public

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Erie Times: Nature's lawn mowers are back for annual Glinodo Goat Fest

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Bucks County Today: Help Protect Migrating Birds By Lowering or Turning Off Your Lights At Night

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Data Centers

Tribune-Review: Springdale enacts new public comment policy ahead of 2nd data center meeting

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/springdale-enacts-new-public-comment-policy-ahead-of-2nd-data-center-meeting/>

Pennlive: Dauphin County golf course sold for \$45.6M to a firm that wants to build a data center

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<https://local21news.com/news/local/beloved-golf-course-may-be-stripped-away-to-a-data-center-after-years-of-being-in-debt#>

York Daily Record: Will massive water needs of data centers, farms, mines be too much for the Great Lakes?

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Energy

Allegheny Front: Trump administration reluctantly resumes funding for EV chargers

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/trump-administration-reluctantly-resumes-funding-for-ev-chargers/>

Gettysburg Times: Formation Energy appeals Franklin condition

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Mining

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/editorial-sinkholes-are-a-pennsylvania-problem-lawmakers-could-do-something-about-them/>

PFAS

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Montour Run: a perfect storm of 'forever chemicals,' firefighting foam, and frequently stocked fish

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Vector Management

Centre Daily Times: West Nile virus found in Centre County mosquitoes. What is the current risk?

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FOX43: York County to conduct mosquito spraying in two townships

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/york-county/york-county-conduct-mosquito-spraying-two-townships/521-b2e7cfb5-7b88-43ce-a50a-b17c877020a9>

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Waste

Daily American: FFFF service ends; new center opens for recycling collections
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Water

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Public Source: Schools in Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh area slow to fix environmental hazards
<https://www.publicsource.org/pennsylvania-pittsburgh-schools-health-environmental-hazards-lead-radon-report/>

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Lancaster Farming: Controlling House Flies on Poultry Farms in Summer and Fall Climates

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