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Mentions

Latrobe Bulletin: Ligonier Township to test for lead at Ligonier Beach after DEP request
https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/ligonier-township-to-test-for-lead-at-ligonier-beach-after-dep-request/article_80e63a21-38c8-4f4e-bb87-9ef083872d2a.html

Republican Herald: Engineer preparing plan to drain Lake Wynonah
<https://www.republicanherald.com/2026/08/27/engineer-preparing-plan-to-drain-lake-wynonah/>

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TribLive: Audubon Society to mark annual bird migrations with events in Fox Chapel, Buffalo Township
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/audubon-society-to-mark-annual-bird-migrations-with-events-in-fox-chapel-buffalo-township/>

WNEP: Wayne County greenhouse prepared for fall with variety of planting options
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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/pennsylvania-leaders-discuss-community-concerns-over-future-ai-data-center-development>

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Morning Call: Here's what we know about a plans for a data center proposed for Bethlehem, near LVIA

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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Data center expansion plans OKed
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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2026/08/hughesville-borough-council-considers-data-center-ordinance/>

Drought

Huntingdon Daily News: Leaves yellowing due to dryness
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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2026/08/27/army-westinghouse-evinci-nuclear-reactor.html>

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Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

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PFAS

WESA: Pennsylvania looks to reduce 'forever chemicals' in sewage sludge on farm fields
<https://www.wesanews.org/environment-energy/2026-08-27/pa-reduce-chemicals-sewage-sludge-farm-fields>

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<https://www.witf.org/2026/08/27/nuclear-regulator-prepares-to-abandon-a-decades-old-radiation-safety-rule/>

Vector Management

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CBS21: Warning issued for Lancaster County river as rising waters cause road to flood
<https://local21news.com/news/local/warning-issued-for-lancaster-county-river-as-rising-waters-expect-to-cause-road-to-flood-pa-pennsylvania-conestoga-river-storm-rainfall-danger-risk-minor-flooding-noaa-national-weather-service>

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