

Some clips may be behind a paywall. If you need access to these clips, email me at [djagiela@pa.gov](mailto:djagiela@pa.gov).

## Top DEP Stories

Altoona Mirror: Cambria receives stormwater grants

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2019/01/cambria-receives-stormwater-grants/>

The Derrick: Clarion County receives state grant to improve water quality

[http://www.thederrick.com/news/community\\_news/clarion-county-receives-state-grant-to-improve-water-quality/article\\_fbd04f90-6f82-5295-8b48-c708e8ebdf68.html](http://www.thederrick.com/news/community_news/clarion-county-receives-state-grant-to-improve-water-quality/article_fbd04f90-6f82-5295-8b48-c708e8ebdf68.html)

Times Leader: Local impacts contribute to increased pollution in Chesapeake Bay

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/730226/local-impacts-contribute-to-increased-pollution-in-chesapeake-bay>

Times Leader: Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority announces legal review of new stormwater fee

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/729975/wyoming-valley-sanitary-authority-announces-legal-review-of-new-stormwater-fee>

Citizens' Voice: Stormwater 101: Answering your questions about the new fee

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/stormwater-101-answering-your-questions-about-the-new-fee-1.2432686>

Citizen's Voice: WVSA plans to pursue legal action over stormwater fee

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/wvsa-plans-to-pursue-legal-action-over-stormwater-fee-1.2432402>

NorthcentralPA.com: State announces funding to restore flood-damaged Muncy Creek

[https://www.northcentralpa.com/news/state-announces-funding-to-restore-flood-damaged-muncy-creek/article\\_0a0ee72a-1602-11e9-a38a-376b794539ac.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/news/state-announces-funding-to-restore-flood-damaged-muncy-creek/article_0a0ee72a-1602-11e9-a38a-376b794539ac.html)

Bradford Era: DEP shifts jurisdiction of county

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/dep-shifts-jurisdiction-of-county/article\\_3186259f-51b6-5dcf-bb0b-6d525b601373.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/state/dep-shifts-jurisdiction-of-county/article_3186259f-51b6-5dcf-bb0b-6d525b601373.html)

Indiana Gazette: DEP shifts jurisdiction of county

[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/dep-shifts-jurisdiction-of-county/article\\_08996ab8-1680-11e9-9b37-2b4778f52458.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/dep-shifts-jurisdiction-of-county/article_08996ab8-1680-11e9-9b37-2b4778f52458.html)

## Mentions

Bucks County Courier Times: Documents raise questions on East Rockhill quarry's past

<http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20190113/documents-raise-questions-on-east-rockhill-quarrys-past>

Towanda Daily News: Owlett talks ag, opioids, stream management and more in new session

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/tough-on-crime-carries-local-dairies-owlett-talks-ag-opioids/article\\_a2e77251-fbe9-5174-b3a2-ecd55ea6bfe8.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/tough-on-crime-carries-local-dairies-owlett-talks-ag-opioids/article_a2e77251-fbe9-5174-b3a2-ecd55ea6bfe8.html)

Lock Haven Express: Landfill passes inspection with flying colors

<http://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2019/01/landfill-passes-inspection-with-flying-colors/>

Tribune-Review: Mining could cause section of I-70 'to settle about 2 to 5 feet in some areas'

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/14491092-74/mining-could-cause-section-of-i-70-to-settle-about-2-to-5>

## **Air**

Observer-Reporter: Hits and Misses (Editorial)

[https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/editorials/hits-and-misses/article\\_a1e6004e-1385-11e9-b0c9-f708d1045ac7.html](https://observer-reporter.com/opinion/editorials/hits-and-misses/article_a1e6004e-1385-11e9-b0c9-f708d1045ac7.html)

Butler Eagle: South Butler to report on mold measures

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20190111/NEWS01/701119936/-1/News01>

Post-Gazette: Fiat Chrysler settles with Pennsylvania over emissions cheating

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/money/2019/01/11/Fiat-Chrysler-Pennsylvania-emissions-cheating-Bosch-diesel-Jeep-Ram-defeat-device-software/stories/201901110162>

## **Climate Change**

WHYY: Lots of rain in 2018 made local rivers run high and fast. Will climate change make that a regular thing?

<https://whyy.org/articles/delaware-schuylkill-rivers-ran-high-in-2018-thanks-to-all-that-rain/>

## **Conservation & Recreation**

Bradford Era: PA Cleanways of Elk Co. cleans up Clarion River shore

[http://www.bradfordera.com/news/pa-cleanways-of-elk-co-cleans-up-clarion-river-shore/article\\_c59c89d4-1549-11e9-afca-93f022b453c9.html](http://www.bradfordera.com/news/pa-cleanways-of-elk-co-cleans-up-clarion-river-shore/article_c59c89d4-1549-11e9-afca-93f022b453c9.html)

Morning Call: Two properties with brook trout would be protected in Williams Township under open space plan

<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-williams-township-open-space-20190111-story.html>

Centre County Gazette: Community input sought for future of Musser Gap property

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/local-news/community-input-sought-for-future-of-musser-gap-property,1478990/>

Centre Daily Times: 10 House Republicans cross aisle to support shutdown of Interior-Environment programs

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/politics-government/national-politics/article224299775.html>

Tribune-Review: New plans, grants sought for kayak park in Oakmont

<https://triblive.com/local/plum/14493326-74/new-plans-grants-sought-for-kayak-park-in-oakmont>

The Almanac: Winterizing the National Tunnel on the Montour Trail

[https://thealmanac.net/winterizing-the-national-tunnel-on-the-montour-trail/html\\_27ac18a4-1759-11e9-a70c-6392a2380c01.html](https://thealmanac.net/winterizing-the-national-tunnel-on-the-montour-trail/html_27ac18a4-1759-11e9-a70c-6392a2380c01.html)

Latrobe Bulletin: Loyalhanna Watershed Association offering bald eagle tour

[http://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/2019-01-12/Front\\_Page/Loyalhanna\\_Watershed\\_Association\\_offering\\_bald\\_eag.html](http://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/2019-01-12/Front_Page/Loyalhanna_Watershed_Association_offering_bald_eag.html)

Tribune-review: Survey of Ross residents finds pockets of problems caused by deer

<https://triblive.com/local/northhills/14494091-74/survey-of-ross-residents-finds-pockets-of-problems-caused-by-deer>

Post-Gazette: Trashing the parks: If visitors can't behave, national sites should close (Editorial)

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2019/01/12/Trashing-the-parks-If-visitors-can-t-behave-national-sites-should-close/stories/201901120012>

Lancaster Newspapers: What have you found in the woods of Lancaster County? We want to know

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/what-have-you-found-in-the-woods-of-lancaster-county/article\\_d297435c-1500-11e9-aa03-eb87c1676a48.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/what-have-you-found-in-the-woods-of-lancaster-county/article_d297435c-1500-11e9-aa03-eb87c1676a48.html)

Lancaster Newspapers: Tapping Columbia's riverfront potential (Editorial)

[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/tapping-columbia-s-riverfront-potential-editorial/article\\_881e276e-15be-11e9-bbfc-c70aa3695bb1.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/editorials/tapping-columbia-s-riverfront-potential-editorial/article_881e276e-15be-11e9-bbfc-c70aa3695bb1.html)

Record-Argus: Conservation District talks woodpeckers, winter feeding

<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/conservation-district-talks-woodpeckers-winter-feeding/>

Erie Times: Nature watch: Have you seen the saw-whet or snowy owl?

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20190112/nature-watch-have-you-seen-saw-whet-or-snowy-owl>

## **Energy**

Centre Daily Times: California set a goal of 100 percent clean energy, and now other states may follow its lead

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article224221810.html>

Beaver County Times: Proposed hydroelectric plant on Ohio River still in the works

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20190111/proposed-hydroelectric-plant-on-ohio-river-still-in-works>

Post-Gazette: Pa. should join exploration into Appalachia energy hub

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2019/01/14/Pa-shouldjoin-ex-plo-ration-into-Ap-pa-lachia-en-ergy-hub/stories/201901110154>

Post-Gazette: What does Westinghouse have in common with Uber and Airbnb? Nothing yet, but more to come.

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2019/01/13/What-does-Westinghouse-have-in-common-with-Uber-and-Air-B-B-Nothing-yet-but-more-to-come/stories/201901130060>

Citizen's Voice: Lawmakers push to save nuclear power

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/lawmakers-push-to-save-nuclear-power-1.2432682>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

WITF: Federal work at Superfund sites suspended during shutdown

<http://www.witf.org/news/2019/01/federal-work-at-superfund-sites-suspended-during-shutdown.php>

## **Mining**

Times Leader: Knox Mine documentary to debut on disaster's 60th anniversary

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/730160/knox-mine-documentary-to-debut-on-disasters-60th-anniversary>

Citizen's Voice: Local artist explores coal breaker communities in new art exhibit at King's

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/local-artist-explores-coal-breaker-communities-in-new-art-exhibit-at-king-s-1.2432194>

## **Oil and Gas**

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Gas distribution takes another hit in Maryland ruling (Editorial)

<http://www.sungazette.com/opinion/editorials/2019/01/gas-distribution-takes-another-hit-in-maryland-ruling/>

Towanda Daily Review: AG Shapiro to return to Towanda for royalty lawsuit update

[https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/ag-shapiro-to-return-to-towanda-for-royalty-lawsuit-update/article\\_d0f99cef-9ecf-5c66-a02e-3242bc6469cb.html](https://www.thedailyreview.com/news/local/ag-shapiro-to-return-to-towanda-for-royalty-lawsuit-update/article_d0f99cef-9ecf-5c66-a02e-3242bc6469cb.html)

WESA: Pennsylvania Readies For The Start Of Wolf's Second Term

<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pennsylvania-readies-start-wolf-s-second-term>

Tribune-Review: As oil prices rise, lowest gas prices may be in rearview mirror

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/14502036-74/as-oil-prices-rise-lowest-gas-prices-may-be-in-rearview-mirror>

Beaver County Times: Pipeline company buys properties near explosion site in Center Twp.

<http://www.timesonline.com/news/20190111/pipeline-company-buys-properties-near-explosion-site-in-center-twp>

## **Radiation Protection**

Lancaster Newspapers: State lawmakers should protect, support nuclear plants

[https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/state-lawmakers-should-protect-support-nuclear-plants/article\\_7d607786-15c4-11e9-bbe4-c3e385768630.html](https://lancasteronline.com/opinion/columnists/state-lawmakers-should-protect-support-nuclear-plants/article_7d607786-15c4-11e9-bbe4-c3e385768630.html)

WJAC: Radon testing helps indicate dangerous levels in homes

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/radon-testing-helps-indicate-dangerous-levels-in-homes>

## **Waste**

ABC27: Illegal dumping becoming a growing frustration in York County

<https://www.abc27.com/news/local/illegal-dumping-becoming-a-growing-frustration-in-york-county/1698456015>

Tribune-Review: North Hills Christmas tree recycling programs winding up for the season

<https://triblive.com/local/northhills/14493631-74/north-hills-christmas-tree-recycling-programs-winding-up-for-the-season>

Post-Gazette: The future of re-use: Recycling is costly, but it shouldn't be curtailed

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2019/01/14/The-future-of-re-use-Recycling-is-costly-but-it-shouldn-t-be-curtailed/stories/201901140022>

Erie Times: Erie County recycling event draws 183 customers

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20190112/erie-county-recycling-event-draws-183-customers>

## **Water**

Delaware County Daily Times: Route 252, Springton Reservoir dam slated for \$13M improvement project

[https://www.delcotimes.com/news/route-springton-reservoir-dam-slated-for-m-improvement-project/article\\_2d820506-1798-11e9-b3b0-3786c062a5db.html](https://www.delcotimes.com/news/route-springton-reservoir-dam-slated-for-m-improvement-project/article_2d820506-1798-11e9-b3b0-3786c062a5db.html)

WITF/AP: Developers, not farmers, get biggest hit from wetlands rule

<http://www.witf.org/news/2019/01/developers-not-farmers-get-biggest-hit-from-wetlands-rule.php>

Morning Call: East Allen homes will move off well water thanks to industrial project

<https://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-nws-east-allen-water-20190110-story.html>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Deal to sell city pump houses closer

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2019/01/deal-to-sell-city-pump-houses-closer/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Mall caught up in sheriff's sale over unpaid water, sewer bills

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2019/01/mall-caught-up-in-sheriffs-sale-over-unpaid-water-sewer-bills/>

WPXI: Water gushes from ground after water main break

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/top-stories/water-gushes-from-ground-after-water-main-break/904115986>

WJAC: Water authority approves surcharge on some vacant properties in Johnstown

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/water-authority-approves-surcharge-on-vacant-properties-in-johnstown>

Tribune-Review: Grant allows Fox Chapel to hold sewer fees steady

<https://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/14493892-74/grant-allows-fox-chapel-to-hold-sewer-fees-steady>

Tribune-Review: Aspinwall sewer project delayed until spring

<https://triblive.com/local/foxchapel/14493343-74/aspinwall-sewer-project-delayed-until-spring>

Post-Gazette: Upper St. Clair resident upset about stormwater overflows

<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/south/2019/01/10/Upper-St-Clair-resident-upset-about-stormwater-overflows/stories/201901100010>

Times Leader: Look Back: Blizzard of 1996 followed by flood

<https://www.timesleader.com/news/730261/look-back-blizzard-of-1996-followed-by-flood>

Corry Journal: Truck for water repairs brings efficiency

[http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article\\_6ceee602-15cf-11e9-9631-9ffce7f77ea8.html](http://www.thecorryjournal.com/news/article_6ceee602-15cf-11e9-9631-9ffce7f77ea8.html)

## **Miscellaneous**

Delaware County Daily Times: Letter From the Editor: Journalism demands getting both sides of the story

[https://www.delcotimes.com/opinion/letter-from-the-editor-journalism-demands-getting-both-sides-of/article\\_7585c1e8-172b-11e9-80b3-6f1eb5d40666.html](https://www.delcotimes.com/opinion/letter-from-the-editor-journalism-demands-getting-both-sides-of/article_7585c1e8-172b-11e9-80b3-6f1eb5d40666.html)

Reading Eagle: NYPD says landfill search will continue indefinitely

<https://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/nypd-says-landfill-search-will-continue-indefinitely>

Huntingdon Daily News: Conservation district members reflect on projects

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/conservation-district-members-reflect-on-projects/article\\_b93ac420-a8ab-5def-8361-6482acc76029.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/conservation-district-members-reflect-on-projects/article_b93ac420-a8ab-5def-8361-6482acc76029.html)

Centre Daily Times: Email dump could slow EPA confirmation fight

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/nation-world/national/article224226390.html>

KDKA: Chemical Company To Close Washington Co. Plant, Eliminating More Than 100 Jobs

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2019/01/12/ferro-corporation-plant-closing-washington-county/>

Observer-Reporter: Ferro will shut down its Canton plant

[https://observer-reporter.com/business/ferro-will-shut-down-its-canton-plant/article\\_ea8ac59c-14fb-11e9-af20-9fc7bc25bc52.html](https://observer-reporter.com/business/ferro-will-shut-down-its-canton-plant/article_ea8ac59c-14fb-11e9-af20-9fc7bc25bc52.html)

WJAC: Grant from energy company will benefit STEAM at Jackson Elementary

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/grant-from-energy-company-will-benefit-steam-at-jackson-elementary>

Tribune-Review: Pittsburgh's \$3.5B OnePGH to launch this year, mayor says

<https://triblive.com/local/allegHENY/14501961-74/pittsburghs-35b-onepgh-to-launch-this-year-mayor-says>

Tribune-Review: Power restored in New Brighton after car knocks down utility pole

<https://triblive.com/local/regional/14502006-74/power-restored-in-new-brighton-after-car-knocks-down-utility-pole>

Post-Gazette: Brian O'Neill: One man's answer to why the Chevy Volt died

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/brian-oneill/2019/01/13/One-mans-answer-to-why-the-Chevy-Volt-died/stories/201901130077>