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## **Top DEP Stories**

LehighValleyNews.com: Saving millions of dollars for our community, Emmaus awarded 11.78 million to remediate PFAS contaminated wells

<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/environment-science/saving-millions-of-dollars-for-our-community-emmaus-awarded-11-78m-to-remediate-pfas-contaminated-wells>

## **Mentions**

Bradford Era: Bradford Water Authority takes stock, looks ahead to 2025

[https://www.bradfordera.com/news/bradford-water-authority-takes-stock-looks-ahead-to-25/article\\_6c4dd8e2-d9e7-11ef-8d6e-afb82c1793d1.html](https://www.bradfordera.com/news/bradford-water-authority-takes-stock-looks-ahead-to-25/article_6c4dd8e2-d9e7-11ef-8d6e-afb82c1793d1.html)

## **East Palestine Train Derailment**

New Castle News: Residents ordered to pay \$850,000 bond to appeal Ohio derailment settlement vow not to give up

[https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local\\_news/residents-ordered-to-pay-850-000-bond-to-appeal-ohio-derailment-settlement-vow-not-to/article\\_bebb50db-dfd9-500e-b0f2-fc24eaa9c9c0.html](https://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/local_news/residents-ordered-to-pay-850-000-bond-to-appeal-ohio-derailment-settlement-vow-not-to/article_bebb50db-dfd9-500e-b0f2-fc24eaa9c9c0.html)

## **Avian Influenza**

Lancaster Online: Middle Creek may close areas to public if avian flu affects large numbers of migrating birds

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/middle-creek-may-close-areas-to-public-if-avian-flu-affects-large-numbers-of-migrating/article\\_c32981b2-d9c8-11ef-a10f-830801bc170b.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/middle-creek-may-close-areas-to-public-if-avian-flu-affects-large-numbers-of-migrating/article_c32981b2-d9c8-11ef-a10f-830801bc170b.html)

## **Climate Change**

Philadelphia Inquirer: How Philly-area residents can financially prepare for natural disasters

<https://www.inquirer.com/consumer/disaster-preparedness-philadelphia-flood-insurance-risk-savings-20250124.html>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Lebtown.com: Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area announces its event calendar for 2025

<https://lebtown.com/2025/01/24/middle-creek-wildlife-management-area-announces-its-event-calendar-for-2025/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Why you should learn to love lichen (and leave it on trees)

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/garden/2025/01/24/lichens-trees-greenshield-benefits-penn-state/stories/202501200084>

Beaver County Radio: Oversalting roads is bad for the environment

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/oversalting-roads-is-bad-for-the-environment/>

Tribune-Review: Iron Horse Bridge rehab seen as 'linchpin' in effort to expand trails — and Connellsville's economy

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/connellsville-bridge-rehab-study-seen-as-linchpin-in-plan-to-expand-trails-economy/>

DuBois Courier-Express: DCNR opens grant applications for parks and recreation projects in PA

[https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/dcnr-opens-grant-applications-for-parks-and-recreation-projects-in-pa/article\\_e15ce9ea-d922-11ef-8884-0316d468d023.html](https://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/dcnr-opens-grant-applications-for-parks-and-recreation-projects-in-pa/article_e15ce9ea-d922-11ef-8884-0316d468d023.html)

Wellsboro Gazette: Sen. Yaw encourages local organizations to apply for DCNR C2P2 grants

[https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the\\_wellsboro\\_mansfield\\_gazette/community/yaw-encourages-local-organizations-to-apply-for-dcnr-c2p2-grants/article\\_6761a402-d4fc-11ef-bb22-27f8b5c9bb4e.html](https://www.tiogapublishing.com/the_wellsboro_mansfield_gazette/community/yaw-encourages-local-organizations-to-apply-for-dcnr-c2p2-grants/article_6761a402-d4fc-11ef-bb22-27f8b5c9bb4e.html)

## **Energy**

Huntingdon Daily News: With Trump pivot back to pro-oil and gas policies, one renewable energy finds favor

[https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/ap/national/with-trump-pivot-back-to-pro-oil-and-gas-policies-one-renewable-energy-finds-favor/article\\_915a1aeb-63f5-5781-9082-db9645c0ca16.html](https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/ap/national/with-trump-pivot-back-to-pro-oil-and-gas-policies-one-renewable-energy-finds-favor/article_915a1aeb-63f5-5781-9082-db9645c0ca16.html)

Observer-Reporter: ARCH2 initiative discussed at W&J

<https://www.observer-reporter.com/news/local-news/2025/jan/24/arch2-initiative-discussed-at-wj/>

Pittsburgh Business Journal: Western Pennsylvania's unique position to capitalize on the AI boom and ensuing energy demands

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/01/24/western-pennsylvania-unique-position-capitalize-ai.html>

EAP: Energy Association of Pennsylvania Names Andrew Tubbs as New President and CEO

<https://www.energypa.org/energy-association-of-pennsylvania-names-andrew-tubbs-as-new-president-and-ceo/>

## **Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields**

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Wawa gas station and convenience store now open on Maynard Street in Williamsport

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/01/wawa-gas-station-and-convenience-store-now-open-on-maynard-street-in-williamsport/>

## **Waste**

Carlisle Sentinel: Where it Stands: FPR legislation process resets after bills snag in state Senate  
[https://cumberlink.com/news/local/government-politics/cumberland-county-food-processing-residuals-fprs-state-legislation-house-bills-barb-gleim/article\\_1b61cf7e-d98d-11ef-882c-b743956b9694.html](https://cumberlink.com/news/local/government-politics/cumberland-county-food-processing-residuals-fprs-state-legislation-house-bills-barb-gleim/article_1b61cf7e-d98d-11ef-882c-b743956b9694.html)

## **Water**

LehighValleyNews.com: Lehigh County wastewater treatment plants renewal request advanced by Lehigh Valley Planning Commission  
<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/lehigh-county/wastewater-treatment-plants-renewal-requests-advanced-by-lvpc>

Erie Times: How low have Lake Erie water levels dropped? What January projections show  
<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2025/01/23/lake-erie-water-levels-drop-december-2024-january-2025/77874717007/>

Bradford Era: Bradford Water Authority takes stock, looks ahead to '25  
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Altoona Mirror: Water authority seeks \$6.7 million for screen project  
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/01/water-authority-seeks-6-7-million-for-screen-project/>

KDKA: Another street, this time in North Oakland, turned into a sheet of ice causing cars to freeze  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/north-oakland-frozen-street-cars-stuck/>

WTAE: Shaler Township road restricted following water main break  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/north-hills-road-restricted-following-early-morning-water-main-break/63521167>

WTAE: Repairs underway following water main break on Pittsburgh's West End  
<https://www.wtae.com/article/repairs-underway-following-water-main-break-on-pittsburghs-west-end/63540291>

WPXI: Water main break causes road closure in Pittsburgh's West End  
<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/water-main-break-causes-road-closure-pittsburghs-west-end/DOJZFXENL5GS5GKNTVNETNRIOE/>

WJAC: Cambria County school dismisses early due to water line break  
<https://wjactv.com/news/local/water-line-break-forces-early-dismissal-for-forest-hills-junior-senior-high-students#>

Tribune-Review: Some Cheswick residents could experience low water pressure in upcoming nights  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/some-cheswick-residents-could-experience-low-water-pressure-in-upcoming-nights/>

### **Miscellaneous**

CBS21: Damage from Shippensburg sinkhole worsens; tenants spend third night in hotel  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/damage-from-sinkhole-worsens-tenants-spend-third-night-in-hotel#>

The Mon Valley Independent: Kelly among mayors working to salvage sale of U.S. Steel  
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/01/24/kelly-among-mayors-working-to-salvage-sale-of-u-s-steel/>

Milton Standard-Journal: 'Putting a seed in U.S. soil': Italian company to build first U.S. facility in Union County  
[https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article\\_ab8e86e8-d9b8-11ef-aaa6-af54f77107ad.html](https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_ab8e86e8-d9b8-11ef-aaa6-af54f77107ad.html)