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Top DEP Stories

Warren Times: Higher bonds floated to help the state's orphan well problem

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2025/06/higher-bonds-floated-to-help-the-states-orphan-well-problem/>

Mentions

WNEP 16: Monroe County Road project postponed

<https://www.wnep.com/video/news/local/monroe-county/monroe-county-road-project-postponed/523-f7c03c02-eff7-4124-afc5-4dd688d7cbb8>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Laceyville Water Problems Critical

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/laceyville-water-problems-critical/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Meuser Rep Offers Help With Laceyville Water Issues

<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/meuser-rep-offers-help-with-laceyville-water-issues/>

Air

WJET-TV: Erie Coke to change plea in Clean Air Act violations case

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/erie-coke-to-change-plea-in-clair-air-act-violations-case/>

WICU-TV: Erie Coke to change plea in Federal Case

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/52855600/erie-coke-to-change-plea-in-federal-case>

Climate Change

WHYY: 'There is no substitute': Philly advocates and officials defend EPA regulation as agency seeks rollbacks

<https://whyy.org/articles/philadelphia-environmental-protection-agency-regulation-love-park/>

Conservation and Recreation

Tribune-Review: Good for the gander: Wildlife Works heals goose injured by discarded fishing line

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/good-for-the-gander-wildlife-works-heals-geese-injured-by-discarded-fishing-line/>

WPXI: 2 area lakes named among the best for swimming

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/2-area-lakes-named-among-best-swimming/GW43NXENFNCGXH4DF65BMW4VXU/>

Latrobe Bulletin: Watershed group hosts free outdoor event at Laurel Hill State Park

https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/watershed-group-hosts-free-outdoor-event-at-laurel-hill-state-park/article_ffc76afd-eafe-481b-8567-ec324606e80a.html

Reading Eagle: Restoration of Reading Railroad locomotive on track to finish soon

<https://www.readingeagle.com/2025/06/16/restoration-of-reading-railroad-locomotive-on-track-to-finish-soon/>

York Dispatch: Midway along Appalachian Trail, weary thru-hikers take ice cream challenge in Adams County

<https://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2025/06/16/midway-along-appalachian-trail-weary-hikers-find-refuge-and-ice-cream/84225673007/>

WFMZ: Hundreds of paddlers take on cold, fast waters at 2025 Schuylkill River Sojourn

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/hundreds-of-paddlers-take-on-cold-fast-waters-at-2025-schuylkill-river-sojourn/article_858f9323-e7c9-4bdf-9520-69468c8b20b3.html

Energy

WPXI: Senators propose moving DOE fossil fuel energy office to Pittsburgh

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/senators-propose-moving-doe-fossil-fuel-energy-office-pittsburgh/YFPOUR3ZINFBNO4HWFWM2IU/>

WTAE: Sen. Dave McCormick touts Pennsylvania as a leader in natural energy during visit

<https://www.wtae.com/article/sen-dave-mccormick-pennsylvania-natural-energy-pgh-visit/65081298>

KDKA: The AI revolution is likely to drive up your electricity bill. Here's why.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/artificial-intelligence-ai-data-centers-electricity-bill-energy-costs/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Senator's bill blocks limits on consumers' energy choices

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/06/senators-bill-blocks-limits-on-consumers-energy-choices/>

Mining

WITF: In Western Pa., a new mine expansion has residents nearby worried

<https://www.witf.org/2025/06/16/in-western-pa-a-new-mine-expansion-has-residents-nearby-worried/>

Bucks County Today: Solebury Acquires One of the Largest Undeveloped Tracts in Township

<https://bucksco.today/2025/06/solebury-township-undeveloped-tracts/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: State parks, forests see large surge in camping demand
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2025/06/state-parks-forests-see-large-surge-in-camping-demand/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Reflections in Nature: The crow is one remarkable bird
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2025/06/reflections-in-nature-the-crow-is-one-remarkable-bird/>

Oil and Gas

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Pennsylvania Natural Gas Production Increasing
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/pennsylvania-natural-gas-production-increasing/>

CNN: The Trump EPA is telling some staff to stop policing the oil and gas industry
<https://www.cnn.com/politics/epa-stop-policing-oil-and-gas-midwest>

Waste

Latrobe Bulletin: Ligonier Township passes sewage holding tank ordinance update
https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/ligonier-township-passes-sewage-holding-tank-ordinance-update/article_c80ca242-4b2c-4f5c-a6ce-1ccd83008977.html

York Daily Record: As Modern Landfill nears capacity, York Co. waste authority plans a transfer station
<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2025/06/16/a-new-transfer-station-would-take-construction-debris-outside-york-co/84153526007/>

Bucks County Today: Closing of Local Landfill to Cause Falls Township to Face Budget Gap of \$22 Million
<https://bucksco.today/2025/06/closing-landfill-falls-township-budget/>

Water

Latrobe Bulletin: Norvelt VFD receives emergency drinking water donation
https://www.latrobebulletinnews.com/news/local/norvelt-vfd-receives-emergency-drinking-water-donation/article_b0017d2b-b999-44ee-b69f-aa33ffc3aede.html

Rocket-Courier: Laceyville Council: Water Problems At 'Critical Level'
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/laceyville-council-water-problems-at-critical-level/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Major Water Leak Creates Emergency Situation in Laceyville
<https://www.rocket-courier.com/articles/major-water-leak-creates-emergency-situation-in-laceyville/>

Miscellaneous

WFMZ: Woman works to save turtles as Crystal Lake restoration continues

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/berks/woman-works-to-save-turtles-as-crystal-lake-restoration-continues/article_4bab6862-5b1a-4b2c-b32f-f461a75da6b7.html

The Reporter: Pennsylvania is considering Sunday hunting; anglers should watch for invasive fish
<https://www.thereporteronline.com/2025/06/16/pennsylvania-is-considering-sunday-hunting-anglers-should-watch-for-invasive-fish/>

The Reporter: Schuylkill River sojourners don't let soggy weather drain spirits
<https://www.thereporteronline.com/2025/06/16/schuylkill-river-sojourners-dont-let-soggy-weather-drain-spirits/>

Patch.com: SPS Technology Fire Crews Getting July 4th Ceremony
<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/abington/sps-technology-fire-crews-getting-july-4th-ceremony>