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Top DEP Stories

Times News Online: Panther Creek, DEP named in suit

<https://www.tnonline.com/20250616/panther-creek-dep-named-in-suit/>

Mentions

WJET-TV: Contamination from Erie Coke moving towards Lake Erie, DEP reports

<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/contamination-from-erie-coke-moving-towards-lake-erie-dep-reports/>

Climate Change

The Morning Call: As rain ends, warming trend for Lehigh Valley

<https://www.mcall.com/2025/06/17/allentown-weather-when-will-rain-end-heat-wave/>

Pocono Record: Weather watch for Pocono Raceway: What conditions should fans expect NASCAR weekend

<https://www.poconorecord.com/story/sports/nascar/2025/06/16/pocono-raceway-weather-projections-nascar-cup-series-2025/84187048007/>

Conservation and Recreation

WPXI: Park in McCandless closed due to flooding, storm damage

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/park-mccandless-closed-due-flooding-storm-damage/ALYDRJ6USBBWLCEYDOMUSCD2O4/>

Butler Eagle: Slippery Rock Parks trail named in honor of longtime director

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250618/slippy-rock-parks-trail-named-in-honor-of-longtime-director/>

Scranton Times: Dickson City to add paved trail, lighting, pavilion to Riverfront Park

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/2025/06/17/dickson-city-to-add-paved-trail-lighting-pavilion-to-riverfront-park/>

Energy

Tribune-Democrat: Cambria planning commission holding public meeting on regional electric vehicle infrastructure

https://www.tribdem.com/news/cambria-planning-commission-holding-public-meeting-on-regional-electric-vehicle-infrastructure/article_a16b6200-0c8d-4cb9-9d49-2584ccd08970.html

Beaver County Radio: Could Congress' big budget bill derail Pennsylvania's clean energy progress?

<https://beavercountyradio.com/news/could-congress-big-budget-bill-derail-pennsylvanias-clean-energy-progress/>

WICU-TV: Solar Energy Advocates Rally for Changes to Republican Spending Bill

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/52859333/solar-energy-advocates-rally-for-changes-to-republican-spending-bill>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Erie Times: 'Culture of non-compliance': Erie Coke pleads guilty to pollution with fine at \$700,000

<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/crime/2025/06/17/erie-coke-pleads-guilty-pollution-case-to-pay-700000-fine-erie-pa-clean-air-act/84240326007/?tbref=hp>

WICU-TV: Erie Coke Corporation Pleads Guilty to Air Pollution

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/52858793/erie-coke-corporation-pleads-guilty-to-air-pollution>

Mining

Huntingdon Daily News: Geologist talks coal survey

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/geologist-talks-coal-survey/article_46a02d96-6f38-4021-b390-b62a660833c4.html

Oil and Gas

Tribune-Review: Plum officials happy with injection well decision, preparing for appeals

<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/plum-officials-happy-with-injection-well-decision-preparing-for-appeals/>

Radiation Protection

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Christy Pino: When the government gives you cancer, it needs to pay

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/guest-columns/2025/06/17/nuclear-weapons-testing-uranium-mining-compensation-reca-christy-pino/stories/202506170025>

Vector Management

Carlisle Sentinel: First mosquito control spray of 2025 scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday

https://cumberlink.com/news/local/article_eef1210a-b7bf-4ebc-a757-49beabd25fbb.html

Waste

Daily Courier: Garbage service concerns city resident

https://www.dailycourier.com/news/garbage-service-concerns-city-resident/article_b0325328-0441-41b5-bb22-834fb34208ea.html

Water

WTAE: Flood Watch remains for portions of Western Pa.

<https://www.wtae.com/article/pennsylvania-flood-watch-forecast-pittsburgh-area/65088153>

The Citizen's Voice: Water line upgrades started in Kingston, Wilkes Barre

<https://www.citizensvoice.com/2025/06/17/water-line-upgrades-started-in-wilkes-barre-planned-for-kingston/>

Lancaster Online: Conoy Township supervisors to vote on a sewer-tapping-fee hike at July meeting

https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/conoy-township-supervisors-to-vote-on-a-sewer-tapping-fee-hike-at-july-meeting/article_0a4ef1b2-92f8-4b9b-ba11-0437931475b9.html

York Daily Record: Careful where you swim. Some York County waterways have elevated levels of e. coli

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2025/06/17/where-is-safe-to-swim-in-york-county-testing-map-has-answer/84240425007/>

FOX43: High E. coli levels detected at tributaries along the Susquehanna River

<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/lancaster-county/high-e-coli-levels-detected-susquehanna-river/521-25923831-399b-4ced-9a8a-636a39812b5b>

ABC27: Avoid these Midstate locations with high E.coli levels

<https://www.abc27.com/news/environment/avoid-these-midstate-locations-with-high-e-coli-levels/>

Huntingdon Daily News: Council OKs water contract

https://www.huntingdondailynews.com/news/local/council-oks-water-contract/article_e38b42fe-d4e6-45ab-b928-1f122653e633.html

Bedford Gazette: Mobile home park files grievance with Saxton

https://www.bedfordgazette.com/news/local/mobile-home-park-files-grievance-with-saxton/article_3a4cc495-fcc7-483a-be26-b2e88dffe3cf.html

Miscellaneous

Daily American: Family-owned Stuck Enterprises acquires Somerset's Luther P. Miller Inc.

<https://www.dailyanmerican.com/story/news/local/2025/06/18/stuck-enterprises-buying-fuel-supplier-luther-p-miller/84186053007/>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Nippon Steel acquires U.S. Steel, deal is done

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2025/06/18/nippon-steel-acquires-u-s-steel.html>

Allegheny Front: The woods in central Pennsylvania are alive with the sound of cicadas

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/pennsylvania-periodical-cicadas-brood-xiv-14/>

Tribune-Review: North Huntingdon to consider plans for reconstructed Sheetz store along Route 30

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/north-huntingdon-to-consider-plans-for-reconstructed-sheetz-store-along-route-30/>