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Top DEP Stories

The Mon Valley Independent: Residents speak out against landfill permit

<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/03/21/residents-speak-out-against-landfill-permit/>

KDKA: Environmental group against proposed permit to dump waste into Mon River

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/proposal-discharge-treated-waste-westmoreland-sanitary-landfill/>

WJAC: New facility opens to restore 25 miles of impaired waterways in Indiana, Cambria counties

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/new-facility-opens-to-restore-25-miles-of-impaired-waterways-in-indiana-cambria-counties#>

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WTAJ: Lt. Gov. Davis visits new Indiana County water treatment facility

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/lt-gov-davis-visits-indiana-221807714.html>

Indiana Gazette: Abandoned mine drainage treatment facility celebrated near Vintondale

https://www.indianagazette.com/news/local/abandoned-mine-drainage-treatment-facility-celebrated-near-vintondale/article_107a35d8-a290-4e35-9f43-9d4ddc2f34be.html

Pa Environment Digest Blog: Lt. Gov. Davis, DEP, Community Celebrate The Opening Of Federal/State Funded Blacklick Creek Mine Drainage Treatment Plant To Clean Up 25 Miles Of Waterways In Cambria, Indiana Counties

<https://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2025/03/lt-gov-davis-dep-community-celebrate.html>

Mentions

WCCS Radio: DEP Answers Renda Media Inquiries About Implosion

<https://www.wccsradio.com/2025/03/21/dep-answers-rend-media-inquiries-about-implosion/>

Patch.com: SPS Technologies Fire Meeting Draws 150 Residents

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/abington/sps-technologies-fire-meeting-draws-150-residents>

Clearfield Progress-News: CTMA holds meeting on water meter, billing software projects

https://www.theprogressnews.com/news/ctma-holds-meeting-on-water-meter-billing-software-projects/article_ca468b3b-cf8f-4cfd-b669-834829aafb56.html

Centre Daily Times: What should happen with Bellefonte's unsightly Big Spring cover? Authority members weigh options

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/bellefonte/article302327089.html>

Yahoo! News: What should happen with Bellefonte's unsightly Big Spring cover? Authority members weigh options

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/happen-bellefonte-unsightly-big-spring-171613963.html>

Water World: Pennsylvania American Water completes drilling for new drinking water system

<https://www.waterworld.com/water-utility-management/press-release/55276260/pennsylvania-american-water-completes-drilling-for-new-drinking-water-system>

Sunbury Daily Item: Federal money to plug Pa.'s dangerous wells is unfrozen, but Trump admin uncertainty plagues contractors

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/federal-money-to-plug-pa-s-dangerous-wells-is-unfrozen-but-trump-admin-uncertainty-plagues/article_932f9a59-64fc-47b0-a016-77f0e087acd7.html

WITF: Federal ruling could affect pollution entering PA waters

<https://www.witf.org/2025/03/20/federal-ruling-could-affect-pollution-entering-pennsylvania-waters/>

Homer City Implosion

KDKA: Implosion of Homer City Generating Station set for Saturday morning

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/homer-city-generating-station-implosion/>

Conservation and Recreation

Allegheny Front: New report advocates for more Pa. wildlife corridor projects

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/new-report-advocates-for-more-pa-wildlife-corridor-projects/>

Union Progress: It's spring! Enjoy the outdoors and learn, too, with Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy activities and events

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2025/03/21/its-spring-enjoy-the-outdoors-and-learn-too-with-pittsburgh-parks-conservancy-activities-and-events/>

The Philadelphia Inquirer: An invitation to walk 100 miles around the perimeter of Philadelphia

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/walk-around-philadelphia-100-miles-perimeter-border-20250321.html>

WPSU: New report advocates for more PA wildlife corridor projects

<https://radio.wpsu.org/2025-03-19/new-report-advocates-for-more-pa-wildlife-corridor-projects>

Energy

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Westinghouse mulls Aliquippa for major microreactor factory

<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2025/03/21/westinghouse-aliquippa-evinci-microreactors/stories/202503200097>

Herald-Standard: Energy leaders reflect on industry's direction at Range Resources event

https://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/2025/mar/21/energy-leaders-reflect-on-industrys-direction-at-range-resources-event/

Lancaster Online: Three Mile Island begins evaluating environmental impacts of restart

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<https://www.inquirer.com/news/nation-world/london-heathrow-airport-closed-fire-phl-philadelphia-20250321.html?variant=2>

Patch.com: Power Outage Closes Cheltenham High School

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/abington/power-outage-closes-cheltenham-high-school>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Solar farm owners sue OLT supervisors over "capricious" condition

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/03/solar-farm-owners-sue-olt-supervisors-over-capricious-condition/>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Sayre Morning-Times: Bradford County Land Bank operations ready to kick off

https://www.morning-times.com/news/article_5dec5154-43c1-473e-bdec-e28c29ffb3bf.html

Oil and Gas

Allegheny Front: As fracking at Ohio's largest state park gets underway, how the industry has changed this rural county

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/ohio-fracking-guernsey-county-salt-fork-state-park/>

Times Observer: Council OKs drilling permit for land near Days Inn, Betts Park

<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/local-news/2025/03/council-oks-drilling-permit-for-land-near-days-inn-betts-park/>

PFAS

Bucks County Herald: Doylestown Borough extends mandatory water restrictions

https://www.buckscountyherald.com/news/doylestown-borough-extends-mandatory-water-restrictions/article_668db52c-048e-11f0-b297-ffc990aa7346.html

Vector Management

WJET-TV: Spotted lantern fly egg sacs found in Millcreek Twp., here's what to do with them
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/spotted-lantern-fly-egg-sacs-found-in-millcreek-twp-heres-what-to-do-with-them/>

Waste

The Mon Valley Independent: Charleroi announces new sanitation routes
<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2025/03/21/charleroi-announces-new-sanitation-routes/>

CBS21: \$12K project brings video cameras to Harrisburg to combat illegal dumping issues
<https://local21news.com/news/local/12000-project-brings-cameras-to-harrisburg-to-combat-ongoing-illegal-dumping-issue#>

Philly Burbs: Newtown sewer plant project status clarified by authority letter. Some remain leery.
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Times Herald: Norristown Municipal Waste Authority to close Markley Street (U.S. 202 North) in Norristown
<https://www.timesherald.com/2025/03/20/norristown-municipal-waste-authority-to-close-markley-street-u-s-202-north-in-norristown/>

Water

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Erie Times: Invasive rusty crayfish, sometimes called gladiators, monitored in various Pa. waterways
<https://www.goerie.com/story/sports/outdoors/2025/03/20/rusty-crayfish-also-called-gladiators-found-in-susquehanna-river-valley-creek-delaware-river/82574899007/?tbref=hp>

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<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2025/03/eminant-domain-okd-for-beaverdam-easements/>

WITF/StateImpact: Supreme Court ruling could affect pollution entering Pennsylvania waters
<https://www.witf.org/2025/03/20/supreme-court-ruling-could-affect-pollution-entering-pennsylvania-waters/>

WGAL: York County elementary school closes due to water main break

<https://www.wgal.com/article/york-county-elementary-school-closes-due-to-water-main-break/64252039>

CBS3: Walt Whitman, Ben Franklin bridges among 5 in Philadelphia area to be evaluated for collapse risk, NTSB says

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/philadelphia-bridge-collapse-risk-report-ntsb-baltimore/>

6abc: Philadelphia-area bridges among 68 in US that NTSB recommends assessing for risk

<https://6abc.com/post/philadelphia-area-bridges-among-dozens-recommend-assessments-key-bridge-collapse-ntsb/16059780/>

NBC10: Walt Whitman, other Philly-area bridges recommended for risk evaluation: NTSB

<https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/walt-whitman-ben-franklin-and-delaware-river-turnpike-bridge-ntsb-risk-evaluation/4140351/>

Audacy.com: Dozens of US bridges at risk, including several in Philadelphia

<https://www.audacy.com/podcast/kyw-newsradio-audio-on-demand-12880/episodes/dozens-of-us-bridges-at-risk-including-several-in-philadelphia-ntsb-says-36e7f>

Patch.com: 'Risk Of Collapse' Evaluation Ordered For 4 Philly-Area Bridges

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/philadelphia/these-philly-area-bridges-have-unknown-levels-risk-collapse>

Miscellaneous

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/connellsville-train-derailment-water-street/>

Lancaster Online: 10 spring wildflowers to find and 2 to avoid in Lancaster County

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The Daily Local: Chester County recognizes "Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful" Volunteer of the Year and Community Partner Award recipients

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2025/03/20/chester-county-recognizes-keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-volunteer-of-the-year-and-community-partner-award-recipients/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Game changing plan for possible aluminum plant in Brady Township takes next step

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/03/game-changing-plan-for-possible-aluminum-plant-in-brady-township-takes-next-step/>