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Top DEP Stories

Bay Journal: Pennsylvania caps 300 abandoned wells in 2 years

https://www.bayjournal.com/news/climate_change/pennsylvania-caps-300-abandoned-wells-in-2-years/article_1793fdfd-bed8-4333-840b-73f161ed5c9b.html

Mentions

Warren Times: Our opinion: DEP has big say in Betts Park

<https://www.timesobserver.com/opinion/our-opinion/2025/03/our-opinion-dep-has-big-say-in-betts-park/>

Standard Speaker: Hazleton mayor calls trash transfer site a perfect location

<https://www.standardspeaker.com/2025/03/24/hazleton-mayor-calls-trash-transfer-site-a-perfect-location/>

Sunbury Daily Item: East Buffalo Township officials question Geisinger development

https://www.dailyitem.com/news/east-buffalo-township-officials-question-geisinger-development/article_31ea2d2a-cc16-4220-ab44-2be24984e297.html

Penn State News: PennTAP to help small to mid-size manufacturers reduce energy costs across state

<https://www.psu.edu/news/impact/story/penntap-help-small-mid-size-manufacturers-reduce-energy-costs-across-state>

Maryland Matters: ‘Ticking time bombs’: Nearly 100 coal ash dumps pepper Chesapeake Bay watershed

<https://marylandmatters.org/2025/03/24/ticking-time-bombs-nearly-100-coal-ash-dumps-pepper-chesapeake-bay-watershed/>

Air

Patch.com: 3-Alarm Fire Damages Multiple Homes In Phoenixville Sunday Night

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/phoenixville/3-alarm-fire-damages-multiple-homes-phoenixville-sunday-night>

Conservation and Recreation

WJAC: Johnstown resident's concerns addressed as plans for Miracle League field in continues

<https://wjac.com/news/local/johnstown-residents-concerns-addressed-as-plans-for-miracle-league-field-in-continues#>

Tribune-Review: North Huntingdon plans to drain, dredge popular Indian Lake

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/north-huntingdon-plans-to-drain-dredge-popular-indian-lake/>

Butler Eagle: Naturalist to finally bring master course to Butler County

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250325/naturalist-to-finally-bring-master-course-to-butler-county/>

LehighValleyNews: 'Protect our wildlife': 2 Lehigh Valley wildlife corridor projects lauded in PennEnvironment report

<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/environment-science/protect-our-wildlife-2-lehigh-valley-wildlife-corridor-projects-lauded-in-pennenvironment-report>

Billy Penn: Cyclists have doubts about Market Street bridge design

<https://billypenn.com/2025/03/24/market-street-bridge-bicycle-lane-design/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Migratory birds back at Lake Jean

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/032525/page/3/story/migratory-birds-back-at-lake>

Energy

Butler Eagle: Prospect to allow solar, wind power facilities

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20250325/prospect-to-allow-solar-wind-power-facilities/>

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Lawmaker: Prevent towns from banning energy sources

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/03/lawmaker-prevent-towns-from-banning-energy-sources/>

Mining

Daily American: Rosebud Mining working on buying two deep mines owned by Corsa Coal

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Daily American: Corsa Coal to close Somerset County sites. How many workers are laid off?

<https://www.dailyamerican.com/story/news/local/2025/03/24/corsa-coal-to-close-somerset-county-sites/82628486007/>

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/corsa-coal-facing-potential-lawsuit-for-possible-warn-act-violation#>

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WHYY: Oil companies ask Bucks County judge to dismiss climate lawsuit

<https://whyy.org/articles/bucks-county-climate-lawsuit-oil-companies/>

Patch.com: Gas Leak, Underground Fire Danger Leads To Evacuations In Royersford

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/limerick/gas-leak-underground-fire-danger-leads-evacuations-royersford>

Radiation Protection

WBRE: Nuclear power plant to replace sirens with phone alerts

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/nuclear-power-plant-to-replace-sirens-with-phone-alerts/>

Waste

LevittownNow: Falls Twp. Residents To Receive New Trash, Recycling Carts

<https://levittownnow.com/2025/03/25/falls-twp-residents-to-receive-new-trash-recycling-carts/>

Patch.com: North Penn Water Authority To Flush, Inspect All Hydrants

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/lansdale/north-penn-water-authority-flush-inspect-all-hydrants>

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<https://lebtown.com/2025/03/25/preregistration-is-open-for-annual-lebanon-tire-collection-event-in-april/>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Project turns trash to treasure

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/032425/page/1/story/project-turns-trash-to-treasure>

Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Meds lead to dumping citation

<https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/032525/page/1/story/meds-led-to-dumping-citation>

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WESA: Supreme Court ruling could affect pollution entering Pennsylvania waters

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-03-25/supreme-court-ruling-pennsylvania-water-pollution>

Clarion News: Knox plans projects at water plant

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Bucks County Today: Federal Lawsuit Aims to Set New Delaware River Water Standards, With Hopes of Saving Atlantic Sturgeon

<https://bucksco.today/2025/03/new-delaware-river-water-standards/>

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<https://www.inquirer.com/business/electric-vehicle-charging-infrastructure-funding-pennsylvania-pennndot-20250325.html>

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<https://www.phillyvoice.com/lewis-and-clark-plants-academy-natural-sciences-philadelphia/>

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Inside Climate News: What gutting environmental justice means for the future of the EPA
<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/22032025/epa-future-environmental-justice/>

Sunbury Daily Item: Federal grants to Valley organizations frozen, causing concerns
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