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## Top DEP Stories

Sunbury Daily Item: DEP: Broken pipe spilled nearly 460,000 gallons of wastewater

[https://dailyitem-cnhi.newsmemory.com/?token=330bdf76092cbbd19201fa5583b0ce5f\\_66fd45ae\\_1406033&selDate=20241002&goTo=A001&artid=5](https://dailyitem-cnhi.newsmemory.com/?token=330bdf76092cbbd19201fa5583b0ce5f_66fd45ae_1406033&selDate=20241002&goTo=A001&artid=5)

Lehigh Valley Live: Amount of sewage released from pipe breach in central Pa. revised downward

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2024/10/amount-of-sewage-released-from-pipe-breach-in-central-pa-revised-downward.html?outputType=amp>

## Mentions

Mon Valley Independent: State prepares for North Belle Vernon mine subsidence relief project

<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2024/10/02/state-prepares-for-north-belle-vernon-mine-subsidence-relief-project/>

Allegheny Front: EPA issues new order for Westmoreland Co. hazardous waste landfill over stream pollution

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/westmoreland-county-yukon-pennsylvania-hazardous-waste-landfill-violations/>

WESA: Fracking in Pennsylvania hasn't gone as well as some may think

<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-10-02/fracking-pennsylvania-data-numbers-effect>

WPXI: EPA again orders local plant to fix issues, stop polluting creek

<https://www.wpxi.com/news/local/epa-again-orders-local-plant-fix-issues-stop-polluting-creek/27QE2MRUM5C2XLZ3JJOK3J5XI4/?tbref=hp>

Times News: Palmerton woman questions water quality

<https://www.tnonline.com/20241001/palmerton-woman-questions-water-quality/>

LehighValleyNews.com: Lehigh County Authority seeks input on \$300M wastewater plan; open houses scheduled

<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/environment-science/lehigh-county-authority-seeks-input-on-300m-wastewater-plan-open-houses-scheduled>

LehighValleyNews.com: Three 'contentious' warehouse projects on hold in Lowhill Township

<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/lehigh-county/three-contentious-warehouse-projects-on-hold-in-lowhill-township>

WENY: Introducing bills to address stream maintenance in Pennsylvania, prevent flooding  
<https://www.weny.com/story/51544684/introducing-bills-to-address-stream-maintenance-in-pennsylvania-prevent-flooding>

Marcellus Drilling News: PA DEP issues permits to build Lycoming County gathering pipe  
<https://marcellusdrilling.com/2024/10/pa-dep-issues-permits-to-build-lycoming-county-gathering-pipe/>

Sunbury Daily Item: New program director has 'big dreams' for Lewisburg Neighborhoods  
[https://www.dailyitem.com/news/new-program-director-has-big-dreams-for-lewisburg-neighborhoods/article\\_509700e0-8025-11ef-8f47-0799712502bd.html](https://www.dailyitem.com/news/new-program-director-has-big-dreams-for-lewisburg-neighborhoods/article_509700e0-8025-11ef-8f47-0799712502bd.html)

## **Air**

Pittsburgh Union Progress: October listening sessions set for Mon Valley Clean Air Fund in outreach to 22 communities affected by U.S. Steel coke works December 2018 fire  
<https://www.unionprogress.com/2024/10/02/october-listening-sessions-set-for-mon-valley-clean-air-fund-in-outreach-to-22-communities-affected-by-u-s-steel-coke-works-december-2018-fire/>

New Pittsburgh Courier: Environmental pollution may contribute to racial disparities in Alzheimer's patients  
<https://newpittsburghcourier.com/2024/10/02/environmental-pollution-may-contribute-to-racial-disparities-in-alzheimers-patients/>

## **Climate Change**

Bucks County Beacon: 7 Debate Questions about Climate Change and Energy for Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey and Challenger Dave McCormick  
<https://buckscountybeacon.com/2024/10/7-debate-questions-about-climate-change-and-energy-for-pennsylvania-senator-bob-casey-and-challenger-dave-mccormick/>

Lancaster Farming: Climate Change Is a Pollution Problem We Can Handle  
[https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/climate-change-is-a-pollution-problem-we-can-handle-opinion/article\\_bf1ceab9-c314-53e2-8a83-129f99bf58dc.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/farming-news/conservation/climate-change-is-a-pollution-problem-we-can-handle-opinion/article_bf1ceab9-c314-53e2-8a83-129f99bf58dc.html)

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Delaware Currents: Childs Park to re-open today after six years for storm-related repairs  
<https://delawarecurrents.org/2024/10/02/childs-parks/>

Tribune-Review: Dry summer, warm fall may dampen Pennsylvania's autumn splendor  
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/fall-wont-be-as-vibrant-this-year/>

Tribune-Review: Meet the winners of the 2024 Sustainable Garden Awards from Phipps Conservatory  
<https://triblive.com/news/partner-news/meet-the-winners-of-the-2024-sustainable-garden-awards-from-hipps-conservatory/>

Lancaster Online: Safety concern over use of e-bikes on river trail resurfaces at Marietta Council meeting  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/safety-concern-over-use-of-e-bikes-on-river-trail-resurfaces-at-marietta-council-meeting/article\\_2c559ed2-77a9-11ef-b2b7-1358bf718fca.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/safety-concern-over-use-of-e-bikes-on-river-trail-resurfaces-at-marietta-council-meeting/article_2c559ed2-77a9-11ef-b2b7-1358bf718fca.html)

Lebtown.com: Stewards of the Lower Susquehanna will host a bike tour on the Swatara rail trail  
<https://lebtown.com/2024/10/02/stewards-of-the-lower-susquehanna-will-host-a-bike-tour-on-the-swatara-rail-trail/>

Renovo Record: Shapiro Administration Study Finds Northcentral Regional ATV Trail Connector Generates \$23.5 Million in Revenue Over Two-Year Period  
<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/116586>

Renovo Record: New PA Sportsman license plate unveiled  
<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/116588>

## Energy

WHYY: Conservative Delaware think tank sues to stop Maryland offshore wind farm  
<https://whyy.org/articles/maryland-offshore-wind-farm-lawsuit/>

WHYY: Wilmington's Hagley Museum is using old technology for a sustainable future  
<https://whyy.org/articles/hagley-museum-wilmington-dams-brandywine-river-hydroelectric-power/>

Pennlive: Three Mile Island deal signals hope for jobs, power grid, and Pennsylvania's future  
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2024/10/three-mile-island-deal-signals-hope-for-jobs-power-grid-and-pennsylvanias-future-opinion.html>

WITF/StateImpact: Pa. solar companies would need to plan for eventual cleanup under bill in state House  
<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2024/10/01/pa-solar-companies-would-need-to-plan-for-eventual-cleanup-under-bill-in-state-house/>

Renovo Record: Nuclear growing, but power demand still a problem  
<https://therecord-online.com/site/archives/116654>

## Waste

North Penn Now: Towamencin adopts ordinance repealing sewer sale  
<https://northpennnow.com/news/2024/oct/02/towamencin-adopts-ordinance-repealing-sewer-sale/>

Levittown Now: Falls Twp. Approves Facility To Reduce Landscaping Waste  
<https://levittownnow.com/2024/10/01/falls-twp-approves-facility-to-reduce-landscaping-waste/>

Pittsburgh Union Progress: Clear out hard-to-recycle items and household chemicals at 3 final October PRC collection events

<https://www.unionprogress.com/2024/10/02/clear-out-hard-to-recycle-items-and-household-chemicals-at-3-final-october-prc-collection-events/>

Tribune-Review: Cleanup of Springdale's Pittsburgh Street requires 2nd day; more help sought  
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/pittsburgh-street-cleanup-requires-second-day-more-help-sought/>

## **Water**

Republican Herald: Butler Twp. purchases property with help from PEMA  
[https://www.republicanherald.com/news/butler-twp-purchases-property-with-help-from-pema/article\\_acda22ca-7b6f-11ef-acb6-2b33940ffa8d.html](https://www.republicanherald.com/news/butler-twp-purchases-property-with-help-from-pema/article_acda22ca-7b6f-11ef-acb6-2b33940ffa8d.html)

abc27: Ruptured sewage line polluting Susquehanna River repaired  
<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/ruptured-sewage-line-polluting-susquehanna-river-repaired/>

## **Miscellaneous**

Lancaster Online: New Holland breaks ground on community butterfly garden  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/new-holland-breaks-ground-on-community-butterfly-garden-lancaster-watchdog/article\\_7d9eadb4-8024-11ef-b42b-636ebdcad849.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/new-holland-breaks-ground-on-community-butterfly-garden-lancaster-watchdog/article_7d9eadb4-8024-11ef-b42b-636ebdcad849.html)

Altoona Mirror: Gift that keeps giving: Volunteers prepare to give away more than 4,500 native plants  
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2024/10/gift-that-keeps-giving-volunteers-prepare-to-give-away-more-than-4500-native-plants/>

Altoona Mirror: PSU team to focus on killing weeds  
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2024/10/psu-team-to-focus-on-killing-weeds/>