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Top DEP Stories

WKOK: More details from DEP on Selinsgrove sewage spill
<https://www.wkok.com/more-details-from-dep-on-selinsgrove-sewage-spill/>

Mentions

Republican Herald: Letters going out to Schuylkill Haven water customers
https://www.republicanherald.com/news/letters-going-out-to-schuylkill-haven-water-customers/article_45eb8266-8272-11ef-acd6-27be0c57f75d.html

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Tax refunds granted for flood damaged properties
<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2024/10/tax-refunds-granted-for-flood-damaged-properties/>

Westfield Free Press-Courier: Elkland tables vote on authority transition; authority remains as it is until at least Oct. 1
https://www.tiogapublishing.com/free_press_courier/news/local/elkland-tables-vote-on-authority-transition-authority-remains-as-is-until-at-least-oct-1/article_4d4afbda-7f2b-11ef-9c24-9b0cd1a26408.html

Centre Daily Times: Penn State's Beaver Stadium renovation plan gets approval from College Township
<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/education/penn-state/article293450129.html>

Gant News: Tax credits proposed as funding for orphan well plugging
<https://gantnews.com/2024/10/03/tax-credits-proposed-as-funding-for-orphan-well-plugging/>

Air

Washington Post: Supreme Court clears way for Biden limits on methane and mercury pollution
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2024/10/04/power-plant-biden-mercury-regulations/>

The Guardian: Exported gas produces far worse emissions than coal, major study finds
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/oct/04/exported-liquefied-natural-gas-coal-study>

Conservation and Recreation

Times Observer: Boogie-woogies in the woods
<https://www.timesobserver.com/news/community/2024/10/boogie-woogies-in-the-woods/>

Bradford Era: Allegheny Watershed benefits from fish habitat improvement project
https://www.bradfordera.com/news/allegheny-watershed-benefits-from-fish-habitat-improvement-project/article_fe6b8f0a-8292-11ef-bf98-f7b4e54006ff.html

Observer-Reporter: The science of autumn: Leaf-peeping season explained
<https://www.observer-reporter.com/news/local-news/2024/oct/06/the-science-of-autumn-leaf-peeping-season-explained/>

Post-Gazette: Nothing to it: Trekkers tackle 2,411 South Side Slope steps
<https://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2024/10/05/step-trek-pittsburgh-south-side-slopes/stories/202410050055>

Post-Gazette: Summer walleye catches in Pa. portion of Lake Erie were 2nd highest in more than 20 years
<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/outdoors/2024/10/05/lake-erie-pa-walleye-walnut-creek-presque-isle/stories/202410010094>

Altoona Mirror: Still blazing a trail: Ghost Town Trail marks 30 years as it continues to expand, attract nearly 200,000 yearly visitors
<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2024/10/still-blazing-a-trail-ghost-town-trail-marks-30-years-as-it-continues-to-expand-attract-nearly-200000-yearly-visitors/>

Delaware Currents: American Hiking Society volunteers reroute part of a Tusten Mountain Trail in the Upper Delaware
<https://delawarecurrents.org/2024/10/07/american-hiking-society/>

Energy

WESA: Pa. solar companies would need to plan for eventual cleanup under bill in state House
<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-10-07/pa-solar-companies-state-house-bill>

Observer-Reporter: New solar farms look to shine bright in Southwestern PA
https://www.observer-reporter.com/local_news/2024/oct/06/new-solar-farms-look-to-shine-bright-in-southwestern-pa/

Allegheny Front: Philly region to try out hydrogen fuel cell buses as early as this fall
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/philadelphia-septa-hydrogen-bus-pilot/>

Post-Gazette: Shadow of the sun: Massive solar farms are eating up acreage across rural Pa. — triggering fear, anger, heated disputes
<https://newsinteractive.post-gazette.com/pennsylvania-solar-farms/>

Tribune-Democrat: Upper Yoder Township drawing up regulations for possible solar farms
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Chesapeake Bay Journal: Solar industry electrifies pushback in rural areas of Chesapeake Bay region
https://www.bayjournal.com/news/climate_change/solar-industry-electrifies-pushback-in-rural-areas-of-chesapeake-bay-region/article_5cfad45c-811e-11ef-a264-37d038dcdb8d.html

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Post-Gazette: Tatianna Swenda: Hope for Hazelwood
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/insight/2024/10/06/hazelwood-green-almono-workforce-development/stories/202410060096>

Mining

Post-Gazette: How Consol Energy and Arch Resources got past differences, with help from CNX Resources
<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/powersource/2024/10/04/consol-arch-cnx-merger-pittsburgh/stories/202410040050>

Oil and Gas

Observer-Reporter: Marcellus has wealth of natural gas and more
<https://www.observer-reporter.com/business/2024/oct/05/marcellus-has-wealth-of-natural-gas-and-more/>

Utility Dive: Natural gas producers prepare for a colder winter, warn of higher prices
<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/ngsa-natural-gas-colder-winter-higher-prices-2024-2025/728908/>

Waste

LehighValleyLive: Lehigh Valley cement plant seeks rail delivery of its hazmat fuel, public hearing set
<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/northampton-county/2024/10/lehigh-valley-cement-plant-seeks-rail-delivery-of-its-hazmat-fuel-public-hearing-is-set.html>

Lancaster Online: Millersville Borough OKs new contract with Penn Waste that comes with 15% cost increase
https://lancasteronline.com/news/regional/millersville-borough-oks-new-contract-with-penn-waste-that-comes-with-15-cost-increase/article_9b3df51c-81c0-11ef-9d2a-fb0533ba2aec.html

Philadelphia Inquirer: Philly advocates host 'trash party' to cast light on illegal dumping sites
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/clean-philadelphia-now-illegal-dumping-waste-20241007.html>

Water

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

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<https://www.monvalleyindependent.com/2024/10/05/donora-rat-problem-may-be-related-to-dam-project/>

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<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/glassport-couple-awarded-medal-for-saving-hempfield-native-in-2022-at-yough-river-lake-outflow/>

Tribune-Review: 'Money well spent' Westmoreland commissioner says of \$450K sewage project in Sewickley Township

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/money-well-spent-westmoreland-commissioner-says-of-450k-sewage-project-in-sewickley-twp/>

USGS: USGS collecting flood data and repairing stream gages damaged by Hurricane Helene; at least 34 records set

<https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/usgs-collecting-flood-data-and-repairing-streamgages-damaged-hurricane>

PA Fish and Boat Commission: PFBC SEEKS PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR TROUT FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

<https://www.media.pa.gov/pages/fish-and-boat-commission-details.aspx?newsid=609>

Centre Daily Times: Ferguson Township to end controversial stormwater fee more than 2 years after it started

https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article293368639.html#campaignName=statecollege_morning_newsletter

Sunbury Daily Item: SU gets \$600K for freshwater studies; Institute to add watershed restoration, conservation tools

https://dailyitem-cnhi.newsmemory.com/?token=3e3e6f7a55408d640b31fa59152dbdaa_67028a9e_1406033&selDate=20241006&goTo=A001&artid=7

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