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Top DEP Stories

Williamsport Sun-Gazette: Waste removal underway at Eureka Resources

<https://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2025/10/waste-removal-underway-at-eureka-resources/>

Wyalusing Rocket-Courier: Wyalusing data center receives air quality permit

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Climate Change

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WBRE: Heavy rain, flooding forecasted for Thursday

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Morning Call: How much snow will the Lehigh Valley get this winter

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KDKA: Fall trout stocking in Pennsylvania complete after delays due to weather

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Data Centers

Herald-Standard: Greene County residents voice concerns at data center open house

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York Daily Record: Newly approved zoning ordinance would allow data center at Briarwood in W. Manchester Twp.

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2025/10/29/west-manchester-twp-approves-zoning-ordinance-oking-data-centers/86965066007/?tbref=hp>

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