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-- Morning Call: State Sen. Coleman Hosting June 10 Telephone Town Hall On A.I. Data Centers, Here's How To Join
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Opposition

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-- Reading Eagle: PA Invests More Than $430,000 To Improve Upper Conestoga River Watershed In Berks County
-- Foundation For Pennsylvania Watersheds Awards More Than $300,000 In Conservation Grants; Next Funding Opportunities [PaEN]
-- Appalachian Region Independent Power Producers Assn. Award Local Reclamation Mini-Grants [PaEN]
-- Indiana Gazette: New Tide Trail Crowns Cleanup Initiatives For 'Boney Pile,' Mine Drainage In Center Twp., Blacklick Creek Watershed

-- Indiana Gazette: Naturally: Blacklick Creek Watershed And Resilience
-- PA Organization For Watersheds & Rivers Hosts June 25 Online Conversation Café - Flood Risk Communication [PaEN]
-- Forests For The Chesapeake Bay News: Conservation Workforce Training At Loysville Youth Center; Sugar Maples; Upcoming Events; Much More
-- PennLive/LehighValleyLive: PFAS 'Forever Chemical' Contamination Widespread In Delaware River Basin, Study Finds: 'Global Hotspot'
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Wildlife
-- PennLive: PA House Committee Advances Bill Requiring National Search For State Wildlife Agency Directors
-- Tribune-Democrat: Well-Known Outdoor Writer, Photographer Tim Flanigan Dies From Heart Surgery Complications
-- Chesapeake Bay Journal - Karl Blankenship: River Otters Are Making A Comeback And In Surprising Places Around The Chesapeake Bay
-- TribLive: Tarentum Bridge Peregrine Falcon Chicks Expected To Fledge Next Week In Allegheny County
-- TribLive: Masters Of The Sky: At Pittsburgh National Aviary This Summer, Meet 'Remarkable Raptors'
-- LancasterOnline: 2 Eaglets Fledge From Lancaster County Bald Eagle Nest
-- Morning Call: Dead Geese Found In Hanover Twp., Northampton County Pond Being Tested For Bird Flu; Public Warned To Stay Away
-- Post-Gazette: Cozy Up To 'Murder Hornets' And Death's-Head Moths At This Penn State Bug Museum Boasting 13 Million Insects
-- 14th PA Firefly Festival Will Be Held June 26-27 Exhibits & Entertainment In Downtown Tionesta, Forest County [PaEN]
-- NextPittsburgh: PA Firefly Festival Guided Tours Sell Out Every Year In Forest County
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-- Erie Times - Brian Whipkey: With Fireflies Emerging In PA, Learn To Help Them Thrive In Your Area

West Nile/Zika Virus
-- TribLive: West Nile Virus Confirmed In Allegheny County Mosquitoes
-- DEP West Nile Virus Map: 9 Counties Have Confirmed West Nile Virus Mosquito Results [Allegheny Added]
-- Inquirer - Frank Kummer: Tick-Related Illnesses On The Rise As The Philly Region Reaches Peak Season

Transition
-- Tribune-Democrat: Well-Known Outdoor Writer, Photographer Tim Flanigan Dies From Heart Surgery Complications
-- Delaware Highlands Conservancy: Diane Rosencrance Leaving After 10 Years Of Service To Take A New Position; Trey Talley To Serve As Acting Executive Director [PaEN]

Top 10 Headlines From Harrisburg Last Week ----------

Because In Politics Everything Is Connected To Everything Else--

-- Gov. Shapiro
-- Wall Street Journal: Josh Shapiro Is No-Drama, But Is That What Democrats Want In 2028?
-- The Center Square: Gov. Shapiro Talks Tariffs And Canadian Sovereignty In Trip To Ontario
-- The Allegheny Front: Gov. Shapiro Courted New A.I. Data Centers, Then Public Opinion Shifted
-- The Center Square: Lt. Gov. Davis Says Shapiro Administration Will 'Halt' Federal ICE Plans For Warehouse Detention Centers
-- Bloomberg - Fola Akinnibi: ICE Wants To Use A Warehouse As An Immigrant Detention Center In Tremont, Schuylkill County - Can Anyone Say No To ICE?
-- PA Capital-Star: Attorney General Sunday Signs Off On State Funding For Gov. Shapiro's Home Security Upgrades

-- Race For Governor
-- PennLive - Charles Thompson: Republican Candidate For Governor Garrity Breaks With Shapiro As She Calls For Pause In A.I. Data Center Development
-- The Allegheny Front: Gov. Shapiro Courted New A.I. Data Centers, Then Public Opinion Shifted
-- PA Capital-Star: Republican Candidate For Governor Stacy Garrity Lays Out Plan To 'Unleash' Pennsylvania's Natural Gas Industry
-- PoliticsPA: Republican Candidate For Governor Stacy Garrity Plans To Unleash Pennsylvania's Natural Gas

-- Budget 2026
-- TribLive: PA Lawmakers Optimistic About Passing State Budget On Time As Deadline Looms
-- ABC27: PA Senate Republicans Have Yet To Propose A Budget Plan, Would Rather Negotiate A Deal And Pass An Agreed-To Budget Like Last Year [Last Year's Budget Was 134 Days Late]
-- PennLive: PA House OKs Bill To Tax Big Tech's Digital Ads To Help Seniors With Property Taxes
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-- PennLive: PA Republican Group Backs Democrat Stelson Over 'Extremist' Perry In Congressional Race, Releases New Digital Ad

-- Statewide Offices
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-- President's War On Iran
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-- TribLive: Rising Airfare, Gasoline Prices Prompt Western Pennsylvanians To Rethink Travel
-- Financial Times: Survey Of Almost 2,000 Business Executives In 18 Countries Found 91% Believe Switch From Fossil Fuels To Electric Would Improve Their Energy Security [PDF of Article]
-- Baker Hughes: PA Natural Gas Drilling Rigs - 17 - Same As Last 5 Weeks
-- WPost: Oil Executives Warn White House That Gasoline Prices Will Get Worse
-- AP: President Threatens To Take Control Of Iran's Oil Industry

-- Protesting The President
-- PennLive Guest Essay: Pennsylvanians Are Paying The Price For President's Chaos And We Can End It In November - By Eugene DePasquale, Chair, PA Democratic Party
-- TribLive: LGBTQ+ Groups Host Protest Rally In Greensburg

-- PA Impacts Of President's Tariffs
-- The Center Square: Gov. Shapiro Talks Tariffs And Canadian Sovereignty In Trip To Ontario
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-- Reversing Course
-- Southern Environmental Law Center: Federal Court Rules President's Termination Of $2.8 Billion Environmental And Climate Justice Block Grants Was Illegal
-- TribLive/AP: Federal Judge Orders President's National Parks To Reinstall Displays Removed As Part Of Crackdown On Diversity, Equity And Inclusion And Climate Change

-- PA Impacts Of President's Policies
-- PA Capital-Star: PA Health Insurance Enrollment Drops By 160,000 After Congress Fails To Restore Federal Subsidies
-- Post-Gazette: As Health Insurance Premiums Due To Failure Of Congress To Act, Catastrophic Coverage Is Having A Moment
-- LancasterOnline: 16 More Measles Cases Report In Lancaster County In Past Week; 36 Cases This Year
-- Post-Gazette: Amid A Measles Resurgence, PA Leaders Say Plunging Vaccination Rates In Thousands Of Schools Will Be Made Public
-- Beaver Times: Chronic Homelessness Is A Growing Problem In PA, Federal Data Show
-- TribLive: Death Of Haitian Woman Released From ICE Custody In Pittsburgh Ruled Homicide
-- PennLive: Women Claim Sexual Abuse By Chaplain At Clearfield County ICE Immigrant Detention Facility
-- TribLive: Consumers Resigned To Higher Prices As Cost Of Living Jumps
-- Post-Gazette: Groceries Are About To Cost More, Here's How Stores And Farmers Are Preparing
-- AP: President Has New, Surprising Take On Higher Cost Of Living: 'I Love The Inflation'
-- AP: Inflation Rises 4.2% In May On Spiking Gasoline Prices, Highlighting Affordability Challenges

-- New Federal Administration

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-- PA's Role In Assault On US Capitol

-- Miscellaneous State/Harrisburg Politics
-- Morning Call - Bill White Opinion: Local News Organizations Help Keep Democracy Alive

-- A.I. /Data Centers
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-- Scranton Times - Chris Kelly Opinion: Archbald Gets Its Turn At Being A Star With A Staggering 51 A.I. Data Centers Poised To Erase The Borough [PDF of Article]
-- PUC Releases Summer Readiness Overview Reports By PA Electric Utilities [PaEN]
-- PJM Interconnection Issues 3rd Hot Weather Alert For June 11-12 In Mid-Atlantic, Southern Regions [PaEN]
-- Utility Dive: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Approves PJM Fast-Track Review For 10 Large 'Shovel-Ready' Power Projects A Year
-- Utility Dive Guest Essay: Behind-The-Meter A.I. Data Center Natural Gas Power Plants Will Raise The Cost Of Natural Gas, Electric For Homes, Businesses - By Jeffrey Rissman & Eric Gimon of Energy Innovation
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-- Bloomberg: US LNG Gas Exporters Find Few Takers In Europe For New Supply As Buyers Are Wary Of Becoming Too Reliant On US LNG
-- The Street: New Fortress Energy LNG Gas Bankruptcy Splits Company Into 2 Different Entities -CoreCo And BrazilCo, Records Show It Never Generated A Cent Of Positive Cash

Flow [Planned PA Facilities]
-- Institute For Energy Economics & Financial Analysis: New Fortress Energy LNG Gas Company Bankruptcy Reveals Financial Misstatements, Systemic Mismanagement, Operational Failures [Planned PA Facilities]

-- Flooding
-- PA Organization For Watersheds & Rivers Hosts June 25 Online Conversation Café - Flood Risk Communication [PaEN]

-- Clairton Coke [Coal] Works Explosion

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-- WNEP: Neighbors In Disbelief After Propane Explosion Injures 3, Destroys Multiple Homes In Wayne County

-- Storms/Power Outages
-- TribLive: Another Round Of Storms In Western PA Leave 11,000 Customers Without Power
-- TribLive: 6 Tornadoes Confirmed In Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington Counties
-- TribLive: Volunteers, Fayette County Workers Clear 62 Trees Along Great Allegheny Passage Trail Following Tornadoes
-- WTAE: PA American Water Issues Boil Water Advisory For Clairton, Allegheny County After Power Loss
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