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-- NPR: [Pope Leo Says He Does Not Fear US President, As He Pushes Back In Feud Over President's War On Iran: He's 'Not Understanding What The Message Of The Gospel Is'](#)

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-- **April 19:** [Average AAA Gasoline Prices: National- \\$4.04 Ohio- \\$3.70 PA- \\$4.09](#)

-- Feb. 27: Average AAA Gasoline Prices: National- \$2.98 Ohio- \$2.79 PA- \$3.11

-- Baker Hughes: [PA Natural Gas Drilling Rigs - 18 - Same As Last 3 Weeks](#)

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-- Reuters: [Iran's Navy Tells Ships Strait Of Hormuz Shut Again, 2 Vessels Report Gunfire](#)

-- PennLive: [Fetterman Shrugs Off Concerns About Rising Gasoline Prices, Blames Media](#)

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- AP: [EPA May Ease Regulation Of Chemical Recycling Of Plastics, Environmentalists Worry](#)

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- Chester County [Litter Lifters: Nearly 50 Volunteers Make 2 Cleanup Events On April 4 A Success As Part Of America 250PA Celebration](#) [PaEN]
- Centre Daily Times: [More Than 800 Volunteers Took Part In ClearWater Conservancy Watershed Cleanup Day In Centre County](#)
- DEP: Changing PA's Littering Habit: [Turn A Mess Into A Movement - Pick Up Every Piece](#)
- Williamsport Sun: [Susquehanna Chapter Trout Unlimited Holds April 18 Lycoming Creek Cleanup](#)
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-- **Today's Violation:** DEP: **Nucomer Energy LLC** fails to restore DR02 shale gas well pad, water impoundment in **Forest County, Hickory Township** under DEP order for 388 days and counting. [DEP inspection report](#).

-- **Today's Violations:** DEP: 2 conventional wells owned by **Big Sand Drilling Co Inc.** in **South Fayette Twp., Allegheny County** were found still abandoned and not plugged for 659 days and counting. [DEP inspection report](#).

-- **Today's Violations:** DEP: **Diversified Prod LLC** failed to restore 3 conventional well sites after plugging in **Nicholson and Springfield Townships, Fayette County** for 762 days and counting. [DEP inspection report](#).

-- **Today's Violations:** DEP: 4 more abandoned wells on State Game Lands owned by **Carol A. Morrison Baker** (now deceased) identified in **Cranberry Twp., Venango County**. DEP working with heirs to determine status of 217 wells, 43 found abandoned so far. [DEP inspection report](#).

-- **Today's Violations:** DEP: 2 conventional wells owned by Patrick K. Henry in Fairview Twp., Butler County were found abandoned, not plugged. Written violations issued. [DEP inspection](#)

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-- Shapiro [Administration Highlights Disaster Recovery Grant Program In 2026-27 Budget Proposal](#)

-- Inquirer: [Head Of PA's Civil Rights Agency To Resign As Gov. Shapiro Launches Inquiry Into Agency's Spending](#)

-- Race For Governor

-- WHY: [Did State Treasurer Stacy Garrity Need To Register As A Lobbyist For Work She Defense Contractor Before Taking Office?](#)

-- Post-Gazette - Adriana Ramirez: [Republican Candidate For Governor Stacy Garrity Is Underfunded And Undersupported](#)

-- Budget 2026

-- The Center Square: [PA House Passes Shapiro-Driven Budget; Republicans Have 'Profound Concerns'](#)

-- PennLive: [PA House Advances Shapiro's \\$53.3 Billion Budget As Republicans Warn Of 'Fiscal Nightmare' Ahead](#)

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- TribLive Editorial: [Who Is John Fetterman Really?](#)
- Post-Gazette/The Center Square: [PA Republican Chairman Would Consider Re-Election Support For Fetterman - If He Switches Parties](#)

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- PA Capital-Star: [PA Attorney General Dave Sunday Signs Letter Supporting Federal Prescription Benefit Manager Transparency Rule](#)
- Spotlight PA: [Republican Auditor General Says Motor Voter Registration System Works, But Improvements Needed](#)

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- OilPrice.com: [President Says Gasoline Prices Will 'Stay The Same, Or Maybe A Little Bit Higher' Through November Mid-Term Elections](#)
- Bloomberg: [How The Iran War Triggered A Natural Gas Shock](#)

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- TribLive: [Weeklong March For Immigrant Rights Ends With Relief, Calls For Closure Of Clearfield County Detention Center](#)

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-- Post-Gazette: [President Signs Order To Speed Review Of Psychedelics 'Magic Mushrooms,' Including Controversial Drug Ibogaine, To Consumers](#)

-- New Federal Administration

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-- NPR: [Pope Leo Says He Does Not Fear US President, As He Pushes Back In Feud Over President's War On Iran: He's 'Not Understanding What The Message Of The Gospel Is'](#)

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-- Morning Call: [Republican Sen. Coleman Pitches Idea To Repeal Of State A.I. Data Center Development Tax Breaks](#)

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