



House returns to session September 12, 13, 14

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Senate returns to session September 19, 20, 21

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TODAY's [Calendar Of Events](#)

TODAY 9:00: [Agenda Posted](#). [DEP Cleanup Standards and Scientific Advisory Board](#) meeting. Room 105 Rachel Carson Building. See webpage for remote options to join the meeting. Contact: Diana Welker diwelker@pa.gov. [Note: **Presentation of lead workgroup findings.] [Click Here for background](#).**

-- Journal Of Petroleum Technology: [Study: Drilling Waste On Pennsylvania Roads Bad For Health, Land](#)

-- House Hearing: [Development Of Hydrogen Hub In Western PA Offers Benefits, Obstacles](#) [PaEN]

-- The Center Square - Anthony Hennen: [Advocates Warn PA Hydrogen Hub Expensive, Inefficient](#)

-- Pittsburgh Business Times: [Legislators Hear Pros, Cons Of Hydrogen/Carbon Capture Hub](#)

-- PUC: [4 Major Electric Utilities Have Double Digit Electric Price Increases Coming Sept. 1 Caused By Spike In Natural Gas, Energy Costs, Hot Weather](#) [PaEN]

-- Pittsburgh Business Times: [PUC Warns About Rising Electrical Rates Caused By Spike In Natural Gas Cost, Other Commodities, According To West Penn Power](#)

-- WV Metro News: [WV Public Service Commission Warns Utility Customers Of 173% Increase In Natural Gas Rates Coming This Fall](#)

-- Chesapeake Bay Program Blog: [Alliance For The Chesapeake Bay Develops Corporate Partnerships To Tackle Agricultural Pollution Along Susquehanna River](#) - By Caroline Grass, Communications Intern, [Alliance For The Chesapeake Bay](#) [PaEN]

-- Morning Call: [Lenape Nation Travelers Journey Hundreds Of Miles To Renew A Years-Old Treaty With Lenape Sipu \(Delaware River\) Communities](#) [PaEN]

-- PA Parks & Forests Foundation Blog: [What Is The Economic Value Of Protected Open Space In Pennsylvania?](#) -- By Jason Lenker, Intern, [PA Parks & Forests Foundation](#) [PaEN]

- Temple University [Invites Families Living Near Their Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Ambler Campuses To Join HOOT - Healing Ourselves Outdoors Together](#) [PaEN]
- DCNR Blog: [Digging Into History In State Parks & Forests - PA Outdoor Corps Cultural Resources Crew](#) -- By: Angie Jaillet-Wentling, M.A., RPA, DCNR Cultural Resources Program Coordinator [PaEN]
- The News-Item: [Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance Receives \\$4,300 Grant To Update Passive Mine Water Treatment System](#)
- Erie Times Guest Essay: [PA Budget Delivers Big Wins For Lake Erie Cleanup, Recreation, More](#) - PennFuture
- Forests For The Chesapeake Bay: [August Newsletter - What's Poppin?; Striped Maple; Special Events](#)
- TribLive: [Flood Recovery Resource Center Set To Open To Help Latrobe Area Flood Victims](#)
- PA Interfaith Power & Light, Jewish Earth Alliance [Host Aug. 17 Program On Dangers Of Particulate Air Pollution](#) [PaEN]
- PA Solar Center [Aug. 19 Webinar: A Brighter Future - Solar Energy For PA Schools; Save Millions, Avoid Energy Cost Spikes](#) [PaEN]
- Bloomberg: [Methane 'Loophole' Shows Risk Of Gaming EPA System For Reporting Emissions](#) [Range Resources In PA As An Example]
- Penn State [Names Bruce Logan Director Of The Institutes Of Energy & The Environment](#)
- DEP [Took Action On 663 Permits, 94% Within Permit Decision Guarantee Deadlines; Conducted 1,271 Inspections; Responded To 7 Environmental Emergencies Last Week](#)
- Gettysburg Times Guest Essay: [Why Republicans Are Bad For The Economy - Agriculture, Energy](#) - Gettysburg Area Democracy For America
- MCall: [Fmr Tire Dump In Slate Belt Closer To Becoming An Industrial Park](#)
- Delaware RiverKeeper: [Northampton County Residents Oppose Efforts To Apply Sewage Sludge To Nearby Farm](#) [Video]
- Post-Gazette: [PA Has So Far Avoided The Huge Western U.S. Scale Wildfires, But Climate And Forestry Scientists Warn That Could Change](#)
- American Chestnut Foundation [2022 American Chestnut Symposium Accepting Student Poster, Talk Proposals: Hunting Chestnut Trees!](#) [PaEN]
- WeConservePA: [107 Foot Three Rivers Heritage Trail Segment In Natrona, Allegheny County Has Big Impact](#)
- Warren Times: [PA American Water Grant To Expand Trails At Jakes Rocks](#)

- TribLive: [Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor Plans Roaring 20s Anniversary Gala Aug. 20](#)
- Pocono Record: [Brodhead Watershed Assn. Nature At Risk: Otters Still Call Delaware River Home, For Now](#)
- York Daily Record - Brian Whipkey: [Crickets, Lightning Bugs, Frogs Bring August Nights Alive](#)
- PennLive - Marcus Schneck: [PA Hawk-Watching Season About To Launch](#)
- Hawk Mountain Sanctuary: [Annual Autumn Hawk Watch Begins August 15](#)

U.S. Senate Climate, Energy Bill

- The Guardian: [An Anxious American West Sizes Up Historic Climate Bill: 'We Need Every Tool'](#)

6th Oil/Natural Gas Spike: True Energy Independence Means Renewables [There Is No Limit To What Oil/Natural Gas Industry Can Make You Pay]

- USA Today: [Gasoline Prices Drop Under \\$4 Nationwide](#) [But Not In PA]
- The Economist: [How To Help With Energy Bills - Natural Gas Prices 8 Times Higher Than Last Summer](#)
- Reuters: [Texas LNG Plant Retracts Force Majeure Issued After Explosion, Could Cost Natural Gas Buyers Billions In Losses](#)
- Bloomberg: [Oil Demand Accelerates As Natural Gas Crisis Spurs Switch, IEA Says](#)
- Reuters: [Climate Risks Dwarf Europe's Energy Crisis, Space Chief Warns](#)

American Rescue Plan Funding

- [\\$11 Billion In Federal American Rescue Plan Funding To PA State Government, Local Governments Has Yet To Be Invested](#). What's Your Community Doing?

Other States/National/International

- The Guardian: [America's Summer Of Floods: Climate Crisis Fueling Barrage, Scientists Say](#)
- Financial Times: [Wildfire Season: How To Stop California Burning](#)
- Reuters: [Landfills Around The World Release A Lot Of Methane, Study](#)

PA Politics - Everything Is Connected

- PennLive: Jan Murphy/Charles Thompson: [FBI Delivers Subpoenas To Several PA Republican Lawmakers](#)
- WPost: [Who Is PA Republican Cong. Scott Perry, Ally Of Ex-President And Why Was His Phone Seized By The FBI?](#)

-- PennLive - Charles Thompson: [Republican PA Cong. Scott Perry Says He's Not A Target Of Federal Probe](#)

-- WHY: [Fetterman's 'Real Doctors Against Oz' Tour Say He's A Danger To Public Health](#)

-- WVIA: [Making Sense Of Social Media In PA's Campaigns For Governor, U.S. Senator](#)

-- TribLive Editorial: [Too Much Super PAC Money In PA's U.S. Senate Race](#)

-- Wilkes-Barre Editorial: [Republican Cong. Meuser Casts Brave Vote Supporting Same-Sex Marriage Bill](#)

-- Reading Eagle: [Berks Republican Committee Questionnaire For Primary Winners To Determine Their 'Eligibility' To Be Seated Sparks Backlash](#)

-- TribLive: [Allegheny County Election Officials Debate Future Of Ballot Drop Boxes, Satellite Voting Centers](#)

-- PA Capital-Star: [How Coraopolis Is Becoming A Community Hub For Pittsburgh's Growing Latino Population](#)

-- PennLive -John Baer: [Cheers To Audit Finding Liquor Control Board Bigwigs Taking From Top Shelf](#)

-- TribLive: [Western PA Colleges Readying For Round 3 With COVID Mitigation Plans](#)

-- WHY: [Philly Health Dept. Launches New Lab To Sequence, Track COVID Variants](#)

-- NYT: ['Everybody Is Armed': As Shootings Soar, Philadelphia Is Awash In Guns](#)

-- Inquirer: [Philly DA Will Not Appeal Ruling On Police Shootings, Use-Of-Force Law](#)

-- WHY: [Can A New Faith-Based Coalition Move The Needle On Philly Gun Violence?](#)

-- TribLive: [Penn Hills School District To Form Its Own Police Force](#)

-- MCall: [Dixie Cup Plant Owner Years Behind In Property Taxes, Owes Hundreds Of Thousands To School District](#)

-- Scranton Times Editorial: [Find Revenue, Then Address Property Tax Burden](#)

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