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Welcome to the March issue of the Delaware County Environmental Clearinghouse newsletter, which brings you local and national environmental news and events. As of now, the newsletter is being sent to the leaders of Delaware County environmental organizations. We urge you to forward the newsletters to your members so they can sign up for it as well. And please visit our website, enviodelco.org. *The Clearinghouse Team.*

[You can join Penn State Extension's 35th Annual Garden Contest](#)

March 10, 2026

The 35th annual Delaware County Garden Contest, sponsored by the Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Delaware County, will be held this spring and summer. The contest is open to all levels of county gardeners, from beginner to advanced.



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[Webinar: What is Zero Waste and Why Is It a Critical Climate Strategy?](#)

The Jeanette Ross Environment Lecture for 2026 is titled; What is Zero Waste and Why Is It a Critical Climate Strategy? It will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 7:00 PM via Zoom. The presenter is Alex Danovitch principal consultant at Nothing Left to Waste and Director of Strategy and Business Development for Recycle Ann Arbor.



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[Sierra Club “Seedlings” essay contest open to school age aspiring writers](#)

March 2, 2026

Pick a park. Take a hike. Then write about it—you just might get published in Sierra magazine! Choose a state or national park near you, go explore, and then write an essay about what the experience was like and why protecting that natural area is important to you. Contest open to all those up to age 18.

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[Ask Governor Shapiro to hold virtual town hall on AI data centers](#)

February 21, 2026

Organizations and individuals from across Pennsylvania are invited to sign a letter to Governor Shapiro urging his participation in a statewide virtual town hall to share concerns about the fast proliferation of AI Data Centers across PA. The Better Path Coalition and No False Climate Solutions PA – coalitions that the Delaware Riverkeeper Network is a part of – are organizing the event.

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[Monroe Energy holding office hours in Aston after major fuel leak](#)

February 18, 2026

Monroe Interstate Pipeline Company will again hold office hours at the Aston Township building on March 3 following a 378,000-gallon leak at its Chelsea Tank Farm in December. The next office hours session is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 at the Aston facility at 3264 Concord Road.

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[Newlin Grist Mill plans 250th Celebration highlighting early trades and foods](#)

Newlin Grist Mill in Glen Mills invites the public to its 250th celebration, with three packed days of historical fun this spring. Those attending can enjoy a selection of demonstrations, workshops, make-and-take activities, and talks on topics related to the trades that built America and fueled a revolution.



A Request to All Our Environmental Friends:

Please put the Environmental Clearinghouse on your mailing list and send us your news releases or public events promptly so we can announce them to the whole community. **Also, send the newsletter to your members so they can subscribe.**

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Latest News

[Air pollution spikes as Trump Administration doubles down on coal power](#) —

E&E News 3-10-26

[DEP seeks public comment on Monroe Energy cooling tower modification](#) —

3-10-26

[How states are trying to keep AI data centers off your electric bill](#) — Canary

Media 3-4-26

[More states — including PA — looking at virtual power plants to relieve grid demands](#) — Canary Media 3-2-26

[Plug-in Balcony Solar may be coming to Pennsylvania](#) — Canary Media 2-26-26

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[Sierra Club: Tell Congress to make EPA do its job — protecting the environment](#)

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[PA Department of Environmental Protection will accept comment on Monroe Energy Cooling Tower Plan](#)

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[Climate Action continues its work to educate about climate change — check out upcoming events.](#)

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