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Welcome to the April 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.*

[Check out the Clearinghouse calendar for upcoming events](#)

[Celebrate Earth Day on Saturday in Upper Darby or Media](#)

April 13, 2026

Bring the kids for fun events to celebrate Earth Day at Rose Tree Park in Media or GreenHorn Gardens at Arlington Cemetery in Upper Darby on Saturday, April 18. Both events feature food, fun activities for kids and educational activities for adults. As the Artemis II flight has just vividly reminded us, we need to continue to learn how to care for the only home human beings have.

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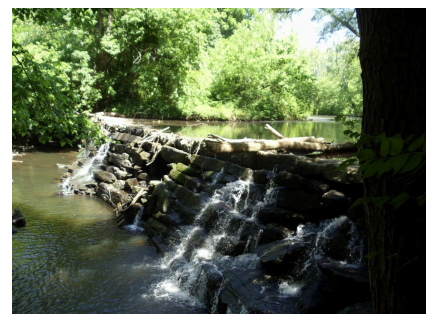


[Delaware County still on DEP 'drought watch'](#)

April 12, 2026

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has announced that Delaware County is still on a drought watch declared last October, meaning that residents are encouraged to conserve water but are not required to do so.

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[Radnor considers phasing out gas-powered leaf blowers](#)

April 9, 2026

Radnor Township residents are debating whether the township commissioners should adopt an ordinance phasing out gas-powered leaf blowers as Lower Merion did last December. Radnor residents can make their opinions known at a town hall planned for April 23.



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[PA Resources Council hosts workshops for Earth Month](#)

April 9, 2026

The Pennsylvania Resources Council will offer a variety of events this year to celebrate April as “Earth Month.” The events will include topics such as stormwater management, composting, waste reduction, landscaping with native plants, and sustainable lifestyles.



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[ICYMI - You can watch the League of Women Voters video on zero waste here](#)

April 6, 2026

The League of Women Voters of Central Delaware County recently presented a webinar program on the concept of zero waste and what it means for mediating climate change. Presenter Alex Danovitch explained how we can move from a linear economy to a circular economy where we can keep reusing, recycling and transforming the components of a product to keep them out of incinerators and landfills. You can watch the program here.



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[PennEnvironment gives PA an F on solar panel permitting](#)

April 6, 2026

A new report card gives Pennsylvania an F grade for how it governs rooftop solar permitting. The scorecard looked at state policies covering areas such as whether building codes are uniform across the state, whether homeowners associations are allowed to restrict solar adoption, permit fees, and what criteria is used to judge systems.



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[Gov. Shapiro joins suit to challenge EPA repeal of GHG endangerment rule](#)

April 3, 2026

On March 19, Governor Josh Shapiro joined a lawsuit challenging the Trump Administration's repeal of the Greenhouse Gas Endangerment Rule that authorized the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to regulate the emissions of greenhouse gases from power plants and vehicles into the atmosphere, contributing to global warming.



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[DEP Holds 1st air quality festival in Upland, Delco Planning Dept. seeks trail advice](#)

March 21, 2026

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection held its first quarterly air quality festival at the Redwood Recreation Center in Upland Park to present its first measurements of air quality along the I-95 corridor and waterfront industrial area to the public. It will continue to measure and present results and hold quarterly public meetings through December 2027.



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[ICYMI: You can watch video of 5th Annual Delco Sustainability Conference here](#)

March 20, 2026

The 5th Annual Delaware County Sustainability Conference, hosted at Swarthmore College was a resounding success, so much so that registration quickly reached the 300-person cap. If you missed it or could not register, you can watch the morning sessions on video below.



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[A Request to All Our Environmental Friends:](#)

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