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Brookhaven Boro passes resolution to ban LNG terminals anywhere in Delco

September 15, 2026

The Brookhaven Borough Council Monday night unanimously passed a resolution declaring its opposition to the construction of an LNG export terminal anywhere along the Delaware River waterfront in Delaware County.

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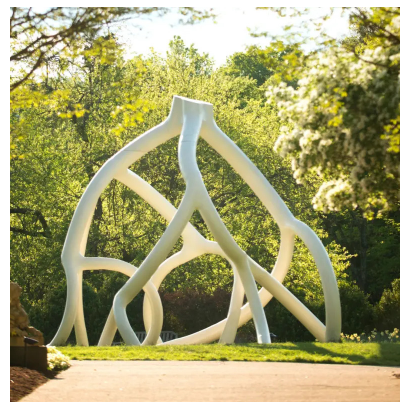


Steven Tobin exhibit of sculptures inspired by nature at Tyler Arboretum Starting Oct. 16

September 13, 2026

Tyler Arboretum in Media will begin a year-long exhibition of the sculptures of renowned artist Steven Tobin beginning October 16.

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[CRCQL launches last-ditch effort to dissuade Philly from new Reworld contract](#)

September 10, 2026

Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living (CRCQL) is asking Delaware County residents to call or email Philadelphia City Council to NOT approve a new contract with Reworld/Covanta incinerator to burn a portion of its trash and to pass the “Stop Trashing Our Air Act.” City Council previously failed to enact the bill to stop doing business with Reworld.



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[PHS LandCare program improving vacant lots in Chester](#)

September 7, 2026

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS) has expanded its nationally recognized PHS LandCare program into Chester, Pennsylvania, bringing its proven vacant land stabilization and greening model to Delaware County for the first time.



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[Environmental justice communities press Feds over \\$3B in stalled funding](#)

September 4, 2026

Plaintiffs are continuing to press the Trump administration in federal court to restore \$3 billion in grant funding for environmental and climate justice programs that would benefit underserved communities, as a Sept. 30 deadline nears.



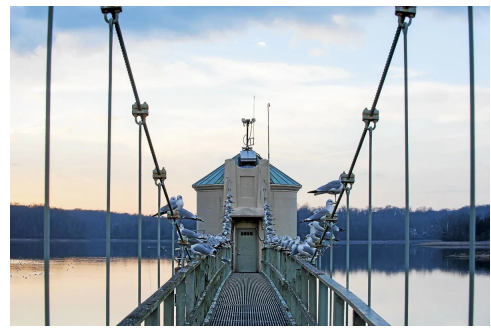
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[Good News: Drought watch ends in Delco](#)

August 31, 2026

Due to above average rainfall in the last three months, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has upgraded Delaware County from “drought watch” to “normal.” Three other counties were also upgraded to normal and six counties, including Chester County, were upgraded from “warning” to “watch.”

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[Father of PA environmental rights amendment dies at 89](#)

August 26, 2026

On Aug. 16, 2026, former state Sen. Franklin L. Kury, author of the Environmental Rights Amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution, passed away at the age of 89. The amendment guarantees the people of Pennsylvania the right to clean air, pure water and preservation of natural, scenic and historic sites.

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[Upper Darby approves comprehensive lead remediation ordinance](#)

August 23, 2026

Upper Darby Township has passed a comprehensive creating a Lead Poisoning Prevention and Lead Hazard Control program to reduce childhood lead exposure in the township’s older housing. The ordinance addresses lead-based paint hazards in properties built before 1978 when lead-based paint was banned in the United States.

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First ever Delco data center proposed for Trainer, Lower Chi

August 22, 2026

A commercial real estate developer is looking at a 24-acre site at the Congoleum plant in Trainer and Lower Chichester for a possible data center, the first time a proposed center has come up in Delaware County since data centers became controversial projects due to environmental and electric grid concerns.

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Gov. Shapiro signs data center executive order but critics say it falls short

August 18, 2026

Gov. Josh Shapiro signed an executive order that makes his voluntary guardrails for data centers mandatory. The new order distances the governor from project developers after months of mounting pressure to take action.

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