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This Week's Pictures and Stories

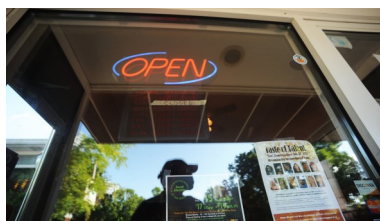


Happy Fourth of July

Communities across the region marked the Fourth of July with modified celebrations, including a Jolly July 3rd festival that was only [fireworks](#) in Oil City, Venango County and the [Meadville Elks](#) tradition of placing flags around Diamond Park in Crawford County.

[Reno Playground Getting Update](#)

Last fall Reno residents Jessica Struthers, Valerie Zitterbart and Laura Anna decided it was time to upgrade the equipment at the community's playground. Less than a year later, they are well on their way to making that a reality, including clearing brush away from the volleyball court.



[Now's Not the Time for Complacency](#)

As the number of cases continues to grow, especially in certain parts of the country, the battle over the need to wear masks rages on. It will take a group effort to defeat this virus that is showing no signs of slowing any time soon.

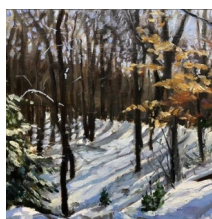
[Doll Fence Questions Immigration Policy](#)

Nearly a year ago Oil City artists Margaret Brostrom and George Cooley created an art installation in their backyard in an attempt to draw attention to U.S. immigration policies. Last month they overcame a zoning notice to keep adding to the display with entries from across the country and world.



[Local Theater Returns to Barrow Stage](#)

The Red Eye Theater Project gives theater enthusiasts a chance to write, direct and act original performance pieces. This time around they have to be viewed in an original way too. Performances can be watched in six-weekly episodes released online by making a donation to the Barrow-Civic Theatre in Franklin.



Find stories throughout the week on the [Eight & 322](#) site

Eight & 322 publishes pictures and stories throughout the week. Here is a sampling of features on the site in the past seven day.

- [Together We Can](#) held a peaceful rally that started with a message of hope and ended with a candle light send off from Justus Park in Oil City.
- Stopped by the Cochranon and grabbed a few shots of [youth baseball](#) action.
- The July Featured Artist is Meadville resident, former Edinboro University professor and landscape painter [DP Warner](#).
- The second week of competition was held for Franklin's [Taste of Talent](#) singing contest.

Have a Story Idea?

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