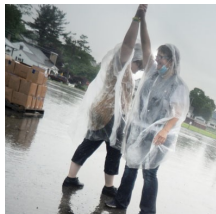




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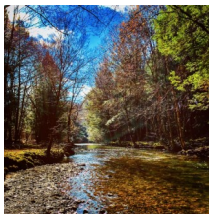
This Week's Pictures and Stories



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[Longtime St. Pat's teachers say goodbye to beloved school](#)



Andree Sporer and Paula Klinger have 50 years of memories at St. Patrick School as students, parents, and teachers. With a lifetime of memories already in the books, the pair cleaned out their classrooms for the last time recently in preparation for the closure of the school, which has served the community for 126 years.

[Brick by brick — Vets group rehabilitating memorial](#)



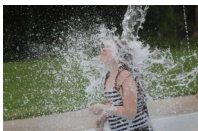
Vietnam War Jack Greer Memorial Post 52 is holding a brick campaign to revitalize the area around the monument in front of the Crawford County Courthouse across from Diamond Park. Money raised so far has allowed them to remove some tired old shrubs and replace the harsh base lighting with softer LED lights.

[At 12:01 p.m. hope returned](#)



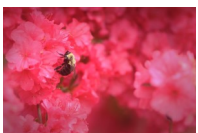
Just over a dozen people showed up to FoxTales Pub in Franklin in the wee hours of Friday morning to celebrate the Venango County's move from yellow to green phase. The crowd of regulars spend a few hours engaged in celebratory toasts and face-to-face conversations that haven't happened from a bar stool in over two months.

[First splash of the summer at MARC](#)



While other area public pools will remain empty this summer, the Meadville Area Recreation Complex opened its swimming facilities Friday under new attendance limits and cleaning protocols. Management of the complex is asking visitors to follow safety guidelines and social distancing recommendations.

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



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

- [Bug an artist - I dare you](#). The June Bug Project is challenging artists to share their work throughout the month.
- Rocky Grove High School student Kaylee Knapp, with the help of the United Way of Venango County and Marburger Dairy, held the first of three [food giveaways](#) on Friday.
- #ICYMI The Eight & 322 site has stories and pictures from Meadville's [Memorial Day](#) ceremony and the [We the People](#) rally, both held Monday.
- The [Artist of the Month](#) series for May ends with pictures chosen by the artist herself, Jodi Baker Lewis.
- [Where in Venango County?](#) — The [Franklin Retail Association](#) is sponsoring this series with a \$10 gift certificate to be awarded each week. Identify the location to be entered to win.

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