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This Week's Pictures and Stories



Attendance Heats up at Two Mile Run County Park

Hot temperatures and a love of outdoor sports brought people out to Two Mile Run County Park all week. The Venango County park saw a large number of visitors trying to beat the heat at [Crosby Beach](#) and hosted a [International Bowhunting Association](#) event over the weekend.

Modified Oil Heritage Planned

The annual Oil Heritage Festival will look a little different this year as Susan Williams and her team of volunteers try to hold a modified version of the communitywide celebration. Plans call for mostly outdoor events and lots of social distancing to help people stay safe amid the COVID-19 pandemic.



Bike Shop to Open Soon in Franklin

An Erie County couple are preparing to set up shop in Franklin. Jim Cole and Rachel Abbott are opening a branch of their business 4 Season Cycle in a store front along 12th Street. It is another step in Jim's lifelong love of bicycles that started with a box of parts leftover from a yard sale.

What's Next?

Nearly four months ago I started this community storytelling effort called Eight & 322. Even though I was laid off from my full-time photojournalism gig, I just wanted to keep telling stories. I learned this week my call back date won't be in the near future leaving me to look at what my future might hold. Forward.



Franklin Man Continues Wait for New Kidney

The Graham family continues to hope for the best as they look for a kidney for Darrin. The Franklin man's wife offered a brief update, saying many people have reached out to them some willing to donate a kidney, but no match has been found as yet. The story continues to be shared.



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.

- Facilities in the [Oil Region Library Association](#) reopened to allow patrons walk-in access Monday. The Franklin facility is also preparing for some rearranging and renovating, too.
- For those who have been inquiring about a way to support the Eight & 322 effort, here is an option. [T-shirts and sweatshirts](#) are available for purchase from now until July 20.
- This week's feature of the July Artist of the Month is focuses on [DP Warner](#)'s pieces that were inspired by his love of music and sound,
- Eight & 322 offers featured photos through the week. Find links of the Facebook page or go directly to the site - <http://richardsayerphotojournalism.weebly.com/> .

Have a Story Idea?

I'd love to hear it. Send me a direct message at [RichardSayerPhotojournalism](#) Facebook page or an email at richardsayerphotography@gmail.com