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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.

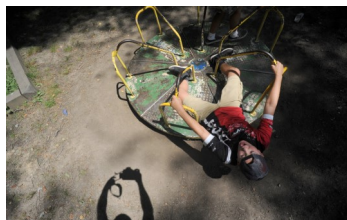


### Bike Shop to Open Soon in Franklin

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](mailto:richardsayerphotography@gmail.com)