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This Week's Pictures and Stories



Meals & Hugs: Franklin Church Feeds Neighbors

The Christ United Methodist Church changed its free monthly sit-down dinner to a twice-a-month takeout service. They made a few other adjustments too and the program has really blossomed as a service to the community.

Every Little Bit Helps

The Venango Museum hosted a concert Tuesday night and director Betsy Kellner used it as a platform to encourage attendees to show support for the Oil Heritage Festival. She knows firsthand how the pandemic has effected fundraising as the museum has been unable to hold many of its traditional money-making events.

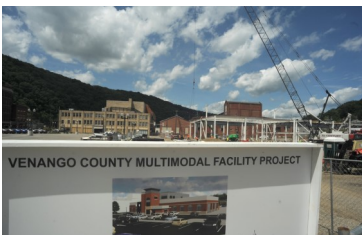


Commissioners' Mixed Message

Last week the Venango County Commissioners were part of an effort to encourage residents to help out area businesses by wearing masks to contain the spread of COVID-19. The same day, they were photographed as part of a group of maskless leaders touring a building. The mixed message had people talking.

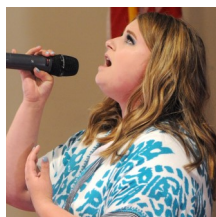
Some Traditions Are Hard to Break

The Oil Heritage Festival may have been different this year, but it wasn't defeated. Among the traditions that continued was John Depew's reenactment of Colonel Edwin Drake. Depew added a mask to his costume this year and assisted with the queen crowning.



Multimodal Hub Starting to Take Shape

The steel skeleton of the multimodal hub is moving along in downtown Oil City as crews placed beams Monday. The building will eventually serve as the CATA facility in Venango County and will offer bus storage and services areas as well as administrative offices.



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.

- Pictures of the Oil Heritage Festival can be found on the [Eight & 322 website](#) and [Zenfolio page](#), including more from the queen crowning, High Above 80 concert and fireworks.
- Welcome to the Eight & 322 team Sydney Herdle. She spent part of Sunday hanging out with volunteers prepping for the [Venango County Fairgrounds](#) modified Round-Up .
- [Taste of Talent](#) was back after a one-week hiatus. This week the final eight will perform on Wednesday before the number is cut leading into the semi-finals and finals this weekend.
- The Artist of the Month series continues with [DP Warner](#). This week features a series of his more traditional pieces from the early 2000s.

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