

Eight & 322

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This Week's Pictures and Stories



No Kerplunks!

Saturday a few dozen people gathered to skip rocks where French Creek meets the Allegheny River in Franklin. It was as an unofficial replacement for the cancelled Rock in the River Festival. It was meant to be a small gathering, but attendance numbers grew as the word got out and included a TV crew.



'We'll be up and Running as Soon as Possible'

Seneca Hardwoods owner Clint Helper has pledged to keep the Cranberry Township business open after a devastating fire destroyed much of the main building Thursday night. The morning after the massive blaze, all the employees reported to work and Helper was making plans to keep things active at the flooring plant off Route 322.

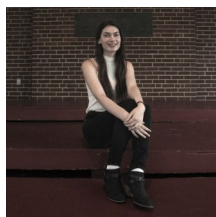


Feeder Frenzy

This week The Nature of Things outdoor column focuses on the flocks of feathered friends visiting the hummingbird feeders at the Applegate abode, as columnist Anna Applegate shares pictures and observations about the frenzy of visitors she has been receiving. She was also featured again as the [August Artist of the Month](#).

Polk Strong: One Year into the Fight

Polk Center staff and families gathered Friday at Bandstand Park in Franklin to mark one year since the state announced they would be closing the more than one century old facility. They also used the time to thank you to some of their biggest supporters.



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

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- [Venango County Democrat](#) Ed Scurry has pledged to stand near the courthouse in Franklin every Friday evening through Election Day, even if he has to do it as a lone wolf.
- PennDOT announced the preferred option for the intersection of [Liberty and 12th](#) streets which does not include a roundabout. Head over the [Eight & 322](#) story for information on the project and links to even more information.
- The [Hometown Pride](#) event might have been postponed again, but organizer Jordan Ace remains determined that it will happen as soon as conditions allow.
- Rich took two days off — in a row! [Check out](#) what he was up on Monday and Tuesday.

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