

# Eight & 322

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## This Week's Pictures and Stories



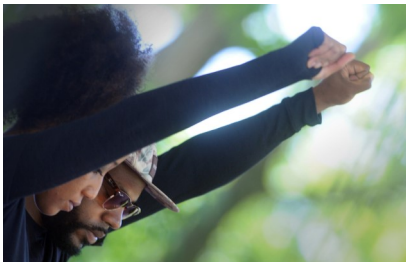
### Some Pig

When Oil City High School graduate Scott Snyder decided to donate his proceeds Venango County Round-Up swine auction to 11-year-old [Gabe Sobina](#), he had no idea it would fetch over \$11,000 for his cousin, who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor.



### Every Little Bit Helps

This week we welcomed Anna Applegate to the Eight & 322 team. Applegate will be a regular contributor and writer for the new column [The Nature of Things](#) that will follow her outdoor adventures with her posse of dogs and goats. Her beautiful nature photography will also be featured as [August Artist of the Month](#).



### Opinion: What's Next?

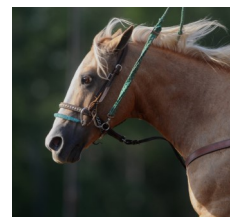
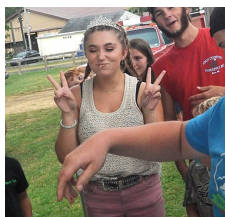
After the unity rallies, the protests, the points made, what can communities do so we're not pounding our heads against same wall in 5, 10, 50, 100 years?

Activists now must become actionists to realize meaningful and lasting change in our communities, state, and country.



### We couldn't do it without you!

This past week the Eight & 322 gear started arriving and we were lucky enough to have readers send us some great pictures. Thank you everyone who is helping spread the word. Each day we are just enjoying being able to tell the stories we can. Keep sending selfies in your gear. We truly appreciate everything you do to help make this adventure possible.



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

Eight & 322 publishes pictures and stories throughout the week. This week focused on action at the Venango County Fairgrounds as captured by Richard Sayer and Sydney Herdle.

- The [Venango County Fair](#) was a little different this year, starting with the name — Venango County Round-Up. The kids still found ways to stay entertained despite the slimmed down schedule. Among the events still held was the [Nail Driving Contest](#).
- Venango County Round-Up [queen Sydney Kent](#) spent her week at the fairgrounds preceding over and participating in the Barnyard Olympics competitions.
- On Thursday night, fair attendees took a break from their normal activities to hold a memorial services for longtime supporter [Rainy Linn](#), who passed last fall. Linn was remembered for her dedication to the fair, the 4-H program, and the community.
- Go to the Eight & 322 website to check out lots of [other pictures](#) from the fair.

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