

2024 Keystone Media Award Contest Winners
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Vicosa murders	Mike Argento
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Turf recycler hit with Environmental Division Violations as it works to open PA plant	Bethany Rodgers
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times, State College	Hundreds are flown out of Centre County for traumatic injuries. Can Mount Nittany change that?	Hope Perry
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Vision 2023 project	Russ O'Reilly & Staff
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	How a bloody scalp found on a rural PA road led cops to a killer	Mike Argento
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Penn's Woods: Pennsylvania's Great Outdoors	Staff
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Erie Times-News	Courts and the justice system	Ed Palattella
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	True crime stories	Mike Argento
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times, State College	Courts & crime in Centre County	Bret Pallotto
Breaking News	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Fatal flooding in Upper Makefield	Staff
Breaking News	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Homer City Generation LP plant to shut down in June	Patrick Cloonan
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The Indiana Gazette	One dead, one hospitalized in Blairsville building collapse	Patrick Cloonan
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Accusers declined \$850,000; Halcavage, accusers open to mediation; Committee restarts Halcavage impeachment; Lawmakers say continue impeachment; Halcavage banned from courthouse; Attorney: New person makes claims against Halcavage	Amy Marchiano & Ron Devlin
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Prospect Hill Cemetery coverage	Angel Albring

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Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	8 file petitions in GOP race; Gloves off in hotly contested polls; Large O'Pake, Burke signs; Write-in, Libertarian candidates shake up; Moss' use of stamps in write-in campaign; Write-in candidate Mary Jo Moss; GOP winners reflect the strong GOP	Ron Devlin
News Feature Story	First Place	Bedford Gazette	Brothers of Honor	Ryan Spring
News Feature Story	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	'Predator catcher' is in the area	M.J. Mahon
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Babies of Mt. Carmel	Karen Vibert-Kennedy
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Ukrainian refugees open business	Rick Dandes
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Become like a home	Russ O'Reilly
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	With The Cub Room's return, is New Hope's gay bar scene coming back?	Michele Haddon
Editorial	First Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	April Sloane should resign and others	Brad Hundt
Editorial	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Unfinished Draft of Our Nation - Privatizing Pedophile Nabbing - A Window on HARB Debate	Peter Kendron
Column	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Turning politicians into impartial judges?; For family members, justice for murders remains elusive; The critical political transition from running to governing	Chip Minemyer
Column	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	York County Black, Latino communities' history intersected for decades; York mayor's solution to drought in 1960s? Call the rainmaker; It's time – past time – for investment in York's Penn Street corridor	Jim McClure

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Column	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item, Sunbury	I heard' can never be good enough reason; Still searching for sunshine in 'open society'; It's tiring doing the same thing over and over	William Bowman
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Dandy Dawgs/Tri-Valley wins 2nd Class A title; Seniors cap amazing run in perfect fashion; Blue Mountain wins 1st state title; Dawgs eye 2nd crown; Miner miracle; Better together	Bob Lipsky
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Mars lacrosse coverage	Derek Pyda
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard, Uniontown	High school track and field	Jim Downey
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Erie Times-News	D-10 camps: Plenty of highlights along road; LakeDivision Vlew football helped to start to heal a community; Alvarez has made his mark on SeaWolves history	Tom Reisenweber
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Penn State columns	Frank Bodani
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Max Engle will forever be remembered	Chris Masse
Sports Feature	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Drew Allar is ready to meet the moment for Penn State. This is his journey there	Jon Sauber
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Family reunion	Bob Lipsky
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	This senior runs for miles, then hits the court	Shelly Stallsmith
Sports Enterprise	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Why Scotland Campus prep school closed its doors	Frank Bodani & Dylan Jacobs
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Playoff parade	Michael Boytim
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Who is to blame for Penn State football's loss vs. Ohio State? Look beyond QB Drew Allar	Jon Sauber

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Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Penn State lost to Michigan when it mattered most - again. Fans let James Franklin hear it	Jon Sauber
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	York County's Jarace Walker taken in NBA draft	Frank Bodani, Matt Allibone & Dan Rainville
Feature Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Round the Clock Diner - literally: I spent 24 hours at the York icon. Here's what I saw	Lena Tzivekis
Feature Story	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Local collector has over 10,000 keychains	Amanda Dunlop
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Education now focused on 'two R's': Recruitment and retention of teachers	Ron Devlin & Hyun Soo Lee
Personality Profile	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	He's 93. He plays the piano. And he's really, really good. How Herb Sell still makes music	Frank Bodani
Personality Profile	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	'Straw Hat Bandit' robbed 19 banks in Bucks County and Montco. Why he says it wasn't him	JD Mullane
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Past experiences made Judge Waite a 'quiet witness and warrior' in the Civil Rights era	Jo Ciavaglia
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Lunch with Lena series	Lena Tzivekis
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	North, South, Centre	Keely Doll
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Small Business Beat	Michele Haddon
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Couple rescued in I-80 crash	Jimmy May
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Creek current splits family	Jimmy May
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Fire Displaces Altoona Family	Rachel Foor
News Event Photo	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Graduation selfie	Rob Inglis
News Event Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Here's pie in your eye at St. Columba	Jimmy May

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News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	MIA	John Haeger
Feature Photo	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Flippin' graduate	Saed Hindash
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	She's flying high with eyes on the prize	David McKeown
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Supper time	Jimmy May
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Bunt	John Haeger
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	California celebrates	Dave Kennedy
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Celebration	Dan Rainville
Sports Action Photo	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Dirty play	Saed Hindash
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Race to the finish	Rob Inglis
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Rangers soar to win	Jimmy May
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Against all odds	Saed Hindash
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	South Williamsport Interdiction patrols	Dave Kennedy
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Farmers' Fair rodeo	Saed Hindash
News Page Design	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Toxic Environment: Pa. Senate committee meets over derailment; Spring Forward: Daylight saving time to hit this weekend; Battlefield at Gettysburg returning to 1863 roots; Bechtel's cow 'moo-ved' to Mazeppa after closure; Little League: World Series kicks off with thousands in attendance	Kyra Smith-Cullen

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News Page Design	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Billions of dollars bound for Pa. as opioid epidemic wears on; Dealing with dementia: Dementia a growing concern as U.S. ages; King's dream turns 60; Library's place in community goes beyond books; What Covid Changed: Hybrid/remote work endures at lauded firm; Food Insecurity: SNAP cutbacks expected to hit hard in Pa., Valley	Eric Pehowic
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Taking Over Your Life; Preserving Life; Move Forward with Hope; California Wins; Enjoying Themselves; Tie-Breaker Round	Tim Wertz
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	From trash to treasure; Students take on the emotional tale of 'The Miracle Worker'; Ready to sleigh; Holiday classic comes to life; Get inspired by Mother Nature	Kyra Smith-Cullen
Feature Page Design	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Outdoors 2023	Jon Gerardi
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	ICE4U2C; Love is in the air; Off-road destination; Honing their skills; What's old is new; Finding her voice	Tina Heintzelman
Sports Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Above The Rest; Area's Best; South's Schuler; Peyton Dincher; Title Chasing; The Scoring King	Tim Wertz
Sports Page Design	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	A golden year; Among the best; Saving best for last; Leaving her mark; More than a game; The state's best	Jon Gerardi
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Exclusive club; Brotherly love; State of the hellbender; A grand time	Jon Gerardi

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Headline Writing	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Six-cessful siblings; Bear-y good year; A Shore thing	Jon Gerardi
Headline Writing	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Well done; Moove in day; Ham-bitious	Mallorie McIlwain
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Batteries; Contested; Dogs	Michael Maneval
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Pittsburgh Pirates 2023 Schedule Poster	Nicholas Anna
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Nurse linked to 10 Butler County deaths	Molly Miller, Eric Hemphill & Joe Genco
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Paul Skenes	Nicholas Anna
News Videos	First Place	Erie Times-News	Our darkest hour: Firefighters honor fallen first responder	Matthew Rink
News Videos	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Bear weigh in	Dave Kennedy
Sports Videos	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Meet Joshua Aguirre: One of the world's youngest 3rd degree black belts	Dan Rainville
Sports Videos	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	See, hear what it's like to be a high school ref	Matt Allibone & Paul Kuehnel
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	High school football preview show	Michael Boytim, Scott Franco, Andy Stine & Dan Isenberg
Features Videos	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Unburying the past	Saed Hindash
Features Videos	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	93-year-old musician still jamming out - and with style	Dan Rainville
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	See how a Quakertown distillery offers college students a hands-on taste of the business	Michele Haddon
Podcast	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Cutting Cardboard	Rob Inglis & Eric Pehowic
Podcast	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Evoving Enterprise podcast	Russ O'Reilly

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Podcast	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Hiking the Highlands podcast	Joshua Byers
Special Section	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Women of Distinction Volume 3	Tim Wertz & Nick Seitzer
Special Section	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Inside Pennsylvania	Jean Knouse & Aron Agerton
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	LGTV+ Lives Here.	Justin Strawser, Bill Bowman & Rob Inglis
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Erie Times-News	In The Zone: Popular bar has been the social hub for Erie's queer community for 25 years; Escaping gang persecution, 45 Guatemalan refugees resettle in Erie, more likely to arrive; 2 new ventures help Erie businesswoman Nadia Shabanza-Pero design her American dream; Erie County Library Advisory Board says dialogue 'shut down' over relocation of Pride book display; Remember the Pontiacs: Erie's Black baseball team's players could hit, throw, run and lead	Valerie Myers, Matthew Rink, A.J. Rao & Jennie Geisler
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Rosedale: 100 Years Deadly Johnstown shooting sparked KKK-backed banishment of Black residents in 1923; Students' work in Black History Month contest celebrated at Bottle Works reception; Black History Month Poster, essay contest winners draw on education, experience	David Hurst, Dave Sutor & Staff