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Months before that, each of these political entities must approve their tax rates for the year and submit those rates to the Warren County government for collection. Below are the tax rates for 2018 in each major taxing district.

The tax rates listed are for both real estate and personal property (with one exception, which is noted below).

Property tax rates are per 100 of assessed property valuation. The property valuation is assessed by the Warren County Assessor's Office.

State taxes

General — \$0.03
S.B. 40 (disability services) — 1603

Warren County

The county government's tax rate for general expenses is up slightly, while taxes for road bridge work remains the same as last year.

General fund — \$0.1031
Road/bridge fund — \$0.1767
2018 total — \$0.2798
Change from last year — Increase of \$0.0041 per \$100 valuation.

Warrenton

Unchanged from 2017.
General fund — \$0.2899
Park fund — \$0.1716
2018 total — \$0.4615

Wright City

The tax rate that supports Wright City's debt payments increased this year compared to 2017. Tax rates supporting other funds remain the same.
General fund — \$0.4970
Park fund — \$0.0923
Streetlight fund — \$0.1846
Debt service — \$0.2000
2018 total — \$0.9739
Change from last year — Increase of \$0.0208 per \$100 valuation.

Marthasville

There is a slight increase in property taxes that go toward the city's streetlights this year, the result of an increase toward the city's general purpose revenue.

General fund — \$0.5791
Streetlight fund — \$0.1321
2018 total — \$0.7112
Change from last year — Increase of \$0.0076 per \$100 valuation.

Truesdale

Slight increase compared to 2017.
General fund — \$0.9215
Change from last year — Increase of \$0.0065 per \$100 valuation.

Village of Innsbrook

The village of Innsbrook is one of the seven major political subdivisions in Warren County that tax

School District of Washington

The tax rate for the school district's general funding — what it calls "incidental" funds — is the same as last year, and so is the tax rate that goes toward the district's debt payments. The tax rate for capital projects went up by about 1 cent per \$100 valuation.

Incidental — \$3,5883.
Capital projects — \$0.1279.
Debt service — \$0.4700
2018 total — \$4,1862
Change from last year — Increase of \$0.0083 per \$100 valuation.

Warren County Ambulance District

Unchanged from 2017.
General fund — \$0.4991

Marthasville Community Ambulance District

Marthasville-area voters earlier this year approved a property tax increase for the ambulance district.

General fund — \$0.4069
Change from last year — Increase of \$0.1107 per \$100 valuation.

Warrenton Fire Protection District

Unchanged from 2017.
General fund — \$0.4497

Wright City Fire Protection District

Wright City Fire's property tax rate has decreased very slightly.

General fund — \$0.4126
Change from last year — Decrease of \$0.0001 per \$100 valuation.

Marthasville Volunteer Fire Department

Slight increase compared to 2017.
General fund — \$0.3965
Change from last year — Increase of \$0.0032 per \$100 valuation.

Scenic Regional Library District

Unchanged from 2017.
Operating fund — \$0.2008

East Central College

Unchanged from last year.
Operating fund — \$0.3700
Debt service — \$0.0841
2018 total — \$0.4541



ON THE LOOKOUT

Tim Hellebusch, left, with the Missouri Department of Transportation, and the Highway 47 bridge overlook, over the Missouri River. Crews with Franklins concrete for barrier curbs. The \$63 million bridge is scheduled to open in December. View is to the south. Record photo/Jeanne Miller Wood.

Spend two nights with "the Monster"

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In honor of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein," the Scenic Regional Library in Warrenton is hosting two Frankenstein-themed evenings Oct. 23-24.

The first evening, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, is a discussion about the book and its long, strong hold on society.

"I thought this would be an interesting topic to bring to the library. It fits in with October, covers the scary factor, and it's also been 200 years since it was written — and people still talk about it today," said Kerry Christian, adult programmer at the library.

The book still inspires countless variations of the man-makes-a-monster story through writings and films.

Professor and Chair of English at Webster University, Sheila Hwang, Ph.D., will lead the discussion. Hwang will talk about the deeper concepts of the story that have weathered two centu-

ries.

The second evening, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, features a showing of "Mary Shelley," a film about the author's life and inspirations starring Elle Fanning. Snacks and punch with a scary theme will be available.

The author was in her late teens when she wrote the book.

"Mary Shelley's life is fascinating, and makes for a great topic of discussion," said Christian.

Both events will be held at the Warrenton branch, 912 S. State Highway 47, Warrenton. Register for either event or both events by stopping by the branch, visiting scenicregional.com or calling 636-456-3321.



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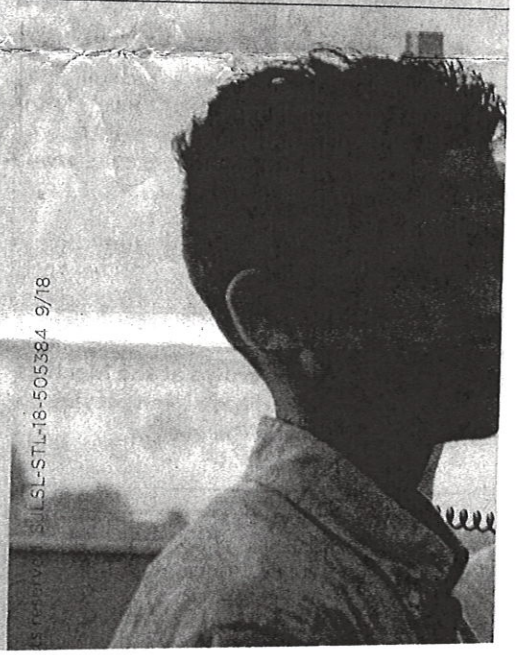


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