

LOCAL SCENE

Thursday, Jan. 3

- Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers meeting, 1 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 950 S. State Highway 47, Warrenton.
- Marine Corps League Detachment 1393, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, Warrenton.
- W8 Watchers meeting, 107 W. Walton, Extension Center, Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.
- Warrenton Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, 7 p.m., administration building, Warrenton.
- Warrenton Lions Club meeting, 7 p.m., 601 Fairgrounds Road, Warrenton.
- Grief group meeting, Martin Funeral Home, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Teens T-shirt craft night, Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 6-7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4

- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, senior center, 501 Ashland Ave., Warrenton, 8-9 p.m.
- Cedar Lake Cellars movie night, 6 p.m., 11008 Schreckengast Road, Wright City.
- All-you-can-eat chicken and fish dinner, Marthasville Community Club, 4-7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5

- The Warren County Chapter of Missouri Right to Life meeting, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, 1015 S. Highway 47, Warrenton.
- Cedar Lake Cellars Open Mic Nights, 1-4 p.m., 6-7:30 p.m. and 8:30-10 p.m.
- Immanuel United Church of Christ, Wright City clothing bag sale, 8 a.m. until noon.
- Downtown Pub and Grill live music, 101 W. Booneslick Road, Warrenton, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6

- Smoke-free bingo, Marthasville American Legion, 1:30 p.m.
- First Sunday breakfast, St. Vincent School Dining Hall, 13495 S. Highway 47, Marthasville, 8-11:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 7

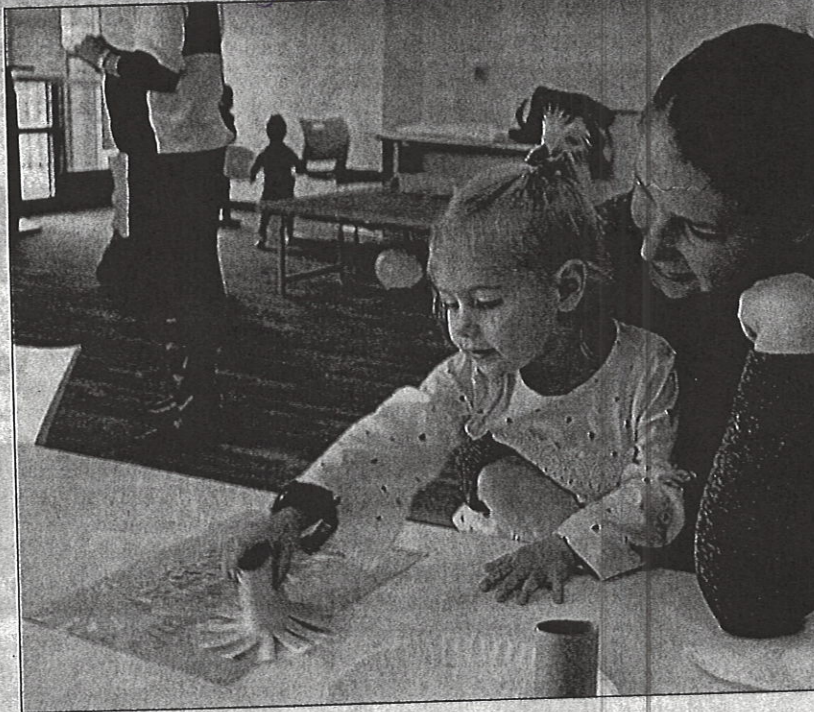
- Al-Anon meeting, College United Methodist Church, 701 E. Main St., Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, senior center, 501 Ashland Ave., Warrenton, 8-9 p.m.
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 122 meeting, 1050 E. Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Read, Build and Play Club, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 3:15-4:15 p.m. For kids K-Fifth grade.
- Paint Night, Downtown Pub and Grill, 101 W. Booneslick Road, Warrenton, 7-9 p.m.
- Warrenton Elks Lodge bingo, 6:30 p.m., 1102 East Veterans Memorial Parkway.
- Design and Wine Workshop, Moment of Grace Florist, 511 N. Highway 47, Warrenton, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), 5:15 p.m., Grace Bible Church, 25445 S. Highway 47, Warrenton.
- Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting, chamber office, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Old Threshers Association meeting, Agricultural Heritage Museum, 7:30 p.m.
- Innsbrook Board of Trustees meeting, village hall, 5 p.m.
- Story Time for Preschoolers, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 10 a.m.
- Chicks with Sticks, crochet or knitting lessons, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 1 p.m.
- "It's What You Can Do" with David Reed, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting,



MAKING FIREWORKS

Two-year-old Avery DeClerk stamps paint onto a page to make fireworks party Dec. 29 at Wright City Scenic Regional Library. With her is Amandeep photo/Adam Rollins.

NEW YEAR

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payers' dollars as we balance increased call volume, projecting over 4,200 in 2018, as the communities within our district continue to grow.

"We look forward to 2019 and the challenges that it will bring. From all of us at Warren County Ambulance District, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Gary Auch, Warrenton Ward 1 Alderman

"2018 was a year of great accomplishments but the work has only just begun! We have a new interchange and a developer that is bringing in Rural King, but the task still looms of enticing businesses into the community so that we can have greater choices. We have a new park but we must continue to develop it into the vision that we want it to be. New housing starts in 2018 were greater than they have been in a number of years. We must continue to look at ways to entice others to live and do business in the city. Where does that responsibility lie? It lies with all of us."

Terri Thorn, Warrenton City Administrator

safety in our city is the North Highway 47 sidewalk project with an estimated cost of \$2.4 million. The city has applied for the MoDot cost share program requesting a 50/50 split of the project cost as well as a Transportation Alternatives Funding grant which would assist with some of the city's portion of the cost. This project would provide a continuous sidewalk from Interstate 70 north to Hickory Lick Road, improving safety for the many daily pedestrians as well as vehicles traveling this route. Crawford, Murphy and Tilly Engineering has been hired to complete the engineering for the project with preliminary plans underway. There are a significant number of easements that will need to be acquired which will be the most time-consuming component and the most unpredictable. If all goes well, the city expects to see the start of construction in early 2021.

"The new pool park will be even better in 2019. The relocation of playground equipment from the old pool area along with completion of horseshoe pits will provide even more amenities to enjoy. Extension of the walking trails to connect from the west side to the area by the dog park and adjacent to the lake

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