

## LOCAL SCENE

### Thursday, Feb. 28

- W8 Watchers meeting, 107 W. Walton, extension center, Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.
- Wright City Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m., city hall.
- Artisan Guild meeting, 7 p.m., handicap building behind the old firehouse, Warrenton.
- Pickin' and Grinnin' at Deerfield's on Main, 5 p.m.
- Hatha Yoga, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 1

- 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.
- Live music, Deerfield's on Main, 6 p.m.
- All-you-can-eat chicken and fish dinner, Marthasville Community Club, 4-7 p.m.
- Mardi Gras, Lake Creek Winery, 15088 Boone Monument Road, Marthasville.

### Saturday, March 2

- Warren County Chapter of Missouri Right to Life meeting, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, 1015 South Highway 47, Warrenton.
- Warrenton High School Band and Choir mattress fundraiser, Warrenton High School Gym, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Bunco, Warren County Community Fitness Center, 3920 North Highway 47, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Team Up with W.A.R. Fundraiser, Warrenton Lions Club, 601 Fairgrounds Road, Warrenton, 3-7 p.m.
- Warrenton Elks Lodge 2662 chili cook-off, noon-6 p.m.
- Live music, Deerfield's on Main, 6 p.m.
- Chili and hot dog supper, Holy Rosary, 724 Booneslick Road, Warrenton, 4-7 p.m.
- Mardi Gras, Lake Creek Winery, 15088 Boone Monument Road, Marthasville, live music, noon-3:30 p.m.
- Immanuel United Church of Christ, Wright City clothing sale, 8 a.m. until noon.

### Sunday, March 3

- Smoke-free bingo, Marthasville American Legion, 1:30 p.m.
- First Sunday breakfast, St. Vincent School Dining Hall, 13495 South Highway 94, Marthasville, 8-11:30 a.m.
- Mardi Gras, Lake Creek Winery, 15088 Boone Monument Road, Marthasville.

### Monday, March 4

- Al-Anon, 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 East Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Read, Build and Play Club, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Design & Wine Workshop, A Moment of Grace Florist, 511 N. Highway 47, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Warrior Ridge Elementary School sixth-grade transition night, Daniel Boone Gym, 5:45-8:30 p.m.
- Warrenton Elks Lodge bingo, 6:30 p.m., 1102 East Veterans Memorial Parkway.

### Tuesday, March 5

- Warrenton Board of Aldermen, city hall, 6 p.m.
- Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.), 5:15 p.m., Grace Bible Church, 25445 S. Highway 47, Warrenton.
- Veterans coffee, Warren County Senior Center, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.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.
- Cocaine Anonymous, 116 South Maine St., Bellflower, 5:45 p.m.
- Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Paint Night Warrenton, Downtown Pub & Grill, 7-9 p.m.



## DEVELOP

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zoning commission and the board of aldermen.

But if the development plans aren't eventually approved, Osage Fund has also asked Wright City to agree to "de-annex" the land, returning it to unincorporated Warren County.

"They're saying, 'Hey, we want to annex into the city,

but if this doesn't work out, then we want the option to be able to de-annex,'" Rost explained.

The Wright City Board of Aldermen approved a pre-annexation agreement Feb. 14. The agreement would allow the developer to de-annex and become unincorporated if it doesn't get the permissions it needs for its development. The agreement also outlines a set amount of time for each step in the process of getting the development plans

approved.

Rost said the agreement doesn't commit the city to anything other than allowing the developer to de-annex if its plans aren't approved by the city.

Wright City administrators will hold a public hearing Thursday, Feb. 28 at Wright City Hall for anyone interested in the annexation to provide comments or concerns. The board of aldermen will discuss it again during a public meeting March 14.

## HAITI

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given me talents to fix stuff."

Click said he doesn't try to Americanize the Haitians. He just tries to help them see what they can accomplish with a little food, electricity and hope. He said monetary donations really do work well in Haiti and financial contributions from churches and other organi-

to fill the bus with medical supplies, solar panels, tools or other items he can't get in Haiti. When a product is available in Haiti, he buys it from local merchants.

"I drive the bus to the port, then meet it in Haiti," he said. "That way we know everything gets where it's going. The buses then stay there."

Click said he and his volunteers install solar panels and windmills at local orphanages. Electricity brings

ing is to provide the Haitians with the skills to grow their own food. So far, he has helped plant 200 trees, including fig, mango, avocado and coffee trees. He is teaching them to grow their own produce, a skill that is not often seen in Haiti.

"I believe in what I'm doing," he said. "I could stay in the states and make a lot of money, but it's not what I want to do. We can make a difference there."

Soon Click will purchase