

# LOCAL SCENE



## ► Saturday, June 15

- Fruehling Fest, Warrenton Downtown Association, downtown Warrenton, 4-7 p.m.
- Warrenton Police Department golf tournament, Country Lakes Golf Course for Special Olympics, 8 a.m.
- Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce 25th annual golf tournament, Warrenton Golf Course, 7 a.m.
- Live music, Lake Creek Winery, 1-4 p.m.
- Live music, Cori's Twin Gables, Marthasville, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
- Sixth annual shred event, Holy Rosary, 716 East Booneslick Road, Warrenton, 8-11 a.m.
- Lamborghini Car Show, Cedar Lake Cellars, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Live music 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
- Warrenton Marine Corps League barbecue, Walmart parking lot, 10 a.m.
- Blue Anchor Coffee & Bstro open house, downtown Warrenton, 4-7 p.m.

## ► Sunday, June 16

- Live music, Lake Creek Winery, 1-4 p.m.
- Father's Day brunch, Cedar Lake Cellars, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Live music 1-4 p.m.

## ► Monday, June 17

- Al-Anon, College United Methodist Church, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, senior center, 8-9 p.m.
- Wright City Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., city hall.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Warrenton Elks Lodge bingo, 6:30 p.m.
- Imagination Station, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, grades K-fifth, 3:15 p.m.

## ► Tuesday, June 18

- Warrenton Board of Aldermen, city hall, 6 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), 5:15 p.m., Grace Bible Church, 25445 S. Highway 47, Warrenton.
- Wright City senior citizens meeting, Immanuel United Church of Christ, Wright City, 10:30 a.m.
- Warrenton Fire Protection District board meeting, Station 1, 606 Fairgrounds Road, Warrenton, 7-10 p.m.
- Warren County Democratic Central Committee meeting, Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 7 p.m.
- Retired teachers and public school worker meeting, College United Methodist Church, 9 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. Star party, 7:30 p.m.
- Cocaine Anonymous, 116 S. Maine St., Bellflower, 5:45 p.m.
- Warren County Farmers and Artisans Market, Warrenton City Hall Pavilion, 3:30-6 p.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Free movie, Warrenton Cinema 8, 9 a.m.

## JEAN BRIGGS REMEMBERED

Shelly Gregory speaks at the 2019 Warren County Relay For Life. Gregory was one of several cancer survivors who spoke in honor of Jean and Al Briggs, who provided support and encouragement for many cancer patients and their families. Jean Briggs passed away the week of the Relay.

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# INSPECTION

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\$50 fee for the inspections. Homeowners or landlords who allow a property to be occupied without the inspection could face a fine. Rental property owners also will be required to register all of their property with the city.

City staff and elected officials fielded questions and commented on the new rule during the town hall meeting. For example, Building Commissioner Mike Cross said the city would require a safety inspection even for home that already received a private inspection. He further explained that homes will not "fail" an inspection unless the city identifies a life safety issue.

Jim Hunter, who owns four rental properties in Warrenton, said he is angry about the new rules. He said landlords being charged a mandatory fee from the city will have to pass that cost to their tenants.

Hunter also said he dislikes the new registration requirement.

Other property owners said they have less of an issue with the inspections, and don't expect the city to find any issues with their properties.

Homeowner Emily Tipton said she came to the town hall because she wasn't sure if the mandate would require her to have her current home inspected. She said she understands why safety checks might be required for rental properties or older homes at risk of having problems. But Tipton said if she decides to move to a newer home and is getting her own private inspection, she doesn't think it's necessary to have to pay the city for another, separate inspection.

A common concern was that the new rules would cause rental housing in Warrenton to become less affordable. City officials said they believe the negative impact will be minimal, and that the inspections will ensure the safety and health of city residents.

# FRUHLINGFEST

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for a time. There was an orphanage. Children took trains from across the United States to live there.

"When people sit down to hear the stories about who we are and how we got here, they'll be amazed," Blondin said.

This won't be the first FruhlingFest for a lot of longtime residents.

"In the early 1980s they

makers... It didn't last very long, just a few years," she said.

Among those vendors based on a 1982 event brochure, were leathers, paintings, folk art, quilt gemstone jewelry, pottery and baked goods. They were set up on the sidewalk along stores on Main Street like Sprick Jewelry, Lohnans Variety, Avis Hardware, Kathryn's, Gennie's Hobby Shop and others.

The pie eating contests this year start at 6 p.m. Space