

LOCAL SCENE

Monday, Feb. 10

•Wellness luncheon, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, Warren County Health Department, noon-1 p.m.

•Artisan Guild meeting, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 12:30-2 p.m.

•Adult book club, Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 6 p.m.

•Bingo, Warrenton Elks Lodge, 6:30 p.m.

•Al-Anon, College United Methodist Church, Warrenton, 7 p.m.

•Wright City Lions Club, 678 Westwoods Road, Wright City, 7-10 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

•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.

•Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Grace Bible Church, 25445 S. Highway 47, Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.

•Chick flick and chocolate bar, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 5:30 p.m. RSVP.

•Old Threshers Association meeting, Agricultural Heritage Museum, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

•Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, 104 Hedeman, Wright City, 9 a.m.

•Bingo, Warrenton Elks Lodge, 10 a.m.

•Story Time for Preschoolers, Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 10 a.m.

•Mat Pilates, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 5 p.m. RSVP.

•Class of 2024, 8th grade student & parent night, Warrenton High School commons, 5-7:30 p.m.

•Warren County Democrats Club meeting at Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 6:30 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.

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St. Charles County changes name of airport

The St. Charles County Council voted Jan. 27 to rename the County's airport to reflect the continued growth and economic development in the region. Formerly known as St. Charles County - Smartt Field Airport, the new name is now St. Charles County Regional Airport - Smartt Field.

Last year, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Aviation Section completed an update of the Missouri State Aviation System Plan (SASP), including a review of each airport in the state. The plan lists Smartt Field as a "regional business airport," which concurs with the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) assessment.

"The new name - St. Charles County Regional Airport - Smartt Field - clearly reflects what the airport has become," says Airport Director Dennis Wiss. "We are serving the region, not just

the county." Owned and maintained by St. Charles County Government, St. Charles County Regional Airport - Smartt Field is a public facility located nine nautical miles northeast of the central business district of the City of St. Charles. For those driving, the location is at 6390 Grafton Ferry Road in Portage Des Sioux - 15 minutes from St. Charles and 30 minutes from St. Louis.

The airport covers 312 acres and has two runways with asphalt surfaces. It accommodates single-wheel aircraft up to 12,500 pounds, and has runway lighting, aircraft hangars and tie-downs, an automated weather station, Wi-Fi and a pilot lounge. Wiss says the airport has approximately 61,000 landing and take-offs annually, making it the fifth busiest in the state.

Fixed Base Operators (FBOs) located at the airport provide numer-

ous services for the flying community, including charter and introductory flights, AvGas fuel, aircraft maintenance and flight instruction. Organizations and businesses that operate at St. Charles County Regional Airport - Smartt Field include the Commemorative Airforce - Missouri Wing, the Experimental Aircraft Association - Spirit of St. Louis Chapter 32, St. Charles Flying Service, and Skylink Aviation.

The facility, originally named Neubeiser Field, was renamed as Field #34512 by the Navy and then later renamed again as Smartt Field, in honor of Ensign Joseph Smartt from Robertson, Mo., who was the first St. Charles County resident killed in the Japanese attack on Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, on Dec. 7, 1941. For more information about the airport, including its history, visit scemo.org/SmarttField or call 636-949-1893.

Department of Ag holding annual photo contest

The Missouri Department of Agriculture is launching the 11th annual Focus on Missouri Agriculture photo contest to help kickoff National Thank a Farmer week.

The Department is asking Missourians to share the unique stories and images of agriculture through photographs. The contest, which runs through June 12, is an opportunity for amateur pho-

shape through a breathtaking farm landscape, an aerial shot of harvest, a farm tractor that has been in the family for years or a fun moment showcasing farm life.

The Focus on Missouri Agriculture Photo Contest is open to Missouri's amateur photographers of all ages. Participants may enter up to three photos in each of the five categories. The photo contest cate-

dren's Barnyard, a special category for budding photographers ages 12 and under, is back again this year.

Entries will be judged on visual impact, creativity, memorable content and image quality.

To submit your photos, go to agriculture.mo.gov/focus and complete the online form. A complete list of rules and guidelines can be found on the same page. Photos submitted to

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