

LOCAL SCENE

Tuesday, Jan. 7

- Stitch in Time quilt guild, College United Methodist Church, 9:30 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.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Grace Bible Church, 25445 S. Highway 47, Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Pound with Krissy, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 6 p.m. RSVP. Space is limited to 25.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

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

LEADERS

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to start park and planning will begin on the storm shelter/community center. We are excited for both projects as the board of alderman are very focused on the community based interaction with the citizens of Truesdale as well as countywide. The city has two years to complete both projects due to the restriction of the grants provided to fund the majority of both the park and safe room.

We will hold several events at the park this year. Concert in the Park, National Night Out and of course our fourth annual Railroad Days event. The board and I would like to add a few more events this year, Movie in the Park and an Easter egg hunt. The city will also be purchasing a large Christmas tree and planting it in the park for a Christmas event.

The city is also going to budget for several street repairs. This is not as glamorous as the community events but very much needed.

The board of aldermen will be working very close with the police department ensuring we have a clean, safe community that our citizens can live and raise their families."

Innsbrook Village Chairman Jeff Thomsen

"The mission statement for the village of Innsbrook is to promote living in harmony with nature. In keeping with this mission statement, the village of Innsbrook will in 2020 continue to support and assist in any way we can the efforts of a local group of citizens who are seeking to open a no-kill animal shelter to serve all of Warren County. The village will also continue to work with Boonslick Regional Planning Commission in efforts to better recycle trash to keep the environment clean.

I have become involved in the Warren County Leaders Organization founded by Joe Gildehaus, the Warren County Presiding Commissioner, and comprising all of the Warren County

municipal leaders. We meet periodically and discuss how we can as a group address common problems and issues. This is a very beneficial and productive talkback. There is no way that we thought that this project could be completed this year but the new policy is completed and is ready to be distributed to the elected officials and department heads.

We hope to adopt the entire policy soon but not implement certain provisions until a future date. Because the elected officials have the right to manage and supervise their respective employees we will need the support and help of the elected officials.

■ Roads and bridges. The county is always working to upgrade, improve and maintain our roads and bridges. Two of the projects our Highway Department worked on this year were Smith Creek and a portion of Paul Road. Our goal is to develop a standing plan so that we can better track which roads need to be maintained or upgraded."

Marthasville Mayor David Lange

"The city of Marthasville is going into 2020 looking to continue to make improvements to the city's infrastructure.

The city reached an agreement with AT&T for a new cell tower that will complete construction soon that can allow for other providers on the same tower.

The city is also looking to drill a new well and construct a new water reservoir to improve the city's water system.

The city will look to make improvements at Rusche Park with tree clearing and trails and a retention pond, and at the downtown park possible improvements such as a splash park and basketball court.

The city will also continue to maintain the city streets with paving, and make water and sewer system upgrades as necessity.

The city of Marthasville would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year in 2020."

Editor's note: A response was not received from the city of Warrenton as of press time.

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