

LOCAL SCENE

Monday, Nov. 4

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Imagination Station, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 3:15-4:15 p.m. for grades K-fifth.
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 122 meeting, 1050 East Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Bingo, Warrenton Elks Lodge, 6:30 p.m.
- Paint night in Warrenton, Downtown Pub & Grill, 7 p.m.
- Al-Anon, College United Methodist Church, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Warren County Laborers Club meeting, Ruiz, Wright City, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- 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.
- Cocaine Anonymous, 116 South Maine St., Bellflower, 5:45 p.m.
- Warrenton Board of Aldermen, city hall, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

- Veterans Coffee, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 9-10 a.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, 104 Hedeman, Wright City, 9 a.m.
- Story Time for Preschoolers, Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, at 10 a.m.
- Bingo, Warrenton Elks Lodge, 10 a.m.
- The Kiwanis Club of Wright City meeting, Ruiz Castillo, Wright City, noon.
- Mat Pilates, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 5 p.m. RSVP.
- VFW Post 2180 Auxiliary meeting, Warrenton VFW, 6:30 p.m.
- VFW Post 2180 meeting, Warrenton VFW, 7:30 p.m.
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The community shelter is open to anyone in the area during emergencies, not just Truesdale residents. Officials noted that multiple blocks of nearby homes are in the city of Warrenton, and those residents will also be able to use the shelter if they need it.

Preliminary designs for the community shelter show the building will be

time soon, but I'd like to see a basketball court in there, or a volleyball court. Something that the community could use," Mayor Watson said.

The FEMA grant comes with a requirement that shelter has to be built within about 30 months. Truesdale is estimating about six months to finalize the engineering and design plans for the



He added that the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission was a key factor in making the project possible with a tremendous amount of time and effort.

"The money would never be there if it wasn't for Boonslick coming to the table and saying 'Hey, we can make this happen,'" Watson remarked.

Man charged with child molestation

Warren County authorities have arrested a 21-year-old Warren County man and charged him with statutory sodomy and child molestation involving an 11-year-old victim.

Jack B. Ramsey, whose registered address is in Treloar, was arrested Oct. 24 after an investigation began in August, according to court documents. The charges against him are felonies that could result in a prison sentence of 10 years or more.

The Warren County Sheriff's Department was contacted Aug. 10 to investigate a sexual assault involving a minor, the department said in a court filing. Deputies were told the assault occurred early that morning at a home

on Highway 94 outside of Marthasville.

The 11-year-old victim spoke with child forensic specialists, and alleged that Ramsey had entered her room at 5 a.m. while she was sleeping, deputies said. Ramsey allegedly removed the girl's clothing and touched her inappropriately in multiple places. The girl eventually fled to another room and reportedly saw Ramsey trying to hide next to the bed as she left.

Investigators later spoke to Ramsey directly, where he allegedly admitted to entering the child's bedroom and touching her while she was sleeping. He reportedly said he tried to hide next to the bed when he noticed the girl was waking up.

The warrant was issued Oct. 24 and Ramsey was taken into custody the same day.

The sheriff's department is seeking a strict ruling on whether Ramsey will receive a bond because of the severity of the accused crime, and because he reportedly failed to appear for a court summons in another case in 2017. Deputies said they also had received information that Ramsey recently had purchased a vehicle with the intent of leaving the state.

A bond hearing for Ramsey was scheduled for Oct. 29 in front of Associate Circuit Judge Richard Scheibe. A determination from that hearing was not available as of press time.

Wright City woman hurt in crash on Highway J

-One person was injured Sunday in a crash on Highway J north of Indian Camp Creek Road in Warren County.

Nicole M. Smentkowski, 39, Wright City, received minor injuries when the vehicle she was

driving traveled off the road and down an embankment, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Smentkowski was taken to SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital in Lake St. Louis after the crash,

which happened around 8:30 p.m., the patrol said.

Smentkowski's 2015 Subaru Crosstrek stuck multiple trees after it left the road. The patrol said she was wearing a seat belt during the crash.

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