

LOCAL SCENE

Monday, Oct. 14

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Artisan Guild meeting, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 12:30-2 p.m.
- Book discussions, "Station Eleven," Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 6 p.m. RSVP.
- Al-Anon, College United Methodist Church, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Wright City Lions Club, 7-10 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

- Retired teachers and public school worker meeting, College United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Story Time for Preschoolers, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 10 a.m.
- Wright City Senior Citizens meeting, Immanuel United Church of Christ, Wright City, 10:30 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 S. Maine St., Bellflower, 5:45 p.m.
- Warrenton Board of Aldermen, city hall, 6 p.m.
- Pillowcase Project, youth ages 8-11 and their parents, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 6:30 p.m. RSVP.
- 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 16

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, 104 Hedeman, Wright City, 9 a.m.
- Story Time for Preschoolers, Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 10 a.m.
- Mat Pilates, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 5 p.m. RSVP.
- Marthasville Board of Aldermen, city hall, 7 p.m.
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police officer.

Moore and another person, Patricia N. Winsor, 34, Warrenton, are accused of breaking into a home on Westwoods Road in Wright City early July 29. They allegedly kicked in the door and tied up the homeowner while gathering valuables, then left in the homeowner's SUV, according to a July arrest report.

A Wright City police officer spotted the stolen vehicle and initiated a pursuit. Police allege that Winsor

Warrenton police for a June 30 robbery in which he allegedly held a man at knifepoint.

Moore had recently been released from a 15-year prison sentence for assault on a police officer and armed criminal action. Court records also show Moore has prior felony convictions for assault, theft, and multiple instances of unlawful use of a weapon.

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new property maintenance codes would be treated as a misdemeanor or violation. The person responsible for the violation would be subject to a fine of up to \$200 for the first offense.

Fines would increase for subsequent violations within a 12-month period, scaling up to \$450 for the fourth and any further violations. Code violations that endanger the health or welfare of others could also be punished by up to 90 days in jail.

Aldermen seek clarification

Ward 1 Alderman Mike Shilharvey questioned whether the rules would only apply to new businesses that begin operating on Main Street.

Thorn replied that every building, including those with currently operating businesses, will be subject to the new code requirements.

Ward 2 Alderman Gary Auch asked if the inspections also should include internal examinations.

"When you have buildings on Main Street that are next to each other, a fire issue in one building can become a fire issue in the other building," Auch commented. "Eventually we need to address that. I know if I was investing in a building, I would want to make sure the building attached to me is also in as good of condition as what I'm trying to do in my building."

Thorn said internal maintenance rules could be added to the final draft of the new building code requirements.

Auch also asked what

the time frame would be for building owners to comply with the rules once violations are identified.

City Attorney Christopher Graville said any code enforcement tends to allow for some flexibility, while still following a set period of time.

"We always put language in any time frame for our code inspectors, to give them some discretion to work with people who may not have the money to complete the repair, or who may be ill," Graville said. "We really try to take into consideration their circumstances, but also be consistent with everybody."

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