

LOCAL SCENE

Please check with individual organizers to find out if your event has been canceled or postponed.

Thursday, July 9

- Farmers Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30-6 p.m.
- W8 Watchers meeting, 107 W. Walton St., Warrenton, 5 p.m.
- Glen Foster Virtual Magic Show, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, FCFC Church, S Service Road Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Virtual adult program, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 5 p.m.

Monday, July 13

- 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.
- Virtual Kids Club, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14

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

- Farmers Market, County Fairgrounds, Warrenton, 3:30-6 p.m.
- Virtual storytime, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 15

- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Wright City Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Virtual teen program, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 3 p.m.

Submit your event by emailing arollins@warrencountyrecord.com.



SHEEP SHOW – Youth exhibitors hold their market sheep for a judge to examine during

which was bought for \$550; Blake Gerland's market rabbit, which took in \$800; a sheep shown by Trenton Edwards, which received a \$1,500 bid; and a tie for two highest grossing hogs, shown by Kylie Jordan and Ava Schneider, which each sold for \$3,000.

This year's auction was hosted online by J. J. Kane Auctioneers over a week, ending with live online bidding on July 2.

However, after receiving concerns that some buyers either had poor internet or weren't

"We really appreciate everything (the auctioneers) did, that's for sure. They did a great job," Molitor commented.

"They thought it would be a great idea to get interaction from people who were willing to come up, and ultimately help out the kids," he added, indicating that higher bids tend to come in person compared to online.

With the switch to the online auction, Molitor said there were hurdles to overcome both before and after the event.

Exhibitors needed to submit photos of all the

shows and livestock auction to be processed," Molitor said. Instead, organizers had to contact the buyers via email and phone to arrange for animals to be dropped off at the correct meat processor.

Molitor said there could be a place for an online component to the livestock auction in future years, but that an in-person event will always be the preference.

"I think the live auction is very important to get the interaction between the kids and the buyers. They really enjoy that," Molitor said.

BUDGET

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"The budget was more complicated, because we did not have an SAT (Standard Adequacy Target)," said Berger. "That's the dollar driver of the formula. We still don't know what the SAT is as circumstances such as COVID-19."

"In a situation like this, you hope you've written a budget in the black, and if it's in the red, you hope you've got the reserves to cover it," said Berger. "We carry adequate

Missouri is how much support to expect from the state level. In terms of state revenue, the district is estimating a \$179,000 decrease for Funds 1 and 2 compared to fiscal year 2020.

County revenues held steady, after dramatic swings in previous years. R-II received a total of \$593,000 in county revenue for COVID-19.

Once these exact figures are received, they will be reflected in the amended budget in October.

Federal revenue was impacted on several levels. The CARES Act

majority of the CARES Act funding in during fiscal year 20, so it will help subsidize a little," said Berger.

It's the possibility of a second wave of that relief which leaves the district in limbo. R-II incurred unanticipated expenses as a result of COVID-19, having to purchase provisions for a return to the going to run in the black.

The largest COVID-19 related expenses have been \$105,000 to supply chrome books on a one-to-one basis from kindergarten through third grade. The district also spent \$1,000 to

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