

LOCAL SCENE

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

Thursday, June 25

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Farmers Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30-6 p.m.
- W8 Watchers meeting, 107 W. Walton, Warrenton, 5 p.m.
- Adult Program, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 5 p.m.
- Wright City Board of Aldermen, city hall, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 29

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Kids Club, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 1 p.m.
- Al-Anon, College United Methodist Church, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30

- Farmers Market, Warren County Fairgrounds, Warrenton, 3:30-6 p.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 1

- Story Time for Preschoolers, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 10 a.m.
- The Kiwanis Club of Wright City meeting, Ruiz Castillo, Wright City, noon.
- Parents grief group, Martin Funeral Home, Warrenton, 6-7:30 p.m.
- VFW Post 2180 Auxiliary meeting, Warrenton VFW, 6:30 p.m.
- VFW Post 2180 meeting, Warrenton VFW, 7:30 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.
- Teen Programs, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 3 p.m.



FARMERS MARKET RETURN — The Warren County Farmers Market is back in business, with a new location in Warrenton and a returning location in Wright City. Vendors selling plants, produce, crafts and more are at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Warrenton every Tuesday, and Diekroeger Park in Wright City every Thursday, from 3:30-6 p.m. Pictured, Sarah and Morgan Lewis, center and far right, explain their herbal soaps and tinctures for customers in Warrenton June 23. Adam Rollins photo.

PROJECTS

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Capital projects

Major capital project expenses include:

- \$2 million for engineering, easements and construction of new sewage mains leading to the wastewater treatment plant on Willow Road. This is part of ongoing bond-funded construction to expand the city's sewage system capacity, which was approved by voters in 2014.
- \$1.4 million for stormwater sewer construction on Steinhagen, McKinley Avenue, Veterans Memorial Parkway and Highway MM.
- \$1.1 million for sewer system engineering and construction in the area around the new Interstate 70 interchange.
- \$666,000 for a new well at the Warrior Avenue water tower. This is

a response to "the need for greater water capacity in that area of the city, created by the new home construction, as well as the improvement of water flows supplied to existing homes," Thorn said.

- \$553,000 to replace water mains on Vosholl Avenue, Tomahawk Lane and Hawthorne Drive.
- \$500,000 to repaint the interior and exterior of the water tower at the industrial park on Highway M, a project required by the Department of Natural Resources.
- \$190,000 for additional engineering for stormwater systems and street improvements on Roosevelt Avenue, Veterans Memorial Parkway and Highway MM, which were initiated earlier this year.

Other major projects

Several other major projects are included in Warrenton's 2020-2021 budget. They include \$2.5

million for right-of-way acquisition and construction of sidewalks along North Highway 47. A significant portion of this project is being funded by the Missouri Department of Transportation. City Administrator Terri Thorn said the city hopes to begin construction on that project in early 2021.

Also budgeted are \$295,000 for various street, parking and sidewalk improvements, as well as \$200,000 for landscaping improvements at the I-70/Highway 47 interchange.

The city will also pay \$4.5 million in debt service on loans for several projects. About \$2,992,000 will go to pay for the new I-70 interchange. Over \$988,000 will go toward repaying water and sewer improvements, \$424,000 will pay down the loan for the new Warrenton Pool Park, and \$133,000 is for the Highway 47 sidewalk project.

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Todd announces retirement

After nearly 14 years in the newspaper industry, Jana Todd will be retiring at the end of this month.

Todd's final day at *The Montgomery Standard* will be Tuesday, June 30. She has been the general manager of *The Standard* since July 2018.

She previously was advertising manager at the *Warren County Record*, a position she held from 2006 to 2018. Over the past few months she has also assisted efforts at *The Record* since the

publishing the best newspaper possible. She has been a great asset for our community newspapers and she leaves big shoes to fill."

Over the years, Todd has earned many awards for developing marketing campaigns for local



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