

## LOCAL SCENE

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers, St. John's Lutheran Church, 950 South State Highway 47, Warrenton, 1 p.m.
- Farmers Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30-6 p.m.
- W8 Watchers meeting, 107 West Walton, Warrenton, 5 p.m.
- Grief Group, Martin Funeral Home, Warrenton, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Marine Corps League Detachment 1393, Elks Lodge, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Warrenton Planning and Zoning Commission, city hall, 7 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, FCFC Church, South Service Road Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Virtual adult program, Warrenton Regional Scenic Library Facebook page, 5 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Elks Barbecue, Elks Lodge, Warrenton, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- The Warren County Chapter of Missouri Right to Life meeting, Fellowship Baptist church, 1015 South Highway 47, Warrenton, 9:30 a.m.
- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Immanuel United Church of Christ, clothing bag sale, Wright City 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.
- Virtual Kids Club, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 4 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting, Country Lakes Golf Course, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Innsbrook Board of Trustees, the village hall, 4 p.m.
- Warren County Ambulance District Board meeting,



**KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME** — Easton Murrell, 5, was excited to finally start school on Thursday, Aug. 27, at Marthasville Elementary. He was lucky to have both parents walk him to school on his first big day. His parents are Devin and Tim Murrell. The school is divided into two teams for the time being, which will help reduce exposure to all students.

Cindy Gladden photo.

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year may be doing virtual school instead, meaning they are staying home throughout the week," said Stanek. "This week we were down about half from where we were last year."

Care Day is once again being held at Rebecca Boone Elementary between the hours of 7:40 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. The infrastructure of the program, however, looks much different. Similar to a regular school day, students are remaining stationary in one classroom, with lunch and activities coming to them to prevent commingling.

"Last year we featured community members and

local businesses to come in and do presentations," said Stanek. "We're still bringing them in but through virtual means. Even though we can't physically bring presenters in, we're still able to connect them with those learning opportunities."

Programs include things such as Monday's visit with a marine biologist and a reading with Scenic Regional Library. Much of the focus is on reading and the STEM topics of science, technology, engineering and math.

While it is encouraged that families pre-register for Care Day, it is not required.

The Latchkey program also looks considerably different this year, having expanded from just one elementary building to all three as well as Black

Hawk Middle School. This resource provides supervision for students from 5:30 a.m. until school starts and from the end of the school day until 6 p.m.

"By offering the service at multiple buildings, we don't have to transfer students on buses from building to building," said Stanek. "This helps prevent commingling and also means the kids don't have to wait to begin their Latchkey time."

Previously the district only offered Latchkey through sixth grade, but that has been expanded through eighth grade to assist with the restricted bus route ranges recently implemented by R-III.

"We want to make sure kids are safe and supported and are glad parents are using these services," said Stanek.

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## Campout event at Klondike Park Sept. 26-27

Bring the family out for a primitive campout like

up camp, participants will get to fully experience the

mitted. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed at all

## Fall