

LOCAL SCENE

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Farmers Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30-6 p.m.
- W8 Watchers meeting, 107 West Walton, Warrenton, 5 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, ECFC Church, South Service Road Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Wright Fire Protection District meeting, Station 1, 396 W. Second St. N., Wright City, 4 p.m.
- Virtual adult program, Warrenton Regional Scenic Library Facebook page, 5 p.m.
- Wright City Board of Aldermen, city hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Warren County R-III School Board meeting, central office, Warrenton, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 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, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- Retired teachers and public school worker zoom meeting, contact 636-359-3444 for questions.
- Virtual storytime for pre-schoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Wright City Senior Citizens meeting, Immanuel United Church of Christ, Wright City, 10:30 a.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Warrenton Board of Aldermen meeting, at city hall, 6 p.m.
- Warrenton Fire Protection District Board Meeting, Station 1, 606 Fairgrounds Road, Warrenton, 7-10 p.m.
- Farmers Market, Fairgrounds, Warrenton, 3:30-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- The Kiwanis Club of Wright City meeting, Ruiz Castillo, Wright City, noon.
- Marthasville Board of Aldermen, city hall, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, 104 Hedeman, Wright City, 9 a.m.



KATY TRAIL RACE — Approximately 40 men and women signed up for the 50-mile portion of the Katy Trail 50/50 event held Saturday, Sept. 5. The event was sponsored by the Daily Run Club of Washington and is one of the only dedicated ultra marathons in the area.

Cindy Gladden photo.

SCHEDULES

school with the top end of what our projection was."

Given the increased complexity of learning some subjects virtually versus in-person, more class assignment modifica-

tions than usual kept staff busy the first few weeks.

"Any given year outside of COVID, it's going to be impacted by COVID and related disruptions. While those concerns will continue to be monitored, the normalcy of a curriculum will gradually increase.

VIRTUAL

■ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

first-year teacher. It's a new system, and to integrate all the products is challenging. Every day we learn about a new issue and do our best to solve that as quickly as we can."

One unforeseen need may have been a command center or response system for fielding questions and concerns from those using the virtual model. R-III has employed Canvas as an online portal and is using Google Classroom as a transmission method for assignments and lessons.

"Something that has taken us by surprise was the support for people at home when they have technical issues," said Klinginsmith. "We don't have a call center or tech

For families and students concerned about being adversely impacted by technical barriers outside of their control, Klinginsmith says communication with teachers about those challenges is paramount.

"Grace and understanding is the theme of this year," said Klinginsmith. "We've got a whole new platform we're launching. There are going to be issues, and we're all learning together. As long as there is communication on legitimate technical issues, we'll work with the kids."

The highest percentage of virtual learners are at the high school, with 339 students taking at least one online class. Black Hawk Middle School has 244 students enrolled in at least one virtual class.

For those attending school via the traditional

"I would hope that in next two to three weeks we'll really hit our rhythm where the kids are ready to accept a quantity of tickets. Berger anticipates the biggest challenges to exist with indoor sports, as the outdoor complex provides an opportunity for spectators to watch from outside the fence.

body. There's been no issues with mask compliance at all. Kids have been respectful of teachers and administrators, and we very much appreciate their cooperation."

Students in the third grade and above, as well as all staff, are required to wear masks until R-III is advised otherwise by the Warren County Health Department.

Periods such as lunch or recess provide a chance for students to temporarily remove face coverings.

"If the student is further than 6 feet away, we do give kids an opportunity to have mask breaks as long as they're able to keep their distance and are outside that range," said Klinginsmith.

Some students have taken an even more unique approach, using the hybrid learning model, which includes some classes being

SCHC

■ CONTINUED
PAGE 1A

Department the families: dents and quarantine Klinginsmi

"If one itive, all t around th feet, for : minutes, l antine. Th the classr Klinginsm

About dents have quarantine contact w patient, ac R-III COV

If a stud of illness v Klinginsm nurses w old, indiv buildings could be : two weeks said.

"As long precaution wearing m not seen spread — I fident tha

Assa for

Zachary ning, 21, has been second-de assault st conflict in

Prosecu charge a ning on A

Accordi ton Police port, offic to a hon block of (on April to an ear mestic di lice said : home re hanning]

Fall cr: