LOCALSENE

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
Virtual adult program, all. Scenic Regional Library, Facebook pages, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
Virtual Kids Club, Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 4 p.m.
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.
Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
Masonic Lodge #609, Blood Drive, 704 East veterans Memorial Parkway, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, 104 Hedeman, Wright City, 9 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.
Virtual storytime for kids, Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 4 p.m.

WREATHS

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The nationwide event is held every second Saturday in December at the same time across the nation.

“IT’S a great service we can give to those who have fought for our country,” she said. “Some of them have been dead 100 years, and their names are all said aloud. It makes me cry. What an honor.”

More than 30 volunteers showed up to help at the Holy Rosary Cemetery, while others were marking the graves at the city cemetery. The honor guard from the Daniel Boone American Legion Post 180 in Marthasville began the service with a gun salute and the playing of Taps.

Kathy O’Brien spoke at the Holy Rosary Cemetery, and Barb Woodruff at the city cemetery. The Marine Corps League honor guard was present at the city cemetery.

Matthew O’Brien, a second-grade student at Holy Rosary, was chosen to lay the wreath on the gravesite of Tyler Romaker. O’Brien knew Romaker and said he was the kind of guy he would like to be when he grows up.

O’Brien, a Cub Scout from Pack 370, wears one of Romaker’s badges on his uniform. He placed the wreath, said his friend’s name and paused for a moment of silence.

There are many ways to be a part of WAA, including sponsoring a wreath, adding a new location, starting a sponsorship group, or volunteering to place the wreaths. To find out more about the organization, visit wreathsacrossamerica.org.

“Every time I hear Taps and the gun salute, I think not only of heroes that day, but the heroes that have gone before,” said Romaker. “We are honoring all that have died who served our country.”

Romaker is also a member of Blue Star Mothers. She travels throughout Missouri to attend funerals of fallen heroes and present their mothers with the gold star banner to honor the service member.

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