

## LOCAL SCENE

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

- Farmers Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30-6 p.m.
- W8 Watchers meeting, 107 West Walton, Warrenton, 5 p.m.
- Wright City R-II School Board meeting, central office, Wright City, 6:30 p.m.
- Warren County Planning and Zoning meeting, administration building, 7 p.m.
- Warrenton Lions Club, 601 Fairgrounds Road, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, FCFC Church, South Service Road Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Warrenton Church of God, rummage sale, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., 25162 South Highway 47.
- Concert in the park, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 7 p.m.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- 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.
- Masonic Lodge #609, Blood Drive, 704 East Veterans Memorial Parkway, 1:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Wright City Chamber of Commerce meeting, Wil Heiliger Activity Building, Wright City, 11:45 a.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Warrenton Area meeting, Oliver's Restaurant, 289 West Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton, noon.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

• Vet to Vet breakfast



**TRACTOR TALK** — Bill Martin, left, Steve Longsdon, center, and Mark Bange took time to talk about tractors and implements while in the showcase area of the Farm Heritage Days event Aug. 15 outside Warrenton. Dozens of tractors were on display during the event.

Adam Rollins photo.

## R-III

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the opportunity to learn at their own pace while receiving the same instruction and content as those learning in-person. Virtual learners will not be required to attend sessions at the same time as in-person peers but are encouraged to develop a routine.

"They could learn either synchronous or A-synchronous," said Klinginsmith. "The expectations we have for both teachers and students is that teachers upload content and students do independent practice with the work."

Teachers have started a bit earlier than usual preparing their classrooms

for the return of students — many of whom were last in a classroom five months ago, when school was abruptly cancelled during March as a remask, we'll definitely be able to provide that," said Klinginsmith.

Additional means of social distancing will be the spacing out of desks where possible and the delivery of meals to the classroom.

"Those are going to be the big differences — not having mass gatherings or bringing the student body together for assemblies. We'll be contained to the classroom and not having big groups," Klinginsmith said.

R-III is focused on limiting the number of non-students and staff in the building this semester, presenting some unique challenges for

back-to-school traditions in which parents accompany elementary students to class.

"We do understand how important it is for parents could be facing considerable social-emotional deficits after being away from the school setting for five months. It's anticipated those needs must be addressed for at least some time before establishing a learning routine.

"We've been doing a tremendous amount of study over the past few years on trauma informed," said Klinginsmith. "We'll rely on that training to provide support for students and will work closely with teachers and counselors."

R-III will continue with its four-day school weeks this year, with classes beginning at 7:40 a.m. and ending at 3:15 p.m.

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"We're still a farming community, so the values of family and farm-

Leopold said the videos help highlight the long history of the relationship between the parish, school and community.

"The school has always been a focal point of the community of Concord Hill. ... When we have

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families know and taking social-emotional for an incident said Berger the best place for kids is in the classroom but for those weren't comfortable that, we understand we're ready those kids are.

The district seeking increased involvement potential for fall semester.

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