

LOCAL SCENE

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- Farmers Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30-6 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, FCFC Church, South Service Road Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Wright City Board of Aldermen, city hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Virtual adult program, Warrenton Regional Scenic Library Facebook page, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 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.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Farmers Market, Fairgrounds, Warrenton, 3:30-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, 104 Hedeman, Wright City, 9 a.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meet-



THOSE WHO DIDN'T COME HOME — Beth Vincent, left, and Andrea Romaker present memorial wreaths on behalf of POW-MIA veterans and Gold Star families during a POW-MIA memorial ceremony Sept. 18 at the Warren County Tribute to Veterans Memorial.

Adam Rollins photo.

FESTIVAL

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City. The parade begins can't force people to wear masks, but we highly encourage it."

Arbutnot said the county health department is also assisting with sanitation supplies for the event.

One of the new activities festival-goers will see is a **Car show taking over street**. The Friday night car

show will have North First Street shut down from the St. Louisiana Q restaurant to Town & County Garage, said garage co-owner Jenn Olivio. Restaurants will be providing food and drink at the event.

UNVEILS

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"Those are pretty wide parking spaces," Kalback commented. "There's enough asphalt out there to not only accommodate more parking, but also accommodate landscaping. There's at least 35 to 50 more parking spaces that can be provided on the downtown Main Street."

Along with improving the appearance of Main Street, the proposed plans include small improvements for pedestrians. Sidewalks would be pushed out at every street corner with ADA ramps added to make pedestrian crossing easier.

Kalback also presented a suggestion for a small park space outside Warrenton City Hall at Main Street and South West Street.

Next steps

Stacey Blondin, president of the Warrenton Downtown Association, said she's excited to have the proposal for improving the area.

"I'm hopeful for what this town could look like down here, versus a lot of empty concrete," Blondin said. "The landscaping and adding more parking spaces are really important. ... Making it more inviting altogether, bringing people down here."

The next step in the process will be for Warrenton's aldermen and mayor to meet with the

downtown association and discuss any changes to the proposed streetscape plans, said City Administrator Terri Thorn.

"From that point, the city can begin to plan for phases to accomplish the desired outcome. Most likely, there will be multiple phases necessary to accomplish this from a financial standpoint," Thorn said. "The (downtown association) did a great job in getting an initial proposal completed."

Alderman Gary Miller commented that the city government is committed to making this project a reality.

"We are dedicated to revitalizing downtown. It is going to happen," Miller stated. "It's going to be in steps, but we've got to start somewhere."



CASE

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Facebook post by anyone who is a close contact of a COVID case for a call tracer before quarantine.

Anyone who is sick at home as soon as they develop symptoms, the department said. Tests positive to remain in the area of the case.

Patients can be a contact tracer. A list of anyone in close contact with symptoms.

Anyone who has

for city residents.

"Comparing, don't compare them like they like to. They don't like to look like they like to look. Auch said.

Killing to re

A Warren County judge this week issued a plea to a man named Audrain Dekhissey, 18, who pleaded to involvement in a slaughterhouse charged in 2019. He is a Ta'Juan in Mexico transfer to Warren County on June 20.

A sentencing hearing has been set for Nov. 10 in Warren County.

Dorsey, 21, has been second-degree armed and dangerous.