

that only essential personnel be allowed access to long term care facilities. Below is the CMS guidance:

“Facilities should restrict visitation of all visitors and non-essential health care personnel, except for certain compassionate care

exception, as noted above, are certain compassionate care situations, such as end of life situations. We will continue to monitor the situation and follow the guidance provided by the CDC, CMS, and both state and local health departments.

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second place winners Army start  
and a cash prize for the teacher who encourages the most students to enter the contest.

These organizations have come together to engage youth in an exploration of history that is little known in Missouri. German immigrants to America before and during the Civil War took the lead in Missouri in fighting against slavery. Judge Arnold Krekel, email info

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# Scenic Regional Library Closing

Scenic Regional Library will close all nine branch locations beginning Wednesday, March 18 through Saturday, April 4, in an effort to help limit the spread of coronavirus. All meeting room usage, programming, and outreach will be suspended until Wednesday, May 13.

course of action in order to protect the health of our residents at this time.

Due dates on all materials will be extended until the library reopens. All holds will remain in place, but be suspended until the library reopens. While branch book drops will remain open, patrons are strongly encouraged to keep items at home during the closure.

Please check the library website [www.scenicregional.org](http://www.scenicregional.org) and the branch Facebook and

Instagram accounts for updated information. We will continue to monitor developments and respond accordingly.

Patrons can access a variety of online resources remotely including eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming content such as movies and TV shows, digital magazines, digital music, and so much more, on the library website [www.scenicregional.org](http://www.scenicregional.org).

The decision to close is a difficult one. We realize that the library provides critical services to its communities. However, we believe that this is the most responsible

## Local American Family owner Raylene Hollrah earns top honor for

Madison, Wis. March 3, 2020  
- Raylene Hollrah & Associates, LLC, an American Family Insurance agency owner in Hermann & Warrenton, Missouri has been recognized for providing an outstanding customer experience under the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification Program.

“At American Family Insurance, we understand our customers deserve an exceptional and consistently outstanding experience, day in and day out, and our agency owners are on the front lines, honoring that commitment,” said Ann Hamilton, American Family Insurance customer experience vice president. “The select group of agency owners who have attained the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification have, according to their customers, consistently

## St. George cancels classes

St. George School has decided to cancel its classes, from the period beginning Wednesday, March 18, through Friday, April 3, because of the coronavirus pandemic, said Principal Zach

Stobart. The closing conforms to an announcement on Monday concerning the closing of all schools within the Diocese of Jefferson City.

Stobart said an eval-

uation of when students might be returning to class, once the closure is complete, will be an ongoing process. Yet for now, he said classes are set to resume on Monday, April 6.

## Canceled & postponed events

Numerous organizations have contacted the Advertiser-Courier

uled for Saturday, March 28, at the courthouse rotunda in Her-

information, call Mike Yamnitz in Owensville at (573) 437-3949. In

consider holding the event sometime this summer.

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