

LOCAL SCENE

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

Thursday, July 30

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Farmers Market, Diekroeger Park, Wright City, 3:30-6 p.m.
- WB Watchers meeting, 107 West Walton, Warrenton, 5 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, FCFC Church, South Service Rd Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Virtual adult program, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 1

- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Sunday, August 2
- Smoke free bingo, Marthasville American Legion, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 3

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Imagination Station, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 3:15-4:15 p.m. for grades K-fifth.
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 122 meeting, 1050 East Veterans Memorial Parkway, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Al-Anon, College United Methodist Church, Warrenton, 7 p.m.
- Warren County Laborers Club meeting, Ruiz, Wright City, 7 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.
- Virtual Kids Club, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Stitch in Time quilt guild, College United Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.
- Virtual storytime for preschoolers, Warrenton Scenic Regional Library Facebook page, 10 a.m.
- Chicks with Sticks, crochet or knitting lessons, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 1 p.m.
- Warrenton Board of Aldermen meeting, at city hall, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

- Virtual teen program, all Scenic Regional Library Facebook pages, 3 p.m.



CUSTOM HOT ROD — Taylor Culbertson, rear center, explains the details of a customized hot rod. **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A**

distance learning environment.

Families have the choice of how they would prefer for children to learn — in the physical classroom or virtually — but Klinginsmith said the district encourages a commitment to that learning style through the end of the semester.

“It looks like the majority of kids are wanting to come to school,” said Klinginsmith. “It also looks like we will be able to adjust where elementary level teachers can go from in-classroom to also providing virtual content.”

It will be an adjustment process for everyone across the district, as staff through all levels will be required to wear a

pede their vision for driving safely.

R-III is exploring ways to provide breaks from the masks, and they will not be required during lunch or outside time, such as physical education or recess.

“We realize it will be difficult to wear a mask the entire school day, so we will give opportunities for students to remove masks occasionally,” said Klinginsmith.

There are still many discussions to be had and decisions to be made as it relates to the wearing of masks and other safety measures.

In general, the district is discouraging the presence of the public within the building to prevent contact and asks that caregivers avoid walking their children to class if possible. Students will

use of backpacks within the classrooms. Use of water fountains will also be reduced, as students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home to prevent cross contact through common surfaces.

The district will not be screening each student for symptoms as they arrive, but is instead relying on families to self-monitor and use sound judgment in whether to send a child to school.

“We would like for parents to self-screen their children before the student comes to school each morning,” said Klinginsmith, who shared an updated list of COVID-19 symptoms with those in attendance. “We will be relying heavily on our school nurses to monitor students as well.”

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For more than a week in July, residents also complained that they weren't able to reach anyone at City Hall, only later learning the city clerk had been away due to illness.

Another problem Welter mentioned is that

for record, so I'm not understanding why they can't be uploaded to a website to keep the community better informed.”

She added that city leaders have more than once rescheduled their monthly meetings without notifying residents through the city website or Facebook page.

Mayor David Lange, responding to the criticism, said the city clerk's absence was part of the

lacking. We're going to switch website administrators ... so that starts getting done again.”

The city government has also come under fire from an area advocate for transparent and limited government. Josh Poore of Warrenton, who runs the “Liberty in Warren County” Facebook page, said he sent multiple Sunshine Law requests for the city's missing meeting minutes, as well