

## LOCAL SCENE

### Monday, Oct. 7

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

- Warren County Commission, administration building, 9 a.m.
- Story Time for Preschoolers, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 10 a.m.
- Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting, Country Lakes Golf Course, 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Chicks With Sticks, crochet or knitting lessons, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 1 p.m.
- Innsbrook Board of Trustees meeting, village hall, 4 p.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Grace Bible Church, 25445 S. Highway 47, Warrenton, 5:15 p.m.
- Cocaine Anonymous, 116 South Maine St., Bellflower, 5:45 p.m.
- Warren County Ambulance District Board meeting, Base 1, 604 Fairgrounds Road, Warrenton, 6 p.m.
- Fire, Pestilence and Death: St. Louis 1849, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 6:30 p.m. RSVP.
- Old Threshers Association meeting, Agricultural Heritage Museum, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 9

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly, First Baptist Church, 104 Hedeman, Wright City, 9 a.m.
- Story Time for Preschoolers, Scenic Regional Library, Wright City, 10 a.m.
- Mat Pilates, Scenic Regional Library, Warrenton, 5 p.m. RSVP.
- Truesdale Board of Aldermen, city hall, 5:30 p.m.
- Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce, Katy Trail Depot, 7:30 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Group 130 meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 8-9 p.m.

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time to review thousands of documents and records involved in the case.

"It is unrealistic to expect any attorney, particularly one who has no capital litigation experience, to be prepared to try a triple-murder death penalty case with 2 1/2 months to prepare," defense co-counsel David Kenyon wrote to the court.

Kenyon said he also needs time to familiarize himself with and contact over 40 witnesses who may be called to help defend Kavanagh.

back to April 2017. But that date was canceled after the defense sought a change of venue, arguing that a fair trial couldn't be had in the Warren County area, according to court records.

Cape Girardeau County was identified as the new venue for the trial, and it was rescheduled for October 2017. All of this scheduling and rescheduling of the trial date took place in 2016.

Then in January 2017, Robert Steele, one of Kavanagh's attorneys, wrote to the court where it had remained until Lundt's departure and the ruling this week.

Setting the trial to begin on May 4, 2020, gives the public defenders representing Kavanagh about seven months to prepare for the trial.

**Correction:** *The Record* previously incorrectly reported the number of Kavanagh trial dates that have been postponed. This is the seventh time the trial date has been moved, not the sixth.

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## PERMIT

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conditions on approving the business. It limited the number of business-related vehicles or equipment on the property to 25 machines. That doesn't include personal vehicles.

Any vehicles at the property that are subject to state registration requirements must be kept licensed. Any waste generated by the business, such as motor oil, must be handled and disposed of following federal Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

The CUP is limited to the Reels as business owners, meaning if they ever decide to sell the business, the new owner would have to get a new permit. The county planning commission regularly includes this limitation in CUPs.

Members of the planning and zoning commission voted unanimously to approve the permit during their monthly public meeting Sept. 19.

The Reels needed a permit for their business because Warren County requires a CUP for any commercial business in an area zoned for agriculture, Planning and Zoning Administrator Vickie Vohsen previously explained.

Vohsen told members of the planning commission Aug. 15 that she believes the Reels made an honest mistake when they began operating without a CUP. She said they had taken every other correct step to establish their business, and didn't know the permit was required.

In July, CSR had been directed to cease operation while applying for the CUP. During a public hearing in August, several nearby property owners expressed concern about machine noise coming from the Reels' property, as well as traffic going to and from the business and chemical runoff.

One neighbor suggested that large trucks coming in and out of the business could cause a dangerous traffic situation on Highway O. However, in approving the CUP, the planning commission ruled that CSR has "adequate entrance and egress."

One of the other stipulations on the CUP also requires the Reels to abide by all state regulations, including those of the Missouri Department of Transportation that apply to Highway O.

Another neighbor was worried that any chemical runoff from the vehicles and equipment could contaminate the lake on his family's property. That concern was directly related to the mandate that CSR must follow EPA guidelines, or else risk losing their conditional use permit.



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