

This week in Warren County Schools:

#### **ALL SCHOOLS**

TN Ready testing continues. Testing ends Friday,

May 1, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

College and Career Ready Night for all current WCMS students and parents. Very important information for eighth-graders provided by WCHS staff. Current sixth- and seventh- grade students and parents will be offered informative sessions about WCMS programs.

#### **WCHS**

May 3, 5 to 7 p.m. It's open house for 2018-19 freshmen for all current eighth-grade students and parents in Warren County. This night will provide students and parents an opportunity to visit WCHS and learn about the many opportunities offered to freshmen students.

# Farmers Market Program offers seniors vegetables

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It is time to start thinking about the Warren County Senior Farmers Market Program. The program will begin in July.

The Senior Farmers Market Program is for Warren County residents who are 60 and older and meet income guidelines. This program is designed to assist seniors in purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables by utilizing vouchers at the Warren County Farmers Market.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for eligible senior citizens to increase their daily servings of fresh fruits and vegetables at no cost and support our local farming community," said Andrea Fox, Warren County Health Department director.

Authorized farmers provide fresh, unprocessed, Tennessee-grown produce including fruits, herbs and vegetables. This helps the local economy as well as improves the participant's health. Participants will receive \$30 to \$40 in vouchers

for July and August to be used at the Farmers Market.

To be eligible for the program seniors must be a resident of Warren County and be age 60 or over. There are also income guidelines based

on size of household: • 1 person, \$15,678 annual income, \$1,307 monthly

• 2 person, \$21,112 annual, \$1,760 monthly

• 3 person, \$26,546 annual, \$2,213 monthly • 4 person, \$31,980 annual,

\$2,665 monthly The program is made possible through a partnership

with the Warren County Health Department and Warren County Farmers Market. To apply for the Senior Farmers Market Program call the Health Department at 473-8468. You must provide proof of residency, age and income.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, MAY 1

Warren County offices will be closed for Election Day. County Convenience Centers will open regular hours.

Westwood Church of Christ will hold its free clothing giveaway from 8 to 10 a.m. Anyone in need of clothing is welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

McMinnville The Independent Baptist Church will hold revival services May 2-6 at 7 p.m. with the McGilliards.

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

National Day of Prayer will be held at the Farmers Market at noon. The program features several local preachers who will pray. This event typically lasts about 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

A free adult workshop "Winning A entitled Generation" will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westwood Church of Christ. This seminar is to prepare parents, protect kids or rescue them from toxic online activity. The quest speakers will be husband and wife duo Jesse and Sara Siegand. Coffee and light breakfast items will be provided.

The eighth annual Valley Fest will be May 5-6 in Dunlap. Daily admission for adults is \$8 and \$2 for children. There will be a car show, children's activities, a 5K and 10K and much more. For more info, call 423-949-7608.

Celebrate Earth Day at Rocket Park begins at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to continue work on River Trail North. Bring your own water, snacks and gloves. Do not wear opened-toed shoes. For more information or to sign up, call Wally Bigbee at 473-5968.

Decoration Day for the Trousdale Jacksboro Cemetery will be from 8 until noon. a.m. Committee members will be on hand to collect donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can also be mailed to Teresa Pepper, 2249 Old Wells Road, Morrison, 37357.

Fairview CIC is having a benefit supper at 5 p.m. with all proceeds going toward building repairs. The menu is meatloaf or chicken strips with mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cooked cabbage, macaroni and cheese, cornbread or roll, dessert and drinks. Music will be provided by Southern Breeze. For adults, the cost is \$7. For children under 6, the cost is \$5

#### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Decoration Day at Charles Creek Cemetery will be Sunday, May 6 and all contributions will go to the care and upkeep of the cemetery.

Homecoming at Ivy Bluff United Methodist Church, 8597 Ivy Bluff Road, will be Sunday, May 6 at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided at noon and there will be special guest singers.

Lucky CIC will be meeting Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck.

A meeting for the Warren County Health Council will take place at the Warren County Administrative Building at noon Tuesday, May 8.

The Warren County Retired Teachers Association will hold its annual banquet to honor new retired teachers on Thursday, May 10 at Centertown United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall at 5 p.m. The guest speaker will be Don Alexander representing the Industrial Development Board. All retired teachers and guests are invited to attend. Deadline for reservations is May 7. Call Kerry Mullican at 474-1770 or Betty Boyd at 668-8472.



