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Seniors have something to be energetic about. Warren County government is considering a measure to increase its allocation to the Warren County Senior Center by \$18,000 for fiscal year 2018-19. Pictured is Melva Taylor enjoying one of the exercise programs offered by instructor Jim Smith.

Senior Center could receive \$18,000 increase from county

BY **LISA HOBBS**
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(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Warren County Senior Center could receive a boost to its budget if an \$18,000 increase by Warren County government remains within the budget.

"I am overwhelmed with gratitude," said Connie Smith, center director. "With the county's increase it feels like Warren County as a whole understands how important the center is to the seniors we serve and values the needs of our senior community. This is a huge deal for the Senior Center."

The county Budget and Finance Committee had originally approved \$8,000 for the upcoming fiscal

year's allocation. However, the county Financial Management Committee met and unanimously agreed to increase that amount by \$18,000. It brought the county's donation up to \$26,000.

Smith says government-related funding has been one-third of what the facility needs to remain operational.

"The previous year's funding from the state and federal level was approximately \$21,000, city \$27,000 and county \$7,500, which is about one-third of the budget for the center," said Smith. "The rest of the budget has to be made up through donations, grants and fundraising. I spend most of my time on fund-

raising efforts which is totally exhausting and unnerving as I never know how much will be brought in."

Warren County Senior Center provides information and assistance, health screenings, recreational and leisure activities, telephone reassurance, physical fitness programs, educational programs, etc., to senior citizens.

Smith said the donation will allow her to focus more on the goal of the center – serving the needs of seniors – and less on fundraisers to keep the doors open.

The proposed consolidated budget for fiscal year 2017-18 will be under consideration by the full Warren County Commission on Aug. 20.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUG. 12
Chestnut Grove Church of Christ is having its gospel meeting from Sunday to Tuesday, Aug. 14 with special speaker Jason Gann. Sunday service starts at 9 a.m. with an evening service at 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday night services begin at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited. The church is located at 2042 Chestnut Grove Road, Morrison TN 37357.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14
American Legion will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony at 5 p.m. It is estimated more than 3,000 flags will be retired. The event will be held at Rock Island Park picnic area No. 2. Everyone is welcome to attend. American Legion's Ladies Auxiliary will be providing the meal. For more information, contact Harold Lough at 931-205-4596.

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) will hold a commodities distribution for Warren County from 9 a.m. to noon at Northside Baptist Church, 1574 Yager Road. Everyone must present a valid UCHRA commodity card in order to receive commodities. To sign up or reprint a lost commodities card, contact your local UCHRA office.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17
The Sweet Lizzy Project, a Cuban Rock band from Havana, Cuba, will be performing at Park Theater at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. This is sponsored by Helping Animals of Warren County.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18
Asbury Cemetery in Rock Island will be having its Decoration Day. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. with a covered dish lunch to follow.

If you want to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery, send donations to 205 Hickory Court. All donations are appreciated.

The WCGA members meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at 201 Locust Street in the basement of the county administrative building. Joe Timothy Jones will present a program on his book "The Geography and History of Rock Island, Tennessee."

Smartt Reunion will take place at noon by the creek at Northcutt Cove Church of Christ. Bring a covered dish.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
The Magness Library Book Sale will continue until Aug. 31 with a selection of old books, cookbooks and lots of children's books.

The Central High School Class of 1969 will have a planning meeting for its 50-year reunion on Sunday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Leo Church of Christ. All members are urged to attend. For more information, call 931-668-3096 or 931-668-3488.

Friendship Baptist Church in Rock Island is having Friends and Family Day on Sunday, Aug. 19 at 10:45 a.m. with a pot luck lunch to follow. Everyone is welcome.

The Asa and Elizabeth Tate Gross annual reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 19 at Pearls of Christ Church on Highway 56 near Irving College. Pot luck lunch will be at 1 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Free Clothing Day at East End Church of Christ on Sparta Street will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon.

Eureka Cemetery is taking donations from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can also be mailed to Rudy Smith at 402 Molloy Road, Rock Island, TN 38581.

Applications for the Baby Show for babies from 6 to 48 months of age are now available at JC Penney, Ashley's Attic, Kathy's of McMinnville, Southern Standard and Warren County Extension Office. Completed forms and a \$30 registration fee must be postmarked by Aug. 30 and mailed to: AAUW, P.O. Box 7053. No late applications will be accepted.

Decoration Day will be held Saturday, Aug. 25 at Long Cemetery on Highway 30 in Van Buren County. The business meeting starts at 11 a.m. and there will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery can be mailed to Joe Moffitt at 2322 Shangri La Lane.

The 52nd annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival will be Aug. 25-26 at the Beersheba Springs Assembly Grounds in Beersheba Springs. The festival is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Free developmental screening is taking place at Bobby Ray Elementary for children from birth to four years of age by a team of child development professionals. The screenings will be offered on Friday, Sept. 7, Friday, Dec. 14, Friday, Mar. 15, and Friday, May 10. Call Sandra for an appointment at 931-473-9006.



GENERAL SESSIONS

General Sessions Judge Bill Locke handed down sentences Tuesday during trial court.

Shawn Dwayne Barrett must serve an 11-month, 29-day probationary sentence for theft up to \$1,000. He must pay \$225 restitution.

Jason Keith Bouldin must serve 30 days for disorderly conduct. The sentence will run consecutively with other charges in Circuit Court.

Zachary Bounds was allowed to enter the second chance program for

domestic assault. Ceva Craven was given 11-29 probation for domestic assault. A judicial diversion was granted, meaning the charge can be erased if the sentence is completed.

David Fults Jr. will serve 11-29 probation for aggravated criminal trespass.

Kelly Lynn Hale was allowed to enter the second chance program for domestic assault.

Cassandra K. Jones will serve 60 days of two 11-29 sentences for possession of meth and simple possession.

The sentences will run consecutively. She was fined \$1,000. A judicial diversion was granted.

Jacqueline Marie Jones will serve six months on probation for vandalism.

Joshua Aaron Lee was sentenced to 90 days of 11-29 sentence for possession of meth and violation of probation.

Jacques Looch was allowed to enter the second chance program for aggravated assault.

Jason James McKeon must serve 45 days of an 11-29 sentence for domestic assault and theft of property.

Ricky Noel Stafford was ordered to serve 20 days on an 11-29 sentence for domestic assault.

William Briar Ward was ordered to serve 60 days for violation of probation and lost his chance for a judicial diversion.

Gladys Yeara was allowed to enter the second chance program for domestic assault.

THANK YOU

to all of the Voters and the support we received.
Best wishes to all our newly elected officials.

Terry L. Bell

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