



# Chamber Connections

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A Weekly Resource For Warren County Business

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## It's A Wide-Open Weekend Here in Warren County

Warrenton Quilt Days, Home Tour, Farmers Market & Pow-Wow

Just in case anyone from outside our county thinks nothing happens in Warren County, please let them know about the 3 BIG events going on this weekend alone! There are details for each event in the following articles. Then the activities keep rolling the next weekend with Spring Fest.

**FIRST**, April 16 & 17 mark the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Warrenton Quilt Days & Preservation Warrenton Home Tour. Tickets for the tour & quilt show are available thru Friday at a \$5 discount from Quilt Lizzy, Oakley Hall Antiques, the Chamber office and online at **their website**. You can also purchase tickets for the Gala at Magnolia Manor Plantation & a chance to win \$5,000 at the same locations.

**SECOND**, April 16 is opening weekend for The Warren County Growers Association Farmers Market. It's located in the BB&T parking lot at the corner of Macon and Bragg from 8am-Noon every Saturday thru October 15.

**THIRD**, April 15, 16 & 17 is the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe's 51<sup>st</sup> Pow-Wow, "Blooming of the Dogwood." Grand Entry is Friday at 7pm, Saturday at Noon and 7pm & Sunday at 1pm.

We are definitely fortunate to have so much going on right in our backyard. Hope to see many of you at one of these outstanding events this weekend!

---Craig

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## Warrenton Quilt Days & Preservation Warrenton Home Tour

April 16 - 17: Where Hospitality is Handmade

## Email Address Update

The official email address for the Chamber is: [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org)

## Warren County Online

[Warren Record Column](#)

[Warrenton City Site](#)

[Norlina City Site](#)

[Warren County Site](#)

## Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks

**Friday 15 April**  
**Kuumba African Drum & Dance Collection: Cultural Libations**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Warren FoodWorks

**Saturday 16 April**  
**Matthew Olzmann: Poetry**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Ella J. Baker Day

**Friday 15 April**  
**Littleton Community Center**  
**10:00am – 8:30pm**

Farmers' Market 2016

**Saturday 16 April**  
**Opening Day 8am - Noon**  
**BB&T Parking Lot**

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe 51<sup>st</sup>

Pow-Wow Home Tour  
**15 - 17 April**  
**Hollister**



On Saturday, 16 April Wesley Memorial United Church will have box lunches for sale for just \$10...pick up your lunch and picnic on the Church lawn. Just down the street at the Warrenton Fire Station, you can stop in for a one-trip salad and potato bar lunch...just \$10.

Want to buy tickets for the Preservation Warrenton Home Tour/Peoples' Choice Quilt Exhibits or lunch tickets for Wesley Memorial Methodist Church or the Warrenton Rural VFD on April 16? **From now thru April 15 save \$5 on Home Tour Tickets!** You can [buy them here](#) or I have plenty at the Chamber office at 130 N. Main St. in Warrenton.

Need to buy your tickets for the 16 April Dinner & Gala at Magnolia Manor Plantation (and get in on a chance to win \$5,000)? **Just one click away...**

Want to find out the speakers' schedule? **Dates and times here...**

Check out the Warrenton Quilt Days **new website** for everything you need to know about this upcoming event for Warren County.

And to add to the Historic Homes theme of the weekend, Second Hand Rose Antiques will have women's clothing on display featuring gowns from the 1830s, 1850s thru the turn of the century. See these treasures on Saturday and Sunday from 12 until 4.

Quilts will be on public display in the historic houses and buildings of the town. In conjunction with Preservation Warrenton's biannual Home Tour of 13 homes and buildings Viewer's Choice quilts will be on display for public voting. Admission will be required for the Home Tour.

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## Warren County Growers Association Farmers Market

Open for the Season Saturday 16 April

You've never tasted how good a tomato can be until you have one fresh from the garden! This Saturday, 16 April, marks the opening of the Warren County Farmers Market for 2016. Now thru 15 October from 8am – Noon each Saturday head for downtown Warrenton and the BB&T Parking lot.

You'll find seasonal, local fruits & vegetable, baked goods, preserves, herbs, flowers, eggs, honey & handmade crafts.

Warrenton Quilt Days & Preservation Warrenton Home Tour  
**16 - 17 April**  
**Warrenton**

Springfest 2016  
**Saturday 23 April**  
**Historic Courthouse Square**  
**Warrenton**  
**Vendor Applications Here**

Run Warrenton  
**Saturday 23 April**  
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**Warrenton**  
**Registration 8 am**

Lakeland Theatre: Alan Stallings  
**Saturday 23 April**  
**Littleton**

2016 MCAS Cherry Point Airshow  
**April 29, 30 & May 1**

#### Contact Us

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252-257-2657

If you need more information, please call 252-257-3640 or visit their website at [warrengrowers.com](http://warrengrowers.com).

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## Haliwa-Saponi Tribe 51<sup>st</sup> Pow-Wow

“Blooming of the Dogwood” April 15, 16 & 17

It’s a North Carolina tradition and popular all over the South...this weekend marks the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe 51<sup>st</sup> Pow-Wow, “Blooming of the Dogwood.” Friday-Sunday, April 15-17, will be full of events. The Pow-Wow takes place at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School at 130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail in Hollister.

See the Grand Entry on Friday at 7pm, Saturday at Noon and 7pm and Sunday at 1pm. Dance competitions will feature competitions in a number of categories including Golden Age, Adults, Teens and Juniors...beginning Friday night. See the Drum Contest as teams of 5 or more singers vie for the \$4,000 First Prize.

Daily admission is just \$7 for 62 and older, \$8 for 7 – 61 years old and kids 6 and under are free. Camping is available, but please, NO pets allowed on Tribal Grounds.

Start Saturday with the Haliwa-Saponi **5K Run/Walk** at 8am. Worship service will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30am.

Please thank Sponsors Warren County Tourism, Warren County Arts Council, Halifax County Arts Council & Halifax County Tourism. For more information, visit **their website** or call 252-586-4017.

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## Ella Baker Day: A Day of Understanding

15 April @ the Littleton Community Center

The Mission of this day is to serve to educate students in Halifax and surrounding counties, Halifax Community College students and staff, business and civic leaders and the general public of all ages about the life and legacy of Ella J. Baker, a local citizen, for her contributions to the civil rights movement for cultural enlightenment and diversity appreciation.

10:00am – Proclamation Reading at Lakeland Cultural Arts Center.  
10:30am – 2:00pm – Ella Baker Exhibit at the Littleton Community Center  
11:00am & 12:30pm – Free viewing of “Fundi”, the Ella Baker Story  
1:30pm – 3:00pm – Ella Baker Symposium at the Littleton Community Center  
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Garrett Davis Productions presents the stage play, “We Shall Overcome” at The Centre at Halifax Community College in Weldon.

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## Spring Fest 2016: 23 April 10am - 4pm

On the Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton

The Warrenton Revitalization Committee is proud to present their first outdoor festival of this year, Spring Fest, Saturday 23 April from 10am – 4pm on the Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton.

Bring the family and friends for crafts, artisans, exhibits, fresh local vegetables, food and more! There's plenty of live entertainment featuring crowd favorite, The Brake Tyme Band. Plus, Backyard Bluegrass Boys and the National Champion WCHS Dynamic Marching Band Drumline!

Bring Your Own Lawn Chair and enjoy the day. Spring Fest is made possible by sponsors like Maria Parham Medical Center, Duke Energy and United Healthcare.

For more information, call 252-257-1122 or email [townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov](mailto:townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov) .

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## Run Warrenton Registration...

### Register Early for April 23 Race Prior To SpringFest

Registration is underway for Run Warrenton, the fourth annual spring 5k Race, Run, Walk, Scoot in downtown Warrenton. This year's event will benefit an organization that assists military service members, the Semper Fi Fund.

The inaugural 5k in 2013 honored Warren County native Master Sergeant Cedric King, who lost both legs in 2012 during an explosion while serving with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. King's mother, Sandra Williams, owner of Awesome God Christian Book Store in Warrenton, spearheaded the event, which has drawn around 250 participants each of the past two years and raised thousands of dollars.

This year's event is on **Saturday, April 23**, prior to Warrenton's annual SpringFest. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the intersection of Market and Bragg streets, and the race/walk starts at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$10 per person, and additional donations are accepted. All proceeds are tax-deductible. Checks may be made out to Run Warrenton.



Volunteers are needed to help on event day with registration and traffic control, and sponsors are also sought to help donate bottled water, fruit, energy bars and items for welcome bags.

To register, donate or volunteer, contact Sandra Williams at 252-257-1840, or at Awesome God Christian Book Store, 130 S. Main St., Warrenton. Also, registration forms can be **downloaded from the Warren Record Site** or obtained from Warrenton Town Hall, 133 S. Main St., Warrenton, or by calling 252-257-1122.

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## VGCC's Fourth Annual Dinner Theater

### Featuring the Play "Deathtrap"

Suspense, thrills and laughter are on the menu as Vance-Granville Community College presents the successful Broadway show DEATHTRAP for its Fourth Annual Dinner Theater. The Culinary Arts and Drama departments are teaming up once again to present a delicious meal followed by an entertaining play.

Scheduled for the evenings of Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29, in the Civic Center, the event will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. each evening. Then, on Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m., there will be a special encore matinee performance of the play, without dinner.

The play will be held at the VGCC Civic Center, 200 Community College Road in Henderson.

Tickets may be obtained by clicking on one of the Eventbrite links at the bottom of the **Dinner Theater web page**.

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## Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

### Specials Available This Week

#### Warren Wednesday Specials



The savings are growing! Remember, each extra dollar we spend locally in Warren County not only helps that business, but it also brings in much needed sales tax revenues to help our county.

Look for the Green "Local is Best" in merchant windows...then, find the counter cards inside listing the business' special that week. Finally, show them you're a Warren County resident and the special is yours.

Here are a few of the specials for you to kick things off...

**Warrenton Furniture Exchange, Franklin Street Warrenton:** Save 10% off any Troutman Rocker (that's a big \$ savings!). These are the rockers you see on the porches of all the historic hotels.

**Norlina Auto Parts, US 1 Norlina:** A great fuel injection cleaner, Sea Foam, is only \$7.99! Boyd recommends this highly!

**Tar Heel Tire, Ridgeway Street Warrenton:** Here's another HUGE Warren Wednesday Special from Tar Heel Tire...bring your car or light truck (pickup) in today and get your tires rotated for FREE. Great way to extend the life of your tires.

**King's Fitness & Nutrition Center, next to Just Save in Warrenton:** Fruit & veggie smoothies just \$4.

**Warren FoodWorks, Main Street Warrenton:** 10% off any coffee, tea or cocoa beverage.

**Roost Crossroads Antiques:** 30% off any OO or DP items in the store.

**The Warren Record:** Each Wednesday, for Warren County Residents, get \$5 off **NEW** subscriptions to the Warren Record.

**Second Hand Rose Antiques, Main Street Warrenton:** 30% off Jewelry this Wednesday. Plenty from which to choose!

**Oakley Hall Antiques, Main Street Warrenton:** Save 20% on any items, except "firm" priced and consignment items.

**Warrenton Supply, Main Street Warrenton:** Save 10% on all air filters for your furnace.

**Integritax, Norlina:** \$25 off any tax preparation on Wednesdays.

**Awesome God Christian Bookstore, Main Street Warrenton:** 50% off the limited supply of light blue girls and boys school uniform tops.

**Lickskillet Dog Grooming & Kennels:** 15% off retail products...chew toys, leashes, collars, harnesses and more.

**Pete Smith Quick Lube & Tire, Main Street Warrenton:** Get 10% off your oil change on Wednesdays!

**Cheap Joe's Clothes, Main Street Warrenton:** 10% off Men's Tommy Bahama Shirts and 10% off Women's Leggings!

**Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton:** Get a FREE fountain Coke with a \$5 purchase. There is absolutely nothing better on a hot day!

**Lin's Everything Business, Main Street Warrenton:** Every Wednesday is "Copy Day"...10 cents off each copy means B&W are just 15 cents and just 20 cents for Color. This is a great day to get those Church bulletins or club flyers printed.

**Futrell Pharmacy, Main Street Warrenton:** Buy one QC brand vitamins, get the second of equal or lesser value, half price. Stop by and see Woody, Kim Sherry and Susan AND save \$\$\$.

**Quilt Lizzy, Macon Street Warrenton:** Stop by Quilt Lizzy on Macon Street in Warrenton for Warren Wednesday savings! Thread is buy one/get one free just because you live in Warren County.

**Fire House Biscuits & Burgers, Ridgeway Street Warrenton:** TBA

One step at a time we can all keep our local businesses healthy by picking them first for our shopping.

If you have any questions, please email me at [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org) or call at 252-257-2657.

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## 2016 MCAS Cherry Point Airshow

Celebrating 75 years April 29, 30 & May 1



Call your family and friends and mark your calendars for eastern North Carolina's biggest, baddest, fastest and loudest outdoor event **April 29, 30 and May 1, 2016!** Complete details are **available online.**

The commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point invites you to visit the Marine Corps' largest air base for the 2016 MCAS Cherry Point Air Show, featuring the world's top aviation aerobatic team, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. This year's show will also highlight Cherry Point's 75th Anniversary -- it promises to be the best show ever. Beginning with a spectacular night show on Friday, April 29, the skies will light up with afterburners, jet-assisted takeoffs, wingtip pyrotechnics, sky-diving demonstrations, a jet school bus blasting down the runway, plus the crowd-pleasing "wall of flame," all culminating with a massive fireworks display on the flight line. Gates open Friday, April



29 at 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday will both have full day shows featuring a dizzying variety of military and civilian aerobatic demonstrations. You and your family will get up close and personal to dozens of historic and modern aircraft displays, as well as a wide array of military vehicles and equipment. The show will offer children's activities, an outdoor recreational show and much more. Admission and parking are FREE. The air show narrator will talk you through a Marine Air Ground Task Force demonstration as air and ground Marine combat forces simulate an assault on enemy positions right in front of your eyes! Individual demonstrations, such as one by the Marine Corps' AV-8B Harrier, will make it clear why the Marine Corps is the finest fighting force in the world. **FREE live concert on Saturday night!** Gates open Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m.

And, as always, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels will provide the grand finale both days!

The 2016 MCAS Cherry Point Air Show, loaded with hours of great entertainment, tons of good food, and loads of fun (and education) for the kids, is an event you and your family won't want to miss! This is an opportunity for Cherry Point's Marines and Sailors to demonstrate the Marine Corps motto -- Semper Fidelis -- which means Always Faithful. And it is their chance to say "THANK YOU!" to our North Carolina neighbors for the fantastic support we enjoy here all year round while we train to remain America's force in readiness.

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## Warren County Junior Firefighters Vendors

### Opportunities Available for the Upcoming Competition

The **WARREN COUNTY JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION 2016** is currently accepting applications for **VENDORS** for its annual family-friendly event. The Competition is attended by well over 500 firefighters, parents, supporters, and spectators; and with junior firefighters from across the southeast and beyond!

The annual Competition is hosted by the **Warren County Junior Firefighters | Fire Explorer Post 672** and is their primary fundraiser of the year. They use the proceeds to cover the costs of attending training, competitions, and conferences which runs into the thousands of dollars per year.

**VENDORS & EXHIBITOR SPACE** – This event continues to grow year after year. Booth sizes are approximately 10'x20' but we can accommodate larger vendor trailers, food trucks, fire apparatus, and emergency vehicles currently at no additional costs. Check the *Sponsorship & Vendor Registration Form* for specific details about becoming an event Vendor.

**DONATIONS** – We need donations of items to be used as door prizes and items to be raffled off. Examples of fire & emergency services related items include: flashlights, gloves, hats, helmets, hoods, knives & multipurpose tools, pocket tools, shirts, etc., and items appropriate for teenagers such as cameras, electronics, games, gift cards, music, sporting goods, etc. These donations help to make this event more exciting and fun for the junior firefighters.

We also give each participating junior firefighter team a **Team Welcome Bag** which contains event information. Also included are freebies and giveaways from businesses like yours. Items included from previous years include: balloons, brochures, catalogs, coupons, flyers, Frisbees, hats, magazines, note pads, pens & pencils, samples, shirts, and stress balls. Check the *Sponsorship & Vendor Registration Form* for specific details about the Team Welcome Bag.

For more information contact: [WarrenCoJrFirefighters@hotmail.com](mailto:WarrenCoJrFirefighters@hotmail.com) or (252) 820-0513 (voice or text).

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## Warrenton Rotary Club Scholarships

\$500 available



A college education can be expensive and most of us need every bit of help available for our children. If you have a child heading for college in the Fall, please make sure that you talk with their school counselor about the Warrenton Rotary Club Scholarships. They have all of the information.

The Warrenton Rotary Club has focused on service to our community for more than 75 years. Their annual scholarship program is designed to help offset the costs of higher education. In 2016 they will award two, \$500 scholarships.

Best of luck to all those who apply!

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## Relay For Life Of Warren County

“Hope Lives Here” Friday May 20

Each year, across the nation, Relay For Life events bring together entire communities to take part in the fight against cancer. It's a time and place where people come to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those we've lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives.



Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join them in the fight on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – Midnight at Warren County High School. There are plenty of sponsorship opportunities as well as displaying luminarias and torches in honor of loved ones.

For more information, please **visit their website**. You may also contact Sylvia Fletcher for pickup of your sponsorship forms by calling 252-257-2520.

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## Warren County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Program

Deadline to Apply 30 April 2016...

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in furthering their education with priority given, but not limited to, the field of agriculture or agriculture-related business.

Previous recipients of the scholarship must maintain a 2.5 grade average in order to reapply for another year. The applicant should be an individual in the senior year of high school or currently in college having completed high school with no extended break in his/her formal education. All applicants must be residents of Warren County and attending or planning to attend a North Carolina accredited college, community college or technical institute. Studies must be beyond the high school level.

Be sure that you have filed an application for admission to the 4-year accredited North Carolina college(s) or community college or technical school of your choice and be certain to arrange to take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test and other appropriate entrance examinations which may be required by each institution to which you seek admission. It is the nominee's responsibility to make all arrangements for college admission.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each will be awarded to nominees with good high school records of achievement and a desire to further their education. In addition to academics, a student's involvement and accomplishments in the community, youth organizations, and work experience will be considered.

To obtain more information or a scholarship form, please contact: Warren County Cattlemen's Association, Post Office Box 801, Warrenton, NC 27589 or call Kent Daeke at 252-456-2694.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ASSOCIATION BY APRIL 30, 2016.**

You may also download an application [from their Dropbox here](#).

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## Chamber Project Updates

## Main Street Showcases...

Still plenty of opportunities for your business to get a "Main Street Presence" in Warrenton and help bring downtown to life!

If you're interested for your business or know someone who would be interested, please contact me at [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org) or 252-257-2657.

Once we begin to get visitors noticing all of our storefronts, we can spur interest from new businesses to come to downtown Warrenton.

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## Warren FoodWorks: Spring Menu

Take Advantage of Their New Hours...

### Weekly Specials

**1/2 Sandwich, Soup, Chips or Slaw (7.95)**

#### **Broccoli and Cheddar Quiche (4.25)**

*Featuring Broccoli from Jeff Bender of Bender Farms in Axtell, NC*

#### **Pork Stew or Chicken Noodle Soup (2.95/4.95)**

*Featuring heritage pork from Jamie Reese of Ellington Family Farms in Manson, NC*

### New this Week

#### **Vegetarian Wrap**

*Sweet potatoes, black beans, creamed collards. Served with creamy garlic dressing, sour cream, and/or salsa. Vegan option available.*

#### **Open on Sunday!**

*Join us for breakfast and lunch on Sunday from 9 am until 3 pm. Follow us on Facebook to learn about our breakfast menu.*

### Grab and Go!

*Be sure to stop by our cold cases for fresh-made grab-and-go items, as well as pasture raised meat and eggs!*

### Baked Goods

*We'll have our house favorites:*

*Sweet Potato Cinnamon Rolls, Lemon Cranberry Biscotti, Ridgeway Melon Bread, the list goes on!*

### As always

**Free Wi-Fi and the best view in Warrenton, bring your computer, a book, or a friend and come relax at FoodWorks**

### NEW Hours for Warren FoodWorks

Warren FoodWorks begins new hours:

Tue	7a – 3p
Wed	7a – 3p
Thu	7a – 3p
Fri	7a – 6p
Sat	9a – 3p

## Class A Office Space For Rent

100 – 600 sq. feet available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 108 South Main St. in Warrenton. Includes utilities (except communications) and shared bathroom. Call Carla Norwood for more information at 252-431-5164.

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## What's Going On

News from your fellow Chamber Members...

Here's a brief rundown of special offers or events from Chamber member businesses. If you'd like your business or event featured just send me an email with all the relevant information to [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org). I'll add it to next week's newsletter.

- **Warren County Farmers Market.** The Warren County Growers' Association wants to remind you that the Farmers' Market will be opening 16 April from 8am – Noon. There will be seasonal fruits and vegetables, plants, herbs, baked good, jams & jellies, bluebird houses and honey. They'll be there through October each Saturday, rain or shine in historic downtown Warrenton at the BB&T parking lot.
- **Warrenton Quilt Days & Preservation Warrenton Home Tour.** Your ticket to the Home Tour will allow you to vote on the People's Choice quilts and see 13 Historic homes. Buy before April 16 and save \$5 per **ticket from their site!** You can also get a chance at \$5,000 when you buy Gala tickets for April 16 at Magnolia Manor.
- **Haliwa-Saponi Tribe 51<sup>st</sup> Pow-Wow.** April 15, 16 and 17 the Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow returns to the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School at 130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail in Hollister. Drum Competition, Dance Competition and much more for your family. Children under 6 are free, 7-61 years old \$8 & 62+ is \$7. Don't miss this huge celebration right here in our backyard.
- **Warrenton Animal Clinic.** Drs. O'Malley & their team are offering a life-saving special for the month of April. April is National Heartworm Awareness Month. As part of our awareness campaign this month, we are offering a GIVEAWAY!! The prize is 6 doses of Heartgard- that's a 6 month supply!! Here's how it works:
  1. Have your dog tested for Heartworms at our office during the month of April = 3 entries (3 per dog!)
  2. Take our **Heartworm Awareness Quiz on our Facebook page** and leave us a comment or message to tell us you did = 2 entries
  3. Invite your friends to "like" our Facebook page and leave us a comment or message to tell us you did = 1 entry

RULES: You must be a current client of Warrenton Animal Clinic (having had an appointment within the last 2 years) to be a winner. Deadline for entry is April 30th 2016. The winner will be drawn May 2nd 2016. Your dog's Heartworm test must be current to receive the prize. Please call 252-257-0737 or visit their site at [warrentonanimalclinic.com](http://warrentonanimalclinic.com) for more information.
- **Warren FoodWorks. April Special!!!** FoodWorks is truly thankful for your friendship. Now they want to meet YOUR friends! During April if you bring in a first-time customer and you each order something, you can each get a second item (of equal or lesser value) at 25% off. To claim your discount, say "I brought a friend to FoodWorks" when you place your order.

- **Warren FoodWorks.** Friday April 15 from 7:00-9:00pm it's the Kuumba African Drum and Dance Collection: Cultural Libations. Come and immerse your ears and soul to the ancestral sound of the Jimbay African drum. Kuumba will perform traditional songs and dance. They will also showcase individual and collective talents through storytelling, song, poems, and a skit for your pleasure. Promises to be electric.
  - **Warren FoodWorks.** Matthew Olzmann: Poetry. Saturday 16 April from 7 – 9pm come enjoy a poetry reading by Matthew Olzmann, currently Kenan Visiting Writer at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.
  - **Run Warrenton.** The third annual spring 5k Race, Run, Walk or Scoot in downtown Warrenton is before Springfest on April 23 with registration beginning at 8:00am. The race begins at 9:00am. This year's event will benefit two organizations that assist military service members: the Yellow Ribbon Fund and the Semper Fi Fund.
  - **Springfest 2016.** This downtown tradition continues on our Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton on April 23. If you're interested in being a vendor, **download the application here.**
  - **Fire House Biscuits & Burgers.** Every week you can stop in for a great meal and these specials: Monday – Fried chicken & BBQ w/ 2 sides, roll and drink \$6.99; Tuesday – 2 pork chops w/ 2 sides, roll and drink \$6.99; Wednesday – Meatloaf, 2 sides, roll and drink \$6.99; Thursday – Hamburger steak with gravy w/ 2 sides, roll and drink \$6.99; Friday – Fish plate \$6.99 or Shrimp or Combo plate \$7.99 both w/ hushpuppies, 2 sides and drink.
  - **Lakeland Theatre Company.** Lakeland Theatre Co. is looking for help with their annual Spring Clean Up Day on April 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed to help accomplish tasks such as planting, pruning, weeding, painting, general cleaning and organizing. Come for part of the time or stay all day, Lakeland appreciates you either way! Located at 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC. For more information contact us at 252-586-3124.
  - **Lakeland Theatre Company:** Alan Stallings appearing 23 April at 8:00pm. One of their favorite performers, Alan Stallings, will be singing a variety of genres including Vince Gill, old R&R, classic country and pop standards. Call 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or visit [lakelandtc.org](http://lakelandtc.org) for tickets. Adults \$16 and Students \$9.
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