



# Chamber Connections

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A Weekly Resource For Warren County Business

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## Isn't It Great to Wake up Here in Warren County?

**We Can't Pick When Storms Hit, But Our Response Makes All The Difference When They Do**

Boy! That storm that rolled across the entire state last Thursday evening packed a wallop! I had just been talking with a friend in Dunn that day about how almost every bad storm this year had split to the north and south of Warren County, then this one hit with a vengeance – straight through Warren County and Warrenton. As far as I know, no one locally was hurt nor were there any homes damaged...but the rain, wind and lightning still took their toll.

A number of people lost power...4 or 5 large trees came down due to wind and/or lightning in Warrenton, scores of limbs were down everywhere...but probably most of all, a number of farmers received pretty significant damage to their crops. Looking around town today it seems that almost everyone has bounced back with minimal long-term impact.

The most amazing thing I saw though was how everyone reacted to the damage and the storm overall. As I ventured out for an evening sweet tea just before 9 on Thursday night, I noticed a car blocking Graham Street at Front in Warrenton as well as a huge tree down in the road. A man with a chainsaw was busy at work on the trunk, while a woman dragged the branches to the side of the road...all in nearly pitch-black darkness. I pulled over to see if they needed help and found that the man with the chainsaw was former Town Commissioner and all-round town helper, John Mooring. Dragging the limbs to the side of the road was Citizen's Insurance President, Rebecca Harris, stepping up to help as she does so often. Based on how much work they had completed, both of them must have showed up right after the storm ended.

In just a few more minutes the Police Chief & the Public Works Department rolled on the scene with a front-end loader and two trucks. Chief Lane mentioned that a tree had fallen across the road on West Franklin Street, but a neighbor with a 4-wheel drive had already pulled it to the side of the road so the town didn't need to deal with it. Meanwhile, on Graham Street the Town of Warrenton team jumped in, so the rest of us went home and the Chief went off to drag limbs off streets all around town.

I drove by the next morning and Town Workers had spent two hours there cutting up the tree, clearing the road, hauling away all the branches AND sweeping all the little twigs and bark from the road. If I hadn't seen a

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### Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks  
**Wednesday 13 July**  
**3:45 – 5:15 pm**  
**BreadShare Pickups**

Warren FoodWorks  
**Friday 15 July**  
**10:00pm – Midnight**  
**Shavon Russell Jones & Black Journeyz**

Farmers' Market 2016  
**Saturday 16 July**  
**8am - Noon**  
**BB&T Parking Lot**

Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival 2016  
**Saturday 16 July**  
**10:00am – 4:00pm**  
**Ridgeway, US #1**

Warren FoodWorks  
**Friday 22 July**  
**5:00pm – 6:00pm**  
**A Culinary Experience with Guest Chef Roy Brown**

huge tree there the previous night, I would have never known anything had happened!

Now, name me a city (bigger or smaller) that you've lived in where the Chief of Police is out dragging limbs out of a road right after a storm?! I can't think of a single one I've lived in where that would happen. Try and think of what the scene in most cities looks like after a tree cleanup other than Warren County?! I know most I've seen would never have spent time cleaning up twigs, bark and sawdust from the road. And finally, try to name a town where individual citizens realize they have the capability and the knowledge to move a tree from the road and then do it?! In most cities people wait for someone else to come fix the situation.

As I've come to know Warren County over the past two years, it seems to me that we thankfully have an over-abundance of people who see a problem and then find a way to solve it on their own as quickly as possible. I think that's one reason that these storms don't knock us back for very long if at all. That kind of resourcefulness comes when people in our communities are *involved in* those communities passionately.

Looking at the news lately (honestly, I do it as little as possible because it's so sad), it seems that our country and our world are getting hit by "storms" of a different type almost constantly. Before we've processed the latest mayhem rolling through, another "storm" pops up out of nowhere. As I watch our fellow Americans react to these "storms", it really appears as if they don't know what to do next...Do I run? Do I cry? Do I wait? Do I fight? Do I scream?

Maybe they could benefit from watching all of you here in Warren County. Whether it's rain & wind or a storm of human nature, Warren County seems to be experts at finding a solution when they hit and then moving on to the important things in life.

Great job, neighbors! Keep doing what you already know how to do and I am pretty confident that we'll weather anything thrown at us.

Enjoy the rest of your week...

---Craig

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## Warren County Historical Tidbits: The Rosenwald Schools

Liberia School, Heck's Grove School & 25 More!

For just about as long as I can remember, finding an old building with some sort of obvious history to it made me feel exactly like I did for my 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas when I walked into the living room to find a bike waiting for me by the fireplace from Santa! This week's story is one of those moments that occurred just about 9 months ago. That was when I realized that the "little one or two room school houses" I had noticed around Warren County were more than that...much, much more!

Warren FoodWorks  
Saturday 23 July  
7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Steve Young & Friends

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To begin with, if I say “Rosenwald Schools”, how many of you have ever heard of them? I’ll have to admit that until 9 months ago that was a term completely foreign to me. And I guess since there were only 4 Rosenwald Schools in Gaston County where I grew up (and nowhere near Cherryville) I could be partially excused for knowing nothing about them. But here in Warren County, we can count as many as 27 Rosenwald Schools as a part of our history, and what a history it is!



*1 Oakville School 1930s*

The Rosenwald Schools were part of a program initially designed & directed by Booker T. Washington & the Tuskegee Institute, with base funding from Julius Rosenwald, to provide schools for African-Americans throughout the South. In 1910, Mr. Rosenwald (President of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Chicago) and his wife vacationed in the South and became aware of the absolutely horrible state of African-American Schools. He was inspired by Booker T. Washington’s ideas for basic education in the south. Mr. Washington had already developed the plans for the schools and together the two men began to make their vision a reality. At the height of their usage, more than 1/3 of African-American children in the South were schooled in a state-of-the-art Rosenwald School.

The real beauty of this story is its simplicity...Each Rosenwald School built, and there were more than 5,300 built throughout the South from 1913 – 1935, had to be a **community uniting project** while also providing a **vanguard school** for African-American children. After approving a school project, the Rosenwald Foundation would commit a dollar amount – for example, the Liberia School on Highway 58 east of Warrenton received \$500. Then, the African-American community was required to raise \$500 and finally, the community as a whole around Liberia and in Warren County had to raise \$500. This way every single person in the surrounding community was involved, committed and vested in the success of the schools and maintaining them.

Here in Warren County we had at least 27 Rosenwald Schools, part of the more than 800 built in North Carolina (the most of any state in the South). That simple fact tells us lots...it says that the residents of Warren County have always valued education and that our forebears have a history of working together for solution. Our fair share of Rosenwald Schools in this county would have been 13-14, yet we doubled that. Impressively, as part of this entire project Warren County residents raised \$113,808 from 1920 – 1932. That is equal to all of us raising **\$1,555,979** today...in addition to the taxes we pay, in addition to what we already pay to support students, teachers and schools here in Warren County.

The initial Rosenwald School plans were designed by two Architecture Professors at Tuskegee, Robert R. Taylor and W.A. Hazel, who included large windows as well as orientation on the property for each school so that they took advantage of the sun for as much light and heat as possible. Remember, in the early half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century electricity was scarce in the rural south. By 1920, the plans and building responsibilities shifted to the Rosenwald Foundation in Nashville, largely drawing on the existing homebuilding design teams already working at Sears.

By the way, did you know that you could buy a home from Sears via mail-order in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century? Just go to their catalog, pick your home

and for as little as \$542 they would ship the pre-cut pieces and plans for you to construct on your lot.

But back to our Rosenwald Schools...



*2 Warren County Training School 1921-22 (North Warren High School) School in Warrenton.*

OK, Craig...I see you've mentioned the Liberia School, but where could I see another genuine Rosenwald School today? Great question! According to a report published by the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office in August of 2015, there are 12 schools identified here in Warren County. The only one listed as destroyed is the John R. Hawkins High School

We'll start with two listed on the National Register of Historic Places:

- Liberia School, built in 1921-22, one teacher design. On Highway 58 east of Warrenton at the Fire Tower.
- Warren County Training School, built in 1921-22, six teacher design. North of Wise. The building pictured above was "destroyed by cyclone on Monday afternoon January 5, 1931 at five o'clock" and rebuilt with Rosenwald funds in its current brick.

I've seen a number of the other schools, some in better condition than others. They include: **Afton School**, 401 South of Warrenton; **Coley Springs School**, Parktown Road; **John R. Hawkins High School** (Demolished); **Heck's Grove Elementary School**, 401 South of Warrenton; **Inez School**, Rabbit Bottom Road; **Marmaduke School**, Marmaduke Road; **Mayflower School**, NC 58; **Pine Grove School**, Church Hill Road; **Shocco Chapel School**, Shocco Church Road; & **Stony Lawn School**, Parktown Road.

Currently we have several local groups working to ensure that these historic structures are preserved, but more importantly that they continue into a second century functioning as community gathering and uniting locations. The first is centered at the Heck's Grove Elementary School, now the Heck's Grove Community Center. You can't miss it on the left on Highway 401 just before Licksillet Road.

The second group is the WCTS-NWHS Alumni & Friends, a long-standing member of our Chamber, who own the Warren County Training School property. If you'd like to learn more about this great organization and their work, they have an **outstanding website** with plenty of information. Please consider a donation for their program when you visit the site.

Eight years ago, WCTS - NWHS Alumni were fortunate enough to host the Grandson of Julius Rosenwald, Peter Ascoli, at the school...and thanks to Luci Weldon & The Warren Record's account, I found out that the current Alumni mission is the perfect closing of the circle begun by Julius Rosenwald, Booker T. Washington and the Citizens of Warren County in 1921.

The impact of this program from nearly 100 years ago is still strong among many of our neighbors. The Warren Record account begins: Charles Cheek, son of WCTS' first principal, Gillis Cheek, said, "Julius Rosenwald was my hero." "The things he did here on campus and in the county, so many parents will not forget him." He recalled that his father shopped

regularly at Sears, Roebuck & Company, because of Rosenwald's connection.

"I have never seen anything like this campus here," Ascoli said. "I am impressed that Rosenwald schools lasted as long as they did." He said that he was happy that the school will, once again, be used to assist the community. "It is interesting to see how history is repeating," Ascoli said. "Julius Rosenwald built these schools to help African-American communities. He believed that black and whites are equal."

"You are doing exactly what he (Rosenwald) wanted you to do. You are making his dream live again," he said before another standing ovation.

Well isn't that exactly what anyone would want to hear? That over 80 years since the death of the men with the original dream, current Warren County residents have picked up the torch and will make sure that future generations realize the Rosenwald Schools were about much more than a school building...they were about unifying communities and addressing a need.

Wherever you turn in Warren County we have a jewel...

*"Warren County Historical Tidbits" is a project of The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County.*

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## It's Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival Time!

Saturday 16 July 10am - 4pm

This weekend is our chance to celebrate the Pride of Ridgeway, the world-famous Ridgeway Cantaloupe! Join your friends and neighbors in Ridgeway from 10am - 4pm on Saturday, 16 July. This annual event presented by the Ridgeway Historical Society & the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department has something for everyone.

Cantaloupes, Brunswick Stew, hot dogs and festive refreshments. You'll find historical displays, kiddie rides, horseback rides, local entertainment and crafts for sale.

Now if you've never tried a Ridgeway Cantaloupe, you're in for a real treat. Our first experience, almost 2 years ago, came when a neighbor brought one by as a housewarming present. I can honestly say that I've never had a better cantaloupe. The taste...the texture...well it's hard to explain without giving you a cold slice to try.

And when we talk about Warren County treasures, Ridgeway Cantaloupes need to be in the list. Did you know that in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century:

- Ridgeway Cantaloupe was featured on the breakfast menu at New York's posh Waldorf Astoria Hotel.
- In the 1940's Seaboard Railway ran a fruit-hauling "cantaloupe special" train to cities in the Northeast in season.



- It's rumored that if you went to a parade in Boston or Philadelphia, half of the people in the crowd would be sitting on Ridgeway Cantaloupe crates.

Just a little of the history in store for you thanks to the Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival. For more information, visit the **Ridgeway Historical Society's website**.

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## Back To School Uniform Expo

14 July at Warren County Middle School



Getting ready for school just got a little easier with Warren County Schools' Uniform Expo. Come out to Warren County Middle School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 14 to get your child's uniform essentials from area vendors, and stick around to get information from local agencies and organizations to support your family's success.

You can also win prizes in the Back To School Raffle! Choose from approved colors and styles all in one place...

Students from each of the district's schools will model uniforms plus lots of music and free food.

Save the date and send your children back to school in style. For more information, call **252-257-3184**.

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## Lakeland Theatre Company: Aladdin!

Begins 15 July

Lakeland Theatre Company Presents Disney's Aladdin, Jr. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00pm. This show is presented by the participants in Lakeland's Youth Workshop and is sure to send audiences soaring on a flying carpet ride filled with romance and adventure.

When Aladdin vies for the attention of the beautiful Princess Jasmine, he uses a genie's magic power to become a prince in order to marry her. Disney's Aladdin, Jr., a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem and the power of love.

Tickets can be purchased through our website [www.lakelandtc.org](http://www.lakelandtc.org) or by calling 252-586-3124. Tickets are just \$16.00 for Adults & \$9.00 for Students.

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## Loaves & Fishes Desperately Needs Your Help

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

The Loaves & Fishes Ministries does so much for our neighbors in need here in Warren County. Now they find themselves in dire need of your help. Volunteers are needed immediately to help with unloading food deliveries and preparing food boxes for clients. Volunteers are mainly needed during the hours of 9am – 4pm on Mondays & Wednesdays as well as 9am – Noon on Tuesdays.

Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please show up at the food pantry on one of the above days. You may also call 252-257-1160 for more information.

Loaves & Fishes is located at 538 W. Ridgeway Street in Warrenton behind the Health Department.

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## Summer Meals For Youths: Volunteers Needed

Contact Quilt Lizzy



We Finish Your Quilts  
110 E. Macon St  
Warrenton, NC 27589  
(252)257-7117 [www.quiltlizzy.com](http://www.quiltlizzy.com)

"Always Worth the Drive!"

### **Would you be willing to help for half a day?**

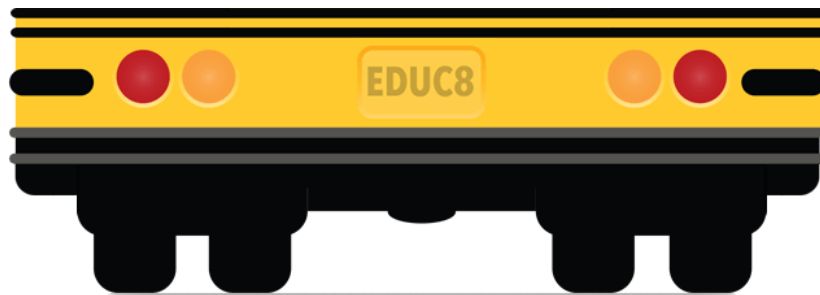
Warren County Schools will offer meals free of charge to local youth in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade at nine sites this summer. The program is designed to ensure that youth up to age 18 don't go hungry when school is not in session.

### **Schedule of sites**

- Warren County Training School/North Warren High School Alumni & Friends Association, Inc., 430 Paschall Station Rd., Wise, serving breakfast and lunch Mondays-Fridays, June 20-July 9. For more information, call 252-456-0076.
- Zion United Methodist Church, 143 Zion Church Rd., Norlina, in the Oine community, serving dinner at 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, June 20-Aug. 12.
- Norlina United Methodist Church, 401 U.S. Hwy. 1, Norlina, serving lunch from 11:00am – 12:30 p.m., Mondays-Fridays June 27-Aug. 12.
- Macon Second Baptist Church, 299 Old Macon Hwy., Macon, serving breakfast and lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, June 20-Aug. 12. For more information, call 252-257-5570.
- Whites Grove Christian Church, 328 St. Tammany Rd., Norlina, serving breakfast and lunch Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 20-July 28. For more information, call 252-456-3818.
- Oak Chapel AME Church, 219 E. Macon St., Warrenton, serving breakfast and lunch Mondays-Fridays, July 6-29. For more information, call 252-257-6677.
- Cooks Chapel Baptist Church, 119 Cooks Chapel Rd., Warrenton, in the Warren Plains community, serving dinner Mondays-Fridays, June 27-July 15. For more information, call 252-257-4450.
- Union Grove Baptist Church, 6763 Vicksboro Rd., Henderson (Warren County), serving dinner Mondays-Fridays, July 18-29. For more information, call 252-492-9433.
- Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1258 Cole Farm Rd., Warrenton, near Wise, breakfast and lunch served Mondays-Fridays, June 20-Aug. 12. For more information, call 252-456-3583."

By: Luci Weldon from the Warren Record.

Please call 252-257-7117 or email us at [info@quiltlizzy.com](mailto:info@quiltlizzy.com) if you would be interested in volunteering for half a day.





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## Lickskillet Dog Grooming: Obedience Classes

Starts Saturday 23 July



I've never taken any of our dogs over the years to obedience training...I guess I figured they minded well enough. Well, enrolling in Lickskillet's last Obedience Class that began in May had me asking **why** I had never enrolled a dog, it was incredible!

From the very first lesson our dog, Gracie, was more attentive, listened to me and responded to basic commands. By the second lesson she sat on command and more. The best part of all, is that Doreen makes it so simple!



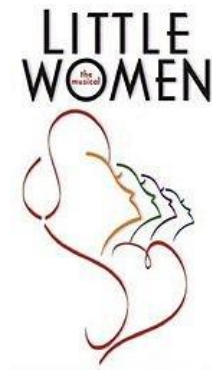
Now Doreen is offering Basic Obedience Lessons for your dog beginning Saturday, 23 July, at 8am. For the next 7 weeks owners (and their dogs) will learn from an expert the basics to keep your pets obedient and happy. To sign up, just call 252-213-3670. The lessons will last about an hour each Saturday. One note, for the first lesson on 23 July, please don't bring your dog...only owners.

The entire course and world-class expertise is only \$150.00. Your dog also must be up to date on all vaccines. Lickskillet Dog Grooming is located just 10 miles south of Warrenton off US 401 and Lickskillet Road at 132 Fry Pan Lane.

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## Lakeland Theatre: "Little Women" Auditions

7/31 & 8/1



Lakeland Theatre Co. in Littleton, NC is holding auditions for their upcoming production of Little Women, The Musical on Sunday, July 31 from 2:30pm – 4:30pm and again on Monday, August 1 at 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

This play is directed by Ruth Morgan with Musical Direction by Katie Ammann. The show is based on Louisa May Alcott's autobiographical book.

Be prepared to sing a song of your choice. An accompanist will be available. Readings will be from the script and there will be no dance auditions.

Performance dates for this show will be November 4, 5, 6, 10 (school day matinee), 11 and 12.

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## Warrenton Animal Clinic: July Special

### Lyme Disease Vaccine Promotion



## Warrenton ANIMAL CLINIC

Vaccinate your dog for Lyme Disease during the month of July and receive \$5 off your total bill!

Awareness of Lyme Disease is on the rise, and so is the disease itself. It can prove crippling and even deadly to your dogs, but there is a vaccine that can protect them! Why wouldn't you give them that protection?

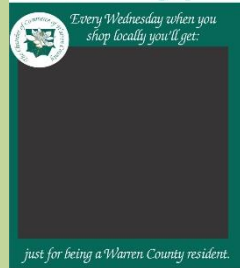
Now is the time to act. It's summer, it's hot, the ticks are everywhere. We also offer an affordable test for Lyme and other tick borne diseases, if you are concerned that your pet may have already been exposed. Call us at 252-257-0737 or submit an **appointment request form** today!

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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 take advantage of...

**Second Hand Rose Antiques, Main Street Warrenton:** 20% off select furniture. We've bought a number of pieces from Rose...you'll love the selection and the authentic antique furniture.

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

**Brain Freeze, Main Street Warrenton:** Now this is a great lunch time deal! Get 2 hotdogs, drink & chips for \$5.00 and they'll add in a small cup of ice cream for FREE. I had this last Wednesday and it was delicious!

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

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

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

**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.

**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 \$\$\$.

**Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton:** 50% off select wind chimes! I can tell you there's nothing more relaxing than sitting on your porch and listening to those chimes...and they look great also.

**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.

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

**Cheap Joe's Clothes, Main Street Warrenton:** 25% off Men's Shoe's and Women's Sundresses.

**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 and get your tires rotated for FREE. Great way to extend the life of your tires.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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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## Warren County Growers Association Farmers Market

Don't Miss The Goodness This Saturday!



Join your neighbors at the Warren County Farmers Market this weekend for more home-grown goodness. Now thru 15 October from 8am – Noon each Saturday

they'll be in downtown Warrenton in the BB&T Parking lot.

More great items are being added weekly as more and more crops ripen!

In the latest word from **Danylu Hundley**, summertime is really blossoming at the market! Lots of you are stopping by each week. Yes, **Tummy Pleasers (Cheryl Bell)** is back. Hooray! She will have cheese bread, muffins, cakes, and all of her yummy goodies! Lots of peppers will also be available with recipes! There will even be some CORN! New items last week included

Blackberry muffins, zucchini muffins, blackberry jam, white and bi-colored corn, apples, cantaloupes and vine ripe tomatoes.

Here is a partial listing of what's available:

- Bluebird houses
- Freshly cut mint
- Flowers, possibly
- Local honey
- Farm fresh eggs
- Marinades and sauces
- Jams and Jellies - Peach, peach/plum, plum, grape, blackberry jam and more
- Day lilies
- Moon flower plants
- Rose of Sharon plants
- Plums
- Blueberries
- Blackberries
- Rutabaga
- Cantaloupes
- Vine-ripened tomatoes
- Green tomatoes
- Green beans/snaps
- Onions
- Rattail radishes
- Beets
- Purple peppers
- Marconi peppers
- Jalapeno peppers
- Carrots
- Yellow squash
- Light green zucchini
- Dark green zucchini
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- New potatoes
- Fingerling potatoes

#### **Baked Goods**

Chocolate Pound Cake  
Old-Fashioned Pound Cake  
Lemon Pound Cake  
Carrot Cake with Lemon Icing  
Blueberry Crumb Cake  
Blackberry Muffins  
Zucchini Muffins  
Brownies  
Cheese Bread

#### **Cat Treats**

Organic Variegated Cat Grass Pots (seed and soil is organic)

#### **Dog Treats**

Cheddar and Apple - Mostly organic  
Crunchy Peanut Butter - All organic  
Chicken Jerky

\* No additives, salt or sugar

😊 **And more surprises!!!**

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

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## Warren FoodWorks: Weekly Goings-On

### Starting Next Week, New Hours & Afternoon Specials...

**NOTE:** Warren FoodWorks would like to announce our New Hours!!! Warren FoodWorks will now be opened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am-7pm and Saturday 9am-7pm! We apologize for any inconvenience but look forward to seeing everyone with the new extended hours! Come in after work and have a drink, relax and enjoy your community cafe for a little while longer!

[Click here for full menu](#)

### Weekly Specials

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

**Brunswick Stew, Georgia Style (2.95/4.95)**

*Featuring tomatoes and carrots from Danylu of G&D Produce, and red potatoes and corn from Jeff Bender of Bender Farms Produce*

**Collard and Provolone Quiche (2.95/4.95)**

*Featuring collards from Jeff Bender of Bender Farms Produce, Ashe County Provolone Cheese, and eggs from Five Crows at Lickskillet*

### New Retail Item!

FoodWorks is now offering LuckyLike Dog Treats! These treats were created as wholesome, non-toxic, and satisfying treats for your best friend. LuckyLike Treats are made with love in small batches by CherryGal (Deborah Phillips) in Warrenton. Stop by and see the selection this week, we'll have Chicken Jerky, Apple Cheddar Biscuits, and Crunchy Peanut Butter Biscuits for sale in our retail refrigerator.

### Breakfast Sandwiches

FoodWorks is serving homemade breakfast sandwiches and casseroles featuring local eggs, meat and produce. Stop by and fuel up before you start your day!

### 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

Strong Arm Bakery will be bringing fresh baked goods every Wednesday along with the weekly Breadshares from 3:45 to 5:15

**Local Baker, Susan Long, is joining our staff to bake bread for our breakfast and lunch sandwiches. Come in this week and try our new breads!**

Denise Allen will still be stocking the bakery case with her delicious treats. This week we will have lemon pound cake, chocolate pound cake, and a host of other specialties.

**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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## Special Events at Quilt Lizzy

Christmas in July & 3 More Classes

### *Join us for Christmas in July!*

Quilt Lizzy & Anita Goodesign are doing Christmas in July with Anita's Express. These two Classes will be held on 23 July. You may sign up for both...each class is only \$29.95 each. Quilt Lizzy will supply your fabric & stabilizer.

**Register Here** for **Christmas Tree Cones** from 9am – 12noon.

**Register Here** for **Handstitched Christmas Pillows** from 1pm – 4pm.

### **Lots To Do In August!**

#### **All Things Quilting - \$29.95 - 8/18**

Join our Floriani educator for an afternoon of quilting techniques! Learn to use your Floriani and our New Quilters Select battings, stabilizers, fusible webs and stabilizers to create stunning quilt and home dec projects. We will explore multiple styles of appliqué, quilting in the hoop, use of software to design quilt blocks with ease and much, much more!

**[Sign Up Here!](#)**

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## Embroidery Basics- \$59.95 - 8/19

No More Ruined Garments, Puckered Embroideries or Off-Center Designs. Anyone Can Create Beautiful Embroidery With The Right Techniques & Secrets.

- Learn How to Properly Use ALL Stabilizers!
- Choose the Correct Stabilizer For Every Project!
- Find Out What Makes Floriani Software Unique & Easy To USE!
- Register now for ONLY \$59.95 and receive a FREE Gift from Floriani and Your local dealer valued at over \$499.00 during the event!

### Sign Up Here!

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## Total Control Software Class - \$99.95 - 8/20

Have you purchased Floriani's Total Control software?  
Do you need helping understanding it and using the features?

This class will teach you everything there is to know about your Floriani software. Learn from a Floriani educator and unlock the full potential of your embroidery!

### Sign Up Here!

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## Warrenton T-shirts & Hats

### Get Yours at Town Hall



Here's a great way to show off your Hometown Pride...T-Shirts, printed with the Town of Warrenton emblem, are now available for sale at Town Hall. These Warrenton T-Shirts are high-quality 100% cotton and Hanes Beefy T brand.

Sizes available include Small, Medium, Large, Xtra Large and Xtra Xtra Large. Pricing for the Small through XL is \$12 and just \$13 for XXL. Other sizes can be available through special order. Stop by Town Hall and help us promote the Town.



And, now from **Carolina Images**, Warrenton hats are here to show off your local pride and keep the sun off. Just \$15 and the hat is yours.

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# On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!: Warren County Memorial Library

Now Thru August 4

The Summer Reading Program at Warren County Memorial Library continues on! During the 7 week program, participants will be encouraged to exercise their bodies and minds as they explore science and art projects, see amazing showcases of animals and magic, participate in a variety of exciting events, and ---of course---read! All Warren County residents are invited to attend programs and events designed to keep them reading, learning, and entertained throughout the summer. There is something for everyone!

The 2016 Summer Reading Program is free and open to all people, preschool through adult, with programs, story times, a reading club and more. Top readers will earn cash prizes and program attendees could win one of several bikes or other door prizes. The grand prize drawing for a laptop computer at the closing program will be open to all registered readers.

For more information, call the library at (252)257-4990 or visit our website, [www.wcmlibrary.org](http://www.wcmlibrary.org).

## Children - "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read"

Enjoy summer reading events that include story hours, magic shows, movies, and a visit from the NC Museum of Natural Sciences.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**August 1 Last Day to Report Books for Top Reader Prizes**

**August 4 Closing Celebration: "The Balloon Lady," Top Readers, Grand Prize Drawings, Refreshments. (4 pm)**

July 13: Daycare Movie Day - Sesame Street Be a Good Sport  
10:30 am - 11:30 am NR

\*July 16: Family Movie - Air Bud 11 am - 12:45 pm PG

\*July 18: Family Movie - Angelina Ballerina: Discover Your Love of Dance 11 am - 12:00 pm NR

July 19: Nursery Rhyme Time 10:30 am - 11:00 am

July 19: Paws 2 Read 4 pm - 5 pm

\*July 22: The Polka Man, Mike Schneider 2 pm - 3 pm

\*July 25: Family Movie - Jungle Shuffle 11am - 12:30 pm NR

\*July 26: Sciencetellers: Power-n-Energy 2 pm - 3 pm

July 27: Daycare Movie Day - Sesame Street Play & Learn  
10:30 am - 11:30 am NR

\*July 28: Kids' Crafts and Fun 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

\*August 2: Turtles and Trains, Sears Bugg 2 pm - 3 pm

**\*Lunch provided by Warren County School Summer Meals for Kids**

## TEENS

### Steel Drum Lessons, Wilton Dubois

\*July 14, 21, 28:

1:00 - 1:45 & 2:15 - 3:00 (Registration required)

### Teen Games and Coloring

\*July 21: 3 pm - 4 pm

## ADULTS

July 13: Coloring for Adults 11 am - 12 pm

July 15: Friday Films: Hoosiers 12 pm - 1:45 pm PG

July 20: Books, Brew and You 10:30 am

July 20: Leather Quilting by Cathy Wiggins 3 pm - 6 pm

July 27: Coloring for Adults 11 am - 12 pm

July 29: Friday Films: McFarland USA 12 pm - 2:15 pm PG

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## The Crossing @ Lake Gaston

Saturday 13 August, Eaton Ferry Bridge

The Eaton Ferry Bridge is the place to be for a morning of fun for the entire family. The Crossing begins promptly at 9 am. Registration begins at 8:00 am.

**THE CROSSING** is an annual event for the Lake Gaston Community and is sponsored by O'SAIL. The goal is to encourage the Lake Gaston population to annually get in the water and join others in a non-motorized crossing of the lake in mass. **THE CROSSING** will occur in a protected area adjacent to the Eaton Ferry Bridge secured by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.



THE CROSSING requires registration of all participants. There is a registration fee of \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 the day of the event. Upon completion of the event, participants will receive complimentary fruit and water at the finish and a limited edition t-shirt.

### The two classes of participants are:

- **SWIMMERS**
  - Under 13 years of age must have signed life guard statement that they have a proven ability to swim the distance or be accompanied by an adult throughout the swim.
  - Must wear swim cap for visibility, swim caps will be provided at registration check-in.
- **NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS**
  - All riders must wear PFD.
  - Can be individual or team entry
  - Can use commercial or self-made vessel. All vessels must be water sound and may be disqualified by officials at the entrance area if they are deemed to be unsafe or not able to make the distance.

- **THE WAVERS**

- Beyond the usual non-motorized water vessels, we're encouraging you to use your imagination. The WAVER category was created to encourage small or large groups to cross together in the most creative ways possible. Some examples might be connected by noodles or even floating atop their own creation of a boat, barge, raft, etc.

How can you join the fun? **Register online here** and show up the day of the event ready to have fun with your team and your creation.

\*NOTE: Registration may be completed online through 5PM, Friday 8/12. Registration the day of the event is \$30.


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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**. I'll add it to next week's newsletter.

- **Warren FoodWorks.** Strong Arm Baking Company continues their Breadshare pickup this Wednesday from 3:45 – 5:15! They'll also be bringing a variety of hearth baked bread and artisanal pastries for you to sample and buy. Sign up for your Breadshare today by contacting Strong Arm Baking Co. directly: email: **info@strongarmbaking.com**, call (828) 400-4826 or visit **www.StrongArmBaking.com**
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Friday 15 July, 10am – Midnight. Enjoy beautiful live Musical Talent from local artists and beyond! Hosted by Warren County's own **Shavons Black Journeyz!** Special Headline Performance by Shavon and Black Journeyz!! Food and Drinks will be available all night!!!
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Friday 22 July, 5:00pm – 6:00pm. Enjoy a culinary experience with Guest Chef Roy Brown. Guest Chef Roy Brown shares his special sauces and more!!
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Saturday 23 July, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel music performed by Steve Young and Friends! Food and Drinks will be available all night! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors out to see this sensational local band bring great music, and good times, with good folks!! Come enjoy a hearty sandwich, an ice cold brew, and music that will make you want to clap your hands and stomp your feet! Saturday, July 23rd from 7pm to 9pm! See ya there!
- **Lakeland Theatre.** August 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00pm, Larry Cox, Singer/Songwriter will be returning to Lakeland's Cabaret Stage with Country Classics and Originals. This is not part of the Lakeland's Member Package, but tickets are only \$10.00 for this show and can be purchased by calling 252 586 3124 ext. 3 or by visiting on us the web at **www.LakelandTC.org**. Lakeland is located at 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC.
- **Lakeland Theatre. Dance it Out Lakeland** will be opening up in Lakeland's dance studio this fall offering classes in Ballet, Hip Hop and Jazz. Open registration will be held in Lakeland's dance studio located at 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC on July 27 from 5:30-



7:30pm. For more information go to [danceitoutva.com](http://danceitoutva.com) or contact the main office of **Dance It Out** at 434-757-1029. Email at [danceitoutstudios@gmail.com](mailto:danceitoutstudios@gmail.com).

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