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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?

A Couple of Quick Thoughts

- If you haven't been to the **Warren County Memorial Library** lately, you are missing a treasure! This past week I found they have another history of Warrenton...this one penned by Mrs. Victoria L. Pendleton in the early 1920's. At first read it not only gives plenty of local history, but also is a great resource for "who lived where in town" (and also all of their relatives)...great source for Family Trees.
- As you can guess, due to space and time, my Warren County Historical Tidbits leave out lots of information. Now that I have twenty of these stories written, I'm beginning work on an upcoming book that not only reprints the stories, but also adds more information, stories and context for our Warren County Treasures. I'll keep you posted on progress.

Enjoy the rest of your week!---Craig

Warren County Historical Tidbits: Eaton Place

"The Show-place of Old Warrenton" With A 175 Year Old Story of Love

I am absolutely sure that you at least *know* of the house in this week's story...it's the Mary Burwell Allen Parsonage of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church...it's the big house with the HUGE boxwoods on Main Street in Warrenton...it's The Eaton Place...and according to local historians, it is "The Show-place of Old Warrenton." Take a few minutes with me and we'll peer through the boxwoods into another local treasure and see if we can hear the wonderful story it's told for almost 175 years.

I constantly find it amazing that while I have done a large amount of reading about our local history, the facts and the particulars about different homes or buildings don't really seem to register with me until I have a context to pull all those facts together. The Eaton Place is a perfect example. And, like so many of our other treasures here in Warren County, until you get to know the families behind the building, well, a house is just a house...and we miss the wonderful synchronicity of a particular home.

- Warrenton T-shirts & Hats
- Littleton Christmas Parade
- Lake Gaston Association 2016 Toy Drive
- What's Going On With Chamber Members?

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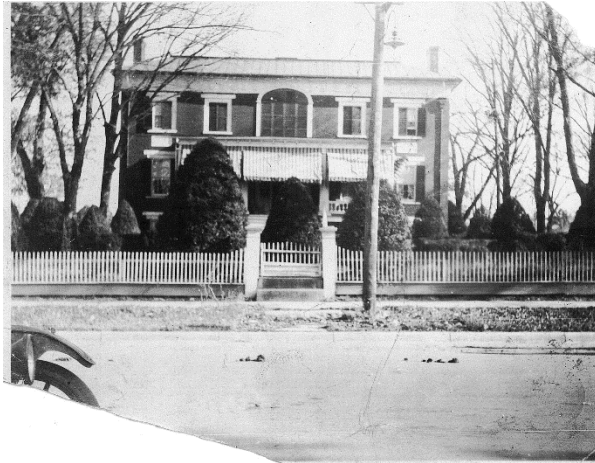
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Eaton Place 1920's. Note the larger front porch and picket fence, now both gone.

excellent interior carpentry work and design into becoming the man responsible for the "look" of Warrenton. The home was well maintained through several owners in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and in 1952, owner George Garland Allen donated the home to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in memory of his wife to be used as the Church Parsonage. The house is part of the Warrenton National Register District established in 1976.

Now, if this were Williamsburg, or Raleigh or just about any other town, that information would make a nice historical overview...then if you added plenty of details about the interior woodwork and rooms you'd have a nice chapter for the history books. But, this home is in Warren County and the rest of the story beyond the bricks and the boxwoods is what makes it a true treasure.

Thanks to Lizzy Montgomery & "Sketches of Old Warrenton," we know just enough additional information to help understand this home. William Eaton Sr. was likely the wealthiest planter on the Roanoke River with more than 3,000 acres under cultivation primarily in tobacco. His first wife, Elizabeth Macon, was one of Nathaniel Macon's daughters. They had 5 children – William, Charles, Buckner, Nathaniel and Bettie. Following Elizabeth's death, Eaton married Eliza Hickman (who died shortly thereafter) from Tidewater, Virginia and then her sister, Martha in 1834. William & Martha had only one daughter, Ella...the young lady without who we likely would not have Eaton Place.

You see, Mr. Eaton gave his young daughter every advantage. With the difference in ages with her older step-siblings, I would imagine that her life was almost like that of an only child. She traveled throughout Europe...and during the appropriate season visited the fashionable springs – The Greenbrier & others – and then wintered in Washington, D.C. Her schooling was undertaken at Mrs. Meade's School in Richmond. It was during her time at school that William Eaton decided to build Eaton Place strictly as a summer home in which Ella could entertain friends.

While I have been unable to pin down when she was born, using an educated guess & doing a little math, Ella would have been about 8 when Eaton Place was complete. What an incredible gift!

So, now that you know this part of the story, doesn't that shed a little light on some of the landscaping? By that, I mean the heart shaped walks with

To the idle history student, The Eaton Place is a stately example of an antebellum Greek Revival era brick mansion favored by Southern planters. In 1842, wealthy land-owner William Eaton, Sr. employed newly arrived Jacob Holt as contractor to build a town home which opened in 1843...his primary residence being a large plantation of 6,000+ acres along the Roanoke River. Holt constructed the home on a rise on Main Street in Warrenton, parlaying his

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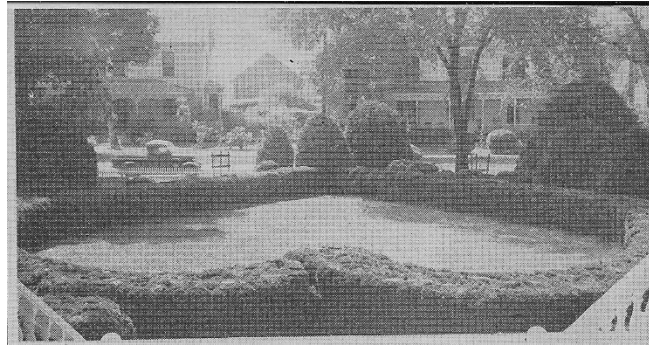
Upcoming Member Events

Warrenton Woman's Club
Soup & Salad Luncheon
Thursday 10 November
11am - 1pm
Warrenton Rural VFD Station

Little Women - The
Musical
November 11 & 12
Lakeland Theatre Littleton

Warren County Farm City
Celebration
November 14 8:00am -
9:30am
Warren County Armory

Alpha Phi Alpha Black &
Gold Gala
19 November
Vance-Granville Community
College Civic Center,
Henderson



1940 view of Main Street and the heart-shaped boxwood walk of Eaton Place

welcoming hearts were a nice reminder to Ella throughout the years of her father's love...and continue to tell that story 175 years later for us. The remainder of the property was decorated with scores of American Boxwood...easily the largest I think that I've ever seen.

But, what happened to Ella you ask? Not to worry. On one of her winter stays in Washington D. C. she met a Virginia native who was also the former Governor of Texas, Peter Bell. They fell in love and married, calling San Antonio home for several years; however, Ella was drawn back to her home in Warren County and the gift from her Father, Eaton Place. Her husband was a noted rider around town. Residents remember the gold-mounted saddle & bridle he received as a gift from the citizens of Texas and his regal riding style. The Bells lived at Eaton Place into the early 1890's, choosing to move to Littleton where they both passed away after just a few years.

So while I definitely appreciate the fine architecture of the home and am glad that we have this antebellum treasure still with us, I enjoy even more that I can see William Eaton's note left to his daughter in 1843 in the form of a heart shaped walk - whether you visit from the front or the back of the house.

My thanks to Harriet Banzet and Jack Smith...and as always, Lizzie Montgomery...for their priceless pictures, information and stories. Without them I could not have learned the family story of Eaton Place and passed it along to you.

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

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a Boxwood hedge on Main Street and on Bragg. Disease and drought have left large holes in the Bragg "heart", but the walkways remain. Ella's father had English Boxwood plants transplanted from his Roanoke River property to Main Street to accent these brick walks. I would guess that those

Prelude To Christmas & Parade
Saturday 10 December
Historic Courthouse Square
Warrenton

Littleton Christmas Parade
Saturday 3 December
Littleton

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“Santa’s Christmas List” Is On the Way!

14 November thru 10 December



Believe it or not, it’s time to begin preparing for 2016’s “Santa’s Christmas List” and the chance to help children here in Warren County. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity last year, Social Services was able to hand out toys, books and other gifts that guaranteed Christmas Morning smiles for more than 600 children. This year we’d like to help at least that many children.

We’ve made it pretty simple again...I’m confirming all of the locations this week (looks like we’ll have 15 at least). We’re looking for toys (both fun & educational), clothes/hats/gloves, stuffed toys, books, candy, gift cards for 13-16 year olds...really, anything new and unwrapped that you think would bring some joy to a child.

Then, just drop them by one of the following locations (I’m confirming final list of locations this week) in the big wrapped boxes in Warrenton: Chamber of Commerce of Warren Office, Warren Record, WARR 1520 AM, First Citizens Bank, BB&T, Warrenton Town Hall, Milano’s & Pete Smith Tire & Quick Lube. In Norlina: White’s Barber Shop, Norlina Town Hall, Norlina Auto Parts, Rural Health Group, The Whistle Stop Care and Diamond’s Hair Studio.

Santa’s Christmas List is sponsored by WARR 1520AM, The Warren Record, The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County and the Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce. A huge thanks again this year to Warrenton Furniture Exchange for supplying the collection boxes and Lin’s Everything Business for printing services.

GFWC Warrenton Woman’s Club: Soup & Salad Luncheon

Thursday 10 November 11:00am - 1:00pm

I had the good fortune of going to this lunch last year and have literally been waiting an entire year for a chance to go back again! The GFWC Warrenton Woman’s Club and partner Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department are hosting a delicious lunch break to support a \$500 scholarship and other community needs with their Soup & Salad Luncheon.

Now, if you’ve never been, then you’re in for a treat! You’ll find a tossed salad bar with all the condiments, a choice of one of three different hearty soup entrees, an item from a selection of delicious desserts, and a beverage is included with each meal. The luncheon will be open to the public. Take-out meals will be available.

The club will also hold its previously planned fundraising raffle at its “Soup and Salad Luncheon” event. Originally the club planned to do this

fundraiser on October 8 at the Warrenton Harvest Market festival but that event was cancelled due to Hurricane Matthew. Club members will sell raffle tickets for chances to win three different prizes. Those who purchase tickets (\$2 each or three for \$5) will be able to choose which of the three prize drawings to enter. Winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the luncheon. Winners do not have to be present at the time of the drawing.

For drawing #1, the prize will be a beef package valued at more than \$125 which includes a variety of cuts of 100% natural, locally raised beef donated by Five Oaks Beef of the Oakville area. For drawing #2, the prize will be a hand-knit "Gingko Crescent" shawlette made by club member Linda Knudson. The light and lacy crescent-shaped shoulder shawl, knit with a jade green yarn spun in Merino wool and silk, features a gingko leaf edging. For drawing #3, the prize will be a gift basket of an assortment of seven hair care products from the Paul Mitchell Awapuhi Wild Ginger product line donated by FOREVER YOUNG SALON owner and club member, Kim Young.

Make plans to attend Thursday 10 November from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Tickets are just \$8.00....to buy your tickets, call Jana Miller at 252-257-2777; Janet Lesser at 252-257-5590; Walter Gardner at 252-213-3034 or any WWC member. You may also buy tickets at the door.

We'll see you November 10! Proceeds from the November 10 luncheon and raffle fundraising activities will benefit local community projects.

Working Landscapes Needs Your Vote

Help Them Earn \$\$\$ During November

Working Landscapes is participating in the 2016 Greener Fields Together Cultivating Change Grant Program. The application for this grant award, in part, is dependent upon public support!



Working Landscapes' grant application will fund upgrades to the Warren County Produce Center, our farm to school produce processing operation located in downtown Warrenton. Over the past three years, we have moved over 90,000 pounds of locally grown produce through our facility and reached over 60,000 school students across the region with local, fresh-cut vegetables.

During the month of November, you can help Working Landscapes receive this funding by voting for our project on the [Greener Fields Together Cultivating Change website](#). Votes can be made every day this month, and your vote will help our organization continue to develop one of the most innovative food projects in the country.



Read more about our grant proposal by visiting our [application page](#), and your vote of support will help our organization continue to support local farmers, downtown revitalization, and healthy school lunches for years to come. Please share this unique opportunity to support our non-profit organization with everyone you know!

[Click here to vote now!](#)

Warren County Farm City Celebration

Monday 14 November 8:00am - 9:30am



You are invited to attend the **2016 Warren County Farm-City Celebration** held on **Monday, November 14th from 8:00AM-9:30AM** at the Warren County Armory and Civic Center (address: 501 US Hwy 158-Bus, East, Warrenton, NC 27589)!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast - featuring ingredients grown locally - and learn how this year's election can affect the Agriculture Industry and small communities from our Keynote Speaker, Jake Parker, the Legislative Council & State Legislative Director of the NC Farm Bureau Federation. We'll also get insight from Warren County's new FFA Advisor, Lucas Paytner, and how he is inspiring today's youth to learn more about Agriculture.

There is no cost for this breakfast; however, you **must pre-register online.**

From the Warren County Schools...

Warrenton Is A College Town!

Event puts higher education center stage

Warrenton will kick off its ongoing conversation about college with *Warrenton is a College Town* on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Canecca Mayes, director of college services and GEAR UP for Warren County Schools, said *Warrenton is a College Town* is an event designed to create awareness of post-secondary planning from crayons to college.

"Some of our greatest resources are right in our backyard," said Canecca Mayes, director of college services and GEAR UP for Warren County Schools. "Warrenton is filled with human treasures that have experienced success in colleges and universities across the nation."

The event will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Warren County Armory and Civic Center in Warrenton.

This event is free and open to the public. Food will also be served.

Warrenton is a College Town will include representatives from various colleges and universities, the local career and workforce, and the Boys & Girls Club of Warren County.

Additionally, there will be civic and volunteer organizations on hand along with collegiate fraternities and sororities, and information and tips from Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.

"The goal is for our students to see college representation from people that are right here in their community, basically placing local faces on the post-secondary schools students are gearing up to one day attend," said Mayes. "We are preparing tomorrow's leaders to be globally competitive, strategic thinkers who are academically prepared to achieve excellence wherever they go."

Families will be able to receive assistance with the Federal Application for Free Student Aid.

"We are training tomorrow's game changers today," Mayes said. "Warrenton is a college town."

For more information or to setup a table, contact Canecca Mayes at 252-257-3184 or cmayes@warrenk12nc.org.

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...

Hardware Café: Buy any meal and get a free drink every Wednesday!

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: 10% off Fall Flags only.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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!

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.

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

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

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 or call at 252-257-2657.

Hardware Café Weekly Specials

Lots of Goodness Featured This Week



Just got word via email with this week's specials at Hardware Café. Thought you'd like them to plan your lunch this week!

Here's the latest from Rachel...

Wishing you all a wonderful week. Don't miss the Wednesday Night Essential Oils Event!

Wednesday: Twice Baked Potato served with your choice of Garden or Caesar Salad or Soup.

Soup: Veggie & Rice

Thursday: Turkey, Havarti Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Mayo topped with Tomato Preserves (sourced locally from Turtle Creek at Lake Gaston) served on Flatbread.

Soup: Chili with Christmas Peppers

****National Vanilla Cupcake Day! ****

Friday: Prime Rib Sandwiches on a Toasted Kaiser Roll.

Soup: Lobster Bisque

Wednesday Night Event Nov 9th

"Stress & Mood Management Using Essential Oils" hosted by Flynne Meares!

6:30p-8:30p

Let's face it, we are busy.

We have too much to do, people to take care of and never enough time to do it. We all have stress in our lives and our moods control us, but there are great ways to reduce our stress and manage our moods naturally.

Join us to learn how to deal with stress and manage your moods using essential oils! Explore essential oils for stress, anxiety, depression, relaxation, sleep, and so much more.

There will be a door prize drawing! You will receive one entry just for showing up and an additional entry for every friend that you bring!

Inexpensive Rollerball Remedies will be available for purchase.

We guarantee you will leave feeling much better than when you arrived!

Wine will be on sale for .50¢ off a glass

Friday Night Dinner Specials:

1/2 Rack Baby Back Ribs

or

Roman Style Chicken

Both entrees are served with your choice of Garden or Caesar Salad, Roasted Butternut Squash, Baked Potato and Honey Bread.

Lakeland Theatre Presents “Little Women”

November 11 & 12



Come enjoy this timeless story brought to life in this glorious musical filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love as Lakeland Theatre presents “Little Women – The Musical”. Based on Louisa May Alcott’s life...directed by Ruth

Morgan with Music direction by Katie Amman.

Performances will be November 11 & 12.

For tickets call 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or visit their [website to purchase](#). Tickets are just \$16.00 for Adults and \$9.00 for students.

The Warren Record Advertising Special

Small Business Saturday - 26 November

It’s time to reserve your spot in the Small Business Saturday special page of the Warren Record! Small Business Saturday is a day when we celebrate the Shop Small movement to drive shoppers to local merchants on Saturday, Nov. 26!

Let your customers know that they can Shop Local for all their shopping needs. Ad sizes to fit every budget.

This special page will be published on November 23rd...deadline is November 16th. For information and to reserve your space, please call Sonya today at 252-257-3341 or 252-213-5090. She can also be reached via email at ads@warrenrecord.com.

Prelude To Christmas 2016 & Parade

Saturday 10 December in Downtown Warrenton

It’s just a little more than a month to Warrenton’s festive annual celebration, Prelude To Christmas & Parade! This community event is presented by the Town of Warrenton, Warren County Jaycees and the Warrenton Revitalization Committee.

Join us on the Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton...enjoy the parade, the lighting of the Courthouse Christmas Tree and of course a visit with Santa! Entertainment for all including the Vance-Granville Community Band and Holiday Tunes by DJ Lee Burrows and Solid Sound Productions.

For more information contact the Warrenton Town Hall at 252-257-1122 or email at townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov .

Quilt Lizzy Big Event!

Great Chance To Learn From the Experts

Anita Goodesign Two Day Event!



Join us for an Anita Goodesign Embroidery Event! Two days full of embroidery education and fun! This Winter Anita Goodesign event is Nov. 11 and 12. They bring 16 projects and you all vote to pick 8 that you would like to make in class! Brother & Anita Goodesign Educators will be here to assist you.

The event is only \$99 plus tax for both days, lunch included! The event is from 9am – 4pm daily.

Only Two weeks left to sign up...hurry, seating is running low! [Sign up online right now](#) before you miss your spot.

Alpha Phi Alpha Annual Black & Gold Gala

19 November 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Join the Rho Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated as they sponsor the "Annual Black and Gold Gala" on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. The event will be held at the Vance Granville Community College Civic Center, 200 Community College Road, Henderson, NC 27536

The purpose of the affair is two-fold; First, to provide an evening of elegance for the communities that we serve. Second, to generate funds to support our national programs as well as various chapter outreach and local initiatives. A portion of the proceeds is dedicated to the chapter's scholarship fund, providing a scholarship to a graduating male high school student in Granville, Vance or Warren County to attend a four-year college/university. The scholarship has been provided to college-going males for the past eight years, but also supports our initiative of sending area youth the Alpha South Leadership Development and Citizenship Education Institute each year.

The semi-formal event will commence with dinner catered by CNL Catering complemented with a musical performance by the Jazz Sextet "Just Friends" The ensemble, based out of Henderson, NC is an emerging and evolving band. Its sound is soft, including and styling that is a mixture of jazz, standard and classic R&B. The band's styling is one sure to be pleasant for all groups, especially for jazz lovers. For continued enjoyment, prepare for a night under the stars with "smoking-hot" music from DJ-Maurice Williams for your listening and dancing pleasure. This will be a night you should be sure not to miss!

Tickets are \$30 each*** For your convenience, tickets may also be purchased at <http://blackgold16.bpt.me>

For more information, contact any of the chapter brothers via email: Rev. W.T Ramey, III at willieramey2@gmail.com; Taylor Whitehead at mrknowitall91@aol.com; Bernard Alston at 252-438-0726 or dbernardalston@gmail.com; Keaven Russell at keavenrussell@gmail.com; Jesse Adams at 252-572-4451 or JFofNC@gmail.com; Taylor Whitehead at mrknowitall91@aol.com; DeShun Perry at dperry06@gmail.com; Dennis Snead at dsnead1906@gmail.com; Austin Dixon at austinrdixon@gmail.com; Otis Maben at odmaben@gmail.com.

***Tickets must be presented at door.

A Local Institution (and a Darn Good Business) is Waiting for Someone

Warrenton Supply Company Needs New Owners

Every once in a while there's a unique opportunity...the opportunity to own not only a vibrant and viable business, but to also carry on a central part of our local community. That opportunity is available now here in Warrenton with Warrenton Supply Company.



Owners Eddy & Christy Serls will be taking a well-deserved break from running a business and spend full-time enjoying life beginning in December of this year. With that in mind, they're selling their business. I would like to help them find a buyer so that we can continue to count Warrenton Supply as a vital resource for County residents.

Here are the basics for you to know (and to pass along to a friend who may be looking to take advantage of the wonderful quality of life we have here in Warren County): From **Sandra Shearin & South Shore Realty Company...**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!
Established hardware store w/ roots going back to the 1950's. Convenient central downtown location in historical Warrenton, NC just a few miles from 2 well-known lakes - Lake Gaston and Kerr Lake. This beautiful area boasts much in art, historical sites, festivals, lake recreation, boating, fishing and more- attracting retirees, full and part-time residents. Established customer base that extends well beyond the city limits into 4 NC counties. Approx. 2200 sf. retail floor space, 3080 sf. warehouse, 810 sf. shop & 5544 outside storage. Purchase price includes building, land, equipment, fixtures and inventory. Excellent growth potential by expanding paint center, adding lumber, gardening supplies, equipment repair & rental & much more. YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE EXISTING BUSINESS & BECOME YOUR OWN BOSS & LANDLORD AT LOW COST!

For complete information and to schedule an appointment to see this treasure, see the [online listing](#) or contact Sandra Shearin at (252) 308-2015 or via email at sandrashearin@gmail.com.

Please join me in helping keep this Warren County treasure as a part of Main Street Warrenton.

Warrenton Animal Clinic & CAP of Warren County

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Service



Dr. Amy O'Malley is pleased to announce that Warrenton Animal Clinic is offering low cost spay/neuter service to pets belonging to **Warren County residents!** **Citizens for Animal Protection of Warren County (CAP)** will provide funds that will lower the cost to pet owners. **CAP will pay a portion of the cost with the owner responsible for only \$40. Services will include necessary vaccinations and pain medication for the animals.**

Call Warrenton Animal Clinic to make an appointment!

CAP of Warren County is a 501(c) (3) Charitable Organization. The organization is made up of people who are concerned for the welfare of the animals in Warren County, NC. Their mission is to focus on spay/neuter programs, conduct rabies clinics and to educate the public about the humane treatment of animals and methods of caring for pets responsibly.

YOU CAN HELP! Visit www.capofwarrenco.com and DONATE!

Warren County Government Community Calendar

Lots To Do Here In Warren County!

For the latest information, **Click on Community News under County Commissioners** on the County website.

Warren County Board of Commissioners - (252) 257-3115

December 5th	6pm – Regular Monthly Meeting	“
December 14th	6pm – Work Session	”

Cooperative Extension Service - (252) 257-3640

December 9th	9:30pm - Visit New York City during the Holidays!!!
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15th.

\$50 due immediately, \$50 balance due by Nov.

Return Dec. 11th early morning

Veterans Service Office – (252) 257-3385

November 11th

**11am – 50th Vietnam Veterans Anniversary
Recognition Program Armory Civic Center,**

501

US 158 Business East, Warrenton

**November 18th
Chicken**

10am – American Legion Post 547, Grilled

**Plate Fundraiser \$8 donation, Blue Wave Store,
Norlina NC**

Warren County Festival 2016

December 10, 2016

Warrenton Prelude to Christmas and Parade

Holiday activities and refreshments, lighting of the Courthouse Christmas
Tree and visits with Santa after the parade

Location: Main Street Warrenton and Courthouse Square

252-257-1122

townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov

‘Round Town Rickshaw...Tour Warrenton in Style

Call 252-231-BIKE (2453)



It seems like every evening and every day on the weekends lately I’m seeing the **‘Round Town Rickshaw** carrying several riders in and around downtown Warrenton. I know that they were fairly busy during this past weekend’s African American Cultural Festival.

If you’d like a classic ride at a slower pace from home to Robinson Ferry or Milano’s for dinner...or maybe you’d like to show a friend some of our historic homes in downtown Warrenton...or if Pokémon Go has your attention...or if you have an

upcoming special event, well, place your call early to **‘Round Town Rickshaw**. You’ll find their prices affordable and the trip extra memorable.

Call them at 252-232-BIKE (2453) and follow them on **[Facebook](#)**.

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.

Littleton Christmas Parade

3 December 11am

Come out and enjoy the annual Littleton Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3, starting at 11 a.m. from Lakeland Theatre on Mosby Ave. Line-up starts at 10 a.m.

Line the Parade route in downtown Littleton up Mosby Ave, turning right onto S. Main Street (Hwy 158) at the light and concluding at the Piggly Wiggly.

If you or your church or organization would like to be in the Littleton Christmas Parade, there is still time to be included, call (252) 586-6169.

Lake Gaston Association & John 3:16 Center's 2016 Toy Drive

1 November - 7 December

The Lake Gaston Association will again join The John 3:16 Center in their Annual Toy Collection Drive in support of their Christmas Outreach program to provide gifts for approximately 160 local children. Toy drive starts November 1st thru December 7th.

Collection boxes will be placed in several businesses around the area: **Lake Area ...** Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer (River Rd); Ace Hardware Store Lake Gaston (Elams Rd); Subway Lake Gaston & Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce (both across from Lake Gaston Baptist church); The Pointe (Morningstar Marina); Watersview (North side of Eaton Ferry Bridge)

Littleton W.C. "Billy" Jones Memorial Library (next to Town Hall on S. Main St/Hwy 158); & BB&T.

The Toy Drive will conclude at the December 7 LGA monthly meeting at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church where toy-collection boxes will be available between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

The Center asks that all gifts be new and unwrapped. They do not distribute any toy weapons of any kind.

Gender-neutral gifts are always good: puzzles (under 500 pieces), books, board games, coloring books, baby's toys, etc. They have had children registered from 1 month old to 16 years old. Every child gets a book, so appropriate books for different age levels (books boys may enjoy are often hardest to find) will be appreciated. Balls, dolls (ethnically diverse), art supplies, craft/model kits, small handheld electronic games, toy cars and trucks, watches or inexpensive jewelry for older children, etc. also are typical of the types of gifts given in the past.

John 3:16 recommends that the cost of each gift should be under \$15 & that most of the items listed can be found for \$10 or less.

If you would like to send a donation instead, please make checks payable to The John 3:16 Center, Memo: Christmas Toy Drive and mail to The John 3:16 Center, P.O. Box 1541, Littleton, NC 27850. These donations help with the cost of purchasing clothing for each child.

Your help in bringing a smile to a child's face Christmas morning will be sincerely appreciated. For more information, call the LGA Office at (252) 586-6577, or The John 3:16 Center at (252) 586-1800.

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.

- **Lloyd's Bakery.** Don't forget they're open Tue – Sat from 7am to 5pm with fresh-baked goodness. Connect with them online at Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LloydsBakeryandCoffee/> or on their website: <http://www.lloydsbakery.net/> and by phone at: 252-257-1239
 - **Great Building for Sale!** Looking for an office building on Main Street in Warrenton to buy with 5 offices available to rent? Two existing tenants, The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County & Hendrick's Insurance. \$75,000. Call 252-213-7952.
 - **Working Landscapes. Class A Office Space For Rent.** 100 – 600 sq. feet available on the 2nd floor at 108 South Main St. in Warrenton. Includes utilities (except communications) and shared bathroom. Call Carla Norwood for information at 252-431-5164.
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