You’re Invited to The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County’s Annual Meeting
We’ve Moved It To Thursday 14 June This Year

One of my favorite events of the year connected with the Chamber is our Annual Meeting. Not only is it a chance to enjoy a great meal with some wonderful people, it’s also a chance for us to celebrate Warren County, our strong business community and the things we’ve accomplished over the past year.

Now, when I joined the Chamber in 2015 our Annual Meeting was in October...even though our year runs from July through June. As we started 2018 I asked our Board of Directors why we held the meeting in October instead of near our fiscal year start...and we couldn’t come up with a reason.

So, to help kick off your Summer and to begin a new tradition, our Annual Meeting is going to be held on 14 June (Thursday) this year. This year’s meeting is sponsored by our long-time supporters at Maria Parham Health of Henderson. The Social Hour will be sponsored by Warren Estate.

We have a treat for you in our location for this year’s meeting: The Old Cotton Gin at the corner of Franklin & Hall Streets in Warrenton. I know you’re going to be blown away with the incredible renovations that Anne & Tommy have done over the past 1.5 years. Dinner will be catered by Honey’s Kitchen...a local chef that is becoming the favorite for a number of groups hosting events here in Warren County.

The time is 6:00pm – 8:00pm and tickets are the same as 2017...$25 each. Look for your official invitation, more details and tickets to go on sale later this week. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone in 3 weeks!
Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony
Monday 28 May Noon

Memorial Day Wreath Laying
Location: Warren County Courthouse
WWI & WWII Memorial
Date: Monday 28 May 2018
Time: 12:00 Noon

The Warrenton Rotary Club and The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County are hosting a Memorial Day Celebration to commemorate the men who gave their lives in defense of our Country in World War I, World War II, Korea & Vietnam.

Program:
- Musical Prelude (begins at 11:55am)
- Flag Presentation: begin with bare flag pole, run flag to full staff, then back to half-staff until sundown. Presented by the Chiefs of Police of Norlina & Warrenton.
- Welcome & Purpose
- Invocation
- Speech. Lt. Cmdr. (Ret) US Navy, Dr. Jim Clark. Dr. Clark entered the Navy after High School in 1975 and served as a Machinist Mate, discharged as a First Class Petty Officer in 1985. Went to Dental Hygiene School & Dental School. Worked at Soul City, then returned to the Navy and retired after 20 years of service as a Lieutenant Commander (O-4). Dr. Clark currently teaches in the Dental Hygiene Department of Halifax Community College.
- Laying of the Wreaths:
  o Warrenton Rotary Club
  o US Navy Fleet Reserve
  o VFW Post 4096 – Major Andrew Jackson Hundley Post, Norlina
  o Other groups
- Taps

Announcing Warren County’s First Annual Cookoff!
2 June Event Seeking Cooks & Vendors

On Saturday 2 June, the Stone Square Lodge of Warrenton will host the first ever Warren County Cookoff on the Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton. This family-friendly event will feature music, games and of course lots of great food.

Currently they’re seeking vendors and sponsors. Judging will take place to determine the best beef, chicken, ribs, BBQ & Specialty Food. For more
This competition is open to anyone who wants to see if they are the best. There will be five categories:

- Chicken
- Beef brisket
- Ribs (Pork and Beef)
- Barbecue (Pork)
- Specialty items

Also, we will have a People's Choice award where people will vote for the best in each category.

This event is still in the planning stages.

Vendor and competition applications are available...

1. Go to the Contest Registration or Vendor Application at the top of this page
2. Print Registration
3. Applications may be mailed (but email is faster and ensures a better probability of securing a spot)
4. If you are submitting your application via email send in your application then purchase a vendor space via Paypal link on each registration page.

For all the information you can & to stay up on the latest details, visit their website too.

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**It’s Warren County Map Time Again!**

**Two Years Since Our Last Update**

It’s hard to believe, but it was two years ago this month that we began compiling our first new Warren County Map in several years...and now, it’s time to update those maps! These new maps will be released in early summer for our residents and visitors to Warren County. As before, the support for this map will come from our great sponsoring businesses.

This week, I’ll be contacting previous and new sponsors along with our representative from SouthEast Map Solutions. Once published, we’ll have more than 5,000 maps to distribute promoting our wonderful county.

We plan to include the following features in this year’s map:

- Detailed street maps of Warrenton, Norlina & Macon
- Detailed road map of all roads within Warren County.
- Update locations of more than 40 sites in the Preservation Warrenton Driving Tour of the County
- Update locations of the 50+ homes and businesses in the Preservation Warrenton Walking Tour of Warrenton as well as the African American Walking Tour of Warrenton.
- Addition of 16 additional Rosenwald Schools identified since the last map
If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor we have a limited number of ad positions available. Each sponsor receives a minimum of 50 maps for distribution in addition to the on-map ad. Please contact me via email at info@warren-chamber.org or phone at 252-257-2657 if you’d like to be included in this countywide project.

Hayley-Haywood Park Dedicated in Warrenton
Town’s First Park in 239 Years!

As the rain threatened (but just sputtered a little) a crowd of well over 50 people from Warren County and beyond gathered to dedicate Warrenton’s First-Ever Park on Saturday 19 June.

A full program of African drumming, memories of noted local residents and Proclamations presented by the Town of Warrenton, the Warren County NAACP and The John R. Hawkins Alumni & Friends to our honoree, Dr. L. Julian Haywood.

Dr. Haywood is a Warren County native and now a world-renowned cardiologist. His family’s donation of the land for this park allowed the Town of Warrenton to secure a grant to develop it into a gathering place and build a 9-hole Disc Golf course. Dr. Haywood grew up in the bright yellow home on Franklin Street – The Sledge-Hayley-Haywood House – that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. He graduated from John R. Hawkins High, then from Hampton University and Howard University College of Medicine. Dr. Haywood, his wife of 65 years and many members of his family were there for this great community celebration.

Stop by and enjoy a relaxing round of Disc Golf, take a stroll on the walking trail or have a picnic...the Hayley-Haywood Park is located just off South Franklin Street in Warrenton next to the Warren County Senior Center (the Historic Warrenton/John R. Hawkins School). The park closes at dusk daily. Pets are allowed but must be kept on a leash. A pet waster station is located at the park entrance.
Warren County Teachers Attend Beginning Teacher Spring Conference
Professional Development Training

Nine teachers and their Teacher Talk Support Coach, Shena Royster, attended the Northeast Collaborative Beginning Teacher Spring Conference in Morehead City. This 3-day event provided beginning teachers and staff an opportunity to attend professional development sessions and network with beginning teachers and support staff from other northeastern school districts.

Photographed, from left to right, Mackenzie Brunson, Mariam Boyd Elementary School; Grant Obrien, Warren County High School; Matthew Stewart, Warren County Middle School; Shena Royster, Interim Assistant Principal at Warren County Middle School; Alyssa Richardson, South Warren and Vaughan Elementary; Kentisha Dinham, South Warren Elementary; Dana Queener, South Warren Elementary; Robert Carrier, Warren New Tech High School; Briana Chace, Northside K-8 School; and not pictured Scott Garlock, Vaughan Elementary.

Warrenton & Warren County Public Arts Day
Saturday 2 June

Two local government entities have passed resolutions to annually recognize the first Saturday in June as Public Arts Day. The initial request for the Town of Warrenton to consider a public art day resolution came from the Town of Warrenton’s Quilters Lane Committee, and was supported by the Warren County Arts Council. A resolution was drafted by Mayor Walter Gardner with input from both committees. The Town of Warrenton Board of Commissioners passed a resolution at their March 19th board meeting, and the Warren County Board of Commissioners passed their version at an April 2nd board meeting.
NC Cooperative Extension
Line Dancing
May 25 & June 1, 8
3:00pm – 4:00pm
Buck Spring Plantation, Lake Gaston

Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremony
May 28
Noon
Historic Warren County Courthouse Square, Warrenton

VCU Community Memorial Hospital Presents: “Just in the Stroke of Time”
May 29
4:00pm
1755 N. Mecklenburg Ave., South Hill, VA

Safe Plates Training Program
May 30 & 31
9:30am – 5:00pm
158 Rafters Lane, Warrenton

Warren County Local Food Forum & Celebration
Thursday 31 May
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Buck Spring Park, Eaton Ferry Rd., Lake Gaston

Warren County Animal Ark
FREE Rabies Shots
Saturday 2 June
9:00am – 1:00pm
Warrenton Lions Den, Ridgeway Street, Warrenton

Warren County 1st Annual Cookoff
Saturday 2 June
10:00am – 4:00pm
Historic Courthouse Square, Warrenton

NAACP Annual Community Picnic
Saturday 2 June
Noon – 4:00pm
Warren County Recreation Complex, Highway 158 bypass

8th Annual Lake Gaston Clean-Up Day
Saturday 2 June
9:00am – 3:00pm
Lake Gaston

The resolutions also acknowledge the work that the Quilters Lane Committee is doing in downtown Warrenton to revitalize the town through public art and to recognize the rich and diverse heritage of the quilting arts in Warren County.

The resolutions encourage artists and others to observe Public Arts Day with appropriate activities. The inaugural Public Arts Day will be on Saturday, June 2, 2018. The Quilters Lane Committee plans to display the quilt squares in downtown Warrenton on the Courthouse grounds. Additionally, a new sculpture, Garden Whispers, created by Michael Layne will be installed. This event is in conjunction with the Warren County Arts Council and Working Landscapes, a Warrenton-based non-profit.

Follow the Quilters Lane Committee, Working Landscapes, and the Warren County Arts Council on Facebook for more information.

Sunday Worship Time Changed at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
Beginning Sunday 3 June

There will be a change in start time for Morning Worship at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Warrenton for the summer months. Beginning on June 3, 2018 and ending on August 26, 2018, Morning Worship will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday School, which is typically held before Worship, will not be held during these months.

On September 2, Morning Worship will resume being held at 11 a.m. Sunday School will restart on Sunday, September 9, at 9:45 a.m. Wesley Memorial is located at 210 N. Main Street in Warrenton.

The Warren County Farmers Market Is Open
Here’s A Little of What You’ll Find in 2018

The Warren County Farmers Market is now open each and every Saturday through October...rain or shine. Here’s the latest from Danylu via Facebook.
Just a tasty reminder that we will be at the market come rain or shine!

Warren County Farmers Market will have a full line of vendors and products again this Saturday! Strawberries 🍉 from Ridgeview Farms and jams made from Ridgeview Farms strawberries will be available once more! Some new greens are coming...tatsoi - an Asian green great for sautéing and Asian turnips of white and red which are tender, young and delicious in salads, roasted, or lightly boiled with butter and salt and pepper added. Come check out some new "finds" at the market!

🎵 You can do lots of grocery shopping at your county market while having fun and trying some new "treats". It's the healthy and community spirited way to shop! If you are a new customer or need a new Warren County Farmers Market reusable bag, let us know!

Last week I needed a gift and Scentz and Swirlz "fixed me up" with a wonderful group of bath and body products. Come check out all there is to offer!

■ Some of our vendors can take debit/credit cards! So we are improving our payment options for you!

At the market Saturday, you can expect the following and more...

**Produce**

- Green butter crunch head lettuce
- Spring onions
- Turnip greens
- Purple kale
- Bok choy
- Tatsoi (an Asian green)
- Baby turnips with greens
- Baby spinach
- Strawberries

**Eggs**

- 🐣 Chicken
- Duck

**Meat**

- 🐄 Beef
  - Steaks
  - Roasts
  - Variety of beef sausages
  - Ground beef

- 🐔 Chicken
  - Whole chickens
  - Skinless, boneless breasts
  - Skinless legs and thighs

**Sauces**

- Curry (Hot and Mild)
• Jerk (Hot and Mild)
• Brown (Hot and Mild)

Jams and Jellies
• Fresh strawberry jam

Syrups
• Honey
• Blackstrap molasses

Baked Goods
• Lemon pound cake
• Chocolate pound cake with lemon drizzle
• Old-fashioned pound cake
• Cheese bread
• Strawberry muffins
• Brownies
• Rolls

Plants
• Althea or Rose of Sharon
• Sweet Betsy
• Blue Berry Bushes
• Japanese Maples
• Silver lace
• Potted stargazer and Casablanca lilies
• Potted Shasta daisies
• Potted Babies breath

Herbs
• Stevia
• Pineapple Sage
• Tri-color Sage
• Tarragon
• Thyme
• Lavender
• French Alpine Strawberries
• Basil
• Cilantro

Flowers
• Bouquets

Framed Items
• Flower photographs

Soaps and Beauty Products
• Soaps and bath bombs(some with water activated lights inside)
• Body lotions and body creams
• Solid 3 in 1 shampoo bars and conditioners
Shower detox bars
Whipped body butters and body mousse
Foaming bath truffles, shower frosting
Foot scrubs and foot butters
Salt scrubs, sugar scrubs, sand scrubs
Shower steamers
Bath teas and dandelion salves
Pine tar soap and salves
Men’s and women’s shaving cream and even MORE!

Crafts
- Cork Grape Clusters
- Fit of Pique Flower Pots

Candles
- Pure Beef Tallow Candles (100% Natural)
These unscented candles are produced at Five Oaks Family Farm by rendering pure and natural beef fat as part of our commitment to sustainability thorough complete animal usage.

Jewelry
- Diffuser brackets
- Earrings
- Rings

Dog Treats
- Lucky Like Crunchy Peanut Butter Biscuits

AND PLENTY MORE!!!

😊 If you have any questions, please call Danylu Hundley at 252-213-1795.

The Warren County Farmers Market is located in Historic Downtown Warrenton in the BB&T parking lot at the corner of Macon & Bragg Streets and open Saturdays from 8am - Noon. Looking for more information? Call 252-257-3640 or see their website at www.warrengrowers.com.
Hardware Café Specials
Lots of Great Food 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...

Several important items noted from Rachel for this week:
- They’ve added another local beer. Come try a refreshing White Street Brewing Company Kölsch. Other local beers include Red Oak Brewery, Foothills Brewing, Natty Greene’s Brewing Co. New Belgium Brewing.
- Hardware Café will close at 3pm this Friday and be closed all day Saturday & Monday for the Memorial Day Holiday. We appreciate your understanding. We also would like to give thanks and love to the soldiers who have lost their lives, defending ours. We send our love to those heroes and their families. Wishing you all a safe weekend.

Thursday: Twice Baked Potato. Twice baked potato stuffed with butter, cheese, sour cream, and bacon served with your choice of garden or Caesar salad, potato salad, pasta salad, fruit, or soup.

Friday: Roast Beef on Pretzel Roll. Tender roast beef topped with Havarti cheese, roasted onions, dark ale mustard, lettuce, tomato and mayo on a toasted pretzel roll served with chips and a pickle.

Call: 252.257.2779 or E-mail: hardwarecafenc@gmail.com
Check us out online:
hardwarecafencom.wordpress.com/
facebook.com/HardwareCafeWarrenton/
instagram.com/hardwarecafenc/
twitter.com/HardwareCafeNC

Warren County Historical Tidbits: New Story
We’re Moving and I’m Still Writing...

As we move the Chamber Offices this week, writing is happening here and there...so look for a new Tidbit later this week!

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.
Churchill-Five Forks VFD Open House
Celebrate the 37th Anniversary Saturday 9 June

You can help an incredible group of volunteers at the Churchill-Five Forks Volunteer Fire Department celebrate their 37th Anniversary with an open house on Saturday 9 June from 10am until 3pm (rain or shine!)

There will be food and fun for all ages...demonstrations & tours; important fire, water & health safety info; a car show; Smokey The Bear and gifts for kids!...Naturalist Frank Newell & his animals.

Enjoy lunch at the Fire Department with Pork BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs, chips, drinks and desserts all for sale. And if you'd like some great barbeque for later, it's only $8 per pound. Join in the fun of raffles for cash prizes, quilts and gift baskets!

As a public service, the Churchill-Five Forks VFD invites you to bring in your fire extinguisher to be refilled and picked up at a later date or bring your old extinguishers for disposal.

The Churchill-Five Forks VFD is located at 1168 Churchill Road in Macon.

Lots Going On At Lakeland Theatre
Lakeland Singers, Annie Jr. Summer Workshop

Lakeland Theatre is here for plenty of family fun and entertainment this summer. Here's what's up next...

Lakeland Singers: Spring Concert
June 2 at 7:30 P.M.
Also:
Ticket Prices: $16 Adults; $9 Students - Buy Now
Spring concert directed by Wrenn Phillips

Annie Jr. – Summer Young People’s Workshop
The sun will come out tomorrow!
And so will the Lakeland Stars!
Come join us this June for the Summer Young People’s Workshop! Lakeland Cultural Arts Center is looking for talented youth performers ages 10-17, to perform this summer’s hit musical, Annie Jr. All kids and grandkids need apply!!!! There are 18 male and 18 female roles to be filled but hurry, workshop spaces are filling fast! Some scholarships are available to eligible applicants who apply before May 24!

Please call Lakeland Cultural Arts Center at 252-586-3124, extension 3 or see the website at

We think you are gonna like it here!!!!!

Annie Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com.

VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital
Health-Needs Assessment
Community Members Invited to Complete Surveys

VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital is conducting an assessment of the health needs in the communities they serve. They would very much appreciate your participation in this important assessment through the completion of this short survey.

Their mission at VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital is to “to provide excellence in the delivery of health care.” This survey will assist them in identifying the most pressing health problems in our area and the community health services that need strengthening. In addition, it is an opportunity for you to share your ideas and suggestions which could help VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital achieve their mission. This survey is being administered on behalf of VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital by Community Health Solutions, Inc. Your responses will be combined with those of other survey respondents. The survey information will be analyzed with other data for a comprehensive community health needs assessment of our area. When complete, the assessment results will be made available to the community through their website.

They invite you to complete your survey using either of these methods:

Option 1. Complete your survey online by clicking this link: "click here"
Option 2. Or print the PDF, complete the survey and mail to:

Community Health Solutions, Inc.
9603 Gayton Road, Suite 201
Richmond, VA 23238
They would greatly appreciate receiving your survey response before 5 pm on Friday, June 8th.

Thank you for your contribution to this important effort.

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**Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays**

*Check Out These Great Deals…*

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

**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.

**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.

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

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**Lake Gaston Association Invited 2018 Survey Participation**

*Complete Prior to 31 May*

The Lake Gaston Association Board has been working to fulfill their mission to "identify lake issues affecting our members and pursue resolution with the responsible organizations."

In their efforts to serve property owners in the community as the "Primary Voice on Lake Issues," they need to hear from you. They want to understand and represent your collective thoughts, and this will help the LGA with future actions they take.

The LGA has posted their 2018 Survey on their website at [www.lakegastonassoc.com](http://www.lakegastonassoc.com) and invites the Lake Gaston community to participate. On their home page click on the yellow **LGA 2018 Survey**. It is not necessary to be a LGA member to take the survey.

A paper copy can be requested from (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577. Survey must be completed no later than May 31.
Warren County Local Food Forum & Celebration
Thursday 31 May

Just got this from the folks at Working Landscapes and the NC Cooperative Extension...There will be forums during May to discuss locally grown foods and a great discussion about what's happening currently in our food system and what we can do to make it more sustainable and robust.

Are you one of the early birds at the farmers market or someone who pulls over to support the many roadside farm stands scattered across Warren County?

Are you a proponent for local foods and supporting family farms and local businesses?

If you answered yes, then the Warren County Local Foods Celebration and Public Forums are the events for you! These events are being hosted by the Warren County Local Foods Promotion Council on Thursday, May 31st from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Buck Spring Park.

The purpose of these Forums is to show how Warren County citizens can get involved with the LFPC, to spread the knowledge of local food and farm leaders, and to collect ideas from the public about what kind of local food system they would like to see in Warren County.

To RSVP for this event, please fill out the Google Form here or call Alex Borst at 252-257-0205.

Join the Warren County NC Cooperative Extension for Line Dancing
Move More & Eat Less...

As if they don’t have enough on their plates, the fine folks at our Warren County office of the NC Cooperative Extension are now hosting Line Dancing classes with Cookie!

Come on out to the Buck Spring Plantation off Eaton Ferry Road near the Lake on May 25 & June 1 & 8 from 3pm until 4pm for Line Dancing. Cost is only $2 per session for an hour of fun.
To register, call NC Cooperative Extension of Warren County at 252-257-3640.

Warren County Schools NASA SEMAA/STEM Program Summer Camps
Beginning 11 June

Jerome Williams, WCS STEM/SEMAA Director, is announcing Warren County Schools NASA SEMAA (Science, Engineering, Mathematics & Aerospace Academy)/STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematic) in Partnership with NASA MUREP Aerospace Program @ ECSU will hold its annual Summer interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Camps at Warren County High School on the following dates:

- CAMP ONE - JUNE 11 TO JUNE 15, 2018
- CAMP TWO - JUNE 18 TO JUNE 22, 2018
- CAMP THREE - JUNE 25 TO JUNE 29, 2018

The NASA-SEMAA program has been located in Warren County Schools since 1998. This STEM based program has a history of providing rich and fulfilling activities for school age students in the Northcentral region of North Carolina and south Central Virginia. Students have attended the program as far away as Baltimore Maryland and Atlanta Georgia. This year the Warren County Schools NASA SEMAA program is pleased to offer students the opportunity to experience firsthand the exciting world of rocketry design, flight simulation, robot assemble, First Lego League training courses, drones design and operation, 3D printing and manufacturing technology, coding and game design, video and sound production just to name a few.

Sessions will run Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM TO 2:30PM and are free and open to all students currently in grades Kindergarten to 12. Free breakfast and lunches will be provided to all students in the program. We encourage parents to participate in some of the activities as well. Moreover, this summer we will have a concentrated focus on the application of mathematics in science and introduce the next generation science standard which are essential to future college and career pathways opportunities.

Bus Transportation will provided for Warren County Schools’ students. So encourage your children or to attend one of these STEM camps and take full advantage of the STEM activity offerings provided this year.

Applications can be found and downloaded at the following website: wcsemaa-nc.weebly.com. Once completed it can be mailed to the following:

Mr. Jerome Williams
Warren County SEMAA
149 Campus Drive
Warrenton, NC 27589
or emailed to stem-semaa@warrenk12nc.org.
Norlina Market Festival Rescheduled For Saturday 16 June
Rain-delay for Big Celebration!

The Norlina Market Festival is the biggest celebration to come to Norlina to highlight and celebrate farming and agriculture! As you know, this past weekend rain dampened most of the day on Saturday so the organizers rescheduled the event for Saturday 16 June.

There will be fresh foods, produce, goods & services available from local and neighboring county farms. The celebration includes live music, fun & exciting games, arts, crafts, food trucks, vendors, fresh locally grown fruits, fresh locally grown vegetables, locally raised meats, and more!!! This family event will take place on Saturday 16 June from 10am – 4pm at Norlina Junction Park on Liberty Street near the Norlina Post Office.

If you’re interested in setting up goods for sale or to educate the participants...or if you have a food truck looking to set up at the event, please contact Latarshia Turner-Brothers via Facebook or call her at 252-425-9845. You may also email her at newlifeofwellness@gmail.com!

This Festival is the first event as a result of the Revitalization & Planning Committee for the town of Norlina. Headed up by Norlina resident Latarshia Turner-Brothers, this committee is designed to give local families an opportunity to attend events without having to leave the county.

If you’d like more information about this committee and their upcoming plans, please see the excellent article in The Warren Record.

Here’s looking forward to the return of regular events in downtown Norlina!

WCHS AFJROTC Earn Outstanding Organization Award
One of 121 Units to Receive Award

The Air Force JROTC unit at Warren County High School was awarded the Air Force JROTC 2017-18 Outstanding Organization Award.

Warren County High School’s Unit NC is one of 121 units to receive the 2017-18 award.

This award recognizes Air Force JROTC units that have performed well above and beyond normal expectations, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force JROTC citizen development mission for America.
Air Force JROTC units earn the Outstanding Organization Award is not on probation, has had an evaluation, and has completed an average of eight hours of community service per cadet.

The objectives of the Air Force JROTC program are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills, promote community service, instill responsibility, character & self-discipline through character education and to provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. Enrollment is open to high school students who are in the ninth to twelfth grades.

Air Force JROTC is located in close to 900 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, in the Pacific and in Puerto Rico. Air Force JROTC enrollment includes more than 120,000 cadets who do over 1.6 million hours of community service each year.

Warren County Animal Ark FREE Rabies Shots
Saturday 2 June 9am - 1pm

If you’re a Warren County Resident, then the Warren County Animal Ark is offering FREE Rabies Clinic on Saturday 2 June from 9am – 1pm at the Lions Den Parking Lot at 429 W. Ridgeway Street in Warrenton.

You must show proof of residence. Dogs and cats do not have to be current on rabies vaccinations but need to be over 3 months old. All dogs must be leashed and all cats in carriers.

This FREE rabies clinic is provided by the Warren County Animal Control and Shelter.

Calling All Warren County “Creators, Makers, Designers & Chefs...”
Enter the “Our State” Magazine Made in NC Awards Competition

GREENSBORO, NC (May 21, 2018) — “Show us what you’re made of, North Carolina.” Prouder words were never spoken. Our State magazine, now in its 85th year, and presenting sponsor Mast General Store are celebrating the astounding talent of the people who make North Carolina so special with its third annual Made in NC Awards. In the Our State tradition of spotlighting the best creators, makers, designers, and chefs across this amazing state of ours, the Made in NC
Awards supports local businesses, highlights artisans and entrepreneurs, and celebrates North Carolina-made products. For the full details on the Made in NC Awards, visit madeinncawards.com.

Our State and Mast General Store will honor unique makers and business owners in four categories: Home & Garden, Style, Food & Drink, and Art. All products must be able to be reproduced for sale. Submissions will be judged upon quality (50%), innovation and creativity (25%), and the tie to North Carolina (25%).

Representing the 2018 panel of judges are: Lisa Cooper, president of Mast General Store; Nicole Bogas, Our State Store manager; Bradley Rhyne, co-founder of Ole Mason Jar; Bob Page, founder and owner of Replacements, Ltd.; artist Patrick Dougherty; and Van Eure, owner of The Angus Barn. Judges from the Our State Store and Mast General Store will consider all submissions for merchandising opportunities.

This distinguished panel of judges will select one winner and two honorable mentions for each of the four categories, and an overall winner will be selected from among the four category winners. Each category winner will receive email and social media promotion; a short feature on madeinncawards.com and ourstate.com; and a quarter-page ad, valued at $2,000, in the December 2018 issue of Our State magazine. The overall winner will receive an additional $500 prize. Category winners will also be featured at the Made in NC Awards Celebration Event on October 13, 2018, at Mast General Store’s location in downtown Winston-Salem. Winners will be announced on August 23, 2018.

“We are very excited to announce the third annual Made in NC Awards as an extension of the Our State brand,” said Bernie Mann, the publisher of the magazine. “There are so many amazing business owners and entrepreneurs in North Carolina, and we’re thrilled to have the opportunity to showcase them and our great state.”

Entries will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. EST on July 18, 2018. To submit your entry or to find answers to any of your questions about the Made in NC Awards, visit madeinncawards.com.

About Our State
Each month, Our State celebrates the very best of North Carolina from the mountains to the coast through lively storytelling and stunning photography. Published by Mann Media, Inc., the award-winning magazine reaches more than one million readers each month with subscribers in every state and 15 foreign countries.

About Mast General Store
The Original Mast General Store opened in 1883 in the rural community of Valle Crucis, North Carolina. Downtowns in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee offer the same friendly and knowledgeable service that welcomed neighbors in Valle Crucis more than 100 years ago. The experience our guests have both in our stores and in our communities is very important to us.
**Wise July 4th Celebration & Car Show**
Mark Your Calendars for the Greatest Small Town Celebration in NC!

VGCC For those of you who have been...just a simple “Don’t miss the celebration in Wise on the 4th…” is all you need! For those of you who haven’t been yet, I can tell you that this is a “must” event for 2018.

Wednesday, 4 July from 10am until 2pm all roads lead to Wise. For nearly an hour and to kick things off they close down US 1 through Wise for a hometown parade. Following the parade everyone gathers on the grounds of the Wise Baptist Church (the Stone Church) for fellowship, food, fun, live music from The Deep Creek Band and some of the best homemade ice cream you’ll ever taste. Add to this activities for the entire family and lots of vendors and crafts and you’ll remember your 4th in Wise for years to come!

This year there’s the additional Classic Car Show. A $10 entry fee gets your classic rod in the competition for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place trophies.

We’ll keep you posted as more details become available!

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**VCU Health CMH to Offer FREE Babysitting Training Course**
Beginning 15 June

The Health & Wellness Department of VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill will offer the Smartkids 101 Babysitting Training Course this summer.

The Smartkids 101 Babysitting Training Course is especially designed for student’s age 11 to 14. It teaches essential child care skills needed for responsible babysitters caring for infants, toddlers and older children.

The class will include child and infant safety, poison control, CPR, first aid and basic child care skills. At the end of the class students will receive a babysitting certificate, and be certified in American Heart-Heart Savers CPR and First aid. Students will also be taught to react in an emergency situation and know who to call. Students will learn about the babysitting business, build self-esteem and learn skills that will last a lifetime.
This one day, 8-hour course will be taught in the VCU Health CMH Education Center (inside the C.A.R.E. Building) at 1755 N. Mecklenburg Avenue in South Hill from 8:00AM to 4:15PM on the following dates - June 15th, June 29th, July 13th and July 27th. The class is free but limited to 10 participants. To register for one of these courses, please contact the Health & Wellness department at 434-774-2541. These classes fill up quickly, so call today!

**Upcoming I-85 Ramp Closures in May**

**The Latest News**

I just received an update from the NCDOT this afternoon about upcoming closures on I-85:

Below is the upcoming closure and traffic shifts for I-85 (C203646)

Monday (5/7/18) – I-85 NB traffic will be shifted on a median crossover just north of US-1 and I-85 Traffic will be in a two-way one-lane pattern from just north of US 1 until NB traffic crosses back to the NB lanes just north of Manson Road.

The following ramps will be closed this entire phase (will be reopened this Fall):
– Y7LPD (I-85 NB off ramp at Flemingtown), reference TMP-65 for Detour
– Y7RPA (I-85 NB on ramp at Flemingtown), reference TMP-66 for Detour
– Y9RPD (I-85 NB on ramp at Manson), reference TMP-68 for Detour

This last shift will allow us to build the last NB section of I-85, scheduled to be complete by Mid-November 2018.

Wednesday/Thursday (05/09/18 to 05/10/18) – Flemingtown Road (Y2) will be shut down 2 days starting on Wednesday May 9th for the I-85 NB bridge demo. I-85 SB will not be impacted because the I-85 SB off ramp to Flemingtown and SB on ramp from Flemingtown will be open to traffic. I-85 NB ramps will already be closed so no additional impacts. Flemingtown road traffic will be detoured from US158 to Jacksontown to Jackson-Royster RD and the same detour route will be used in the opposite direction for traffic trying to get from Flemingtown road to US158.

For real-time travel information at any time, visit [DriveNC.gov](http://DriveNC.gov), or follow [NCDOT on Twitter](https://twitter.com/NCDOT).

**NC Cooperative Extension Presents “Safe Plates” Training Program**

For Food Protection Manager Certification

**What is NC Safe Plates?**

NC Safe Plates is a food safety certification course developed by NC State University. Certification is based on passing an ANSI-approved exam from
the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals. Passing this exam satisfies the North Carolina requirement for a certified food protection manager.

**Who should attend?**

This is a comprehensive program for food service managers and supervisory staff in restaurants, hospitals, nursing homes, schools and other food handling establishments.

**Class:** May 30th, 31st  
9:30am-5pm

**Exam:** June 1st, 9:30am-12:30pm

**Address:** Warren County Cooperative Extension  
158 Rafters Lane Warrenton NC 27589

**Registration Fee:** $125.  Registration form can be mailed, emailed, or bought into the office. Payment due by May 17th.

**Send Registration to:** Attn: Dominque Simon  
Warren County Cooperative Extension  
158 Rafters Lane  
Warrenton, NC 27589

**Contact Info:** Dominque Simon  
dominque_simon@ncsu.edu, 252.257.3640

**Accommodation requests** related to a disability should be made by May 17th, 2018 to dominque_simon@ncsu.edu, 252-257-3640.

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**VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital**

**Presents:** “Just In the Stroke of Time”

**New Prevention & Treatments for Stroke**

**Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**

VCU Health CMH Education Center, 1755 N. Mecklenburg Ave., South Hill, VA  
Enter Education Center through main entrance to hospital.

Stroke is a serious, life-threatening medical condition that occurs when the blood supply to part of the brain is cut off. Every minute the brain is oxygen deprived, brain cells are damaged. The good news is, if the stroke is treated immediately, brain damage can be minimized.

As a Primary Stoke Center, CMH is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of stroke. American Stroke Month in May gives us an important opportunity to join together to prevent, treat and beat the number five killer in the United States. Attend this month's FREE program to learn more about:
• Preventing a stroke - lifestyle, medications and knowledge
• Treating strokes with clot busting drugs and with new clot "retrievers"
• Beating the stroke - managing depression, fatigue and more!

Our Speaker: Nina J. Solenski, MD

Dr. Solenski is an associate professor in neurology subspecializing in cerebrovascular disease at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. Dr. Solenski is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College (Philadelphia, PA '89). She received her residency training at Dartmouth Mary-Hitchcock in internal medicine and at University of Virginia in neurology. She completed an ACGME accredited cerebrovascular disease fellowship training program at UVA in clinical and basic research. She is currently dual APBN boarded in general and vascular neurology.

Good Health Begins With Good Information.
Registration is not required to attend; however, it would be appreciated to help us prepare. Call (434) 774-2550 to register or register online. VCU-CMH.org.

Furniture for Sale! REDUCED PRICES!
Table, Sideboard, Chairs & More!

Well, it seems that we have some extra furniture here at the Chamber Office and would like to offer it for sale to interested people. For sale is a Bob Timberlake Country table with 5 chairs for $4000. Also available are two end tables and two upholstered chairs for $200. There is in addition a tall sideboard for $200.
If you’re interested in any of these items, please call me at 252-257-2657 or email at info@warren-chamber.org.

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays
Check Out These Great Deals...

Quilt Lizzy, Macon Street Warrenton: Stop by Quilt Lizzy on Macon Street in Warrenton for Warren Wednesday savings! Buy 1 Yard of Fabric and get a 2nd Yard at 50% off!

Let Lakeland Theatre Host Your Next Special Event
Available For Rentals

Did you know the Lakeland Theatre facility can be rented? Let Lakeland Theatre host your next event. Whether it be a small event or big, they’ve got the space to make it happen.

Perfect for weddings, receptions, dinners, parties, class reunions, poetry readings, meetings & much more!

Please call Lakeland Theatre at 252-586-3124 ext.3 for rates & dates.

Let them help you make that special event one to remember!
South Shore Realty Announces Sealed Bid Sale
Lake Gaston Bugg River Farm For Sale

Sandra Shearin is very excited to announce the sale of the parcel of land where South Shore Realty is located. (No, they are not going out of business!) The parcels total 82 acres of beautiful, mostly waterfront land. The waterfront parcel is 49 acres with approximately 5500 feet of Lake Gaston waterfront and 3000 feet of road frontage on NC HWY 903. There are 33 acres of non-waterfront land that has nearly 2500 feet of road frontage on NC HWY 903.

Supremely located near the center of the Lake, the property is a “one of a kind property” offering the possibility of commercial and residential development in a prime location.

**The entire 49-acre parcel is zoned lakeside business.** The configuration of the waterfront parcel is shaped with two wide main Jake points reaching back into two wide coves offering main Jake views from the entire shoreline. The off-water parcels both have a large amount of road frontage for a variety of development possibilities.

The property will be sold through a "Sealed Bid Sale" process. Bids will be opened on July 27, 2018, with bids being opened at 2 PM at South Shore Realty, Incorporated.

South Shore Realty is offering a co-brokerage fee of 2.25% of the gross selling price to any licensed real estate agent representing a buyer. Buyer agents must provide the seller's agent with a copy of a fully executed buyer agency agreement prior to the sale.

For complete information on the property, the sale process, the bid instructions and forms please visit [www.southshorelkg.wix.com/bugg](http://www.southshorelkg.wix.com/bugg).

You are invited to call Sandra anytime and she will be glad to discuss the sale and property or answer any questions you or your customer may have.
Warren County Animal Ark Pet Adoption Spotlight
Lots of Great Pets Waiting For You...

We are fortunate in Warren County to have the dedicated and kind people at the Warren County Animal Ark serving to find homes for abandoned, lost and stray dogs and cats. I know many people locally who have found great companions from the Animal Ark. With that in mind, I thought it would be helpful to feature one of their pets each week in our newsletter in hopes that we can connect a dog or cat looking for a home with one of you who is looking for a furry companion.

Please help the Animal Ark and consider adopting a few dogs that have not had any interest from adopters or rescues. They have been at the shelter for several weeks now and need to get out as soon as possible. Pull fees apply to rescues. Adoption fees are $50 per dog.

Sweet Trixie and Hansome Tank are 2-7 months old. Trixie 39 pounds and Tank 46 pounds, unaltered, light tan female and darker brown male German Shepherd mix puppies. They are a little shy, but are social. They enjoy belly rubs and getting attention. They both tested negative for heart worms.

Whitie is a 9-week old, 18 pound, unaltered male Lab mix. He is a little shy, but social. He has received his shots and is looking for a second chance.

Brownie is a 2-3 month old, 16 pound, unaltered male Lab mix. He is a little shy, but social. He has received his shots and is looking for a second chance.

Located at the Warren County Animal Shelter in Warrenton, NC. Contact us here or 252-257-6137 or wcanimalark@warrencountync.gov.

The Ark is a small, open admission animal shelter located in rural Warren County NC. It is owned and operated by local government and regulated by the NC Animal Welfare Act. You can visit the Animal Ark at
8th Annual Lake Gaston Clean-Up Day
Saturday 2 June 9am - 3pm

The Lake Gaston Association’s Lake Clean-Up Committee is finalizing their plans to make their Eighth Annual “Take Pride in Lake Gaston” Lake Clean-up event on June 2nd the most participated in event ever. But … they still need YOUR help!

There are many ways to join this effort. If you own waterfront property, clean along your shoreline. Consider cleaning along your subdivision shoreline as an individual or neighborhood activity. You can cover a lot of ground in a canoe or kayak. Many communities schedule their own clean-up activities in the spring, join them. Keep a trash bag in your boat and pick up debris you spot while cruising.

If you are really proud of the Lake and would like to clean up an untended stretch of shoreline, contact the Clean-Up Committee. They can direct you to areas that could use some support.

Don’t own property at the lake, but want to help to keep Lake Gaston clean? Contact us and we will assign you to a clean-up team.

The staffed dumpster sites at Washburn’s Marina and Morningstar Marina will have trash bags available for you on June 2nd. Volunteers will be on hand at these sites from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist you as necessary. Or, the trash can be taken to your local convenience center if it’s closer.

The LGA asks that pictures are taken to show how much trash was collected in support of the Eighth Annual Lake Gaston Clean-Up Day. Email them to lakecleanup@lakegastonassoc.com.

This great event gets great support from many organizations: The Lake Gaston Striper Club collects trash from several of the islands. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 93 is on the water in case of emergency. Support is also provided by Dominion, the Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, the FABS, many Subdivisions/Home Owners Associations, and Clean-up crews from area Correction Facilities.

For further information contact the LGA at lakecleanup@lakegastonassoc.com or call 1-888-586-6577 or (252) 586-6577.
April Update from The Warren County Schools
This Month’s “Discourse” is Full of Great News!

Knights accepts into NCSSM online program

Christopher Ryan Baskerville and Alaina Michelle Pulley, sophomores at Warren New Tech High School, were accepted into the online program at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. NCSSM is a public, residential as well as on-line coeducational high school for juniors and seniors with high intellectual ability and commitment to scholarship. It was established by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1978 to provide challenging educational opportunities for students with special interests and potential in the sciences and mathematics. Students are selected during their 10th grade year through a highly competitive process that considers each applicant’s interest in science and mathematics, and includes standardized test scores, past academic performance, special talents, accomplishments and extracurricular interests.

Learning, to Ryan Baskerville, is like breathing. It is an integral part of his being. When Ryan walks into a room, you know you have met someone special. He makes you glad you came to work or school or wherever you came in contact with him. Ryan is a first generation student. He will be the first in his family to go to college. He is resourceful and takes advantage of every opportunity for learning offered. He asked to take physics and American History this year rather than wait until his junior year. He looks for ways to move forward.

Alaina Pulley is also a first generation college student with a very supportive family. Alaina was very close to her grandmother who passed away in January 2018. They were both left-handed. Her grandmother would say, “I may be left handed, but I’m always right.” Her grandmother always came to her dance competitions and anything and everything she was involved in at school. She was always there providing consistent support. Alaina takes advantage of every opportunity to learn more and do more. She took every high school course open to students in middle school and continues to take coursework ahead of time.
Alaina and Ryan are both extremely involved in their school and community. They both serve as Student Ambassadors at Warren New Tech High School. They both were voted by the faculty and staff as leaders in their home, school, and community to attend the 2018 Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Seminar. Both are volunteers active in fundraising for Special Olympics, and both are active Beta members in good standing. Alaina serves as vice-president and Ryan is the Beta publicist. Both are active in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Ryan is a part of the Warren County First Robotics Competition (FRC) Team. He has volunteered with middle school robotics and teaching young students Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace (SEMA).

This year, Alaina won science fair awards at the school, district, regional, and state levels. Alaina was one of three winners at the STEM Science Expo in RTP. Ryan has completed an internship with 4H for the past 3 years. He is the vice-president for the Northeast District 4-H. Alaina helps with a local dance studio, serving as an assistant teaching dance as part of her internship as well as community service. She has been and continues to be an active member of our JV and varsity volleyball team. Both of these students are at the top of their class.

We are a community at New Tech and they are very much a vital part of it.

**Stellar Performer**
**Erika Tanner at Warren County Middle School**

This month’s Stellar Performer comes from Warren County Middle School where it didn’t take her long to become a pivotal part of the Warrior Family. This month’s Stellar Performer is Erika Tanner.

Mrs. Tanner, formerly known as Ms. Morck, carries out her duties and responsibilities like any tenured veteran. She works diligently to fulfill the needs of all of the students and parents. Often times she is the first point of contact when students and their parents want assistance or want to resolve an issue. The relationships Mrs. Tanner has built with the families at Warren County Middle clearly demonstrate the impact she’s having on a day to day basis.

Congratulations!

**Early College celebrates 100% college acceptance**

On April 12 several staff members of Warren Early College High School along with WCS Superintendent Dr. Ray Spain met at Milano’s to treat seniors to a pizza party for their accomplishment. Principal Tracy Neal said, "We are celebrating today the fact that 100% of our seniors have been accepted into at least one four-year college or university."

She praised her students for reaching the bar set by the Class of 2017 of all students being accepted into at least one four-year college or university. "Many of you have been accepted into more than one college or university with a total of 39 college acceptances documented so far", she said. All seniors were given a t-shirt designed by Mr. Aaron Bender, one of WECHS' early graduates, for the meritorious moment. Dr. Ray Spain said, "I am so very proud of your work and I wish you continued success."
Graduation for the Class of 2018 of Warren Early College High School is set for Friday, May 18 in the gymnasium of Warren County Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

**New Tech to celebrate 100% college acceptance**

Warren New Tech High School is counting down to its 100% College Acceptance celebration. The Class of 2018 will celebrate this milestone with an ice cream party on Tuesday, May 15. The graduating class is comprised of 33 students.

**Warren County High counting down to 100% college acceptance**

Warren County High School is a few students away from every student in the graduating class being accepted into college. As of May 2, the Class of 2018 was 11 students away from 100% college acceptance. WCHS’s class of 2017 made history as the first graduating class from to have all of its members accepted into a post-secondary institution.

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**Special “Senior Salute” Section in The Warren Record**

**Show Your Support for Class of 2018 Graduates!**

It won’t be long until another class of graduates earn their diplomas from Warren County High Schools and area Colleges & Universities. To once again recognize these graduates and commemorate this important milestone, The Warren Record will be publishing “Senior Salute!” as a special Feature Section in the 6 June edition of the paper.

You can show your support for graduates in this special advertising feature. Ad space must be reserved by 25 May. Ad sizes and prices are available to fit your budget...advertise in color for only $50 more.

For more information, call Janie today at 252-257-3341, on cell at 276-614-6920 or via email at ads@warrenrecord.com.
Frontier Natural Gas & Warren County Community Meeting
To Discuss Availability of Natural Gas For Homes

Frontier Natural Gas Company & the County of Warren invite you to attend a Community Meeting discussing the availability of natural gas for your home energy needs. The meeting will be held Thursday 7 June at 6:00pm at the Warren County Armory Civic Center.

Frontier Natural Gas Company is interested in providing you with safe, efficient, reliable and clean burning American Natural Gas. Conversion cost grants will be available for those who qualify. Please let them help you save on your energy costs.

If you should have any questions, please contact Frontier Natural Gas Company’s Sales Rep, Kim Foley, at 336-466-7031 or Mike Duhadaway at 252-213-2237. You may also contact Warren County Manager Robert Davie at 252-257-3115.

Quilters Lane to Install Sponsored Quilt Squares Downtown
Almost All Squares Sponsored!

Here’s an important update from the folks at Quilters’ Lane: “All blocks have been sponsored except for the Ohio Star (#6). We are so excited about the support that this project has received so far. Email them at quilterslanewarrenton@gmail.com today to sponsor this last block!

If a community’s vitality is measured by the quality and beauty of its quilts, Warren County, North Carolina radiates energy. Historically, quilts have played a significant role in the identity and strength of families and communities. Most would agree that quilts and quilting have the unique ability to bring people together to reflect upon and celebrate the goodness of life.

The Town of Warrenton’s Quilters Lane Committee is working on one of its first installation pieces- a hanging of quilt blocks in honor of patterns traditionally used by communities of quilters in Warren County. Quilting has been a tradition that binds in this community for generations. The Quilters Lane Committee invites the community to celebrate the heritage of quilting in Warren County by becoming patrons of the “Quilts that Bind” installation.

Each quilt block represents a traditional pattern from a Warren County community. Patrons of this project can purchase a quilt block to hang on the Courthouse square at the corner of Front Street and W. Market Street.
Each block measures 3’x3’ and will be hand crafted and hand painted by local artisans. Each block is $150, and patrons are able to select which block they want to sponsor as long as it has not already been selected. Patron sponsors will be included by name on the accompanying installation signage, and are allowed to purchase the block in memory or honor of a person or entity.

Blocks will be installed along the brick wall leading to the Courthouse from Front Street, facing W. Market Street. Blocks will be created to last in the elements for outdoor display. All installations on “Quilters Lane” are of a temporal nature. These pieces will hang for years to come.

For more information, email quilterslanewarrenton@gmail.com or call the Town of Warrenton. You may also visit Facebook @QuiltersLaneWarrenton.

Here is information about the Quilt blocks from The Warren Record:

Patterns that will be represented in the quilt block installation depicted in the image shown above are, from left to right:

**TOP ROW**

**Grandmother’s Fan**
Some Warren County families have favorite quilt blocks, and down on Stagecoach Road, Nell Hicks’ mother and grandmother loved making quilts with the “Grandmother’s Fan” block.

**North Star**
For many quilters, the “North Star” pattern represents hope. Before emancipation, the expression “follow the North Star” referred to directions given to enslaved freedom seekers, directions to the northern U.S. and to Canada, away from the plantation and out of bondage. Crystal Myrick, a young woman new to quilting, made this “North Star” quilt pattern, which signals hope for the quilting tradition in Warren County.

**Carolina Lily**
Nothing could be finer than the “Carolina Lily” block. It is one of those quilt blocks that every quilters wants to try making. Helen Rogers Fleming Ellington, who lived on Wilcox Street, Warrenton, made the most beautiful “Carolina Lily” ever using silk, satin and dress rayon. The “Carolina Lily” pattern reflects the desire for beauty using the language of flowers. The pattern has been popular since the mid-1800s.

**Cactus Star**
Traveling northeast through Warren County toward the Lake Gaston area, we come to what is known as the Olive Grove community, where some of the finest quilters in the country lived, farmed, worshiped and made quilts. Roberta Twitty Gardner lived in Olive Grove and hand-pieceed and hand-quilted the “Cactus Star” in the 1950s.
**Cog Wheel**
Bessie Wright Fitts also lived in Olive Grove, and like her neighbor quilters, was extraordinary. She made the intricate “Cog Wheel” block quilt.

**BOTTOM ROW**

**Ohio Star**
The “Ohio Star” pattern appeared in the early 1800s and surged in popularity in the 1930s. Sug Davis’s “Ohio Star” block made a lovely quilt.

**Courthouse Steps**
The “Courthouse Steps” is a simple block with one dark fabric square in the middle and the same color light fabric strips on opposite ends of the square. Flip it around and add the dark fabric strips on opposite ends, repeat, repeat and soon there is a complete quilt block.

**Nine-Patch**
In the Ridgeway community, Isabelle Ada Jordon would cut her blocks for her quilt tops and store them in a shoebox until she was ready to assemble them, usually when the weather cooled down. She loved the “Nine-Patch” block because it was simple, but “oh so beautiful” when made up into a quilt.

**Cherry Basket**
Ridgeway native Helen Mitchell moved to New York City and came back home with a lot of fancy quilts, some made with silks and rayon in the “Cherry Basket” block pattern.

**Eight Point Star**
It didn’t too much matter what cloth women used to make a quilt – feed sacks, worn-out men’s pants, dress-maker scraps, or brand new cloth from the downtown store – the quilts always turned out lovely. Portia Jenkins Harris lived in Warrenton and made an entire “Eight Point Star” quilt out of feedbags.

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**VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital**
**Employment Opportunities**
**Now Accepting Applications**

VCU Health CMH is accepting applications for a Home Health Nurse (Full time) and Hospice Nurse (Full time). To apply for these jobs please visit their website at https://www.vcuhealth.org/explore-vcu-health/careers/career-opportunities/start-your-search.
Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays
Check Out These Great Deals...

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

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.

Robinson Ferry Restaurant & Spirits Featured in Our State Magazine
May Issue Available

If you haven’t seen it yet, I’d recommend picking up a copy of the May issue of Our State Magazine to read the feature story about our own Robinson Ferry! You will have to buy a copy to get the entire article, but I think it’ll bring a smile to see this great restaurant and our community featured for the entire state of North Carolina to see.

Congratulations to the entire team at Robinson Ferry Restaurant & Spirits!

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays
Check Out These Great Deals...

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Hardware Café: Buy any meal and get a free drink every Wednesday!
Dr. Ray Spain, superintendent of Warren County Schools, was appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to serve on the state’s Early Childhood Advisory Council.


“Investing in early learning and development is essential to building a better future for our children and our state,” Gov. Cooper said in a press release. “Quality early learning gives children the opportunity to succeed in school and life, helps produce the workforce we need to drive our state’s economic prosperity, and saves taxpayers money in the long run.”

The council will focus on creating and guiding a bold early childhood action plan that aligns with other efforts to advance the state’s early childhood system; building awareness of the importance of high-quality early childhood experiences to future education and career success to ensure young children in North Carolina are learning and thriving; and recommending and advocating for policies and funding that improve equitable access to high-quality early childhood services and better outcomes for young children and families.

Dr. Spain was appointed superintendent of Warren County Schools in 2003. He began his career as a teacher’s aide in Halifax County and served as a classroom teacher, coordinator for education-related programs, and principal before becoming superintendent.

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays
Check Out These Great Deals

I’d like to introduce our NEWEST Warren Wednesday special from our NEWEST Chamber Member, Five Oaks Beef. Check out this great deal...

**Five Oaks Beef:** Five Oaks Beef is now offering its great all beef Zesty Italian sausage, for a Warren Wednesday special, at $5.31 per pound, which is 15% off the regular price. The sausage is made entirely of great 100% natural and delicious Five Oaks Beef! Call to order at (252) 257-5994.

This is great all natural, clean, single-source beef with no steroids, artificial growth hormones or antibiotics! It’s Beef You Can Trust! Call **(252) 257-5994** to order now!
Cooking For Crowds!
A New Offering From NC Cooperative Extension’s Warren County Office

Are you planning to prepare food for a large group of people as part of a fundraiser or another special event? **Cooking for Crowds** teaches you how to safely prepare large amounts of foods.

This workshop will help you recognize the hazards to food safety that can arise when volunteers who may only be use to cooking for a family. If you think this workshop would be useful for you and/or your organization call Dominque Simon at 252-257-3640 or email dominque_simon@nscu.edu and find out when the next class will be offered.

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays
Check Out These Great Deals...

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

**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, Sherry and Susan AND save $$$.

Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance
15 June 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Families are invited to dance the night away at the annual Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance on 15 June from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at the Warren County Armory Civic Center.

This fun event for everyone is just $20 per couple and presented by the Warren County Center of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension. For more information, please call 252-257-3640.
Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays
Check Out These Great Deals...

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

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

**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.

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**Warren County to Recognize Our Historic Communities with Signs**
Local Community Fundraising Underway

Warren County’s Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is moving forward with its program to preserve County history. Permanent signs will eventually be placed across the county in communities contributing to the history and development of Warren County. **To date four pilot communities have been designated: Ridgeway, Russell Union, Arcola/Bethlehem and Soul City.**

Citizens seeking to be included in this new effort are still needed to form committees to research their communities’ history, select a roadside site where motorists can pull over to read the sign and to raise funds for the purchase of the signs (similar in appearance to the silver-toned signs already in the county). The County’s Planning/Zoning and Code Enforcement Department working in conjunction with the HPC, will select a company to produce the signs similar to what is done for State markers through the State Historic Preservation Office.

Signs have been researched to cost approximately $2000 and funding is available to assist the Ridgeway, Russell Union, Arcola/Bethlehem and Soul City in starting their respective efforts. **Communities that raise the necessary remaining funds would need to have checks written out to Warren County General Fund and delivered/maild to:**

**Warren County Planning/Zoning and Code Enforcement Department**
Attn: Ken Krulik
542 West Ridgeway Street
Warrenton, NC 27589

Ken Krulik, Planning and Zoning Administrator, as staff to the HPC, shall maintain records of funds collected and from which community. In an earlier article he has said “In identifying the various communities with these signs, those who visit our county and those who reside here can learn more about its history and contributions as well as how these local...
areas were formed. Through this new program, the HPC is working to preserve and promote these communities as well as protect our county’s cultural heritage.”

The signs will include the name of the community, historical information such as when the community was established and why it is prominent in Warren County’s history, the county seal, and the county’s tourism website address, where additional information can be viewed. The HPC plans to partner on the project with the county library, which can archive additional historical information about the communities, such as genealogical research and photographs.

Community members interested in participating or getting more information may contact Ken Krulik at 252-257-7027, 252-257-3037, or KenKrulik@warrencountync.gov.

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**Warren County...“The Eastern Bluebird Capital of the World”**

Eastern Bluebird Rescue Group Has Built 306,000+ Houses!

Now that the Warren County Commissioners have passed a resolution designating Warren County as “The Eastern Bluebird Capital of the World,” it’s on to the State Legislature!

Now, their next step is to receive the long-overdue recognition in the NC Senate. Here’s where you can help:

If you could take just a few minutes this week to contact our State Senator, Milton F. Fitch, Jr., and voice your support for this designation I believe that it will help speed things through things in Raleigh. Here is her contact information:

**Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr.**
Democrat - District 4

**N.C. Senate**
300 N Salisbury Street, Room 206-C
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925
(919) 733-5878
**Toby.Fitch@ncleg.net**

My thanks to every one of you who adds support to this worthy cause. It’s not often we get a chance to be at the birthplace of a local effort that makes our world a better place.
Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays
Check Out These Great Deals...

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

**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.

Liberty Hospice Services Searching For Volunteers
Need For Warren County

According to information from Liberty Hospice Services, there are roughly 400,000 hospice volunteers at work currently throughout the U.S. Currently Liberty is searching for volunteers to serve people in need here in Warren County.

At Liberty Hospice, they strive to use the time and talents of those who answer their call to serve. Whether it’s visiting patients, running errands or helping out in their office, hospice volunteers allow their professional team to devote more time to providing exceptional care to both their patients and their families.

Needed services include:

**Patient Care**
- Visit patients
- Read to or write for the patient
- Offer companionship and support
- Celebrate the special moments and times

**Office & Errands**
- File, type and organize needs in office
- Run errands, get groceries
- Answer phones, make calls

**Professional Services**
- Legal and notary assistance
- Massage therapy
- Home repair and services

**Bereavement & Spiritual Care**
- Assist with phone calls and visits
- Clergy can provide prayer and care
- Companion a family through the grief journey

**Group Volunteers**
- Simple home repairs, yard work and other projects.
If you’re interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer, please contact Katie Blanchard at Liberty Hospice at 919-477-4239 or via cell at 919-407-0732. She can also be reached via email at kblanchard@libertyhomecare.com.

Grape Hill - A Historic Home Opportunity
1830’s Home in Wise Needs A New Location

We are still trying to find someone to adopt and move this historic Warren County home. Here’s what they have to say on the Preservation North Carolina website about Grape Hill: (you can also see plenty of great interior pictures here)

“Built during the agricultural boom years of the 1830s, Grape Hill is an unusual blend of sophisticated interior woodwork emblematic of Antebellum Warren County architecture within an exterior of elegant simplicity.

Architectural & Historical Information

Built for the Joshua Davis Jr. family near Locust Grove, the seat of his parents’ plantation, it appears to be a simple two-story Federal-Adamesque I-house, but on a much grander scale. Archival photographs show its original entry porch was more Greek Revival in style with a pedimented portico supported by a Doric entablature.

The tall five-bay façade with side addition accommodates two stories of nine-over-nine windows, a molded box cornice, tall stone chimneys stuccoed and scored to give a refined ashlar finish, all resting on a high stone foundation under which is located a basement with summer kitchen and workspace.

The double-leaf entry doors lead into a wide highly ornamented hallway with tall marbleized baseboards, heavily molded door surrounds with bullseye corner blocks and a low wainscot. The stairway is located at the back of the wide center hall and features a single-run stair with ogee bracket ends and marbleized risers. The enormous main parlor shares similar woodwork to the center hall including marbleized baseboards, low wainscot with a heavy band creating a chair rail.

The highlight of the main parlor is a mantel which shares intricate detail with some of the finest early houses in Warren County showcasing wide molded engaged pilasters supporting a multi-paneled frieze topped by a delicately carved lozenge band below the deep molded shelf. Both parlor mantels were stolen years ago, but happily the mantel from the main parlor was recovered and has been safely stored off site. The remaining first floor rooms share more simplified versions of the parlor and center hall woodwork such as a low wainscot, six-panel doors and a post-and-lintel...
mantel with molded detailing in the side addition. Plaster walls and beautiful wide board wood floors can be found throughout the house. The former gabled rear porch located at the back of the center hall was enclosed decades ago and includes a bathroom.

Second floor details are fine yet predictably more modest and include simple paneled mantels, six-panel doors, chair rails, and simplified version of the first floor stair that continues up to two large attic rooms. The second story is also divided by a stair hall with one large bedroom on one side and three rooms on the other side of the hall. Much original paint remains on doors and trim (red and blue-gray).

Grape Hill has been vacant for many years and has been used for storage for the surrounding farm. The house must be moved or it will be lost to demolition. The house appears to be very sturdy, but will require a complete rehabilitation once moved to its new site.”

See plenty of interior pictures at the Preservation North Carolina website.

Grape Hill – Structure Only

- **1471 U.S. Highway 1 North**
  Norlina, NC 27563
  Warren County
  $10,000
- 2,900 square feet
- Lot Size: N/A acres / Zoning: N/A

Contact:
Cathleen Turner, Regional Director
Preservation NC, Piedmont Office
919-401-8540, cturner@presnc.org

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Check Out These Great Deals...

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

**Roost Crossroads Antiques:** 30% off any 00 or DP items in the store.

**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.
W. I. S. E. 3-In-1...Great Food 6 Days A Week!
Check Out These Daily Specials...

If you haven’t stopped by W. I. S. E. 3-In-1 on South Main Street in Warrenton for a lunch or dinner yet, you’re missing delicious food, great prices and a friendly staff! To help you decide, here are the daily featured menu items...

If you’re looking for a great way to start a Saturday morning, then stop by W. I. S. E. from 7am – 11am for their breakfast buffet!

**TUESDAY**
- Fried chicken
- Grilled pork chops
- Nell’s string beans
- Nell’s cabbage
- Mashed potatoes
- Macaroni & cheese

**WEDNESDAY**
- Fried pork chops
- Baked chicken
- Nell’s string beans
- Baked sweet potatoes
- Mashed potatoes
- Corn

**THURSDAY**
- Spaghetti
- Fried Tilapia or Whiting
- Nell’s cabbage
- Nell’s string beans
- Hush puppies
- French fries
- Broccoli Cheese & Crab Casserole

**FRIDAY**
- Big Al’s Wings after 4pm served with fries. Flavors include garlic parmesan, hot & spicy, lemon pepper, BBQ, sweet & spicy mustard and original.

**SATURDAY**
- Fried chicken
- ½ rack ribs
- Full-rack ribs
- Baked beans
- Cole slaw
- Corn

**SUNDAY**
- It’s the all-day buffet from 2pm – 8pm...fill up on delicious fried or baked chicken, beef & potatoes, corn pudding, yams, potato salad, cabbage and turnip greens! Includes desserts & drink.
Need A Place To Board Your Dogs? Lickskillet Is Here
The Next Best Thing to Having Your Dogs at Home!

For those of you with dogs, I understand your concerns with finding the right place to board them when you head out of town. You want someplace that will care for your dogs...keep them safe...keep them as happy as possible...and ultimately not cost you as much as a family vacation. With Christmas on the way now’s the time to find that place for your dogs.

When we first moved to Warren County 3 years ago, less than a month after moving in we needed to find a place for our 3 dogs to stay. A new friend recommended Lickskillet Dog Grooming Kennels...well, being new to the area we were a little unsure...UNTIL we met Andy and Doreen. 10 minutes with them and we knew that our dogs would be in great hands.

How do we know our dogs enjoy their stays at Lickskillet? Every time I get their leashes and lead them to the truck their tails start wagging. And when we pull into Lickskillet, they can’t wait to get out and see Andy.

Headed out of town for a weekend or longer? Give Andy and Doreen at Lickskillet Dog Grooming and Kennels a call to reserve your space at 252-257-5990 or visit their Facebook Page to see their great reviews! It's like leaving your dogs with family.

Wildlife Commission Encourages Boater Safety
In Conjunction With Safe Boating Week May 19-26

RALEIGH, N.C. (May 17, 2018) - With warmer weather and summer on the way, many families will head to the water to beat the heat and cool off. The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission encourages boaters to consider these tips to remain safe on the water:

- Attend a Boater Safety Course. A variety of options, including in-class and online, are available.

- Wear a Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device or life jacket at all times when boating or on a personal watercraft. Eighty percent of people who have drowned in boating accidents were not wearing a life jacket. A properly fitted life jacket is snug, yet comfortable, and will not move above the chin or ears when lifted at the shoulders.

- Appoint a designated driver for the boat. Driving a boat under the influence of alcohol is illegal. Alcohol makes it difficult to drive safely, see objects in the water and supervise children so they are safe.
- Assign an adult "**Water Watcher**" to actively supervise the children in or around the water at all times. A Water Watcher’s role is to focus on watching the water without the distractions of activities, such as socializing, texting, fishing, drinking and reading. Young children and people who are not strong swimmers should always be kept within arm's reach.

- Only swim in designated swimming areas. Swimming in the open water can cause visibility issues for other boaters making it difficult to see swimmers. Avoid diving in areas that are unfamiliar as there may be hidden boulders, stumps and pilings.

- Throw, don’t go. Be prepared to throw a floatation device or use a pole or tree branch to reach someone struggling in the water. Never jump in to save someone, because you could be pulled under, too.

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**Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays**

Check Out These Great Deals...

When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

**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.

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**Historic Virginia Property for Sale on Kerr Lake: Long Grass**

Listed by Century 21 Country Knolls Realty

In 1785, Patrick Henry, the Governor of Virginia, deeded over 600 acres of land to George Tarry. Not long after, the first section of the Long Grass home was built. Around the year 1840, the well-known area architect Jacob Holt designed and built the front section of the home as it stands today. Around 1850, Holt was commissioned to renovate the rear section, creating the basic home that remained in the Tarry family until 1989.

By that time, the Tarry acreage had been parceled off and conveyed to various family members and others, including the U.S. Government in the taking of land to create Kerr Reservoir, leaving only sixty acres divided by country road Epps Fork. The land lying north of Epps Fork was developed into the popular Long Grass Shores residential subdivision, leaving 27 acres...
lying south of Epps Fork as the grounds for the structurally sound and livable Long Grass home. A few years later, the property was purchased by the current owners who transformed it into a beautifully restored masterpiece of history with modern conveniences.

If you’re interested in this home, contact Listing Agent, Faye C. Guin on cell at 252-432-5950. You can see more information about this home by visiting their website.

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**Historic Cannon House Wood for Sale**

Most Dating to Late 1700s

Which brings us to today...how do we ensure that the Cannon House, like the Bute County Courthouse, Montmorenci, Hotel Rosewood and so many historic structures live on? By re-using it’s skeleton.

Here, for your historic browsing pleasure, is a partial list of some of the treasures rescued (and for sale) from Warrenton’s 1792 Cannon House:

- 3 Colonial era simple mantels
- Original, interior 12” pine boards
- Early 20th century 1” thick bead board from kitchen
- Interior support beams of various sizes, all hand hewn
- Original, interior pine floor boards, 6” wide and 1’ thick
- 6 window frames, peg-construction
- Large floor joists/support beams 12” x 12” and larger...great for mantels
- Original interior doors including “H” hinges
- Early 20th century weatherboarding

If you’re interested in purchasing any of these materials or would like to see them, please contact me at 678-428-3665 or info@warren-chamber.org. Whether you’re restoring another of Warren County’s historic homes or are just looking for some ancient timber to add to your newer home, we have plenty from which to choose. With your help the Cannon House will continue to stand for years to come in dozens of homes throughout Warren County.
On occasion it is important to repeat significant events of the past and each town has examples to "Discover History Worth Repeating". Edenton with its Tea Party was home to a political protest organized by women in response to the Tea Act, passed by the British Parliament in 1773. Halifax with its Resolves was the site of the first official action by an American Colony calling for independence from Great Britain. Warrenton, home of the "first" architect of North Carolina, Jacob Holt, blended architectural styles while sending his work force of sixty craftsmen to build colleges in Raleigh, Oxford and Randolph County.

The passport tour leads visitors through the participating towns and are stamped at each historic, merchant, or artisan location. Hands-on activities in each town are tailored for kids of all ages: re-signing the resolves in Halifax, building architectural elements in Warrenton and cruising the bay where the Tea Party occurred in Edenton. Passport holders share their experiences online and register for giveaways and prizes.

For more information or to print a passport visit [www.historyworthrepeating.org](http://www.historyworthrepeating.org). Preprinted passports are available at any of the following locations:

**Warrenton:**
- Jacob Holt House – 122 S. Bragg Street
- Quilt Lizzy – 115 E. Market Street
- Town Hall – 133 S. Main Street
- Hardware Café – 106 S. Main Street
- Robinson Ferry Restaurant – 111 N. Bragg Street
- The Scarlet Rooster – 117 N. Main Street
- Friends Two – 126 S. Main Street

There are plenty of activities to do around Warrenton as part of “Discover History Worth Repeating”...
- Scavenge for relics at the Jacob Holt House.
- Build an architectural model with an artisan’s guidance at the Jacob Holt House.
- Design and make a quilt square using Underground Railroad symbols at Quilt Lizzy.
- Wander through Warrenton at your own pace and see North Carolina’s most extensive inventory of antebellum architecture in one place...start at Town Hall or the Jacob Holt House.

The website is [www.historyworthrepeating.org](http://www.historyworthrepeating.org). Great work from a number of dedicated people throughout Warrenton and Warren County!

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**What’s Going On**

**News from your fellow Chamber Members...**

Looking for news from our members...have a sale? A special event? 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.

- **Futrell Pharmacy.** An early heads up!
  Futrell will be closed for Memorial Day so get your refills in before that weekend. They will be out of town and not available for emergency after hours calls May 19 through May 27. They will be open the week of May 19-26, except for May 20 which is a Sunday, but will have a relief Pharmacist working and due to travel distances, she won’t be able to take after hours calls. Woody will still be available by phone to answer any questions or concerns during that time.

- **The Focus Tattoo Parlor.** Remember for the rest of May 10% of all tattooing goes directly to CAP of Warren County, who provide a great service to the community. You do not need to get tattooed to help with the cause, you can contact them directly to make any contribution big or small.

- **Warren County NAACP Annual Community Picnic.** You’re invited to the NAACP’s Annual Community Picnic on Saturday 2 June from Noon til 4:00pm at the Warren County Recreation Complex on US 158 Bypass. There will be fun, games and music! Plus you can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes. There’ll be hot dogs, hamburgers and more! Bring the family for a fun day!

- **Inez Forest Industries.** Inez Forest Industries has just posted a job opening: Log Truck Driver. Full-time job. Log truck driver needed. Hourly pay, overtime paid at time and a half, Paid vacation, Bonuses offered. Must have NC CDL for at least 3 years. Must be 30 miles or less commute from Warrenton, NC. Contact 252-257-6505 for more information. 334 Rabbit Bottom Rd.


- **Warren Estates.** Recently engaged? Come on out to [Warren Estate](http://www.warren-estate.com) and take pictures for your #savethedate free of charge! We have stunning landscapes, rustic buildings and barns. Contact us today! We would love to share your special moment.