

December 2014

NEWSLETTER

# Our Chamber

KEEPING WARREN COUNTY CURRENT AND INFORMED ABOUT  
ITS CHAMBER COMMUNITY

Please complete the Chamber's  
**Mid-Year Membership Check-In Survey**  
by January 9.

The survey is web-based, and you do not have to download  
anything. Just follow the link provided:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2VKVB5V>

Please only complete this survey if you are a member of the  
Chamber of Commerce of Warren County.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to making  
the Chamber a better organization!



#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County is  
dedicated to enhancing the growth and  
opportunities of its business members, and thus  
the economic development of Warren County,  
through efforts in marketing, education, member  
benefits, special events and governmental  
relations.

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HOLIDAY SEASON.

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WARREN COUNTY

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**VCU Community Memorial Hospital**

## Public Service Announcement:

### VCU Community Memorial Hospital limiting visitors in response to flu spike

In consideration to the current rise in influenza cases and to protect the health of patients, visitors, and staff, the visiting regulations at VCU Community Memorial Hospital (VCU-CMH) in South Hill will be more restrictive until further notice. Rates of influenza have risen enough statewide and locally that (VCU-CMH) is placing restrictions on visitors to the hospital and to their extended care facility, The Hundley Center. Hospital officials say the measures are designed to protect vulnerable patients, as well as staff members, while the flu is spreading widely in the community. The flu can be especially dangerous to the frail or elderly, and very young children.

As always, people are discouraged from visiting if they feel ill or have any flu symptoms such as fever and chills, exhaustion, body aches, headache, cough, congestion. Vomiting or diarrhea are more common in children.

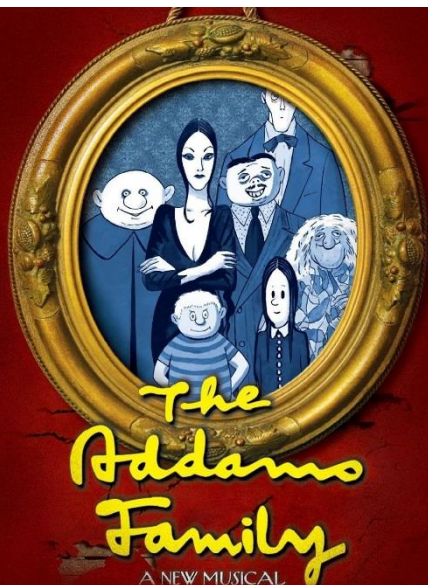
If you must visit, you are urged to wash or sanitize your hands before and after visiting patients and upon entering or leaving the hospital and will be required to wear a mask while visiting. Hand sanitizing stations, dispensers and masks are available at hospital entrances and throughout the building.

Please help us reduce the risk of spreading seasonal flu and other viral illnesses and help us protect our patients.

**It's not too late.**  
**Call 252.257.2657**  
or visit  
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for more information  
on becoming a  
member of the  
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Commerce of Warren  
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Warren County's radio  
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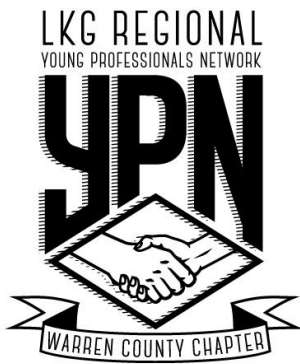
Members are encouraged  
to join the executive  
director during this time.  
Please email Charla  
Duncan to schedule an  
appearance.



**Jan. 16, 17, 23 & 24 at 8pm**  
**Jan. 18 at 2:30pm**

Lakeland Theatre Company welcomes the visiting cast from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. They will be here on Jan 4th to start prepping for the Addam's Family on the Lakeland stage.

Morticia-Celeste Hudson  
Wednesday- Bridget Elise Yingling  
Fester- Dan Cassin  
Pugsley- Emily Seal  
Gomez- Daniel Dunlow  
Grandma- Hannah Dober  
Lurch- Emilio Madrid-Kuser  
Mal- James Cella  
Alice- Caroline Johnson  
Lucas- Michael Waller  
Flapper Ancestor/ u/s Grandma - Allison Kane  
Flight Attendant Ancestor/ u/s Wednesday - Sydney Blackburn  
Victorian Ancestor/ u/s Alice - Connor Carson  
Pirate Ancestor/ u/s Fester - Ziyi Hu  
Shakespeare Ancestor/ u/s Lurch - Andrew Farella  
Matador Ancestor/ u/s Lucas - Tucker Breder



JOIN THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ON JANUARY 18 FOR THE MATINEE SHOWING OF **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** AT LAKELAND THEATRE. TICKETS SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WARREN COUNTY AND THE WARREN COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE YPN.

Contact the Chamber for more information.

## Christina Wells guest speaker at LGA monthly meeting

The Lake Gaston Association will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church located on Hwy. 903 across from the Subway Restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Christina Wells, Executive Director of the Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce who will talk about the evolution of the Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce over the past 46 years. She will also talk about their efforts to be a liaison between the business and civic entities in our region. Also Christina will discuss a partnership with the LGA to recognize the first responders in the Lake Gaston region in 2015. Q&A will follow.

The meeting will also provide an opportunity to get caught up on the various activities that the LGA Committees – Public Safety, Lake Environment, Government Relations, Marketing and Membership and Lake Clean Up – are working on. Got a lake-related issue or concern that the LGA should be working on? There will be time allotted on the agenda to present those concerns to the LGA Board.

The meeting is open to the public, members and non-members alike, so gather up your neighbors and come join the LGA.

For more information contact (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577 or [info@lakegastonassoc.com](mailto:info@lakegastonassoc.com).

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