



Chamber Connections

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A Weekly Resource For Business

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Email Address Update

In the past we've had several email addresses for the Chamber. In order to ensure that I get all of your communications, effective 1 December 2015 the official email address for the Chamber will be: info@warren-chamber.org

Warren County Online

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Chamber Connections via The Warren Record!

Isn't it great to wake up in Warren County!

Thanks to our outstanding partners at **The Warren Record** the residents of our County not only get important information and news that affects us all, but they also graciously provide space for a monthly update from The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County.

My goal is to try to begin a conversation about what's going on with the Chamber, our member businesses and hit the highlights of opportunities to make our outstanding community even better. Since we can't talk thru the newspaper each month I'd like this column to become an opening thought for discussion...then I'll look forward to hearing from you with solutions and ideas. I can always be reached at info@warren-chamber.org or 252-257-2657.

Miss the latest columns? You can read them here:

November: *A simple idea to get the \$\$ we need for Warren County*

The Chamber Featured Business: Warrenton Animal Clinic

The first of many to come...



I announced a new feature coming to the Chamber website just last week and moments after I finished sending the newsletter I received the first Featured Business recap from Dr. Amy O'Malley at Warrenton Animal Clinic. Beginning next week you'll see the feature on the homepage of our website and highlighted on Facebook. Remember, send your advertorial (roughly 200 words) about your business to info@warren-chamber.org and I'll help tell your story!

Warrenton Animal Clinic. From Dr. Amy O'Malley: "Warrenton Animal Clinic is located in the beautiful Inez community and offers veterinary services for dogs, cats, equines, and bovines. Since opening our doors in 1999, our mission has been to provide excellent and professional veterinary service in an outstanding environment that is welcoming to both you and your pet, offering a family tradition of personal attention and compassionate care towards patient and client alike. Our highly trained doctors and staff receive small animal patients in our bright and cheery highly-equipped hospital building, while

Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks
Thursday 12 November
Trivia Night
6:30-8:00pm

Warren FoodWorks
Friday 13 November
Craft Beer Tasting Featuring
Railhouse Brewery
Tickets just \$20
5:30pm & 7:30pm

Warrenton Rotary Club
Friday 20 November
Rotary Clock Dedication
Courthouse Square
11:00am

Warren County 4-H
Friday 4 December
Old School vs. New School
Basketball Game
John Graham Gym
252-257-3640 to register

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large animal patients have their own comfortable space in our barn or are seen on-farm via our ambulatory service. Visit our website at www.warrentonanimalclinic.com."

Let me add... (personal endorsement from the Chamber Director)...Dr. O'Malley and Warrenton Animal Clinic are the BEST Vet we've ever worked with for our 3 dogs, **anywhere**. You'll find top line personal service and genuine care for your pets. My wife and I are glad they're here in Warren County.

Remember, we have plenty of businesses here in Warren County that are treasures. The more we support them with our business, the better we'll make our own community.

Tell me about your treasured business at info@warren-chamber.org and I'll include you as our next Featured Business.

Chamber Project Updates

Santa's Christmas List



Things are moving right along to help Warren County children with Christmas toys, books, candy, clothing and more.

Drop Off Locations Confirmed To Date:

WARRENTON

Warren County Chamber Office
Warren Record
WARR AM1520
Time Out
First Citizens Bank
Milano's
Warrenton Town Hall
Pete Smith Tire & Quick Lube

NORLINA

James White Barbershop
Norlina Town Hall
Norlina Auto Parts

LAKE GASTON

Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce

Main Street Showcases...

Initial response from interested "off Main Street" businesses has been brisk. I currently have 8 businesses who have requested information and are considering leasing a store front in downtown Warrenton.

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

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

Chamber Membership Benefits

Something new for you this week...



Everyone likes cash rebates, so effective immediately, we're going to give all Chamber Members the chance to earn a **\$25 rebate** on your current year's dues. In my 15 months here in Warren County I've found that the more people I meet and listen to, the more outstanding ideas for our community I run across. With that in mind The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County is launching a referral program for all existing members.

How does it work? Simple...

- You refer a new business to me that you believe would make an outstanding addition to our membership via email at info@warren-chamber.org or 252-257-2657.
- Businesses must be new to The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County or not a member for the past 3 years or longer.
- When that business joins and submits their annual dues...
- I'll send you a check for \$25 as a rebate on your current 2015/2016 dues.

The more we all join together to promote our business community and our wonderful county, the more impact we'll have on improving things we'd like to improve.

Free Conference Room...

From time to time, I'll bet each of your businesses has the need for a meeting room. Somewhere to meet with vendors or staff...instead of gathering around the counter. Effective immediately, we're opening the conference room at the Chamber office at 130 N. Main Street, Warrenton to all members for those meetings. You'll have seating for up to 8 people in a private room. To reserve this space, please email me at info@warren-chamber.org. Available times are Mon-Fri 9a-4p.

What's Going On

News from your fellow Chamber Members...

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

- **Warren County 4-H: Old School vs. New School!** OK, it's time to put your basketball skills on the line for an excellent cause...the Warren County 4-H Program. Come join in the fun. It's a night out for the entire family. It's the "Old School vs. New School" Basketball game on Friday 4 December at the John Graham Gym in Warrenton. You can play or cheer...registration fee is just \$20 and



you must be registered by 13 November. New School is ages 20-35 and Old School ages 36+. Contact the Warren County Cooperative Extension or any 4-H Volunteer/Parent at 252-257-3640 or 919-495-1777. General public admission for the game is just \$5.

- **Warren FoodWorks Trivia.** From 6:30-8:00pm this Thursday make your way to Main Street in Warrenton and put your wealth of random knowledge to use at Trivia Night. Annika Conrad hosts this fun for groups up to 5...with the winning team getting certificates for a free non-alcoholic drink.
- **Warren FoodWorks Craft Beer Tasting.** This Friday, 13 November, join your friends at FoodWorks for a Craft Beer Tasting featuring Railhouse Brewery from Aberdeen, NC. There will be two separate seatings for tasting at 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Tickets are available at FoodWorks and are just \$20 which includes the beer tasting, two additional beers and light snacks.
- **Warrenton Rotary Club Clock Dedication.** In celebration of its 70th Anniversary, The Warrenton Rotary Club is donating a town clock to the Town of Warrenton. Gather on the Courthouse Square at 11:00am on Friday 20 November for this celebration.