



Chamber Connections

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A Weekly Resource For Warren County Business

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Email Address Update

The official email address for the Chamber is: info@warren-chamber.org

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Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

Specials Available This Week

Warren Wednesday Specials



The savings are growing! Remember, each extra dollar we spend locally in Warren County not only helps that business, but it also brings in much needed sales tax revenues to help our county.

Look for the Green "Local is Best" in merchant windows...then, find the counter cards inside listing the business' special that week. Finally, show them you're a Warren County resident and the special is yours.

Here are a few of the specials for you to kick things off...

Futrell Pharmacy, Main Street Warrenton: Buy one QC brand product, get the second of equal or lesser value, half price. Stop by and see Woody, Kim Sherry and Susan AND save \$\$\$.

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: ANYTHING red is 10% off. And by the way, if you love cardinals (red ☺) they have some beautiful figurines and other items.

Lin's Everything Business, Main Street Warrenton: Every Wednesday is "Copy Day"...10 cents off each copy means B&W are just 15 cents and just 20 cents for Color. This is a great day to get those Church bulletins or club flyers printed.

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.

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

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

Fire House Biscuits & Burgers, Ridgeway Street Warrenton: TBA

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

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

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

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

Warrenton Supply, Main Street Warrenton: Save 10% on all air filters for your furnace. Change yours today and you'll be amazed at how much better the furnace works on these cold nights.

Integritax, Norlina: \$25 off any tax preparation on Wednesdays.

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

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

If you have any questions, please email me at info@warren-chamber.org or call at 252-257-2657.

Preservation Warrenton Virginia Tour

Coming April 1 - 2

Preservation Warrenton invites you to join them for a weekend tour to Montpelier, Monticello & the University of Virginia on Friday 1 April and Saturday 2 April. This exciting 2 day tour will begin with a visit to Montpelier, the home of Founder James Madison on Friday.



Then after a relaxing evening at The English Inn, Saturday begins with a trip to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. You won't want to miss this Behind The Scene's Tour just for Preservation Warrenton. Afternoon will find you at the University of Virginia, founded by Thomas Jefferson.

Cost is just \$325 per person and includes transportation, admission fees, two lunches, dinner and hotel room. There are only 46 spaces available...first come, first served. Deadline for registration is 21 March with full amount due (non-refundable).

To reserve your space, please call Brooke Holt at 919-357-7145 or email her at bholt7160@gmail.com.

The Chamber Featured Business: Looking For Your Story

Tell Everyone What Makes Your Business Special...



As we start another new year, we need to tell the story of our incredible Warren County businesses. If you're a Chamber Member please take a few minutes to send me an email with a recap of your business.

How long have you been in business? Running any specials this week or this month? What products do you carry or services that you offer do very few people know about? In short, it's a chance to advertise your business to more than 800 people reading this email newsletter each and every week.

I'm available at info@warren-chamber.org or via phone at 252-257-2657. 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.

Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks
Thursday 4 February
Trivia Night, featuring Black History
6:30pm

Warren FoodWorks
Friday 5 February
Warren Artists' Market – WAM
– Open Mic Night
7:00 pm

Lakeland Theatre Co.
Saturday 13 February
"An Evening With Steve Hyman" in the Cabaret
7pm

Contact Us

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Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department

Make Plans for Their Yard Sale

The Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department is having a yard sale! Don't miss this great event on Saturday, 12 March from 9am – 1pm...rain or shine. You can pick from furniture, tools, lawn equipment, dishes, cookware, children's' toys/books, puzzles, games, lamps, TVs, collectibles, linens, books, gadgets, appliances and much, much more!

Corner of Lizard Creek & Quail Ridge Roads
Littleton, NC 27850

ALL PROCEEDS go to **RWVFD!!**

Thank you for **YOUR SUPPORT!**

Duke Energy \$\$\$ To Boost Jobs & Education

Especially beneficial for Eastern NC...



DUKE ENERGY® \$100,000 gift to the Center for Energy Education will provide local teachers with training, resources and programs to enhance science curriculum.

- **Will help train professionals for the state's solar industry**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Duke Energy Renewables has awarded \$100,000 to the Center for Energy Education, a nonprofit organization whose mission encompasses research, education, and training workers for North Carolina's growing solar industry.

Created by the solar development company, Geenex, LLC, the nonprofit will be located at the former Halifax County Airport, near Roanoke Rapids, N.C., adjacent to the 20-megawatt Halifax Solar Power Project owned by Duke Energy Renewables.

A portion of the funds is dedicated to a partnership with North Carolina State University's The Science House, part of the school's College of Sciences. The Science House will locate its Eastern North Carolina satellite office at the center and will work with local

schools to provide resources, programs and teaching materials to K-12 educators.

In addition, the center will expand a professional development training program for N.C. science teachers that helps them integrate energy education into the established science curriculum. With Duke Energy's gift, the middle-school program will expand to elementary and high school teachers.

The donation also will be used to develop a quarter-mile walking loop that will connect the center to outdoor exhibits on campus.

Chamber Project Updates

Main Street Showcases...

Still plenty of opportunities for your business to get a "Main Street Presence" in Warrenton and help bring downtown to life!

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 can spur interest from new businesses to come to downtown Warrenton.

February Lake Gaston Association Events

Littleton Lions' upcoming Pancake & Sausage Brunch

The Littleton Lions club will hold a Pancake & Sausage Brunch on Saturday, February 13 from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The Brunch includes juice, pancakes, sausage, eggs and choice of beverage. Price is \$8 for adult and \$4 for children under 10. Takeouts are available.

Proceeds will be used to aid the visually impaired and for other community service projects.

If you have unneeded eye glasses at your home, please bring them to the brunch. As a world-wide project, Lions clubs collect over 4 million eye glasses per year. They are cleaned, graded, repaired and provided free to people who need them.

Also, if you have unneeded hearing aids and empty printer ink cartridges, bring those to the brunch as well because they get recycled too.

Littleton Lions Club is located near the west end of Littleton at the corner of Hwy 158 and Ransom Street.

Bring a friend, visit with your neighbors and enjoy the meal while the Littleton Lions club does the cooking and cleaning up.

Thank you for helping the Littleton Lions Club to help others. For further information contact (252) 586-5959.

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

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.

- **Robinson Ferry Restaurant.** Wednesday nights mean \$1 off Whiskey, \$12.99 half rack Rib Entrée, \$22.99 full rack Rib Entrée & \$1 off Wings.
- **Warren FoodWorks.** On Thursday, 4 February join your friends at 6:30 for Black History Month Trivia Competition. Come test your knowledge and have a great time learning.
- **Warren FoodWorks.** WAM – Warren Artists' Market – presents their monthly open mic night. The entertainment begins at 7pm. Come to listen or participate!
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Just got this job opportunity from Melissa at FoodWorks: "Seeking reliable farm help in Franklin County. Farm supplies vegetables to Durham Farmer's Market, Wholefoods, and Co-op markets. Please contact Mark Gresham at (919) 497-0104"
- **Lakeland Theatre Company.** In conjunction with The Farrington Foundation, Lakeland presents "An Evening with Steve Hyman" for one night only, Saturday 13 February at 7pm at Lakeland's Cabaret. If you've never heard Steve, you've missed a Warren County treasure! Dinner & the Show are just \$25. For reservations call 252-586-3124 ext. 3.
- **Robinson Ferry Restaurant.** They're getting excited about Valentines Weekend...So excited that they'll be celebrating all weekend Feb 12th-14th. Look forward to special desserts, fine dining dinner specials, and a great selection of amazing BOTTLES OF WINE for \$20. Plus, they'll be open on Valentine's Day from 12:00pm-3:00pm for our first ever BRUNCH. They're having fun with the menu (breakfast burger: bacon, egg, cheese, on grilled doughnut)...what!?!?!?
The books are filling up, so don't delay on making RESERVATIONS for the weekend.
- **Senator Angela Bryant.** Passing along an invitation I received for Warren County this morning: "Friends: Please join us on Thurs. Feb 18, 6 pm - at the WatersView Restaurant at Lake Gaston to support the re-election of Sen. Angela Bryant - our five term legislator -- in the March 15th Primary !!" to awillingham222@gmail.com or call 442-8659
- **Lakeland Theatre Company & Farrington Foundation.** Especially for St. Patrick's Day join them for "Harrigan's directed by Jim Hogan. Shows to be held 11 and 12 March at 8pm at Lakeland's Cabaret Stage. Call for reservations at 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or visit LakelandTC.org.
- **Warrenton Quilt Days.** Quilts will be accepted for the April 16-17 show from now thru 1 March at Quilt Lizzy, 110 E. Macon Street in Warrenton. A nominal fee will be charged for each quilt entry.

