



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...

The Warren Record: Each Wednesday, for Warren County Residents, get \$5 off **NEW** subscriptions to the Warren Record. This is a huge bargain...reading the Warren Record each week has become a must for me so I know what's happening in our community.

Brain Freeze, Main Street Warrenton: TBA

Tar Heel Tire, Ridgeway Street Warrenton: TBA

Second Hand Rose Antiques, Main Street Warrenton: Second Hand Rose Antiques: 20% off glass or decorative items and jewelry and a big 50% off select furniture at both locations. Second Hand Rose is at 134 & 136 S. Main Street in Warrenton OR if you happen to be traveling, same discount applies to their Weldon store at Riverside Mill.

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

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

Quilt Lizzy, Macon Street Warrenton: If you're out and about today, stop by Quilt Lizzy on Macon Street in Warrenton for Warren Wednesday savings! Thread is buy one/get one free just because you live in Warren County.

Fire House Biscuits & Burgers, Ridgeway Street Warrenton: TBA

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: ANYTHING **red** is 10% off. And by the way, if you love cardinals (**red** 🐦) you'll find them there...plus they have yarn for your cold-weather projects as well as 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.

Upcoming Member Events

Breakfast With The Candidates

Thursday 18 February
Warren Rural Volunteer Fire Department, Main Street Warrenton
7:30 am – 9:00am

Warren FoodWorks
Thursday 18 February
The History of the Steel Pan Drum w/ Dr. Cosmos George
6:30pm

Cherry Hill Piano Concerts
Sunday 21 February
A Piano Celebration

WECHS Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday 27 February
WECHS Cafeteria, Ridgeway St. Warrenton
5:00 pm – 7:00pm

Warrenton Rural VFD
Pancake Supper
Friday 4 March
5:00 – 7:30pm at the Station

Springfest 2016
Saturday 23 April
Historic Courthouse Square Warrenton
Vendor Applications Here

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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.

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.

Chamber Breakfast with the Candidates

Thursday February 18 7:30am - 9:00am

The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County is hosting a "Breakfast with The Candidates" at the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday February 18. This Chamber fundraiser and meet & greet with candidates for Warren County Commission & Board of Education will kick off with breakfast at 7:30.

Then at 8:00 we'll formally introduce the 8 candidates and give you a chance to talk with them and learn more about their vision for the office. Invited to the event are:

County Commissioner – District I (Dem)
Jennifer Jordan
Moore H. Bynum

County Commissioner – District V (Dem)
Walter E. Powell Sr.
Barry Richardson

Warren Co. Board of Education – District 3
Roberta Scott
Aimee Anderson

Warren Co. Board of Education – District 5
Rory Richardson
Barbara Brayboy

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County office at 130 North Main Street in Warrenton. Your \$15 donation will support the Chamber and get you breakfast. You may also pay at the door the day of the event.

Questions? Call Craig at 252-257-2657 or email at info@warren-chamber.org.

Warren County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Program

Deadline to Apply 30 April, 2016...

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students in furthering their education with priority given, but not limited to, the field of agriculture or agriculture-related business.

Previous recipients of the scholarship must maintain a 2.5 grade average in order to reapply for another year. The applicant should be an individual in the senior year of high school or currently in college having completed high school with no extended break in his/her formal education. All applicants must be residents of Warren County and attending or planning to attend a North Carolina accredited college, community college or technical institute. Studies must be beyond the high school level.

Be sure that you have filed an application for admission to the 4-year accredited North Carolina college(s) or community college or technical school of your choice and be certain to arrange to take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test and other appropriate entrance examinations which may be required by each institution to which you seek admission. It is the nominee's responsibility to make all arrangements for college admission.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each will be awarded to nominees with good high school records of achievement and a desire to further their education. In addition to academics, a student's involvement and accomplishments in the community, youth organizations, and work experience will be considered.

To obtain more information or a scholarship form, please contact: Warren County Cattlemen's Association, Post Office Box 801, Warrenton, NC 27589 or call Kent Daeke at 252-456-2694.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ASSOCIATION BY APRIL 30, 2016.

You may also download an application from their Dropbox [here](#).

The Warren Record's Readers' Choice Contest

Your Chance to Win \$100



Here's something fun for February...You can earn a chance to win \$100 just by voting in the Warren Record's Community Pride contest.

Entries for The Warren Record's annual Reader's Choice community pride contest are coming in, but the February 26 deadline will be here soon.

Local residents here in Warren County are proud of our community businesses and service providers.

Not only is voting available based on ballot categories, but you can also write in your own categories to try and help your No. 1 choices here gain recognition for a job well done.

Ballots are printed each week in The Warren Record. Once you've completed your ballot, they can be taken by the newspaper office at 112 N. Main Street in Warrenton or mail it to the paper at: P.O. Box 70, Warrenton NC 27589 postmarked no later than February 26.

There is no limit on the number of times you can cast a ballot and everyone who votes will be entered into a drawing for a crisp \$100 bill!

Voting results will be published in a special Readers' Choice section of The Warren Record next month.

WECHS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Here are Your Dinner Plans for 27 February

You know, during these cold February days wouldn't it be nice to get a nice, hot meal AND help our schools? On Saturday, February 27 from 5 – 7 pm the students and faculty of Warren Early College High School are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for their 2016 Prom.

The dinner will be held at the WECHS Cafeteria on the VGCC Campus on Ridgeway Street in Warrenton. You can dine in or take out. Your \$8 ticket gets you spaghetti, salad, bread and a beverage.

Tickets will be sold only in advance from now thru February 23. You can purchase your tickets at the following locations:

- From any WECHS student or staff member
- From the WECHS school office
- From the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County, Tue – Thu from 9am – 4:30pm.

Donations accepted in lieu of ticket purchase...donors will receive a Thank You note to document donation.

Old School vs. New School Basketball Game

18 March for Warren County 4-H

Come join the fun...it's a night out for the whole family and a chance to support a very worthy cause...Warren County 4-H. There are several ways for you to show your support – First of all, put together a team...

New School is ages 18-35, Old School is ages 36-99. Warren County 4-H is looking for Ladies' and Men's teams as well as Cheerleaders for both. A \$20 registration fee per team is due by 1 March. All proceeds support your Warren County 4-H. To sign up, call Crystal Smith at 252-257-3640 or 919-495-1777.

Or, if you consider basketball a spectator sport, then head for the John Graham Gym on Wilcox Street in Warrenton at 6:30pm on 18 March. Admission is only \$5.

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.

Cherry Hill Concerts: Beginning 21 February

"A Celebration of the Piano featuring Dr. Vincent van Gelder"

Concerts at Cherry Hill for the spring series will comprise "A Celebration of the Piano". Featuring the venue's renowned Steinway Concert Grand, pianists will perform a variety of keyboard works during the 2016 spring months.

The initial performance in the series will take place on February 21st beginning at 3:00pm. Dr. Vincent van Gelder will make his first appearance at Cherry Hill. The recipient of numerous awards and rave reviews, van Gelder's performance will feature Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata. Also included will be van Gelder's arrangement of a fantasy on the Dance of the Miller by De Falla, two numbers from "Romeo and Juliet" by Prokofiev, Dumka by Tchaikovsky, and three compositions by Franz Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3; Etude d'execution transcendant No 11; and the Paganini Etude No. 6

The performance in April will feature a return to Cherry Hill by Mayron Tsong, always an audience favorite.

In May, Dr. Andrew Willis will appear along with some of his most promising graduate students.

The spring celebration will conclude in June with recitals by outstanding piano students in the Department of Music at East Carolina.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children 12 and under are free.

If you're looking for more information about these wonderful concerts, visit their website at www.cherryhillconcerts.com.

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.

Warrenton Quilt Days

April 16 - 17: Where Hospitality is Handmade



The first ever "Warrenton Quilt Days", a two-day quilt festival, the brainchild of **Quilt Lizzy's** Susan Harris and Sheila Carver of **Magnolia Manor Plantation B&B**, is set to complement a spring tour of historic homes presented by **Preservation Warrenton** April 16-17.

Just launched is their brand [new website](#) with everything you need to know about this upcoming event for Warren County.

Want to submit a quilt? [Do it here...](#)

Need to buy your tickets for the 16 April Dinner & Gala at Magnolia Manor Plantation (and get in on a chance to win \$5,000)? [Just one click away...](#)

Want to find out the speakers' schedule? [Dates and times here...](#)

Quilts will be on public display in the historic houses and buildings of the town. In conjunction with Preservation Warrenton's biannual Home Tour of 13 homes and buildings Viewer's Choice quilts will be on display for public voting. Admission will be required for the Home Tour and the Cotton Gin.

Food will be available for purchase through the "Taste of the Town" hosted by Warrenton churches and nonprofits.

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 FoodWorks.** This Thursday, 18 February, meet your friends at 6:30 for The History of the Steel Pan Drum, hosted by Dr. Cosmos George. They'll have a special Caribbean menu for the evening.
- **Warren FoodWorks.** A 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"
- **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 Rural VFD Pancake Supper.** Set aside some time on 4 March from 5 - 7:30pm to head for the Fire Station on South Main Street in Warrenton for delicious pancakes and sides. You can eat in or take it home. Tickets are just \$7.
- **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.
- **Springfest 2016.** This downtown tradition continues on our Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton on April 23. If you're interested in being a vendor, [download the application here.](#)