



Chamber Connections

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A Weekly Resource For Warren County Business

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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...

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 today and get your tires rotated for FREE. Great way to extend the life of your tires.

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

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

Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks
Friday 26 February
Paint Party With Victoria
Privette
6:30pm – 9:30pm

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

Farmers' Market 2016
Saturday 16 April
Opening Day 8am - Noon
BB&T Parking Lot

Warrenton Quilt Days
16 - 17 April
Warrenton

Springfest 2016
Saturday 23 April
Historic Courthouse Square
Warrenton
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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.

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.

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.

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](#).

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.

Warren FoodWorks: Jobs & Local Foods

Join Them for Dinner or to Work

Warren FoodWorks is building their business on using foods grown and produced locally. Ever wonder who supplies all of their great food? Well...

Meat:

Beef – Sunrise Ridge Farms

Pork – Ellington Farms, AAA Ranch and Farms, Acre Station Meat Farm

Produce:

Eggs – Five Crows at Licksillet, Sunrise Ridge Farm, Before and Afton Farm, Cityslickers' Farm and Newell Farms

Tomatoes, Green Peppers- G&D Produce

Blackberries – Jonathan Bender

Sweet Potatoes – Gill Farms

Collards and Cabbage – Burch Farms, Bender Farms, Hunt's Farm

Cantaloupes - Holtzman Farms

Apples - Tyco, VA

Other Items:

Vance County Flour

Ashe County Cheese

NC Milk Products, NC Coffee, Beer, and Wine



Part-Time Line Cook

Warren FoodWorks is seeking a motivated, versatile, part-time line cook who has a passion for local food and unique menu creations. Must be a team player who is comfortable taking direction. Line cook will be responsible for cooking and preparing food for meal service as well as our retail food market. Baking and bread making experience is preferred.

Candidates must have food service experience and food safety certification (ServSafe or equivalent).

Bread Baker

Warren FoodWorks is seeking an experienced part-time bread baker to prepare breads for our bakery case and sandwiches.

Apply online today at:

<http://workinglandscapesnc.org/jobs/>

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.

Lake Gaston Association Monthly Meeting

Scamming is the Topic

At the Lake Gaston Association's (LGA) monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m., topics to be addressed will be identity theft, financial exploitation of older adults and internet safety for children.

Speakers will be Caroline Farmer a native of Raleigh, North Carolina who earned her undergraduate and law degree from UNC, and is the NC Attorney General's Deputy for public education. Randy Davis serves as the Virginia Attorney General's Community Outreach Coordinator and will explain what the Office is doing to go after those who commit health care fraud on the Commonwealth's most vulnerable citizens - the elderly and disabled, children and the poor. Q&A will follow.

The meeting will be held at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church located on Hwy. 903, 1 mile north of Eaton Ferry Bridge, across from the Subway Restaurant.

It 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, Education 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.

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 Friday, 26 February, meet your friends from 6:30 - 9:30 for the Paint Party with Victoria Privette. Cost is \$35 per person and includes painting supplies. Each participant will go home with their own 16 x 20 masterpiece. Come paint and have fun! For registration and questions, please contact Victoria at 252-425-2578.
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Check out these specials in the Retail Market this week: Bender Farms' Pecans - \$4.00 a bag; Pasture-raised boneless stew beef from Sunrise Ridge Farms here in Warren County - \$6.49/lb.
- **Warren FoodWorks.** This week's Café menu includes: Café Combo: Cup of soup, ½ BLT, sample of house-made slaw \$6.95; Soups: Country Sausage Soup, Creamy Butternut Squash Soup (Vegetarian) & Chunky Tomato Herb Soup (Vegan); Baked Goods: Cherry Wine Baba. Featured Drink: Muddy Chai Latte (2 energizing shots of espresso in a Chai Latte). They also have the house favorites: Sweet Potato Cinnamon Rolls, Lemon Cookies, Ridgeway Melon Bread...the list goes on and on!
- **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.

- **Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department Yard Sale.** On Saturday, March 12 from 9am – 1pm (rain or shine), join the Roanoke Wildwood VFD at the corner of Lizard Creek and Quail Ridge Roads in Littleton for their yard sale. Furniture, tools, lawn equipment, dishes, cookware, children’s toys/books, puzzles, games, lamps, TVs, collectibles, linens, books, gadgets, appliances and more! All proceeds go to RWVFD.
- **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.
- **Warren County Farmers Market.** The Warren County Growers’ Association wants to remind you that the Farmers’ Market will be opening 16 April from 8am – Noon. There will be seasonal fruits and vegetables, plants, herbs, baked good, jams & jellies, bluebird houses and honey. They’ll be there through October each Saturday, rain or shine in historic downtown Warrenton at the BB&T parking lot.
- **Warrenton Quilt Days.** Quilts will be accepted for the April 16-17 show 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](#).