



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

[Warren County Online](#)
[Warren Record Column](#)
[Warrenton City Site](#)

Chamber Office Closed March 7 - 11

I'm off for an annual getaway...

Good Morning! Just wanted to let you know that I will not be in the office next week, March 7 - 11 due to a long-standing gathering with 15 - 20 lifelong friends.

Please leave a message on my voicemail or send an email and I'll get right back to you on March 14.

Best...

Craig

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...

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: ANYTHING **green** is 10% off. I know they have plenty from which to choose.

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!

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.

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Warren County Site

Upcoming Member Events

Warrenton Lions Club Pork
Chop Dinner
Wednesday 2 March
The Lions Den
11:00 am – until

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

Warren FoodWorks
Friday 4 March
First Friday Main Street Poetry
Show
7:30pm – 9:30pm

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
Vendor Applications Here

Contact Us

Warren-chamber.org
info@warren-chamber.org
252-257-2657

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.

Second Hand Rose Antiques, Main Street Warrenton: TBA

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

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.

Warren Community Health Clinic Radio-thon

March 4, 5 & 6 Fundraiser

Be sure to mark your calendar for March 4, 5, and 6, 2016 – the dates of the Warren Community Health Clinic Fourth Annual Radio-thon, which will air 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM each day on Radio Station WARR 1520 AM or online at www.warr1520.com.

Our Health Clinic enrolled 80 patients in 2006, its first year of operation, and has progressively grown to over 5000 at this time. During the last 9 1/2 years, free medication valued at over \$2M has been given to our patients.

The goal of the Radio-thon is to raise \$50,000 to provide affordable medical evaluations, free lab tests and free medication to our clients. By utilizing volunteer and paid medical professionals, we accomplish our mission of serving the medical needs of the residents of Warren and Vance Counties.

With your help, we can attain our goal and accomplish our mission. We are asking for donations and pledges of any amount from \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 to \$1,000. All donations are tax-deductible and can be made in cash, check, credit card, PayPal, or mailed to Warren Community Health Clinic, 546 W. Ridgeway St., Warrenton, NC 27589. Please make your online donations at www.warrenchc.org. For your convenience, monthly automatic donations can be set up online. Early donations are welcomed.

Kindly consider being a business donor of the clinic's annual Radio-thon. Business sponsors can participate at the \$250 or \$500 level.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the Radio-thon. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please call 252-257-1904.

Please tell your friends, family and co-workers to donate to the Health Clinic Radio-thon.

Thank you for supporting the Warren Community Health Clinic, Inc.

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](#).

Warrenton Quilt Days

April 16 - 17: Where Hospitality is Handmade



Start spreading the word among your friends...the first ever "Warrenton Quilt Days" 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.

Lakeland Theatre Auditions

March 13 & 14: "Twelve Angry Jurors"

Attention serious actors. Looking for a meaty role? Lakeland Theatre will be holding auditions for "12 Angry Jurors" on March 13 at 2:30pm & March 14 at 7:00pm.

"12 Angry Jurors" will run June 17, 18, 24, 25 & 26. All roles are open to men and women.

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The well-known and classic, "Twelve Angry Men," is to be the first production in the recently refurbished studio at Lakeland. Set in the 1950's, this drama demonstrates that times may change but human nature doesn't.

Re-titled "Twelve Angry Jurors" to reflect a more diverse jury and performed without an intermission, the audience is in the jury room as they deliberate the guilt or innocence of a young man accused of murdering his father. If found guilty, he will receive a mandatory death sentence.

Be prepared to read from the script during the audition. Character descriptions will be provided and are also available online. The play was made into an Oscar nominated film starring Henry Fonda, E. G. Marshall, Jack Klugman, and others in 1957.

Directed by Ruth Morgan. Assistant Directed by Don Heagren
Please call Lakeland Theatre Company at 252-586-3124 with questions.

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.

New Sales Taxes in Effect Today

Get Your Q&A for Your Business from NCRMA

I just received an email yesterday from the NC Retail Merchants Association providing a link to their Q&A about the new service-oriented sales tax that goes into effect today. From the NCRMA President...

"As a reminder, the expansion of the sales tax to the services of maintenance, repair and installation of tangible personal property becomes effective today, Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Your NCRMA staff has developed a [Question and Answer compliance document](#) to help you better understand the requirements of the expansion. As noted in previous communications to members, it will require that the combined state and local sales tax rate be applied for these services just as it is to the products themselves.

A large majority of the information for this Q&A is pulled directly from the Directives prepared by the NC DOR. The NC DOR should be provided full credit for the great deal of work that it has done on these Directives. This Q&A is not intended to serve as legal advice and any additional questions should be addressed with your CPA or the NC Department of Revenue."

Warren FoodWorks: Bulk Beef & Pork

Warren County Raised Beef & Pork For Sale

Hungry for top-quality, pasture raised Angus beef & Heritage pork from Warren County farmers? Warren FoodWorks is accepting orders for quarter cows and half pigs until March 15.



The Details: Beef quarters will include a variety of prime cut steaks, roasts, ribs and ground beef. Quarters typically weigh between 100 – 125 lbs., depending on the size of the animal. Hog halves will be cut to the exact specifications of the customer. Halves typically weigh between 75 – 100 lbs., depending on the size of the animal.

We make it easy. Purchase your meat in bulk and get a discount off of retail prices!

Order by phone or email: 252-257-0205 or tim@workinglandscapesnc.org
. Order early – supplies are limited!

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/>

Class A Office Space For Rent

100 – 600 sq. feet available on the 2nd floor at 108 South Main St. in Warrenton. Includes utilities (except communications) and shared bathroom. Call Carla Norwood for more information at 252-431-5164.

Lakeland Theatre Auditions

March 18 & 20: John 3:16 Center Gospel Concert

Lakeland Theatre Company, Littleton, NC, will be holding their annual fundraiser gospel concert to benefit The John 3:16 Center on Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

Auditions for Lakeland C.A.R.E.s for John 3:16 will be held on Friday, March 18 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lakeland Theatre Company, 411 Mosby Ave., Littleton, NC 27850.

Be prepared to sing a gospel song, bring CD or sing acapella, and commit to attending scheduled rehearsals on April 8 and 14 at 7 p.m.

C.A.R.E. / Child Abuse Resource and Education is an interdenominational Christian, board directed, 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, founded in 1998. C.A.R.E. serves families in Halifax, Warren, and Northampton counties in North Carolina. For more information contact (252) 586-1385.

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.

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.

- **Warrenton Lions Club Pork Chop Dinner.** The Warrenton Lions Club is having a Pork Chop Dinner on Wednesday March 2nd, 2016

- from 11-until at the Warrenton Lions Den. Plates will be pork chops, string beans and boiled potatoes at \$ 8.00/plate, eat in or take out.
- **Warrenton Animal Clinic.** Drs. O'Malley & their team are offering two great specials for the month of March. If you've never taken your pet, the New Client Welcome Package will give you a \$5 discount and free gift all month long. For those of you who are already clients, the Dental Promotion earns you \$5 off any dog or cat dental cleaning and free dental products. To schedule your appointment, please call 252-257-0737 or visit their site at warrentonanimalclinic.com.
 - **Warren FoodWorks.** This Friday from 7:30 – 9:30 head for Main Street in Warrenton & The First Friday Main Street Poetry Show. Hosted by Warren County Artists' Market. Poetry/music/spoken word performances! Open mic; no charge. Locally-sourced food and beverages available for purchase.
 - **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](#).