



# 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:**

## Welcome to Our Newest Chamber Members

### Add these fine businesses and organizations to your favored list...

February and March are bringing new members to the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County. First up, in the real estate business, please welcome **Rochelle Moon Realty**. Rochelle's office is in Louisburg...she can be reached at 919-497-7772 or via her website at [rochellemoon.com](http://rochellemoon.com).

Coming to Warren County and our newest member is the **Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central North Carolina**. This is an outstanding organization and a strong resource for the children of Warren County. Visit their website at [bgcncnc.com](http://bgcncnc.com) for more information about the resources they'll offer.

## 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 Online](#)

[Warren Record Column](#)

[Warrenton City Site](#)

[Norlina City Site](#)

[Warren County Site](#)

## Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks  
**Thursday 17 March**  
**"Family Time Matters" Book**  
**Signing & Presentation**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe 51<sup>st</sup>  
Pow-Wow Home Tour  
**15 - 17 April**  
**Hollister**

Warrenton Quilt Days &  
Preservation Warrenton  
Home Tour  
**16 - 17 April**  
**Warrenton**

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

Lakeland Theatre: Alan  
Stallings  
**Saturday 23 April**  
**Littleton**

**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](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org) or call at 252-257-2657.

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## Warrenton Rotary Club Scholarships

\$500 available



A college education can be expensive and most of us need every bit of help available for our children. If you have a child heading for college in the Fall, please make sure that you talk with their school counselor about the Warrenton Rotary Club Scholarships. They have all of the information.

The Warrenton Rotary Club has focused on service to our community for more than 75 years. Their annual scholarship program is designed to help offset the costs of higher education. In 2016 they will award two, \$500 scholarships.

Best of luck to all those who apply!

## Contact Us

Warren-chamber.org

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## Warren Record Special Landscaping Section

A Chance to Advertise Your Business 30 March

Do you run a Landscaping Business? Then check out this below from the Warren Record and help your target customers find you...

You can maximize your spring business with advertising in a Landscaping Feature Section and reach more than 20,700 readers! On March 30 The Warren Record and The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer will publish this special section for Warren County.

Advertisers need to reserve your space by March 18. They are offering both newspapers at a GREAT PRICE.

½ page	(10" x 10.5")	\$400
¼ page	(4.93" x 10.5")	\$225
1/8 page	(4.93" x 5.25")	\$150
1/16 page	(4.93" x 2.5")	\$ 99

Call Sonya today at 252-257-3341 or email at [ads@warrenrecord.com](mailto:ads@warrenrecord.com).

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## 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](#).

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## Warren County Parks & Recreation Survey

### Make Your Voice Heard

Warren County Parks & Recreation is conducting a quick survey for the citizens of Warren County. It's your chance to be heard and help give feedback & ideas for our county.

Just go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDZNCNT> to begin the survey.

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## Warren County 4-H Spring Break Activities

### Learn to Speak in Public With Confidence

**It's SPRING BREAK.....**

#### **4-H Presentation R 4 U!!**

Do you like speaking in front of others? Do you sometimes get nervous when speaking? Youth ages 5 – 18 are invited to come and learn how to present with confidence. Training will be held on Thursday, March 24 from 9:00 – 10:30 or 1:30 – 3:00. Registration deadline is March 22. There is no cost to participate. Please call 252-257-3640 to register or email [crystal\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:crystal_smith@ncsu.edu) for questions.

**4-H Favorite Food Show:** Youth ages 5 – 18 are invited to participate in the Warren County 4-H Favorite Food Show on Friday, April 1, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Youth are encouraged to prepare their favorite healthy recipe to enter in the 4-H Favorite Food Show. For more details, please contact 252-257-3640 or email [ruthie\\_davis@ncsu.edu](mailto:ruthie_davis@ncsu.edu). Registration deadline: March 28. \$12 per participant.

**4-H Babysitting Clinic:** Are you looking for a summer job? Do you like working with children? If yes, then you're invited to participate in the Warren County 4-H Babysitting Workshop on Monday, March 28 from

11a – 4:30p. Registration fee is \$25 and due on March 22. Please call 252-257-3640 or email [crystal\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:crystal_smith@ncsu.edu) for more details.

Are you tracked out of school? Are you looking for something cool to do? How about joining Warren County 4-H and have some fun!

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## Warrenton Quilt Days & Home Tour

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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:bholt7160@gmail.com).

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## Lake Gaston Association Home Safety Event

March 13 - 19

The Lake Gaston Association through its Public Safety Committee is promoting a February Home Safety Awareness Event with participating hardware/home improvement stores to encourage area citizens to check and/or install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Checking of detectors should include ensuring that electrical connections are enabled, batteries are fully functional and that sensing openings are free of dust or other materials that could block. New combined Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors are even more valuable for home safety.

Two stores in the area have opted to participate in the smoke/carbon monoxide detector safety initiative – Ace Hardware at 200 Meredith St. in Lawrenceville VA & Ace Hardware at Lake Gaston, 144 Elams Road in Littleton.

The first 400 buyers of new smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors or combined smoke/carbon monoxide detectors at these stores will receive a \$5 discount courtesy of the LGA. The individual detectors can be very useful in common areas in the home where supplemental heating devices may be in use.

This promotion applies to purchases made only between March 13 – 19. Only one discount per purchase will be provided.

For more information contact [safety@lakegastonassoc.com](mailto:safety@lakegastonassoc.com) or 252-586-6577.

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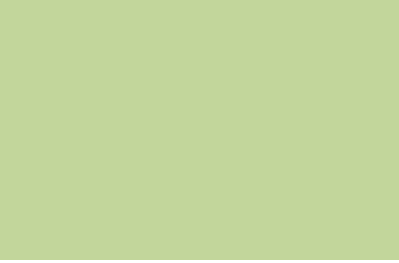
## What's Going On

### 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](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org). I'll add it to next week's newsletter.

- **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](http://warrentonanimalclinic.com).
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Thursday March 17 from 6:30-8:30pm come to the "Family Time Matters" book signing and presentation by Jamytta Cheryl Bell. The whole family is welcome!
- **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 & Preservation Warrenton Home Tour.** 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. Your ticket to the Home Tour will allow you to vote on the People's Choice quilts and see 13 Historic homes.
- **Haliwa-Saponi Tribe 51<sup>st</sup> Pow-Wow.** April 15, 16 and 17 the Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow returns to the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School at 130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail in Hollister. Drum Competition, Dance Competition and much more for your family. Children under 6 are free, 7-61 years old \$8 & 62+ is \$7. Don't miss this huge celebration right here in our backyard.



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- **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](#).
  - **Lakeland Theatre Company:** Alan Stallings. One of their favorite performers, Alan Stallings, will be singing a variety of genres including Vince Gill, old R&R, classic country and pop standards. Call 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or visit [lakelandtc.org](http://lakelandtc.org) for tickets. Adults \$16 and Students \$9.