



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:

New Warren County Maps

Adding Sponsors Thru This Week

It's been quite a while since the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County has printed County maps for our visitors and new residents. As a result, we're in the final stages of preparing a new map to be released in early June. This map will be supported by sponsoring businesses throughout Warren County to ensure that will have more than 5,000 maps for distribution.

As with earlier maps, we're working with SouthEast Map Solutions for the printing and ad creation for sponsors. In order to increase the value of this map for sponsors and for the end users we're including the following features:

- Detailed street maps of Warrenton, Norlina & Macon.
- Detailed road map of all roads within Warren County.
- **NEW:** Location display of more than 40 sites included in the Preservation Warrenton Driving Tour.
- **NEW:** Location display of more than 50 homes/businesses in the Preservation Warrenton Walking Tour of Warrenton as well as another 12 homes/businesses in the African American Walking Tour of Warrenton.
- **NEW:** Location display of more than 10 historic homes and businesses in Norlina.

Adding the local sites of interest should increase not only the usefulness of maps, but also will help promote the rich and powerful history we have to offer in Warren County.

If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor we still have a limited number of ad positions available. Each sponsor receives a minimum of 50 maps for distribution in addition to the on-map ad. Please contact me via email at info@warren-chamber.org or phone at 252-257-2657 if you'd like to be included in this countywide project.

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

Specials Available This Week

info@warren-chamber.org

[Warren County Online](#)

[Warren Record Column](#)

[Warrenton City Site](#)

[Norlina City Site](#)

[Warren County Site](#)

Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks
Friday 25 March
"Resurrection" by Thomas Parks
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Warren FoodWorks
Saturday 26 March
Tribute to Robert Bice
7:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe 51st
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](#)

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.

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.

Lakeland Theatre: Alan Stallings
Saturday 23 April Littleton

Contact Us

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252-257-2657

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 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.

H & R Block Tax Return Special

If you had another firm prepare your tax return in 2015, switch your tax return to H&R Block this year and pay Half Price of what you paid someone else last year. H&R Block guarantees the accuracy of every return prepared by H&R Block professionals.

You'll just need to bring your 2014 Federal Income Tax Return along with the receipt for your payment for tax preparation. The minimum charge is \$100. This offer expires March 31.

Warren County Junior Firefighters Sponsorships

Opportunities Available for the Upcoming Competition

The **WARREN COUNTY JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION 2016** is currently accepting applications for **SPONSORS**, **PATRONS**, and **VENDORS** for its annual family-friendly event. The Competition is attended by well over 500 firefighters, parents, supporters, and spectators; and with junior firefighters from across the southeast and beyond!

The annual Competition is hosted by the **Warren County Junior Firefighters | Fire Explorer Post 672** and is their primary fundraiser of the year. They use the proceeds to cover the costs of attending training, competitions, and conferences which runs into the thousands of dollars per year.

SPONSORS – The Competition has 3 levels of Sponsorship: **Chief**, **Junior**, and **Dalmatian**. Each level comes with differing benefits, such as full-color banners, attending the Friday Evening Dinner & Social,

acknowledgement and recognition as a Sponsor, inclusion in the newspaper ad, Competition T-shirts, and vendor space. Check the *Sponsorship & Vendor Registration Form* for specific details of each sponsorship level.

PATRONS – *New for 2016!* We have added event **Patrons!** Patrons cover the costs of specific needs for the Competition. Only 1 Patron per item. Those specific items are:

Trophies Patron – Get your company name on every trophy;

Uniforms Patron – Get your company name & logo on the Team Uniform;

Dinner Patron – Provide a catered dinner for the Friday Evening Dinner & Social; and

Sound System Patron – Provide a D.J. for the Friday Evening Dinner & Social and a public address system for the Saturday field competition.

Check the *Sponsorship & Vendor Registration Form* for specific details and additional benefits of becoming a Patron.

VENDORS & EXHIBITOR SPACE – This event continues to grow year after year. Booth sizes are approximately 10'x20' but we can accommodate larger vendor trailers, food trucks, fire apparatus, and emergency vehicles currently at no additional costs. Check the *Sponsorship & Vendor Registration Form* for specific details about becoming an event Vendor.

DONATIONS – We need donations of items to be used as door prizes and items to be raffled off. Examples of fire & emergency services related items include: flashlights, gloves, hats, helmets, hoods, knives & multipurpose tools, pocket tools, shirts, etc., and items appropriate for teenagers such as cameras, electronics, games, gift cards, music, sporting goods, etc. These donations help to make this event more exciting and fun for the junior firefighters.

We also give each participating junior firefighter team a **Team Welcome Bag** which contains event information. Also included are freebies and giveaways from businesses like yours. Items included from previous years include: balloons, brochures, catalogs, coupons, flyers, Frisbees, hats, magazines, note pads, pens & pencils, samples, shirts, and stress balls. Check the *Sponsorship & Vendor Registration Form* for specific details about the Team Welcome Bag.

For more information contact: WarrenCoJrFirefighters@hotmail.com or (252) 820-0513 (voice or text).

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!

Warren Record Special Spring Home Improvement Section

Ads Included in 6 Newspapers in NC & VA

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

Spring means lots of homeowners starting home improvement projects. Put your business in front of these consumers with advertising in a Home Improvement Section and reach more than 59,000 readers in 6 newspapers across northern NC and Southern VA! On April 20 The Warren Record and The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer in conjunction with other company-owned papers will publish this special section.

Advertisers need to reserve your space by April 11. They are offering 6 newspapers at a GREAT PRICE.

Full page	(9.78" x 10")	\$400
½ page	(vertical or horizontal)	\$200
¼ page	(4.78" x 5 ")	\$100
1/8 page	(4.78" x 2.5")	\$ 50

Advertise in color for only \$100 more per ad. This special section will also be available online for bonus advertising exposure for your business!

Call Sonya today at 252-257-3341 or email at ads@warrenrecord.com.

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](#).

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 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. 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 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!

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.

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: 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 April 5.



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!

NEW Hours for Warren FoodWorks

Warren FoodWorks begins new hours this week:

Tue	7a – 3p
Wed	7a – 3p
Thu	7a – 3p
Fri	7a – 6p
Sat	9a – 3p

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.

Warren FoodWorks: Spring Menu

Weekly Specials

1/2 Roast Beef and Provolone Sandwich, Soup, Chips or Slaw (7.95)
Featuring Angus Beef from Jimmy Harris of Sunrise Ridge Farm

King Kale and Provolone Quiche (4.25)
Featuring Kale from Danylu of G&D Produce and eggs from Newell Farms

Sunrise Ridge Beef Chili (2.95/4.95)
Featuring Angus Beef from Jimmy Harris of Sunrise Ridge Farm

Broccoli and Cheddar Soup (2.95/4.95)
Featuring Broccoli from Jeff Bender of Bender Farms

New Additions

Roast Pork Wrap (7.95)

Marinated roast pork from Ellington Farms, veggies, spices, sour cream

Littleton Lions Pancake & Sausage Brunch

April 9 from 7:30am - 11:00am

Here's the latest from the Lake Gaston Association...

The Littleton Lions club will hold a Pancake & Sausage Brunch on Saturday, April 9 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.

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 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.** Friday March 25 from 7:00-9:00pm come to "Resurrection" by Thomas Park. Local artist and poet, Thomas Park, will be performing "Resurrection", a poetic and musical reflection on life in the South. Thomas will be joined by multi-instrumentalist Heshak Green.
 - **Warren FoodWorks.** Tribute to Robert Bice from 7 – 9pm on Saturday March 26. Come join in and listen to readings and remembrances for Bob Bice.
 - **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 51st 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.
 - **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 for tickets. Adults \$16 and Students \$9.
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