



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

Isn't It Great to Wake up Here in Warren County?

It Was Another Great Weekend...

The weather was perfect here in Warren County for a 2nd weekend in a row...but the most exciting things were the events. The morning started with a big crowd for the 4th Annual Run Warrenton. Up next on the Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton was Spring Fest...70 vendors of all types gathered to share their wares, their food and their smiles with Warren County residents. Mike Coffman and the Warrenton Revitalization Committee did a stellar job of organization making the day fun for all.

I noticed something this Spring Fest that spoke highly of your support for local businesses and our community...after spending several hours at Spring Fest, a large number of people then walked up and down Main Street shopping. Many local businesses mentioned that they had an outstanding day. Great job!

In the assets column for our county, your support of businesses, events and each other has got to be near the top of the list. Keep it going Warren County and while you're at it, give yourself a well-deserved pat on the back.

---Craig

Warren County Junior Firefighter Competition

Saturday 30 April 8am - 5pm

We are just a few days away from the **Warren County Junior Firefighter Competition!**

We have teams from 10 different North Carolina counties, and from as far away as Tennessee, West Virginia, and Texas!

We invite the public to come out and cheer on your favorite team this SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 from 8 am - 5 pm at the Warren County

**Chamber is:
info@warren-
chamber.org**

Warren County Online

Warren Record Column

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Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks
Friday 29 April
Shavon Russell & Black
Journeyz
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Farmers' Market 2016
Saturday 30 April
8am - Noon
BB&T Parking Lot

Warrenton Golf Club Yard
Sale
Saturday 30 April
7:30am – Noon

Warren County Jr.
Firefighter Competition
Saturday 30 April
Warren County Recreation
Complex 158 Bypass
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

2016 MCAS Cherry Point
Airshow
April 29, 30 & May 1

Lake Area Health Care
Wednesday 5 May
Lunch & Learn
126 N. Main St. Warrenton

Recreation Complex. The event is open to the public. Free parking. Free admission.

We will have vendors, food vendors, exhibitors, and fire trucks on display!

The weekend starts for participants with a Friday Evening Social to include complimentary dinner, music, dancing and games. Then on Saturday the competition kicks off for the public with 3 knowledge-based events and 6 field events. The highest scoring team goes home with the coveted 4-foot tall "Best All-Around Team" trophy!

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

Warren County Growers Association Farmers Market

Strawberries Are Here!



The Warren County Farmers Market had an even bigger day Saturday than the opening weekend and Danylu Hundley mentioned several vendors sold out! You can join your neighbors there this weekend for more home-grown goodness. Now thru 15 October from 8am – Noon each Saturday they'll be in downtown Warrenton in the BB&T Parking lot.

The big news is that there will **be fresh strawberries for sale!** Make sure you're there early for these treats. Here's a partial list of what you can expect to find (grown locally!) this weekend:

- Farm Fresh eggs
- Marinades & sauces
- Vegetable Plants: Tomato (Big Beef, Better Boy, Sun Gold, Celebrity, Chocolate Cherry); Zucchini – Round; Yellow Squash; Cucumber – Pickling and salad; Sweet Peppers.
- Vegetables: Kale – Ruffled & Lacinato; Spinach raddishes and Spring Onions.
- Jams & Jellies: Peach pear preserves, blueberry jam, apple/pineapple jam, peach/pineapple jam, mint jelly & grape jam.
- Sweet Betsy Plants
- Fresh cut flowers
- Bluebird Houses

11:30am – 1:00pm

Contact Us

Warren-chamber.org
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252-257-2657

If you need more information, please call 252-257-3640 or visit their website at warrengrowers.com.

Warrenton Golf Club Yard Sale

Saturday 30 April

The ladies of the Warrenton Golf Club are gathering treasures together for a yard sale this Saturday from 7:30 – Noon. They'll be in the parking lot and looking forward to seeing you.

Plus, they have their new polo and tee shirts... Warrenton Golf Club shirts and polos are now available! Adult sizes small through XXL in many colors.

T-shirts are \$20 w/out pocket, \$22 w/pocket, add \$2 for XXL
Polos are \$45, add \$2 for XXL

Contact Kim Burrows to buy your shirt today! 252-257-3301 or email at kburrows@nc.rr.com.

Warrenton Rotary Club Scholarships

Final Week For Applications



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 County Cattlemen's Association

Scholarship Program

Final Week To Apply

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 Viewers' Choice Winners

You Picked The Winners...

66 Viewer's Choice quilts and 14 General Entry quilts from North Carolina and Virginia quilters decorated 12 historic homes, the Hendricks House, the Warrenton Community Center, and the Cotton Gin during the inaugural Warrenton Quilt Days on April 16 and 17 in Warrenton, NC.

Alexis Delbridge's "Mini Underground Railroad Sampler" won first place. Based on an Eleanor Burns pattern, it was unique because instead of using the traditional reproduction fabrics, she used bright colors instead of the traditional muted prints of the era. Her goal was to offset the heaviness of the historical narrative with the bright fabric to make it more approachable for younger audiences. Alexis will be returning to Quilt Lizzy in February 2017 in honor of Black History Month for a youth education series using the Mini Underground Railroad Sampler.

Janeth Vipperman's "Irresistible Iris Quilt" won second place. The queen-sized quilt was made up of eighteen hand applied Iris blocks with purple sashing and cornerstones.

Gerry Cluett's "Rabbits Prefer Chocolate" won third place. It was a block of the month project and her first hand applique quilt. Many of the blocks were assembled while she traveled across the US in an RV with her husband.

An honorable mention was awarded to **Marjorie Beyer's general entry quilt, "Multi-Colored Cathedral Pattern."** The quilt was hand pieced and hand quilted by Marjorie's mother in the 1970s using scraps of whatever material she could find, including her husband's shirttails. Interestingly, Marjorie's mother did not feel this quilt was important to show. However, the day it was delivered to Quilt Lizzy, the gasps of delight could be heard throughout the training center.

Alexis Delbridge will receive \$250 for her first place win. Janeth Vipperman will receive \$50 for her second place win. Gerry Cluett will receive \$25 for third place. Congratulations to all.

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.

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.

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 \$\$\$.

Warrenton Supply, Main Street Warrenton: Save 10% on all air filters for your furnace.

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.

Awesome God Christian Bookstore, Main Street Warrenton: 50% off the limited supply of light blue girls and boys school uniform tops.

Warren FoodWorks, Main Street Warrenton: 10% off any coffee, tea or cocoa beverage.

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.

Roost Crossroads Antiques: 30% off any OO or DP items in the store.

The Warren Record: Each Wednesday, for Warren County Residents, get \$5 off **NEW** subscriptions to the Warren Record.

Second Hand Rose Antiques, Main Street Warrenton: 30% off Jewelry this Wednesday. Plenty from which to choose!

Oakley Hall Antiques, Main Street Warrenton: Save 20% on any items, except "firm" priced and consignment items.

Integritax, Norlina: \$25 off any tax preparation on Wednesdays.

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

Pete Smith Quick Lube & Tire, Main Street Warrenton: Get 10% off your oil change on Wednesdays!

Cheap Joe's Clothes, Main Street Warrenton: 10% off Men's Shoe's and Women's Sundresses! Just the things for our warm spring weather.

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: Get a FREE fountain Coke with a \$5 purchase. There is absolutely nothing better on a hot day!

Quilt Lizzy, Macon Street Warrenton: 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.

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.

Relay For Life Of Warren County

"Hope Lives Here" Friday May 20

Each year, across the nation, Relay For Life events bring together entire communities to take part in the fight against cancer. It's a time and place where people come to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those we've lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join them in the fight on Friday, May 20th from 6pm – Midnight at Warren County High School. There are plenty of sponsorship opportunities as well as displaying luminarias and torches in honor of loved ones.

For more information, please **visit their website**. You may also contact Sylvia Fletcher for pickup of your sponsorship forms by calling 252-257-2520.

Warren FoodWorks: Spring Menu

Take Advantage of Their New Breakfast...

[Click here for full menu](#)

Weekly Specials

1/2 Sandwich, Soup, Chips or Slaw (7.95)

Collards and Smoked Mozzarella Quiche (4.25)

Featuring eggs from Susanne at Five Crows at Lickskillett and collards from Jeff Bender of Bender Farms

Zuppa Toscana Soup (2.95/4.95)

Featuring sausage from Ellington Farms and greens from G&D Produce

Spring Asparagus Soup (2.95/4.95)

Featuring asparagus from Jeff Bender of Bender Farms

New this Week

Breakfast Sandwiches

*Great news! FoodWorks is serving homemade breakfast sandwiches and casseroles featuring local eggs, meat and produce. Stop by and fuel up before you start your day! **Just a note from the Chamber...the breakfast casserole is heaven on a plate...get some tomorrow morning!***

Grab and Go!

Be sure to stop by our cold cases for fresh-made grab-and-go items, as well as pasture raised meat and eggs!

Baked Goods

We'll have our house favorites:

Sweet Potato Cinnamon Rolls, Lemon Cranberry Biscotti, Ridgeway Melon Bread, the list goes on!

As always Free Wi-Fi and the best view in Warrenton, bring your computer, a book, or a friend and come relax at FoodWorks

NEW Hours for Warren FoodWorks

Warren FoodWorks begins new hours:

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.

VGCC's Fourth Annual Dinner Theater

Featuring the Play "Deathtrap"

Suspense, thrills and laughter are on the menu as Vance-Granville Community College presents the successful Broadway show DEATHTRAP for its Fourth Annual Dinner Theater. The Culinary Arts and Drama departments are teaming up once again to present a delicious meal followed by an entertaining play.

Scheduled for the evenings of Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29, in the Civic Center, the event will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. each evening. Then, on Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m., there will be a special encore matinee performance of the play, without dinner.

The play will be held at the VGCC Civic Center, 200 Community College Road in Henderson.

Tickets may be obtained by clicking on one of the Eventbrite links at the bottom of the **Dinner Theater web page**.

Lake Gaston Association's 4 May Meeting

Boat & Jet Ski Readiness

At the Lake Gaston Association's (LGA) monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m., Larry Liles of Lake Gaston Jet Ski and Caroline Overby of Overby Marine Sales & Service will be the speakers.

They will be giving helpful hints and tips on preparing your watercraft for the summer and ideas to enhance the enjoyment of your watercraft on the lake.

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.

2016 MCAS Cherry Point Airshow

Celebrating 75 years April 29, 30 & May 1



Call your family and friends and mark your calendars for eastern North Carolina's biggest, baddest, fastest and loudest outdoor event **April 29, 30 and May 1, 2016!** Complete details are **available online.**

The commanding officer of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point invites you to visit the Marine Corps' largest air base for the 2016 MCAS Cherry Point Air Show, featuring the world's top aviation aerobatic team, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. This year's show will also highlight Cherry Point's 75th Anniversary -- it promises to be the best show ever. Beginning with a spectacular night show on Friday, April 29, the skies will light up with afterburners, jet-assisted takeoffs, wingtip pyrotechnics, sky-diving demonstrations, a jet school bus blasting down the runway, plus the crowd-pleasing "wall of flame," all culminating with a massive fireworks display on the flight line. Gates open Friday, April 29 at 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday will both have full day shows featuring a dizzying variety of military and civilian aerobatic demonstrations. You and your family will get up close and personal to dozens of historic and modern aircraft displays, as well as a wide array of military vehicles and equipment. The show will offer children's activities, an outdoor recreational show and much more. Admission and parking are FREE. The air show narrator will talk you through a Marine Air Ground Task Force demonstration as air and ground Marine combat forces simulate an assault on enemy positions right in front of your eyes! Individual demonstrations, such as one by the Marine Corps' AV-8B Harrier, will make it clear why the Marine Corps is the finest fighting force in the world. **FREE live concert on Saturday night!** Gates open Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m.

And, as always, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels will provide the grand finale both days!

The 2016 MCAS Cherry Point Air Show, loaded with hours of great entertainment, tons of good food, and loads of fun (and education) for the kids, is an event you and your family won't want to miss! This is an opportunity for Cherry Point's Marines and Sailors to demonstrate the Marine Corps motto -- Semper Fidelis -- which means Always Faithful. And it is their chance to say "THANK YOU!" to our North Carolina neighbors for the fantastic support we enjoy here all year round while we train to remain America's force in readiness.

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.


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 County Farmers Market.** The Warren County Growers' Association wants to remind you that the Farmers' Market will be open each Saturday from 8am – Noon. Fresh strawberries this weekend! 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 Golf Club.** This Saturday from 7:30am – Noon stop by as the Ladies of Warrenton Golf Club hold a yard sale. All items will be in the parking lot.
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Shavon Russell and Black Journeyz with reggae and blues will perform Friday 29 April from 7:00 – 9:00pm.
- **Lake Area Health Care.** You're invited to a Lunch and Learn at Lake Area Health Care's office at 126 N. Main Street in Warrenton. The event will be Wednesday 5 May from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Join guest speaker Ben Mastridge, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner discussing the topic of "Extrapyramidal Symptoms and Today's Psychotropic Medications." This is open to the public.
- **Warrenton Animal Clinic.** Drs. O'Malley & their team are offering a life-saving special for the month of April. April is National Heartworm Awareness Month. As part of our awareness campaign this month, we are offering a GIVEAWAY!! The prize is 6 doses of Heartgard- that's a 6 month supply!! Here's how it works:
 1. Have your dog tested for Heartworms at our office during the month of April = 3 entries (3 per dog!)
 2. Take our **Heartworm Awareness Quiz on our Facebook page** and leave us a comment or message to tell us you did = 2 entries
 3. Invite your friends to "like" our Facebook page and leave us a comment or message to tell us you did = 1 entry

RULES: You must be a current client of Warrenton Animal Clinic (having had an appointment within the last 2 years) to be a winner. Deadline for entry is April 30th 2016. The winner will be drawn May 2nd 2016. Your dog's Heartworm test must be current to receive the prize. Please call 252-257-0737 or visit their site at warrentonanimalclinic.com for more information.
- **Warren FoodWorks. April Special!!!** FoodWorks is truly thankful for your friendship. Now they want to meet YOUR friends! During April if you bring in a first-time customer and you each order something, you can each get a second item (of equal or lesser value) at 25% off. To claim your discount, say "I brought a friend to FoodWorks" when you place your order.
- **Fire House Biscuits & Burgers.** Every week you can stop in for a great meal and these specials: Monday – Fried chicken & BBQ w/ 2 sides, roll and drink \$6.99; Tuesday – 2 pork chops w/ 2 sides, roll and drink \$6.99; Wednesday – Meatloaf, 2 sides, roll and drink \$6.99; Thursday – Hamburger steak with gravy w/ 2 sides, roll and



drink \$6.99; Friday – Fish plate \$6.99 or Shrimp or Combo plate \$7.99 both w/ hushpuppies, 2 sides and drink.
