



Chamber Connections

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A Weekly Resource For Warren County Business

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

THIS is the Value of Shopping Locally...

At about 9:45 last Thursday my phone rang. It was my wife...the Warren Early College High School Graduation was that night at 5:00 and they just found out that the sashes for the Marshals were damaged & could not be used. They needed 6 royal blue sashes made of either satin fabric or ribbon embroidered with the word "Marshal" in gold.

So I immediately headed two blocks down the street to **Friends Two**, very confident that they had loads of satin fabric for the edges of the quilts they make. Well, **Betty & Dee** had an embroidering machine & said they'd be glad to do the sashes; however, I learned that there is no such as "quilt edging" (an example of my complete lack of knowledge about sewing!). They suggested that I check next door with **Sandra Williams** at **Awesome God Christian Book Store** to see if she had any choir sashes that we could adapt or if I could get fabric from **Quilt Lizzy**, they would make the sashes. **Mrs. Williams** was happy to help...but...she didn't have anything like that in stock...so she suggested that many sashes are wide ribbons and I should see **Bonnie @ Just Flowers** 3 doors down for some wide, royal blue ribbon. In less than a minute I was at **Just Flowers** learning that she had plenty of wide ribbon...but royal blue wasn't one of the colors. 😊 Two blocks back to Macon Street and **Quilt Lizzy!** **Susan Harris** knew right away she didn't have any satin, royal blue fabric (who knows where I got the idea that everyone carried satin, royal blue fabric!), but she found a textured piece of royal blue fabric she assured me would look wonderful (and it did). After figuring out how much fabric we would need for 6 sashes, including stabilizer in the price so the sashes wouldn't bunch up AND giving a discount because it was for a Warren County School, I took a quick one-block walk back to **Friends Two** to get the project going.

Now if my description makes it seem like a long, arduous trek, then that would be incorrect. The entire process I just described took about 20 minutes...including pleasant conversations at each store. When I delivered the fabric to **Betty & Dee**, they asked a few questions, made some excellent suggestions on the design and got to work.

At 10 minutes til 4:00 that afternoon I got the call...the sashes were ready! To say that those 6 sashes were works of art wouldn't nearly do them justice. Hemmed, embroidered, tapered ends and perfect for the great occasion where they would be used, I delivered them to my wife right at 4:00 on Thursday in plenty of time for Graduation.

Email Address Update

The official email address for the Chamber is: info@warren-chamber.org

Warren County Online

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Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks
Wednesday 25 May
3:45 – 5:15pm
Strong Arm Baking Bread Tasting

Farmers' Market 2016
Saturday 28 May
8am - Noon
BB&T Parking Lot

Lickskillet Dog Grooming
Saturday 28 May
Dog Obedience Class
8:00am

Futrell Pharmacy
Tuesday 31 May
Free Hearing Tests
10:00am – 2:00pm

Lake Gaston Battle of the BBQ
Saturday 28 May
Lake Gaston Lions Club
10:00am – 4:00pm

2016 Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash
3 & 4 June Friday & Saturday
6665 Drewry Virginia Line Road in Manson
10:00am – 2:00pm

Now, there are several important things concerned with this story of which I am certain:

- 1) If I had been in Raleigh, Wake Forest, Henderson or anywhere else but Warren County, we could not have had those sashes professionally made from scratch in less than 6 hours. If I could have found the right businesses in those big cities I'm sure it would have taken at least a week to get them made.
- 2) For the price the school paid (including the fabric, embroidering and sewing) we could not have bought similar sashes in any large city in North Carolina. And just to compare, Thursday night I looked at professional sash companies online...everything's always cheaper online, right? Wrong!...All of the sashes I found were made of ribbon with "Marshal" printed on them and were roughly the same price we paid here in Warren County for fabric sashes that will be used for years. The really nice fabric sashes were 5-6x what we paid.
- 3) EVERY business helped me to find a solution! As you can tell, I went into this project not really knowing what I wanted (other than sashes) or what was possible. At every single store – **Friends Two, Awesome God Christian Book Store, Just Flowers & Quilt Lizzy – Betty & Dee, Sandra, Bonnie & Susan** all took time to find out WHAT we needed and then brainstormed solutions. I know from experience shopping at large stores in large cities, if I can even find someone who knows whether they have a product, generally the extent of their help is to say, "I'm sorry sir, we don't carry that."

In thinking about last week, while I hope I'll never have to go on a last minute search to find Graduation Marshal sashes in the near future – if it weren't for everyone here in Warren County that is shopping locally for ordinary things: orangeades, graduation gifts, birthday cards, yarn, fabric, quilting supplies, flowers, Bibles, quilting machines, sewing classes and more that these businesses sell, they would not have been here for our last minute request. **Thank you to each one of you that is choosing to spend your money here at home.** And if you haven't been to one of these businesses lately, stop by this week. I guarantee you'll enjoy the experience as much as I do! Each and every day you're making a difference for so many people!

---Craig

Warren County Historical Tidbits

Oakley Hall...A Rescued Jewel of Warren County

How would you like a train running RIGHT in front of your house day and night seven days a week?! Well apparently one local family thought that was just great...more about this home, the train tracks and the families that have lived in it in this week's Warren County Historical Tidbit...

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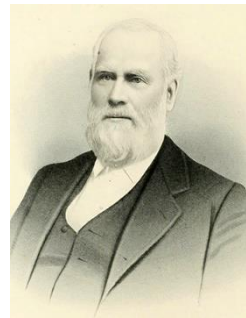
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For several months after we moved to Warren County in 2014 I remember driving south on US 1 through Ridgeway and noticing a magnificent home back in the woods, but very close to the train tracks running in front of it. My first thought was that that the original owners must have been upset to have to deal with all of that noise and smoke when the train tracks were installed. Little did I know how wrong I was!

The home to which I'm referring is Oakley Hall. If you think you've seen that name in Warrenton, you're correct...the current owners, Don Arnold & Ernie Fleming, bought the home in 1992 and restored it, took the name and dubbed Warrenton's first antique store with the Oakley Hall moniker.



Dr. William J. Hawkins

Built in 1855 by renowned builder Jacob Holt, the home was originally owned by Dr. William Joseph Hawkins, his descendants, and later by Dr. Charles Peete. Often called one of the "jewels of Warren County North Carolina," this home is much more ornate than most of Holt's homes in Warren County. Dr. Hawkins commissioned its building at a time where he was transitioning from practicing medicine to business. One of his early business ventures was to lead the Raleigh-Gaston Railroad as President. He chose to build this fine home near the train tracks so that he could see his investment as it passed by and also to have the gratification of knowing that passengers would know Oakley Hall as the home of "the man who owns this train." So that answers the question as to why the trains didn't bother the owner of Oakley Hall.

Beyond the railroad, William Hawkins founded the Citizens' National Bank in Raleigh in 1870. This endeavor meant most of his time was spent in Raleigh. By 1877 his son Marmaduke acquired Oakley Hall and became the central figure there until 1920.

Also of note in the history of this home is the legacy and importance of the Hawkins family of Warren County. They were among the premiere families in North Carolina in the 18th and 19th centuries, including wealthy planters, noted political families and astute businessmen. The Hawkins dominated Warren County affairs and were part of 40 of the 48 NC General Assemblies from 1779 to 1835. Among notable founding fathers of NC include Governor William Hawkins (uncle to the builder of Oakley Hall) who led the state during the War of 1812; Dr. Joseph Hawkins who opened the first medical school in the state and Benjamin Hawkins...an expert French interpreter partially responsible for the excellent relationship between George Washing and Lafayette during the American Revolution.

There is plenty more history to this Warren County treasure! Stop by Oakley Hall Antiques in Warrenton and I'm sure Don and Ernie will be glad to tell you even more stories while you shop. Wherever you turn in Warren County we have a jewel!

Working Landscapes/Warren FoodWorks: Chamber Small Business of the Year!

Connecting Farm to Table in a Very Tasty Way



It brings me the greatest pleasure to announce that The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County has chosen **Working Landscapes and Warren FoodWorks** as our 2015 Small Business of the Year! This exemplary local business was founded in 2010 by Warren County native, Carla Norwood, and her husband, Gabriel Cumming. There are many reasons they have earned this honor, but

among the leading is the fact that with her roots here in Warren County, Carla went into the world...was educated, gained experience and returned with all these & her passion for her home to launch a new business.

The most visible public face of the business is Warren FoodWorks on Main Street in Warrenton. Opened in December 2014 this café and meeting place has brought delicious food to our county supplied by more than 50 local family farms. In fact, they say on their website that, "This is what makes our food so special, the people who grow it." FoodWorks is also the focal place for "First Friday Poetry Night" each month, Pretty in Paint classes, scores of local musicians and trivia to add some extra fun. Whatever your interest there's something for you and your friends at Warren FoodWorks.

In addition to their café, Working Landscapes and Tim Williams work tirelessly on The Chopped Produce Initiative. This is a new way to get vegetables grown by local farmers into schools in Warren County and the surrounding region, thereby increasing students' access to fresh, healthy, local produce.

How it works: Fresh produce is harvested by local farmers and brought to their certified processing facility—the Warren County Produce Center, part of their Food Hub. There it is chopped and bagged by local workers—including food service employees of Warren County Schools and local high school students—and distributed to participating school districts. They keep the cold chain intact to ensure high quality. They currently offer two products – chopped collards and chopped cabbage...ready to wash, cook and serve.

This project has had a tremendous impact on individual farmers and the county as a whole. If we are able to grow produce, add value to it, and consume it in the county, it's a win-win for everyone.

Victor Hunt, farmer

To add to all of this, Carla and Gabe are committed to finding existing buildings and bringing them back to life with a new use while maintaining the uniqueness of the historic architecture. Warren FoodWorks is based in the former Bank of Warren Building. The food processing facility is located in the old cotton gin on South Franklin Street in Warrenton.

A love for the community, the offering of a valuable service (food!) and lots of hard work have earned Working Landscapes & Warren FoodWorks a well-deserved Small Business of the Year! The Award was presented at the Annual Luncheon of the Warren, Vance, Franklin & Granville Chambers at the Henderson Country Club on May 4th.

Stop by and see them this week and congratulate them as you enjoy some Warren County deliciousness.

Warren FoodWorks: Fresh Bread Tasting

Wednesday (today) 3:45 - 5:15



FoodWorks is pleased to partner with Strong Arm Baking Company to bring their fresh, artisanal bread to our valued customers. Based near Franklinton, NC, Strong Arm has been selling at farmers' markets and downtown pickup locations in Raleigh, Oxford, Hillsborough, and Wake Forest since 2014.

What is BreadShare?

An easy and fun way to get fresh, hearth baked bread! You sign up in advance for weekly deliveries, which you would pick up at FoodWorks in downtown Warrenton. Options include:

One loaf per week: \$25/month

Two loaves per week: \$45/month

Pastry plus (one loaf of bread and pastries for two): \$55/month

At BreadShare pickups, you will also have the opportunity to purchase a selection of other Strong Arm breads and pastries, baked fresh Wednesday morning. Pasture-raised meat, quarts of delicious soup, or take-and-bake casseroles from FoodWorks.

Yum! How Can I Participate? Come to a free bread and pastry tasting event this Wednesday from 3:45 – 5:15, where you can try fresh baked loaves, sample Ashe County cheeses served at FoodWorks, and meet the bakers. North Carolina craft beer and wine will be available, as well as FoodWorks' regular menu.

You can also contact Strong Arm Baking Co. directly to sign up for their BreadShare (email: info@strongarmbaking.com, call **(828) 400-4826** or visit www.StrongArmBaking.com)

Lake Gaston Battle of the BBQ

Saturday 28 June 10am - 4pm

Once again it's time for some great barbeque! The Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce presents the 24th Annual "Battle of the BBQ". It's Memorial Day weekend, Saturday 28 May, from 10am – 4pm.

20 cooks from North Carolina and Virginia will cook all Friday night to vie for the top honors. Enjoy live music and great BBQ plates for sale to benefit the Lake Gaston Lions Club.

For more information, please call 252-586-5711 or email info@lakegastonchamber.com

2016 Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash

Music & Trail Ride June 3 & 4

Now this should be fun! On Friday 3 June and Saturday 4 June head for 6665 Drewry Virginia Line Road in Manson, just 6 miles south of Kerr Lake Dam, for the 2016 Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash. This 3rd Annual fundraiser for the Drewry Volunteer Fire Department starts at noon on Friday. \$25 gets you a General Admission ticket good for two days...1 day admission is only \$15. For trail riders, \$30 includes a 2 day pass and BBQ Dinner provided by the Drewry VFD.

Bands include The Justin West Band, The Switch, Father, Son & Soul, Ashley Nell and the Occasionals Band. There are plenty of vendors, contests, food and fun. If you'd like tickets, you can buy them at the gate or early at their website: kerrlakebackwoodsbash.com.

Come out and enjoy...the rules are simple: #1 – Have Fun!; #2 – No glass; #3 – Bring Your Tents & Chairs; #4 – Trail Riders must sign a release; & #5 – Dogs on leashes are OK.

Lakeland Theatre Company: 12 Angry Jurors

June 17, 18, 24, 25 & 26



Lakeland Theatre Company will be presenting Twelve Angry Jurors directed by Ruth Morgan and her assistant director, Don Heagren. The audience will be in the jury room with the panel as they deliberate the guilt or innocence of the young man accused of murdering his father. If found guilty, the accused will receive a mandatory death sentence.

Although times may change, human nature does not. How would you vote?

Shows begin on June 17 and continue June 18, 24, 25 & 26. Tickets are available by calling 252-586-3124 or can be purchased online off our website, www.lakelandtheatrenc.org. (Tickets \$16.00 Adults, \$9.00 Student).

Lake Theatre Presents: The Lakeland Singers

11 June 8:00pm

The Lakeland Theatre Company & The Farrington Foundation are proud to present The Lakeland Singers performing "America: River of Dreams" June 11 at 8:00pm. This performance is directed by Wrenn Phillips.

If you're looking for an entertaining and inspiring evening out, then this is the concert for you.

For reservations, please call 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or buy online at www.lakelandtheatrenc.org.

Warren County Growers Association Farmers Market

Strawberries Are Here!



The Warren County Farmers Market continues to be a big hit as they open the 2016 growing season! 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
- Vegetables
- Jams & Jellies: Peach pear preserves, blueberry jam, apple/pineapple jam, peach/pineapple jam, mint jelly & grape jam.
- Fresh cut flowers
- Bluebird Houses
- Additional items based on individual growers.

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

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...

Brain Freeze, Main Street Warrenton: Now this is a great lunch time deal! Get 2 hotdogs, drink & chips for \$5.00 and they'll add in a small cup of ice cream for FREE. MMMMMM...

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

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 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.

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.

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

Norlina Auto Parts, US 1 Norlina: A great fuel injection cleaner, Sea Foam, is only \$7.99! Boyd recommends this highly!

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 \$\$\$.

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

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

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.

Cheap Joe's Clothes, Main Street Warrenton: 10% off Big Men's Tee Shirts and Romans Women's Tops.

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: Get 15% off regularly priced, select jewelry!

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.

Warren FoodWorks: Weekly Lunch Specials

Take Advantage of Their New Breakfast...

[Click here for full menu](#)

Weekly Specials

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

Creamy Potato and Ham (2.95/4.95)

Featuring pork from Acre Station Meat Farm

Chicken Noodle Soup (2.95/4.95)

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!

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

Free Bread Tasting Event on Wednesday with Strong Arm Baking Co! Come by and try some fresh, hearth baked breads and sign up for a weekly BreadShare!

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.

NC Cooperative Extension Class

Family & Consumer Sciences Workshop May 31

The NC Cooperative Extension will be conducting Workshops in Family and Consumer Sciences in May. To register for these workshops, please call the following:

Warren County Office 252-257-3640

Franklin County Office 919-496-3344

Vance County Office 252-438-8188

May 31, 2016 Meal Planning; What's on your table tonight?

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Location: Vance County Cooperative Center,
305 Young Street, Henderson, NC

Cost: FREE

Participants will learn how to stretch their food dollars by meal planning. Participants will be able to learn how to jazz up their traditional recipes to make meals the whole family will enjoy. ****REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Sponsored by the NC Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programs of Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties and Facebook blogger Jasmine Alston with "Everyday with J. Renee!"

6th Annual Lake Gaston Clean-up Day

Come join the fun!

The Lake Gaston Association's Lake Clean-Up Committee is finalizing their plans to make their Sixth Annual "Take Pride in Lake Gaston" Lake Clean-up event on June 4th the most participated in event ever. But ... they still need your help!

There are many ways to join this effort. If you own waterfront property, clean along your shoreline. Consider cleaning along your subdivision shoreline as an individual or neighborhood activity. You can cover a lot of ground in a canoe or kayak. Many communities schedule their own clean-up activities in the spring, join them. Keep a trash bag in your boat and pick up debris you spot while cruising.

If you are really proud of the Lake and would like to clean up an untended stretch of shoreline, contact the Clean-Up Committee. They can direct you to areas that could use some support.

Don't own property at the lake, but want to help to keep Lake Gaston clean? Contact us and we will assign you to a clean-up team.

Trash bags are available for individuals and groups at the Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The staffed dumpster sites at Washburn's Marina and Morningstar Marina will also have trash bags for you on June 4th. Volunteers will be on hand at these sites from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist you as necessary. Or, the trash can be taken to your local convenience center if it's closer.

The LGA asks that pictures are taken to show how much trash was collected in support of the Sixth Annual Lake Gaston Clean-Up Day. Email them to lakecleanup@lakegastonassoc.com

This great event gets great support from many organizations: The Lake Gaston Striper Club collects trash from several of the islands. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is on the water in case of emergency. Support is also provided by Dominion, the Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, the FABS, many subdivisions/Home Owners Associations, and Clean-up crews from area Correction Facilities.

For further information contact the LGA at lakecleanup@lakegastonassoc.com or call 1-888-586-6577, or (252) 586-6577.

NC Tourism Business Training Classes

Thursday 9 June in Downtown Henderson

Tourism-related businesses in the Henderson/Vance County area – including the surrounding counties – will have an opportunity to work with Visit North Carolina staff to learn about its research, development and marketing services, and discuss best practices in reaching travelers, the media and increasing tourism visitation and spending. Visit North Carolina's Tourism Resource Assistance Center (TRAC), a community-based training program designed to help small tourism-related businesses, will be held June 9th, 2016 10 am – 2 pm at The Perry Library/McGregor Hall Performing Arts Center, 201 Breckenridge St., in Henderson.

There is no charge to attend, no reservation is required, and there are no PowerPoint presentations. This is a *come-when-you-can/stay-as-long-as-you'd-like* event opportunity for all tourism-related businesses to meet one-on-one with program managers to discuss better ways to promote their property or event. TRAC brings Visit North Carolina's program managers to local communities to discuss the nuts and bolts of working with the organization. This invaluable program is designed to help tourism-related businesses engage more fully with programs offered by Visit North Carolina and its partners.

Representatives from the EDPNC's BLNC, N.C. Dept. of Commerce, N.C. Dept. of Natural & Cultural Resources and NC GreenTravel will also be on hand to discuss services they can provide businesses, including strategic planning, assisting with identifying funding sources and serving as liaisons with other local, state and federal agencies. For additional information on this session or to learn more about scheduling a TRAC visit to your community, contact [André Nabors](#) at (919) 447-7771.

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.

- **Futrell Pharmacy.** On Tuesday, 31 May, Futrell Pharmacy on Main Street in Warrenton will be offering free hearing tests from 10 until 2. Take a few minutes and see what you may be missing...
- **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. 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.
- **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.

What's going on with your business? If you'll send an email between now and next Tuesday I'll make sure to include you in our listings.

Thank you!