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

That Wave Makes ALL The Difference

I've had a few moments over the past week to add to my list of why, "I like call-ing North Car-o-li-naaa home..." (c'mon, admit it...you sang along in your head to the last part of that sentence, didn't you?☺). I am currently up to 523 reasons...with more to come I'm sure.

One of my favorites is the fact that most people here still practice the simple wave while they're driving. A lift of the wrist off the top of the steering wheel – a full-arm wave inside the car – lifting the left hand up from your open window – or even just the nod up of a head. They all work wonderfully and I see them every single day as I drive around Warren County or stand outside the Chamber Office or our house. You'd be surprised at how many places in this wonderful country have forgotten the wave.

I can tell you that a great many friends I've made here in Warren County started with a wave and a smile. Keep it up Warren County. Your simple waves every day make this a better place for us all to live!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

---Craig

Warren County Historical Tidbits: The Peter Davis Tavern

Warrenton's Oldest Standing Building: 1783

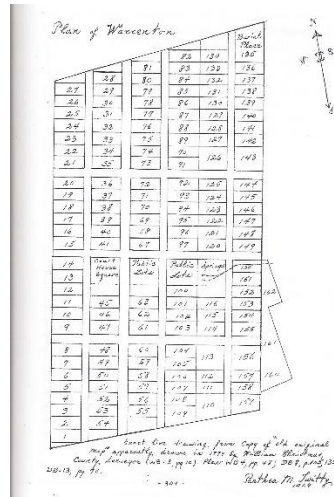
This week I thought it would be nice to introduce you to a little bit of the history of the oldest standing building in Warrenton today, the Peter Davis Tavern, built in 1783 and here for all of us today thanks to the meticulous preservation work of Jules & Harriet Banzet. So, sit back for a while as I tell the story of the Peter Davis Tavern, with a little extra thrown in about his store.

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To begin with let's position this historic building for those of you who haven't noticed it lately or new neighbors who may not know where it's located. The Peter Davis Tavern is located on Front Street, behind the Courthouse on the northwest side.

In order to get a sense for why Mr. Davis positioned his tavern (and later a store) here, we have to peel back more than 200 years of growth in Warrenton and try to picture the town as it was in 1783. In 1779 when the town of Warrenton was laid out by William Christmas, there were 162 lots plus a spring, two Public Lots and a Courthouse Square. Over the

ensuing years the build-out of the town we know today was by no means orderly, consecutive or necessarily timely...remember, Warren County was a plantation based economy and the majority of the residents lived outside of the town. The well-defined streets we see to the left were actually little more than winding paths with a shop or a house here & there for a number of years.

Now the logical thought would be that he wanted to be near the Courthouse...very solid thinking; however, this was not the most advantageous reason for placing his store in that location since daily business at the Courthouse didn't necessarily attract large crowds.

What did attract people was news. On the corner of today's Macon & Front Streets (where the current Wilson-Christmas-Davis House/Dr. T. E. Wilson House stands) was Warren County's first Post Office. The constant traffic of the mail stage coach as it left the Post Office heading due west – passing directly by the south windows of the Peter Davis Tavern & to the north of his later store, thru his lot, then over to today's Franklin Street, across Foundry Branch, then south across Fishing Creek and on to Louisburg. The proximity to this information lifeline meant that Peter Davis was in **THE** prime location for the entire county.



Oldest Store House

1 Peter Davis Tavern on right; Peter Davis Store on left. Ca. late 1800s

As you can see in this great 19th century photo from "**Sketches of Old Warrenton**", the Peter Davis Tavern is to your right and the building on your left is the old Peter Davis Store (see the white sign on the roof). The open space between the two is the old Post Road and by the time this picture was taken, probably called "Davis Alley". According to Jules Banzet, Davis Alley was access for 3

houses behind the store facing north/south and 2 behind the current tavern. Of note concerning Davis' store that his store was the first "named" store in Warrenton according to Lizzie Wilson Montgomery and "**Sketches of Old Warrenton.**"

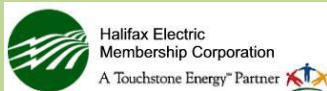
Now the tavern itself is a wonderful look back to the founding of our county. Two doors on the wide covered front porch lead into the 4 room structure. For travelers through Warren County in 1783, this is where you would have taken meals, met people, had a drink and then at night,

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Upcoming Member Events

Warren FoodWorks
Wednesday 27 July
3:45 – 5:15 pm
BreadShare Pickups

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

Warren FoodWorks
Thursday 28 July
6:00pm
31 Style Bingo

climbed the narrow stairs to the upstairs sleeping area. People in the 18th century had no expectation of a separate room, so likely your accommodations for the evening would consist of a straw-filled mattress on the floor in one large room with everyone else. Not luxurious, but a whole lot better than sleeping outside on the ground!

I had an enjoyable lunch with Jules Banzet several weeks ago to find out more about this unique vestige of local history he restored. In 2005 after the Magistrate's Office moved out, the County had decided to either sell it to be moved or torn down. Realizing the value of preserving this treasure, Mr. Banzet purchased the property in 2007 and immediately subjected it to the covenants of the Historic Preservation Foundation of North Carolina to ensure its continued presence for generations to come.

No one is quite sure when it stopped being a tavern; however, after its life as a tavern it became as a private office...then a rented house for members of the 20th century owner's family...then rented to the public in general before becoming the office of a surveying firm, the Warren County Board of Elections and finally the Warren County Magistrate's Office. Once again here in Warren County we find that thanks to years of use by a number of people, the building was maintained and allowed to survive into the 21st century.

As the preservation began, workers uncovered some hidden mementos of years gone by...First, in the upstairs sleeping area they found charred timbers in the wall/ceiling. Apparently at some time in the past there had been a small fire in the tavern which was easily repaired. Later, when working on the downstairs they found that the fireplace, with its huge stone lintel, had been concealed and covered over at some point in its former life. Remarkably, it was in good condition and only its stone hearth had to be rebuilt.

As you visit the Tavern today it still sits on its original foundation laid 233 years ago. Some original exterior weatherboarding remained with local weatherboarding created locally to duplicate the original. The two huge doors on the front are original along with their HL hinges (a hallmark of 18th century homes). Some original wainscoting around the stairs has been duplicated with exact reproductions.

While today it serves as an annex for the law firm of Banzet, Thompson, & Styers, PLLC, if you use just a little imagination one moonlit night, you might be able to hear the faint conversations of travelers from long ago sitting on the porch and talking before heading to bed.

Wherever you turn in Warren County we have a jewel...

"Warren County Historical Tidbits" is a project of The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County.

Be All You Can...Back To School Celebration

Tuesday 2 August 5:00pm

Here's a chance to celebrate Back To School 2016 as the Warren County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Presents: Be All You Can...Back To School Celebration. The event will be held on Tuesday, 2 August at the

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252-257-2657

Warren County Armory Civic Center on Hiway 158 Business West. Doors open at 5:00pm.

Join your friends for free hot dogs...free candy...free back to school supplies...plenty of door prizes and local entertainment.

This event is brought to you by: NC Department of Public Safety Division of Juvenile Justice, Warren Family Institute, Warren County Youth Services Bureau, Warren County Schools Summer Meals Program, Stable Connections – Keats Point Farm, Boys & Girls Club, Warren County Cooperative Extension, No Kid Hungry NC & Others.

For more information, please contact Bill Kearney at 252-257-1491.

Loaves & Fishes Needs Computer & Phone System

Storm Ruins Equipment

The Loaves & Fishes Ministries Food Pantry needs the community's help. During the thunderstorm that came through the county on July 8, the food pantry telephone system and computers were destroyed or badly damaged due to lightning. Replacement or repair costs are estimated at \$5,000, which the food pantry does not have.

A special fund is being established to accept donations for purchase of a new phone system and computers. Anyone who is able to make a monetary contribution may mail or drop off their donation at Loaves & Fishes Ministries, 538 W. Ridgeway St., Warrenton, NC 27589.

The food pantry can be reached by calling [252-257-1160](tel:252-257-1160). There is only one operating telephone, so pantry volunteers ask that callers be patient if they have a hard time getting through.

Please help if you are able to contribute anything.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD UNLOADING



The Loaves & Fishes Ministries does so much for our neighbors in need here in Warren County. Now they find themselves in dire need of your help. Volunteers are needed immediately to help with unloading food deliveries and preparing food boxes for clients. Volunteers are mainly needed during the hours of 9am – 4pm on Mondays & Wednesdays as well as 9am – Noon on Tuesdays.

Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please show up at the food pantry on one of the above days. You may also call 252-257-1160 for more information.

Loaves & Fishes is located at 538 W. Ridgeway Street in Warrenton behind the Health Department.

Warren FoodWorks: Weekly Goings-On

Starting Next Week, New Hours & Afternoon Specials...

NEW HOURS>>> Warren FoodWorks will now be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am-7pm and Saturday 9am-7pm! We look forward to seeing everyone with the new extended hours! Come in after work and have a drink, relax and enjoy your community cafe for a little while longer each day!

[Click here for full menu](#)

New Retail Item!

FoodWorks is now offering LuckyLike Dog Treats! These treats were created as wholesome, non-toxic, and satisfying treats for your best friend. LuckyLike Treats are made with love in small batches by CherryGal (Deborah Phillips) in Warrenton. Stop by and see the selection this week, we'll have Chicken Jerky, Apple Cheddar Biscuits, and Crunchy Peanut Butter Biscuits for sale in our retail refrigerator.

Breakfast Sandwiches

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

Strong Arm Bakery will be bringing fresh baked goods every Wednesday along with the weekly Breadshares from 3:45 to 5:15

Local Baker, Susan Long, is joining our staff to bake bread for our breakfast and lunch sandwiches. Come in this week and try our new breads!

Denise Allen will still be stocking the bakery case with her delicious treats. This week we will have lemon pound cake, chocolate pound cake, and a host of other specialties.

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.

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 take advantage of...

Second Hand Rose Antiques, Main Street Warrenton: 20% off select furniture. We've bought a number of pieces from Rose...you'll love the selection and the authentic antique furniture.

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

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 \$\$\$.

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: 50% off select wind chimes! I can tell you there's nothing more relaxing than sitting on your porch and listening to those chimes...and they look great also.

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. I had this last Wednesday and it was delicious!

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Cheap Joe's Clothes, Main Street Warrenton: All Hi Res Tee shirts Buy 2 get the third FREE 25% off Select Women's tops.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Cherry Hill Presents The Three Triangle Tenors

Sunday 31 July 3:00pm

The first Edwina Rooker Commemorative Concert will be held at Cherry Hill Plantation on Sunday, July 31st at 3:00 PM. The Three Triangle Tenors will present "Summer Rhapsody" as a tribute to the longtime supporter of the Cherry Hill Historic Foundation and former Warrenton resident, Edwina Rooker.



Ms. Rooker, a fan of the Cherry Hill Concert Series, was also a devotee of jazz, beach music, Broadway and Hollywood themes, and popular music of her youth. As a tribute to Ms. Rooker, the performers will sing Broadway show tunes, folk songs, and well-known opera arias. In addition, a special arrangement by pianist Catherine Hamner of "Deep Purple" will be presented. Ms. Rooker loved to play that

particular piece, and it will be played and/or sung as the signature piece at each of the annual Rooker Concerts.

The Three Triangle Tenors are George Deaton, Wade Henderson, and Timothy Sparks. Their accompanist is Ms. Catherine Hamner. All four performers are from the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area and have individually performed nationally and internationally.



Executive Director Mary Brodie Raiford said of the concert, "We are delighted to be able to offer this exceptional program. We are certainly appreciative of the performers who will bring a delightful afternoon of music to our area. We encourage friends of Edwina Rooker to join us for this inaugural concert in her memory."

Cherry Hill is an 1850s house and plantation in the Warren County community of Inez on NC Highway 58 south of Warrenton. The ancestral home of the George Washington Alston family has been a unique classical music venue since 1982. Admission is taken at the door, with adult tickets at \$10, students at \$5, and children 12 and under admitted at no charge. A reception will follow the performance.

2016 Harvest Market Vendor Applications

Reserve Your Space Now for 8 October



Believe it or not, The 2016 Harvest Market will be here before you know it! This year's festival is 8 October from 10am - 4pm. As usual you can count on a fun day for the entire family with games, food and crafts for sale. The Town of Warrenton has begun accepting applications for vendor spaces. The number of spaces is limited,

so if you'd like to participate please visit the **Town of Warrenton's website** to download your vendor application.

If you have any questions, please call the Warrenton Town Hall at 252-257-1122. See y'all soon!

Lakeland Theatre: "Little Women" Auditions

7/31 & 8/1

Lakeland Theatre will be holding auditions for the upcoming play, "Little Women" on Sunday, July 31 at 2:30pm - 4:30pm and again on Monday, August 1 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm in Lakeland's Main Theatre located at 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC.

Based on Louisa May Alcott's autobiographical book, this musical brings to life not only Jo but also her beloved sisters, Meg, Beth and Amy.



Most of the roles in Little Women will double into other parts. The imaginary characters in Jo's stories (which are played by actors in bigger roles) are short and stereotypical. Characters in the play include: Meg March who is the oldest sister, mid 20's undemanding gentle,

more mature. Doubles as one of the imaginary characters in Jo's stories. Jo March- the second oldest sister, early 20's, independent, headstrong. Beth March is the third oldest sister, near 20, excitable, accepting. Doubles as one of the imaginary characters in Jo's stories. Amy March is the youngest

sister, at first mid-teens, full of teenage angst, later more mature. Doubles as one of the imaginary characters in Jo's stories. Marmee March is the girl's mother, loving and kind. Doubles as one of the imaginary characters in Jo's stories. Theodore (Laurie) Laurence- at first late teens, later more mature, seeking to be independent of his grandfather, impressionable, in love with Jo at first but eventually marries Amy. Doubles as one of the imaginary characters in Jo's stories. Mr. Laurence is Laurie's wealthy grandfather, 70's, at first grumpy, later friendly to the family. Doubles as one of the imaginary characters in Jo's stories. Aunt March is the sisters' elderly wealthy aunt, overbearing, demanding. Doubles as Mrs. Kirk. John Brooke is Laurie's tutor, mid or late 20's, eventually marries Meg. Professor Bhaer is a German Boarder in NYC, late 30's or early 40's, at first stern, later marries Jo. Mrs. Kirk (played by the same character as Aunt March) the boardinghouse owner in NYC, middle-aged, preferably Irish, kind.

Be prepared to sing a song of your choice; an accompanist will be available. No dance auditions required and readings will be from the script Directed by Ruth Morgan with Musical Direction by Katie Ammann.

This play will be performed on Lakeland's Main Stage on November 4, 5, 6, 10 (school day matinee) 11, 12.

Warrenton Animal Clinic: July Special

Lyme Disease Vaccine Promotion



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ANIMAL CLINIC

Vaccinate your dog for Lyme Disease during the month of July and receive \$5 off your total bill!

Awareness of Lyme Disease is on the rise, and so is the disease itself. It can prove crippling and even deadly to your dogs, but there is a vaccine that can protect them! Why wouldn't you give them that protection?

Now is the time to act. It's summer, it's hot, the ticks are everywhere. We also offer an affordable test for Lyme and other tick borne diseases, if you are concerned that your pet may have already been exposed. Call us at 252-257-0737 or submit an **appointment request form** today!

Lakeland Theatre: Dance It Out!

Classes run September thru May

Beginning in September, Dance It Out will be offering Ballet and Hip Hop/Jazz classes at Lakeland Theatre on Mosby Avenue in Littleton. Sign up for ballet to be held Monday evenings or Hip Hop/Jazz being held on Wednesday evenings. This is a great opportunity for your children to exercise and learn to dance!

Yearly tuition for these programs is just \$450 (\$50 per month) for Pre-Ballet...ages 3-5. Level 1 Ballet & Hip Hop (Ages 6-8) and Level 2 Ballet & Hip Hop (Ages 9+) is just \$495 or \$55 per month.

Complete information is available on their **Facebook Page** or their website at **danceitoutva.com** .

Lake Gaston Association Meeting 3 August

Weed Treatments & Vegetation Updates

The August 3 Lake Gaston Association's monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. will feature Steve Hoyle from NC State University's Crop Science Department. He will give an update on the 2016 Lake Gaston hydrilla and lymgbya treatments and the vegetation project. Q&A will follow.

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.

The meeting will also provide an opportunity to get caught up on the various activities that the LGA Committees – Public Safety, Lake Environment, Government Relations, Education, Marketing and Membership 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.

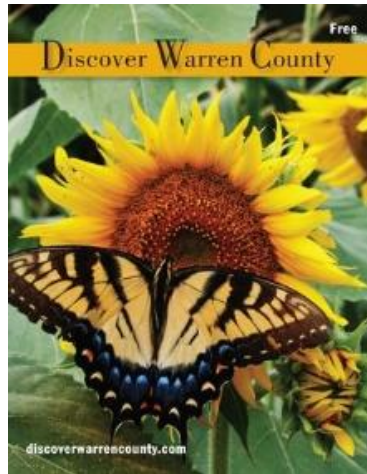
The meeting is open to the public, members and non-members alike, so gather up your neighbors and come join the LGA.

For more information contact (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577 or **info@lakegastonassoc.com**.

The New “Discover Warren County” Magazines are In!

An Annual Publication of The Warren Record

Warren County's newest newcomer and visitors' guide is hot off the press and being distributed to businesses, government offices, interstate Welcome Centers, real estate agents, at festivals and other locations here and in surrounding counties.



The Discover Warren County magazine is an annual publication by The Warren Record. It features information helpful to newcomers just getting settled here, from providing contact numbers for power companies and how to get voter registration taken care of, to locations and hours of operations at each of the county's convenience centers.

Also included are stories on Warren County happenings, a 12-month calendar of events, histories of the county and its three incorporated towns, education, libraries, parks and recreation, the arts, the lakes, walking and driving tours of historic sites, and vibrant

photos of people and places.

This year's cover photo is pure Warren County: a close-up of a tiger swallowtail butterfly feeding on a golden sunflower grown in Ridgeway by the late Walter Bender. The Record's assistant editor Luci Weldon took the picture in August 2006 when she interviewed Bender for a feature story on his roadside fields of the summer flowers. It is photos such as this and thousands of others taken by staff over the years that help provide Discover Warren County with a glimpse into life and the people here.

Begun in 2002 to meet an unfilled need for the county to have a way to promote itself to newcomers and visitors, Discover Warren County is used by businesses, local agencies and residents. Warren County Economic Development & Tourism, the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County, the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce, and the Warrenton Revitalization Committee routinely make the magazine available to festival-goers and others seeking information on the county; Warren County Schools and the Warren Education Fund include Discover Warren County with information given to new teachers; town and county water departments hand them out to new water customers; interstate Welcome Centers have them available to motorists who stop by; real estate agents and bed and breakfast operators maintain a supply for visitors and those looking to purchase homes here; and the list goes on.

Discover Warren County, which is designed to have a one-year shelf life, also provides a vehicle for local merchants and organizations to promote their products and services to people who are moving here, visitors who may be looking for a place to eat or shop, and local residents.

Free copies of Discover Warren County are available at The Warren Record, The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County and numerous locations in and surrounding Warren County. If you need multiple copies for distribution to your organization or at an upcoming event, call or stop by the newspaper office, 252-257-3341, 112 N. Main St., Warrenton.

Warren County Growers Association Farmers Market

Don't Miss The Goodness This Saturday!



Join your neighbors at the Warren County Farmers Market 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.

More great items are being added weekly as more and more crops ripen!

In the latest word from **Danylu Hundley**, summertime is really blossoming at the market! Lots of you are stopping by each week. Yes, **Tummy Pleasers (Cheryl Bell)** is back. Hooray! She will have cheese bread, muffins, cakes, and all of her yummy goodies! Lots of peppers will also be available with recipes! There will even be some CORN! New items last week included Blackberry muffins, zucchini muffins, blackberry jam, white and bi-colored corn, apples, cantaloupes and vine ripe tomatoes.

Here is a partial listing of what's available:

- Bluebird houses
- Freshly cut mint
- Flowers, possibly
- Local honey
- Farm fresh eggs
- Marinades and sauces
- Jams and Jellies - Peach, peach/plum, plum, grape, blackberry jam and more
- Day lilies
- Moon flower plants
- Rose of Sharon plants
- Plums
- Blueberries
- Blackberries
- Rutabaga
- Cantaloupes
- Vine-ripened tomatoes
- Green tomatoes
- Green beans/snaps
- Onions
- Rattail radishes
- Beets
- Purple peppers
- Marconi peppers
- Jalapeno peppers
- Carrots
- Yellow squash
- Light green zucchini
- Dark green zucchini
- Cucumbers

- Eggplant
- New potatoes
- Fingerling potatoes

Baked Goods

Chocolate Pound Cake
Old-Fashioned Pound Cake
Lemon Pound Cake
Carrot Cake with Lemon Icing
Blueberry Crumb Cake
Blackberry Muffins
Zucchini Muffins
Brownies
Cheese Bread

Cat Treats

Organic Variegated Cat Grass Pots (seed and soil is organic)

Dog Treats

Cheddar and Apple - Mostly organic
Crunchy Peanut Butter - All organic
Chicken Jerky

* No additives, salt or sugar

😊 **And more surprises!!!**

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

Warren County Government Special Work Session

9 August 6:00pm

Notice is hereby given that the Warren County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Work Session on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Warren County Armory Civic Center Meeting Room, 501 US Hwy 158 Business East, Warrenton, NC.

The purpose of this Special Work Session is to receive and discuss the recommended building design from the Emergency Services Headquarters Facility Building Design Committee.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this special work session.

Barry Richardson, Chairman
Warren County Board of Commissioners

Special Events at Quilt Lizzy

Christmas in July & 3 More Classes

Lots To Do In August!

All Things Quilting - \$29.95 - 8/18 1pm – 5pm

Join your Floriani educator for an afternoon of quilting techniques! Learn to use your Floriani and our New Quilters Select battings, stabilizers, fusible webs and stabilizers to create stunning quilt and home dec projects.

We will explore multiple styles of appliqué, quilting in the hoop, use of software to design quilt blocks with ease and much, much more!

This is a fun, information packed class that will help you bridge the gap between your love of quilting and the use of your embroidery machine!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Embroidery Basics- \$59.95 - 8/19 10am – 5pm

This class is for everyone, from beginners to the most experienced of embroiderers.

Every year when we host our Floriani event we encourage anyone who embroiders to come and learn. This class shows you helpful techniques and embroidery secrets. Learn how to keep your stitches neat and your garment from puckering.

This class is here to teach you all the tricks and tips you'll ever need to know! Learn about which stabilizers to use and even which thread goes the best with different colored fabrics.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Total Control Software Class - \$99.95 - 8/20 10am – 5pm

This class is to teach you about the Floriani Total Control software! This class is \$99.95 for the whole day! Lunch is included! Please remember to bring your laptop and software!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Warrenton T-shirts & Hats

Get Yours at Town Hall



Here's a great way to show off your Hometown Pride...T-Shirts, printed with the Town of Warrenton emblem, are now available for sale at Town Hall. These Warrenton T-Shirts are high-quality 100% cotton and Hanes Beefy T brand.

Sizes available include Small, Medium, Large, Xtra Large and Xtra Xtra Large. Pricing for the Small through XL is \$12 and just \$13 for XXL. Other sizes can be available through special order. Stop by Town Hall and help us promote the Town.



And, now from **Carolina Images**, Warrenton hats are here to show off your local pride and keep the sun off. Just \$15 and the hat is yours.

Duke Energy To Increase Public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Target increase of 30% in NC

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Public EV charging in North Carolina will jump 30 percent thanks to a new project from Duke Energy.

Duke Energy's "EV Charging Infrastructure Support Project" will provide \$1 million to help cities and towns develop public charging stations for residents. Duke Energy will pay 100 percent up to \$5,000 per charge port; \$20,000 per site, or \$50,000 per city under the program.

"Over the past decade, Duke Energy has supported the development of several hundred electric vehicle charging stations in North Carolina," said David Fountain, Duke Energy's North Carolina president, "Adoption of EVs depends on a robust infrastructure for consumers."

Duke Energy has been active in building public charging stations at parking decks, libraries and shopping areas. According to **Advanced Energy**, an independent, non-profit organization established by the North Carolina Utilities Commission, there are about 4,400 registered plug-in EVs and about 700 public charging ports spread out around the state of North Carolina.

"Today is a perfect time to begin thinking about and planning for electric vehicle charging," said Dr. Robert Koger, President of Advanced Energy, "Duke Energy's new program will give communities the opportunity to

provide a new amenity for residents and visitors that also benefits the local economy and air quality.”

Another part of the project is \$500,000 devoted to cities and towns for the construction of electric bus charging stations. Again, Duke Energy will pay 100 percent for electric bus charging infrastructure up to \$250,000 per entity.

The program is targeted to cities and towns, which include both retail and wholesale customers. Interested parties may apply, but are not obligated to proceed if selected as a recipient. The deadline to apply is Sept. 1. If you have questions about the programs, email PlugIn@Duke-Energy.com.

Summer Meals For Youths: Volunteers Needed

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Would you be willing to help for half a day?

Warren County Schools will offer meals free of charge to local youth in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade at nine sites this summer. The program is designed to ensure that youth up to age 18 don't go hungry when school is not in session.

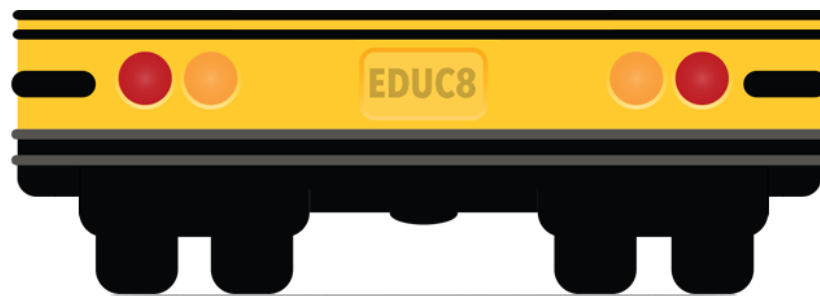
Schedule of sites

- Warren County Training School/North Warren High School Alumni & Friends Association, Inc., 430 Paschall Station Rd., Wise, serving breakfast and lunch Mondays-Fridays, June 20-July 9. For more information, call 252-456-0076.
- Zion United Methodist Church, 143 Zion Church Rd., Norlina, in the Oine community, serving dinner at 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, June 20-Aug. 12.

- Norlina United Methodist Church, 401 U.S. Hwy. 1, Norlina, serving lunch from 11:00am – 12:30 p.m., Mondays-Fridays June 27-Aug. 12.
- Macon Second Baptist Church, 299 Old Macon Hwy., Macon, serving breakfast and lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, June 20-Aug. 12. For more information, call 252-257-5570.
- Whites Grove Christian Church, 328 St. Tammany Rd., Norlina, serving breakfast and lunch Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 20-July 28. For more information, call 252-456-3818.
- Oak Chapel AME Church, 219 E. Macon St., Warrenton, serving breakfast and lunch Mondays-Fridays, July 6-29. For more information, call 252-257-6677.
- Cooks Chapel Baptist Church, 119 Cooks Chapel Rd., Warrenton, in the Warren Plains community, serving dinner Mondays-Fridays, June 27-July 15. For more information, call 252-257-4450.
- Union Grove Baptist Church, 6763 Vicksboro Rd., Henderson (Warren County), serving dinner Mondays-Fridays, July 18-29. For more information, call 252-492-9433.
- Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1258 Cole Farm Rd., Warrenton, near Wise, breakfast and lunch served Mondays-Fridays, June 20-Aug. 12. For more information, call 252-456-3583."

By: Luci Weldon from the Warren Record.

Please call 252-257-7117 or email us at info@quiltlizzy.com if you would be interested in volunteering for half a day.



On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!: Warren County Memorial Library

Now Thru August 4

The Sumer Reading Program at Warren County Memorial Library continues on! During the 7 week program, participants will be encouraged to exercise their bodies and minds as they explore science and art projects, see amazing showcases of animals and magic, participate in a variety of exciting events, and ---of course---read! All Warren County residents are invited to attend programs and events designed to keep them reading, learning, and entertained throughout the summer. There is something for everyone!

The 2016 Summer Reading Program is free and open to all people, preschool through adult, with programs, story times, a reading club and more. Top readers will earn cash prizes and program attendees could win one of several bikes or other door prizes. The grand prize drawing for a laptop computer at the closing program will be open to all registered readers.

For more information, call the library at (252)257-4990 or visit our website, www.wcmlibrary.org.

Children - "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read"

Enjoy summer reading events that include story hours, magic shows, movies, and a visit from the NC Museum of Natural Sciences.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 1 Last Day to Report Books for Top Reader Prizes

August 4 Closing Celebration: "The Balloon Lady," Top Readers, Grand Prize Drawings, Refreshments. (4 pm)

July 27: Daycare Movie Day - Sesame Street Play & Learn
10:30 am - 11:30 am NR

*July 28: Kids' Crafts and Fun 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*August 2: Turtles and Trains, Sears Bugg 2 pm - 3 pm

***Lunch provided by Warren County School Summer Meals for Kids**

TEENS

Steel Drum Lessons, Wilton Dubois

*July 28:

1:00 - 1:45 & 2:15 - 3:00 (Registration required)

ADULTS

July 27: Coloring for Adults 11 am - 12 pm

July 29: Friday Films: McFarland USA 12 pm - 2:15 pm PG

The Crossing @ Lake Gaston

Saturday 13 August, Eaton Ferry Bridge

The Eaton Ferry Bridge is the place to be for a morning of fun for the entire family. The Crossing begins promptly at 9 am. Registration begins at 8:00 am.

THE CROSSING is an annual event for the Lake Gaston Community and is sponsored by O'SAIL. The goal is to encourage the Lake Gaston population to annually get in the water and join others in a non-motorized crossing of the lake in mass. **THE CROSSING** will occur in a protected area adjacent to the Eaton Ferry Bridge secured by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

THE CROSSING requires registration of all participants. There is a registration fee of \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 the day of the event. Upon completion of the event, participants will receive complimentary fruit and water at the finish and a limited edition t-shirt.

The two classes of participants are:



- **SWIMMERS**
 - Under 13 years of age must have signed life guard statement that they have a proven ability to swim the distance or be accompanied by an adult throughout the swim.
 - Must wear swim cap for visibility, swim caps will be provided at registration check-in.
- **NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS**
 - All riders must wear PFD.
 - Can be individual or team entry
 - Can use commercial or self-made vessel. All vessels must be water sound and may be disqualified by officials at the entrance area if they are deemed to be unsafe or not able to make the distance.
- **THE WAVERS**
 - Beyond the usual non-motorized water vessels, we're encouraging you to use your imagination. The WAVER category was created to encourage small or large groups to cross together in the most creative ways possible. Some examples might be connected by noodles or even floating atop their own creation of a boat, barge, raft, etc.

How can you join the fun? **Register online here** and show up the day of the event ready to have fun with your team and your creation.

*NOTE: Registration may be completed online through 5PM, Friday 8/12. Registration the day of the event is \$30.

John R. Hawkins Alumni & Friends Continue The Legacy

Annual Affair Friday 2 September

All Alumni, Associates, Family & Friends of John R. Hawkins High School are asked to please take part in the Annual Affair which will be held on Labor Day weekend. Hospitality Hour is Friday, September 2 at the Warren Rural Volunteer Fire Station on South Main Street in Warrenton beginning at 7pm. The Banquet/Dance will be the next night, September 3 at the Warren County Armory on Highway 158 East Business in Warrenton. Doors open at 5pm.

Tickets can be purchase in advance! Membership is \$25; Dinner/Dance \$50. You may purchase tickets from any member of the Executive Board: Gwen Tunstall (252-213-0609); Edith Peters (252-257-5505); Jessie K. Boyd (252-257-1260); Richard or Ruby Ayscue (252-257-4983); Kenneth Waller (252-431-4369); Barbara Rowlett (252-456-3221); Mattie Boyd (252-213-8860); Bertadine Baker (252-213-2598) or Sylvia Fletcher (252-257-2520). No tickets will be sold at the door of the Banquet/Dance on

September 3; however, tickets can be purchased until September 2 at the Hospitality Hour.

The Hawkins Alumni meets every third Saturday of the month at the Warren County Memorial Library at 10:30am. If you have any comments or suggestions before the meetings, please feel free to forward them via mail to P.O. Box 318, Warrenton, NC 27589 or via **the website**.

The organization is still standing on the same principles that were instilled in the students by the great leadership of the longest standing Principal, the late Mr. James Estes Byers.

Here are just a few of the accomplishments of this organization over the years:

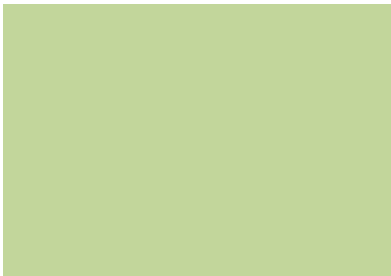
- Purchased the old Exum Shop
- Donated to the Warrenton Community Center (the oldest black owned and built building in Warren County)
- Supported Relay For Life
- Formed a partnership with the Warren County Schools for tutors, proctors and buying supplies for students in need
- Supported the Warren County Memorial Library, Warren Family Institute and the Warren County Spelling Bee

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 FoodWorks.** Strong Arm Baking Company continues their Breadshare pickup this Wednesday from 3:45 – 5:15! They'll also be bringing a variety of hearth baked bread and artisanal pastries for you to sample and buy. Sign up for your Breadshare today by contacting Strong Arm Baking Co. directly: email: **info@strongarmbaking.com**, call (828) 400-4826 or visit **www.StrongArmBaking.com**
- **Warren FoodWorks.** Thursday, 28 July at 6:00 pm bring your friends to Warren FoodWorks for a night of Bingo! With the temperatures in the mid-to high-nineties, this is an excellent week to spend time indoors at Warren FoodWorks! Mark your calendar now for Thursday night's Thirty One Style Bingo: winners get Thirty-One related gifts.... and everyone is a winner at FoodWorks! See you Thursday night!
- **Lakeland Theatre.** August 6th beginning at 8:00pm, Larry Cox, Singer/Songwriter will be returning to Lakeland's Cabaret Stage with Country Classics and Originals. This is not part of the Lakeland's Member Package, but tickets are only \$10.00 for this show and can be purchased by calling 252 586 3124 ext. 3 or by visiting on us the web at **www.LakelandTC.org**. Lakeland is located at 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC.
- **Lakeland Theatre. Dance it Out Lakeland** will be opening up in Lakeland's dance studio this fall offering classes in Ballet, Hip Hop and Jazz. Open registration will be held in Lakeland's dance studio



located at 411 Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC on July 27 from 5:30-7:30pm. For more information go to danceitoutva.com or contact the main office of **Dance It Out** at 434-757-1029. Email at danceitoutstudios@gmail.com.
