



# 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?

### A Little More Follow-up...

Just a few more things to follow-up that are rattling around inside my brain...

- **Post Office Mural Story.** Last week I forgot to take a copy of the Post Office Mural story by the Post Office until later in the day after I sent out the newsletter. When I explained the story to them, the gentleman behind the counter said, "So that's why people having been walking in all day and just looking at the mural!" ☺ Thank you all for taking the time to enjoy our Warren County treasures for yourselves.
- **History Harvest.** For our next two Festivals, The African American Cultural Festival 17 September & Harvest Market 8 October, the Chamber will be on hand with a History Harvest to find old and historic pictures of Warren County. We'll have scanners set up in our booth. Bring your old pictures of life and/or buildings in Warren County. We'll scan them for upcoming history books and also give each person print-ready copies of their pictures. Oldest Picture will get a \$50 Warren County Shopping Certificate...Most Unique Picture earns a \$50 gift certificate. Start looking through your drawers for those old pictures to share with the rest of Warren County!
- **Warren County Business Owners:** Thanks for your feedback last week on the question: in the past month, have you had to shop at businesses outside of Warren County and what was that item? The starting list includes new & used books, Men's & Women's clothing, museum and more. Keep those emails coming at [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org) and I'll add them to my confidential list.
- **Warrenton Animal Clinic:** HELP WANTED: Seeking EXPERIENCED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN to join our awesome team at Warrenton Animal Clinic! Full time preferred, part time considered. Please email resume to: [admin@warrentonanimalclinic.com](mailto:admin@warrentonanimalclinic.com). Experience is a must, this is not an entry level position. Persons with no prior veterinary experience need not apply. Thank you!

Enjoy the rest of your week!

---Craig

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 Warrenton City Site  
 Norlina City Site  
 Warren County Site

## Warren County Historical Tidbits: The Warrenton Golf Club

### 90 Years of Smiles Tell Its Story...

I believe (and this could be just me) that a large part of the appeal of old and historical buildings is inseparably intertwined with our fond memories associated with that place. As I started uncovering this week's Historical Tidbit, the slew of memories from everyone I talked to jumped out at me. Sit back for a while, enjoy a summer breeze and let's remember our 90-year old treasure, The Warrenton Golf Club.

To begin with, as I talked with Kim Burrows there were some general "knowns" and many more "unknowns" about the specifics of the Warrenton Golf Club. I think I'll just pass all of those along with the appropriate disclaimers and we'll see if we can spark some answers from some of our neighbors.



*1950s postcard purchased from Roses 5 - 10 - 15cent store in Warrenton*

It seems the club was founded by 6 men...whose names and identities were never written down; however, they did form the corporation on 14 July 1925. The property was purchased from Mrs. Selma Katzenstein for \$7,500. Logic would dictate that in order to build the clubhouse and have a 9-hole golf course laid out...the designer of which is also unknown...it

would have taken a year, so the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is very appropriate. According to the stories, Mrs. Katzenstein preferred to operate on a handshake and as such no official records exist until August 10, 1937 when a deed was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court.

One interesting historical note for you golfers...from the course opening until 1 June 1962, the course featured "old and treacherous 'sand putting greens' in use since the course was opened. The new grass greens were planned by Eddie Riccoboni, former club pro, who supervised the work on the links." Now, I'm more of a hacker than a golfer, but I can't imagine that putting on sand was a very enjoyable (or easy) experience. ☺

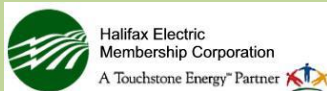
When I asked one lifelong Warren County resident about the club, he just smiled and said, "That place holds a lot of great memories for me...I practically grew up out there...." Another person told me about the scores of wedding receptions, hers included, that have been held there over the years – with a big smile on her face. Someone else smiled as they looked at the postcard above and remembered the High Dive. So it seems that while technically the Club has an incredible clubhouse (with the original

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**Upcoming Member Events**

Warren FoodWorks  
**Wednesday 17 August**  
**3:45 – 5:15 pm**  
**BreadShare Pickups**

Farmers' Market 2016  
**Saturday 20 August**  
**8am - Noon**  
**BB&T Parking Lot**

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dark, knotty pine walls), a pool and a classically designed 1926 golf course, the real nine decade story is best told in smiles.

**Smiles of competition & victory...**The front page stories of *The Warren Record* tell this story throughout the 30's: 13 June 1930 – "A. Jones Leading in Golf Tournament at End of Third Day"; 10 July 1931 – "Warrenton Golfers Add Another to String of Victories"; 29 June 1934 - "Much Interest In Golf Tournament, In Spite of Heat"; 8 June 1934 - "Warrenton Wins Over Oxford Team in Golf Match"; 2 November 1934: Mrs. Alf Duckett of Durham (Champion of Raleigh golf courses) & Miss Van Landingham of Charlotte (Champion of Charlotte golf courses), both professional players, played the Warrenton Golf Course; 14 June 1935 – "Golf Pro Makes A Record Score" (it was a 65 for 18 holes). It seems that our county could boast a number of excellent golfers throughout the years.

**Smiles of youthful summers...**one picture shows a group of boys and girls, smiles filling every one of their faces, ready to head for the pool in swimsuits & shorts on a hot 1941 summer day. We see Bettye Davis Benton beaming from the side of the pool in 1945 after a swim. A group photo captures the smiling faces of 9 young men at the conclusion of the Youth Golf Tournament in 1949 or 1950...Branch Bobbitt taking 1<sup>st</sup> place with Doc Jones in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Si Nunn Jr. in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Harriet Benton Cooper smiling as she balances on the wall between the shallow and deep ends of the pool in 1955.

**Smiles of new lives...**Kim shared several pictures from the wedding reception in 1953 of Barnaby McAuslan and Mary Tasker Gibbs. You just can't match the smiles that seem to come as new couples feed each other the first slices of their wedding cake. I understand that countless wedding receptions throughout the years have preceded & followed theirs in the same pine-paneled room at the clubhouse.



**Smiles of young adults enjoying an evening out...**I ran across a single snapshot from 1950 of what looks like a semi-formal dance. Couples are taking a break and relaxing on the sofas...but the first things you notice in this tiny picture are their smiles. And you know in 1952 that the Hospitality Weekend was to be remembered for years...A group picture captures young men in their straw boaters &

bow ties and ladies in flapper dresses and long pearls (I'm guessing the party had a 20's theme) just after some kind of fun announcement was made. You can't help but smile looking at the picture almost 65 years later. And finally, pictures of close friends gathered 22 years later in August of 1974 for Louise's 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the club all bring us a little further on in the story of The Warrenton Golf Club...still being told with smiles.

It's rare that an institution lasts 90 years in a town...it's even rarer when that institution tells its story through smiles. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Warrenton Golf Club. May your Birthday Celebration on August 26 & 27

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bring many more smiles to your story. If you'd like more information about the club, please visit the **Warrenton Golf Club website** or their **Facebook page**.

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.

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## Welcome to The Chamber, Timbuktu Shaved Ice

### Now Cooling Warren County Residents in Norlina

There is nothing quite as refreshing on a blistering August day as a cup full of ice with sweet flavoring on it. Now, thanks to our newest Chamber Member, Timbuktu Shaved Ice, in Norlina we have shaved ice right here in Warren County.

Located in the old Hotel Norlina, Timbuktu is ready Monday thru Saturday from 12noon – 7pm with shaved ice in 20 different flavors...before you start combining them! My favorite has to be the watermelon...tastes like you just sliced open a fresh watermelon that's been sitting in the icebox overnight, but the blue raspberry is also very tasty. Of course they have the standard grape, cherry, peach and strawberry, but you can also try out wedding cake or Tiger Blood.

As you're finishing your shaved ice, browse around their indoor yard sale with great bargains including some collectibles. Tammy plans to add coffee and cocoa when the weather starts to cool, but for now it's worth a daily trip to chill with a shaved ice! Stop by their **Facebook page** today for the latest flavors!

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## Welcome to The Chamber, Round Town Rickshaw

### Getting 'Round Warrenton At A Pedaling Pace

Thanks to owners, Oscar Davis, John Mooring and Tim Williams, residents of Warrenton, visitors and also area special events now have a new and unique way to get around – Round Town Rickshaw! This fleet of two pedicabs is available for an evening ride downtown or to Main Street for festivals. Please join me in welcoming them to The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County by considering them for your next trip for dinner downtown or to just see the sights at a much slower pace.

When you think about it, this is the perfect solution for our county seat...it lets you take in the beauty of the quiet streets and see our historic homes all while someone else pedals you to your destination. The pedicabs, which can carry up to two passengers each, operate only within the Warrenton town limits for safety reasons. Each one also has a removable canopy. They'll add electric blankets when the weather gets cooler later in the year.

And if you'd like to get a three-wheeled advantage in gathering Pokemons, Round Town Rickshaw is offering a safe & fun alternative to hunting all over town playing Pokémon Go. Just \$15 gets you 30 minutes of wheeling around town playing.

Passenger rates vary based on transportation requests for individual riders and special events. To schedule a pick-up or for information on rates and advertising, call 252-231-BIKE (2453) and make sure you "like" them on **Facebook**.

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## Welcome to The Chamber, Alexandra Adams & Edward Jones

New Chamber Member and On The Board of Directors

Please join me in extending Alexandra Adams of Edward Jones in Henderson a warm welcome to The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County. Additionally, Alexandra has kindly offered her time and insight to us by joining our Board of Directors.

Alexandra grew up in Henderson and Chapel Hill, and graduated from NC State in 2011. Warren County has always been a very special place to her family, so she grew up having lunches at the Hardware Cafe and looking forward to picking out cantaloupes every summer in Ridgeway. After 4 years working in the music industry in New York City, in May 2015 Alexandra joined her father, Tony Adams, at his Edward Jones office of 36 years on Graham Avenue in Henderson.

As a financial advisor, she works closely with her clients to build a strategy to achieve their financial goals, such as planning for and living in retirement, protecting their legacy for the future, and saving for their children's education. Alexandra's favorite part of being an advisor is the opportunity to build relationships with families and learn about what is most important to them.

We are very happy to the contributions she'll make to promote the treasures here in Warren County and helping our vibrant business community keep growing!

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## NC Department of Public Safety Career Fair

20 August - Saturday - 9am

Looking for a job? This Saturday the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and the Division of Adult Correction/Juvenile Justice will be hosting a Career Fair at the Warren Correctional Institution, 379 Collins Road in Manson.

DPS offers career advancement opportunities with excellent benefits! Jobs include health insurance, paid holidays, retirement plan, paid vacation & sick leave, 401k, military leave and a veterans' apprenticeship program. Superintendent Kevin Barnes of Warren & Administrator John Hamlin of Polk will be recruiting for the Warren & Polk Correctional Institutions. Jobs

include Correctional Officer I, Health Services – RN's, Staff/Senior Psychologist and Correctional Case Manager.

On Saturday please note that tobacco products (including lighters), cell phones, weapons, purses and containers are not permitted within the facility. A valid photo ID & appropriate attire will be required to participate in a tour, including long pants, t-shirt/blouse, knee length dresses, etc. Tank tops, spandex, shorts, halter tops and any clothing found to be offensive will be considered inappropriate.

**Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online at <http://workforc.gov>.**

Among the jobs:

- **Correctional Officer I – Minimum/Medium Custody Unit.** **Newly increased starting salary \$30,856.** Minimum Hiring Requirements: High School or GED diploma, at least 20 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, pass a criminal background check, and/or an equivalent combination of educational experience.
- **Correctional Offer II – Close Custody Unit.** **Newly Increased Starting Salary \$31,904.** Minimum hiring requirements as above and one of more of the following: 2 or 4 year degree in any field, and/or minimum of 1 year experience in at least one of the following areas: Military and/or National Guard, Any sworn law enforcement or juvenile detention experience at the federal, state, county or municipal level; Correctional or Probation/Parole Officer within NC or any state; Certified Detention Officer; Certified Hospital Security

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## Warren County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting

17 August To Discuss Buck Spring Capital Project

Notice is hereby given that the Warren County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Warren County Armory Civic Center Meeting Room.

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to consider the following items of business pertaining to the Warren County Buck Spring Capital Project:

- Resolution Approving Financing Terms for the Buck Spring Phase I Project; and
- Amendment No. 5 to the Buck Spring Regional Leadership Center for Excellence Capital Project Budget.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this Special Meeting.

Barry Richardson, Chairman  
Warren County Board of Commissioners

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## The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual New Covenant Ministries Block Party

27 August - Saturday

Gather your friends and family and head to 158 for the New Covenant Ministries Block Party. This celebration is set for Saturday 27 August from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. There will be plenty of family fun, music and games.

Join your neighbors for Free food, Free drinks, Free 9 Square, Free cornhole and Free inflatables for the kids.

New Covenant Ministries is located on US Highway 158 Business West, Norlina. If you need transportation or have questions, please call Senior Pastor, Jerry Barbee at 252-701-0071.

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## The 3rd Annual African American Cultural Festival

Saturday 17 September on Historic Courthouse Square

Mark your calendars and bring your friends and family to celebrate Warren County's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American Cultural Festival. The festivities will be held on Saturday 17 September from 10am – 4pm on Warrenton's Historic Courthouse Square.

There will be plenty of live entertainment throughout the day with expert Story Teller Carolyn Evans. Music from Black Journeyz and Tranzitions. Spend some time browsing the dozens of vendors offering food, arts, crafts, clothing, jewelry, dancing, games, memorabilia and more!

The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County will be there for the festivities with our "**History Harvest**". Bring your old family photos by (at least 75 years old) or photos of buildings, businesses, people or just history dealing with Warren County. We'll scan the pictures on site and give your picture right back to you...then we'll send you a digital copy that you can take to Walgreen's and have perfect copies made for friends and family. This will help us all in telling the story of our rich history here in Warren County in several upcoming books and stories. **Prizes will be given for Oldest Picture and Most Unique Picture.** Can't wait to see the treasures you bring! We'll also have a display of the existing Rosenwald Schools from Warren County on hand. For more information please email me at [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org) or call me at 252-257-2657.

The African American Cultural Festival is sponsored by The Warrenton Posse & The Heritage Cultural Farm. For more information call 919-702-3701 or 919-995-3881. Visit their website at [africanamericanculturalfestivalinc.com](http://africanamericanculturalfestivalinc.com) for more details and updated festival information.

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## 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!

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## Do You Know Someone To Carry On This Warrenton Legacy?

Warrenton Supply Company Needs New Owners

Every once in a while there's a unique opportunity...the opportunity to own not only a vibrant and viable business, but to also carry on a central part of our local community. That opportunity is available now here in Warrenton with Warrenton Supply Company.



Owners Eddy & Christy Serls will be taking a well-deserved break from running a business and spend full-time enjoying life beginning in December of this year. With that in mind, they're selling their business. I would like to help them find a buyer so that we can continue to count Warrenton Supply as a vital resource for County residents.

Here are the basics for you to know (and to pass along to a friend who may be looking to take advantage of the wonderful quality of life we have here in Warren County): From **Sandra Shearin & South Shore Realty Company...**

### ***TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!***

***Established hardware store w/ roots going back to the 1950's. Convenient central downtown location in historical Warrenton, NC just a few miles from 2 well-known lakes - Lake Gaston and Kerr Lake. This beautiful area boasts much in art, historical sites, festivals, lake recreation, boating, fishing and more- attracting retirees, full and part-time residents. Established customer base that extends well beyond the city limits into 4 NC counties. Approx. 2200 sf. retail floor space, 3080 sf. warehouse, 810 sf. shop & 5544***



**outside storage. Purchase price includes building, land, equipment, fixtures and inventory. Excellent growth potential by expanding paint center, adding lumber, gardening supplies, equipment repair & rental & much more. YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE EXISTING BUSINESS & BECOME YOUR OWN BOSS & LANDLORD AT LOW COST!**

**For complete information and to schedule an appointment to see this treasure, see the [online listing](#) or contact Sandra Shearin at (252) 308-2015 or via email at [sandrashearin@gmail.com](mailto:sandrashearin@gmail.com).**

Please join me in helping keep this Warren County treasure as a part of Main Street Warrenton.

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## Warren FoodWorks Announcement

Susan Long to Assume Management & Operations



**Working Landscapes** is pleased to announce that **Lloyd's Bakery**, a venture of **FoodWorks** team member **Susan Long**, is going to take over the management and operations of FoodWorks café.

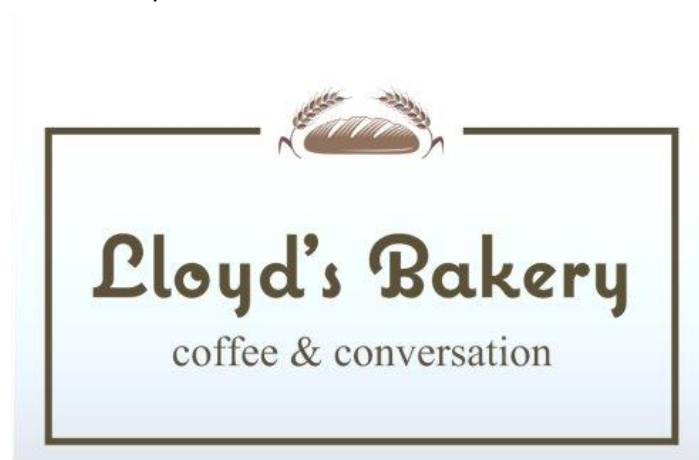
We are pleased to be able to support the launch of a new business in our community! Please join us in helping Susan make the bakery a success.

DURING THIS TRANSITION, FOODWORKS WILL BE CLOSED.

When Lloyd's opens, expect fresh breads and baked treats daily!

**What won't change:**

- Delicious coffee and espresso drinks
- Beautiful café space
- Local farm products for sale
- Community events



Since 2014, FoodWorks has purchased produce, meat, and eggs from over fifty family farms in our region. Nearly 50% of the ingredients used in our kitchen have been grown, made, or processed locally. Local sourcing takes many different forms: depending on the day, we might be driving to

Ridgeway to pick up a few bushels of melons and blackberries, picking our own squash in Macon, or herding pasture-raised cattle and hogs onto a trailer. It has always been about more than finding the highest quality ingredients, however; it has been about building relationships with people in our community and trying to benefit the local economy as much as we can.

Though the café's offerings will change when it is operating as Lloyd's, Working Landscapes' commitment to building farm-to-fork connections is as strong as ever. As always, local meats, eggs, and other farm products will be for sale in the café. Meanwhile, Working Landscapes will continue to use the FoodWorks kitchen, where we'll be developing tasty, locally-sourced food products. In the past year, our organization has provided healthy food from local farms to more than 60,000 people; going forward, we will continue to expand the ways that we serve both farmers and consumers across our region.

To those who have supported us in our journey so far: thank you. Please extend your support to Susan as well—she'll have delicious scratch-made breads and treats for you soon!

## **Class A Office Space For Rent**

100 – 600 sq. feet available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 108 South Main St. in Warrenton. Includes utilities (except communications) and shared bathroom. Call Carla Norwood for more information at 252-431-5164.

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## **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.

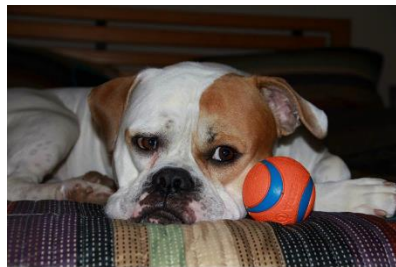
Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please show up at the food pantry on one of the above days. You may also call 252-257-1160 for more information.

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

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## Warrenton Animal Clinic: August Special

### \$10 Neutering/Spaying for Your Pets



Dr. Amy O'Malley is pleased to announce that Warrenton Animal Clinic will begin offering low cost spay/neuter service to pets belonging to **Warren County residents!** **Citizens for Animal Protection of Warren County** (CAP) will provide funds that will lower the cost to pet owners. Services will include necessary vaccinations and pain medication for the animals.

During the month of **August only**, CAP is generously increasing the amount of their sponsorship and pet owners will be responsible for only **\$10!!!**

Call Warrenton Animal Clinic to schedule: 252-257-0737 or **visit their website** for more information.

Also... **HELP WANTED:** Seeking **EXPERIENCED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN** to join our awesome team at Warrenton Animal Clinic! Full time preferred, part time considered. Please email resume to: **admin@warrentonanimalclinic.com**. Experience is a must, this is not an entry level position. Persons with no prior veterinary experience need not apply. Thank you!

# 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!

**\*SHRIMP ARE BACK!** The Bobbitt Family is at the coast NOW shrimping for our market on Saturday! Come out and get fresh shrimp brought right to Warrenton for us!

\*Lucky Like Dog Treats is featuring a truly special new Lucky Like Dog Treat honoring the Pumpkin, in preparation for the Warrenton Harvest Festival on October 8. The new PUMPKIN LOVE treats will feature three important "Super Foods" - all organic: Pumpkin, Austrian (Styrian) Pumpkin Seeds, and Chia! She'll be giving out information cards on this treat as well.

Take a look at everything you get shop for this week!

- Flowers
- Apples
- Local honey
- Farm fresh eggs
- Marinades and sauces
- Jams and Jellies - Peach, peach/plum, plum, grape, blackberry jam, blueberry jam, jalapeno jelly, damson preserves and more
- Corn
- Cantaloupes
- Watermelon
- Canary melon
- Okra
- Cherry tomatoes (yellow and red)
- Tomatoes
- Green tomatoes (for Fried Green Tomatoes or Green Tomato Relish or Chow Chow) Sold during the week also in bulk by G & D Produce
- Green beans/snaps
- Eggplant

## Baked Goods

Old-Fashioned Pound Cake  
Chocolate Pound Cake with Lemon Drizzle  
Lemon Pound Cake  
Zucchini Bread

Praline Apple Bread  
Sharp Cheddar Cheese Bread  
Peach Muffins  
Brownies  
Rolls

#### **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](http://warrengrowers.com).

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## Special Events at Quilt Lizzy

3 More Classes

**Congratulations to Quilt Lizzy! Among the top 30 dealers in a 6 state region, Quilt Lizzy sold the 3<sup>rd</sup> most Brother Dream Machines for last year. Big accomplishments from right here in Warren County.**

### **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 decorating 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!**

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#### **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!](#)**

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### **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!](#)**

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## **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.

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## **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** .

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## Stray Cats Rod & Custom Car Show

Saturday 3 September 9:00am

On Saturday, September 3, at 9 a.m., over 200 Classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles are expected to register to compete in the Stray Cats Rod and Custom Show at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Littleton-Lake Gaston Festival.

The Stray Cats have been appearing at the Festival since 1994 when they first organized and the Festival was called "Littleton Downtown Turnaround." The car show will be located in the parking lot behind Futrell Pharmacy Services and BB&T on S. Main Street (Hwy 903) in Littleton, NC.

Currently the Stray Cats have over 60 members including spouses, with their main interest in vehicles manufactured before 1980. Only vehicles manufactured before 1980 will be allowed to compete for awards in the show.

Participants can register early or on the day of the show. Preregistration \$20. Day of Show \$25. Dash Plaques and Goodie Bags until they run out. There is a \$100 cash drawing for preregistration. Contestants will be competing for over 50 Top Awards. Door prizes will be given until they run out. There will also be an auction benefiting Stray Cats local charities.

Stray Cats Hot Rod Association is a nonprofit organization in the community. Since the shows inception, they have raised over \$20,000 for various local charities. They are also the proud sponsor of a yearly scholarship for the Automotive Class held at Halifax Community College now named in honor of its former president Pete Amsler who was a major proponent of the program. Many scholarship recipients have graduated and are now working at local businesses.

Steve Pinyan, Stray Cats Hot Rod Association President, encourages everyone to attend the 32<sup>nd</sup> Littleton-Lake Gaston Festival and visit the display of cars and meet their owners. There will be music and fun for everyone.

For more information about their organization, or participating in the car show on September 3, call him at (252) 937-1962. Or write to: Stray Cats, P.O. Box 118, Littleton, NC 27850.

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# 32<sup>nd</sup> Littleton-Lake Gaston Festival

Friday 2 September & Saturday 3 September

Friday night, September 2, downtown Littleton will be the place to be at 7 p.m. in the municipal parking lot with your lawn chairs and dancing feet.

**Steve Owens and the Summertime Band** will kick off the 32nd Littleton-Lake Gaston Festival.

Eat supper before the show starts, or throughout the evening. Food vendors and local eateries will be selling a variety of culinary favorites for your dining pleasure, starting at 5 p.m.

Return in the morning for a full day of family fun on Saturday, September 3. Festival starts at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

North Main Street will be lined with crafters, vendors and local non-profit organizations. Stop for refreshments at **The Littleton Woman's Club Outdoor Cafe** in **BB&T's** drive-through area on your way to the Stray Cats Rod & Custom Show located in the parking lot behind the bank and Futrell Pharmacy.

## Entertainment Line-up

The two-day event on Friday, September 2 and Saturday, September 3, located in Littleton at the intersection of Hwys 158 and 903 at the stop light, will be packed with activities for all the family.

Opening the event on Friday night at 7 p.m. will be **Steve Owens and the Summertime Band**. Bring your chairs and your dancing feet for an evening of dancing in the town's parking lot in downtown Littleton on Hwy 158. Food vendors and carnival rides start at 5 p.m.

Saturday's entertainment lineup will start on stage at 10 a.m. and run through 4 p.m.: 10 a.m. **Zumba (Dance group)**; 10:45 a.m. **RR Line Dancers**; 11:30 a.m. **1<sup>st</sup> Raffle Drawing**; 12 - 1 p.m. **Marvin Bobbitt & The Rising Sons (Gospel)**; 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **G. Palmer's Rock'a' Billy Review (Variety)**; 3 p.m. **2<sup>nd</sup> Raffle Prize Drawing**; 3:30 p.m. **"Rockin' 50's" by Lakeland Theatre Company**.

Stray Cats Rod and Custom Show will be located in the parking lot behind BB&T and Futrell Pharmacy Services.

Raffle prize winners will be drawn at 11:30 a.m. & 3 p.m. on Saturday (do not have to be present to win). Tickets are available now for \$1 donation each from any Littleton Lions Club member, as well as at the Festival Information Booth September 2 & 3.

Carnival type rides will be in the municipal parking lot parallel to North Main Street. A variety of local performers will provide live entertainment on stage throughout the day. Line up and schedule will be published closer to the event.

Raffle tickets at a \$1 donation will be on sale with a list of great prizes. More information soon.



Littleton Lions Club will be cooking 1,000 pounds of barbeque which will be sold from the Pepsi Booths in sandwiches Friday night at \$4 or \$8 per pound. And, on Saturday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. by the plate at \$8 that includes slaw, baked beans and bread, & by the pound. Eat-out under the tent in the food court, or eat-in at the Lions Den on Ransom St.

Crafters and Vendors still have time to register, but act quickly. Contact Theron Sharber at (252) 586-4681 or [rtsharber@gmail.com](mailto:rtsharber@gmail.com), or Heidi Hogan at (252) 586-6828 or [heidighogan@embarqmail.com](mailto:heidighogan@embarqmail.com).

The Festival, now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, continues to promote Littleton as a place to live and do business and provide a two-day event where everyone can go and have fun.

The Littleton-Lake Gaston Festival is organized by the Littleton Lion's Club and money raised will go to local organizations, and Lion's service projects.

In the meantime, mark your calendars to attend the 32<sup>nd</sup> Littleton-Lake Gaston Festival on September 2 and September 3, and tell your friends and neighbors.

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## 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

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## Lakeland Theatre: Tribute to Judy Hand

Donate to Remember This Wonderful Lakeland Supporter

Dear Supporters,



You may or may not be aware that Lakeland Theatre recently lost a near and dear friend, Judith "Judy" Hand. Judy was a longtime member of Lakeland and an outstanding actress who participated in at least 35 shows. Her honors include a Lakeland Lifetime Achievement Award and recognition as the best lead actress of the year for "***Driving Miss Daisy.***"

The Lakeland Board of Directors & Executive Production Committee plan to memorialize Judy at Lakeland by dedicating a facility project in her honor. This project is part of our overall facilities plan to enhance the experience for all members, patrons and audience participants. We will be improving the rear entrance of the Dance Studio/Cabaret wing of the theatre with donations made in her honor.

With the generosity of two Lakeland members, funds donated up to \$2,000 will be matched. This is an opportunity for you to honor Judy and support Lakeland Theatre. Please mail your memorial contributions to Lakeland Theatre, P.O. Box 130, Littleton, NC 27850 or contact the Lakeland office at 252-586-3124.

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## The Lake Gaston Lions 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Seafood Festival

Saturday 1 October

The Lake Gaston Lions 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Seafood Festival is coming Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>! All you can eat and drink includes Oysters, Shrimp, Fish, Hush Puppies, Slaw, Baked Beans, Alcoholic and non-Alcoholic beverages.

Live entertainment is provided, so bring your chairs and sun shelters. No coolers, no take outs & no pets are permitted inside the gate. The event goes on rain or shine at the Lion's 20 acre field off Stanley/Gasburg Road in Henrico, North Carolina.

Gates open at 1PM. Food and drinks are served from 2 PM til 6 PM, bar closes at 5:30. Tickets are limited and no tickets will be sold at the gate.

Everyone must have a ticket regardless of age. One price for all ages...\$40.

Tickets are available from any Lion member and at most of the local stores in the area or you can also buy tickets online from ETickets at <http://www.etix.com/ticket/v/11901/lake-gaston-lions-club>.

Get your tickets early only a limited number will be sold. Visit Lake Gaston Lions on Facebook, Google the Lion's website, or call Director Don Henry (252) 586-3160 for additional details.

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## What's Going On

News from your fellow Chamber Members...

Here's a brief rundown of special offers or events from Chamber member businesses. If you'd like your business or event featured just send me an email with all the relevant information to [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org). I'll add it to next week's newsletter.

- **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](mailto:info@strongarmbaking.com), call (828) 400-4826 or visit [www.StrongArmBaking.com](http://www.StrongArmBaking.com)
  - **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](http://danceitoutva.com) or contact the main office of **Dance It Out** at 434-757-1029. Email at [danceitoutstudios@gmail.com](mailto:danceitoutstudios@gmail.com).
  - **Lakeland Theatre.** Lakeland Theatre & The Farrington Foundation present "Rockin' 50's" September 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24. Join us at the malt shop as we remember the 50's through song and dance. To purchase tickets, call 252-586-3124 Ext. 3 or visit us on the web at [lakelandtc.org](http://lakelandtc.org).
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