



# 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 Few Morsels Left Over From Our Historical Tidbits

As I'm researching the Historical Tidbits each week I keep running across lots of little items – not enough for a full story – but still very interesting. In the spirit of Thanksgiving leftovers I thought I'd share a few of them...



- I heard from Bill Robertson last week who remembered painting the Warrenton Railroad Engine #7 (Bicentennial Theme) to help the town celebrate our Bicentennial. The Warrenton Railroad really was our community railroad!
- William Eaton, Sr. (Eaton Place in Warrenton) is actually buried on the property behind the Methodist Church near the intersection of Bragg & Church Streets. His simple marker is pictured to the left.
- This is a guess on my part and a question...all of the iconic stack-stone & brick walls in Warrenton – does anyone know for sure when they were constructed? Based on old pictures (thru the 1800's Emmanuel Episcopal had a wrought iron fence in front; thru the early 1900's Eaton Place had a white picket fence in front) and knowledge of my own house, it seems that the work began in the 1920's and continued thru the early 30's. Does that seem valid for those of you in the know?
- The original Mordecai School stood on the lot where the Eaton Place (Methodist Parsonage) now stands from 1808 until it burned in April 1811. Mr. Fitts thereafter donated his home as the new location for this school.

Enjoy the rest of your week!---Craig

- What's Going On With Chamber Members?

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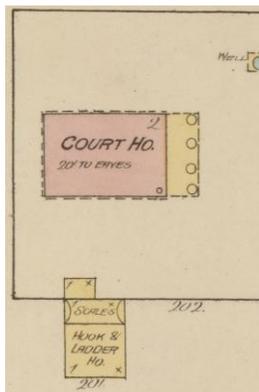
## Warren County Historical Tidbits: Plummer Hook & Ladder Company

A Bell, Buckets and Ladders in the Hands of Generations of Brave Men

You know, it seems like every week when I launch into researching these Historical Tidbits for you, I hear Al Fleming's great quote in my head... "In Warren County, we **live** in the originals." And it seems that we also have a lot of "other" originals in and about our communities that remind us of our rich history. That thought opens our story this week...the story of Warrenton's Historic "Plummer Hook & Ladder Company"...a local, statewide, and even arguably a national treasure.



*Plummer Hook & Ladder Co. 1880's - note the bell on roof*



*1885 Plummer Hook & Ladder Site on Market*

Now, to begin with, The Plummer Hook & Ladder Company was not only the **first** African American Fire Company founded in North Carolina, but it was also the **first** Fire Company founded in Warren County. And how very appropriate that a group of 12 men came together in 1868 to form this company of volunteers. See, if you read through any history of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, it seems like fire is just an accepted part of everyday life...educator John Graham lost at least one house and one school to fire...the Mordecai School burned...Warrenton had two downtown fires in the late 1800's that decimated a number of businesses. Even in doing my own genealogy research I found that great-grandparents on both Mother's and Daddy's side of the family lost no fewer than 3 homes/stores each to fire.

So, just after the end of the Civil War John S. Plummer gathered a group of prominent African American land owners and businessmen together in order to provide protection from fire for their homes & businesses and those of other residents of Warrenton. With the exception of the Old Brick Store built in 1835 at Main & Market, the Courthouse & the Eaton Place, virtually every other structure in town was wood frame construction. In tribute to Warrenton's pioneers,

Mikel Legeros of Raleigh notes on his website, "To be a Plummer is to be a fireman. From the day of its inception the Warrenton Fire Department has always had a Plummer on its roles. John S. Plummer, the first chief of Warrenton, served for 25 years as president of the state organization. Baker Plummer who was born in 1881 served for 67 years as a fireman..."

The original 1868 Charter laid out their mission as "more united action in the extinguishment of Fire in the town of Warrenton." There was just one drawback...neither the town nor the state provided any money for this "united action." So these 12 men improvised...oil cans were free, so those became their "buckets" for a brigade...ladders were personally owned...to

Littleton Christmas Parade  
**Saturday 3 December**  
**Littleton**

Warren County  
Cooperative Extension  
NYC Trip  
**9 - 11 December**

Lakeland Theatre  
**Christmas Variety Show**  
**December 2, 3, 4**  
**Littleton**

Lakeland Theatre  
**Volunteer Appreciation**  
**Dinner**  
**December 9 5:30pm**  
**Littleton**

Lakeland Theatre  
**'Twas The Night Before**  
**Christmas**  
**December 9, 10, 11**  
**Littleton**

Lake Gaston Association  
Monthly Meeting  
**Wednesday 7 December**  
**9:30am**  
**Lake Gaston Baptist Church**

Prelude To Christmas &  
Parade  
**Saturday 10 December**  
**Historic Courthouse Square**  
**Warrenton**

"Hallelujah! It's  
Christmas!"  
**Saturday 17 December**  
**8:00pm**  
**Lakeland Theatre Littleton**

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sound the alarm at first these volunteers would simply shout "Fire" as loud as possible towards their neighbor who passed along the alarm, then later added a bell on a wooden stand next to the courthouse...and since the town had no water supply, they depended on two community wells on the courthouse grounds.



*Original Ransom Bucket Wagon currently in the NC Museum of History, Raleigh. Note the ladders and hooks (firemen's pikes) on top & the oil cans to carry water to fight the fires.*

Our "originals" – the original tools & treasures of this Fire Department – can still be found right here in Warrenton and Raleigh. Company member, Jimmie Ransom & his brother gave the Company speed when they built the first wagon to carry the ladders, hooks and buckets to the fires. Accounts note that this wagon was a huge help to

the firemen in carrying equipment even though for some years no horse was available so the members pulled the wagon with sheer manpower. You can see this original wagon currently at the NC Museum of History in Raleigh, donated by the Town of Warrenton in 1976 along with other artifacts.

The reminders of these volunteers' bravery and dedication are also spread throughout Warrenton, in plain view. Ever notice the bell in front of the Courthouse? That's *the* original bell that stood between the Company HQ on Market Street and the Courthouse & pictured above...still holding a place of honor on the Square. If you'd like to see some original helmets, classic pictures and logs from the Plummer Hook & Ladder Company, stop by the Armory...two display cases hold these treasures until a permanent home can be built for them. And finally, stop by the Company's final home, in the "old" (soon to be the new again) Town Hall at Market & Bragg. The Museum is in the works, but you can peer through the garage door windows and see the Company's second fire truck, a 1938 Ford engine. It is my personal hope that as the renovations begin on the Town Hall it re-lights the spark to open the permanent Museum so that all of us can see the story of the brave, dedicated men of the Plummer Hook & Ladder Company.

Like to help the Plummer Hook & Ladder Historical Society & the Museum tell this unique story? You can reach them at 252-257-4859 or via mail at P.O. Box 281 Warrenton NC 27589.

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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## Boxes For Battalions

Send A Little Christmas Cheer To Our Troops Overseas



It seems like the news channels have all but forgotten that we still have troops deployed in Afghanistan, Iraq and the Middle Eastern Theater...but there are still thousands of men and women in harm's way this Christmas Season. Thanks to Rebecca Harris & **Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co.** you can help make their days a little merrier with small gifts through "Boxes For Battalions."

Hard candy, writing pads, pens, paper, DVD's, Nabs, deodorant, toothpaste...the list of possible gifts you can include can go on and on and on. Last year Rebecca sent 18 boxes like those to

the left full of gifts from Warren County...this year we'd like to send even more!

Just drop your gifts by **Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co.** at 116 North Main Street in Warrenton between now and 9 December (Friday). A few simple gifts from you will mean the world to our troops in Afghanistan. Please consider donating today. Questions? Call Rebecca at **(252) 257-3128.**

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## "Santa's Christmas List" Is Here!

Now thru 10 December



Thanks to your overwhelming generosity last year, Social Services was able to hand out toys, books and other gifts that guaranteed Christmas Morning smiles for more than 600 children. This year we'd like to help at least that many children.

We've made it pretty simple again. We're looking for toys (both fun & educational), clothes/hats/gloves, stuffed toys, books, candy, gift cards for 13-16 year olds...really, anything new and unwrapped that you think would bring some joy to a child.

Then, just drop them by one of the following locations in the big wrapped boxes in Warrenton: Chamber of Commerce of Warren Office, Warren Record, WARR 1520 AM, Fire House Biscuits & Burgers, First Citizens Bank, BB&T, Warrenton Town Hall, Milano's & Pete Smith Tire & Quick Lube. In Norlina: White's Barber Shop, Norlina Town Hall, Norlina Auto Parts & The Whistle Stop Cafe.

Santa's Christmas List is sponsored by WARR 1520AM, The Warren Record, The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County and the Lake Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce. A huge thanks again this year to Warrenton Furniture Exchange for supplying the collection boxes and Lin's Everything Business for printing services.

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## Fruit & Gourmet Baskets From CC's Showers of Distinction

Unique gifts delivered within 24 hours, Mon-Sat



We all have that occasion where we need a special gift to send to someone...flowers aren't exactly right for some reason...and we don't have the ability to bake something and drop it by. **CC's Showers of Distinction** has the answer: A basket of wine, fruit and gourmet food is always a welcome gesture. Each basket is a one-of-a-kind creation, specially prepared with love & creativity by **CC's Showers of Distinction**.

**CC's Showers of Distinction** is located at 106 North Main Street in Warrenton and can be reached by calling them at 252-432-9814 or emailing [Carolyn Cheek](mailto:Carolyn.Cheek@ccshowers.com).

Fruits may include apples, pears or bananas. Gourmet selections may include cheeses, nuts, meat or hard candies. Features of these unique baskets include:

- A free gift card with your personal message.
- Arrives in a stylish wicker basket, ready to be displayed.
- Hand delivered to the recipient's home or office.
- A plush teddy bear, balloons, wine, champagne or chocolates may be added to your order for an additional cost.

Stop by or call them today and order your basket!

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## Prelude To Christmas 2016 & Parade

Saturday 10 December in Downtown Warrenton



In less than 10 days we can all enjoy Warrenton's festive annual celebration, Prelude To Christmas & Parade! This community event is presented by the Town of Warrenton, Warren County Jaycees and the Warrenton Revitalization Committee.

Join us on the Historic Courthouse Square in Warrenton...enjoy the parade, the lighting of the Courthouse Christmas Tree and of course a visit with Santa! Entertainment for all including the Vance-Granville Community Band and Holiday Tunes by DJ Lee Burrows and Solid Sound Productions. The Festivities start at 4:00pm and continue until 8:00pm.

For more information contact the Warrenton Town Hall at 252-257-1122 or email at [townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov](mailto:townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov) .

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## Hometown Christmas Memories

### Look For The Businesses in Warrenton & Norlina Decorating Their Windows

Thanks to the energy from the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County's Board Member Roger Griesinger in recruiting local businesses, this year we're kicking off a Christmas window-decorating contest among businesses in Warrenton and Norlina. There's no fee to enter...and businesses can choose a secular or religious theme...whatever they would like to convey about their "Hometown Christmas Memories."

Between now and December 9<sup>th</sup>, look for the decorations to appear in time for final judging. The winning window in each town will receive a \$75 grand prize...picked by a judge from out of Warren County and awarded on Saturday, December 10. There are already some great windows up from CC's Showers of Distinction, Hardware Café and others...with at least 14 more contestants hard at work! Head downtown and enjoy our local, Warren County Christmas decorations!

If you'd like to participate and haven't been contacted yet, please call me at 252-257-2657 and we'll get you the entry form for your business' window.

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## Warren County Cooperative Extension New York City Holiday Trip

December 9 - 11

You can always count on Christmas decorations like nowhere else in the world...plus New York City offers the most extensive shopping anywhere. Join the Warren County Cooperative Extension on their bus trip to New York this year.

You'll meet at the Warren County Cooperative Extension office and leave at 9:30pm on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Then on Saturday, arrive in New York City at approximately 8:00am. Enjoy the whole day shopping, sightseeing and visiting the city on your own! Drop off and pick up will be at Bryant Park behind Macy's and near Times Square. Then back on the bus for a 7:00pm departure and arrive back home in Warren County at the Cooperative Extension office early Sunday morning.

Cost per seat is just \$100. This includes a \$5.00 50/50 Raffle Ticket with the drawing to be held before your arrival in NYC. Children 18 and younger must be accompanied by adults. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 due at the time of registration. Your remaining payment is due by Tuesday 15 November.

All proceeds will benefit Warren County 4-H Club Fund...first come, first served – get your bus ticket today. Transportation will be provided by AT&T Charter Bus Company.

For more information and details call 252-257-3640.

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## Hardware Café Weekly Specials

Lots of Goodness Featured This Week



Just got word via email with this week's specials at Hardware Café. Thought you'd like them to plan your lunch this week!

Here's the latest from Rachel...

**Hoping you all had a wonderful holiday.  
Wishing you all a wonderful week!**

**Thursday:** Turkey, Havarti cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayo topped with tomato preserves (sourced locally from Turtle Creek at Lake Gaston) served on flatbread.

**Soup:** Chili

**Friday:** Pulled pork BBQ served on a heated Kaiser roll served with chips and a pickle.

**Soup:** Lobster Bisque

### **Friday Night Dinner Specials:**

#### **PRIME RIB**

or

#### **Italian Stuffed Chicken**

Both entrees are served with your choice of Garden or Caesar Salad, Baked Potato, and Basil Honey Bread.

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## **Duke Energy Seasonal Money-Saving Tips & Tools**

### **Don't Let High Energy Bills Be Your Grinch**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Before you go to fa-la-la decking those halls this season, take advantage of Duke Energy's [holiday lighting calculator](#) to determine the most efficient way to display your holiday spirit.

Users can identify the type of lights, the number of 100-bulb strands and how many hours the lights will be used per day to estimate the energy cost per day and per month. Based on their selections, customers can receive energy-efficient tips and options.

For example, six 100-bulb sets of large, incandescent bulbs (600 bulbs total) plugged in six hours every evening can add as much as \$80 to a monthly power bill.

By comparison, six 100-bulb sets of similarly styled light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs would increase a monthly power bill by only about \$7. Using six 100-bulb sets of mini-LED bulbs would increase a monthly power bill by only \$1.

#### **Watts cooking?**

Turkey, stuffing and pie are just some of the staples of a holiday feast. And, a lot of your energy goes in to mixing, roasting and baking your favorite dishes. Use our [cooking calculator](#) to see the total cost of preparing everything from appetizers to desserts.

#### **Money-saving tips to combat the cold**

As the holiday season heats up, temperatures will cool down. Help save on your winter energy bills with the following tips:

- The thermostat can be the biggest contributor of high winter bills. Select the lowest comfortable setting on your thermostat when you're home, then lower the temperature a degree or two when you leave.

- Change air filters regularly. A dirty air filter makes a heating system work harder, which uses more energy.
- Inefficient heating can also add to monthly power bills during colder temperatures. Regular service calls from a licensed technician will help to properly maintain your heating and cooling system.
- The ceiling fan is a great way to stay cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Simply set the fans to operate in a clockwise direction, which pushes warm air back down into the room.
- On sunny days, leave your drapes or blinds open to allow the sun's rays to warm the house.
- Wear warm clothing for additional energy savings at home. If you're planning a holiday party this season, consider an ugly sweater theme. That way, you can bump down the thermostat a degree or two while your guests stay toasty and warm.

### **A safe and happy holiday season**

Having a happy holiday means having a safe holiday. Before you transform your home into a festival of lights, follow these tips to stay safe and happy this holiday season:

- Before installing lights, check each set – new and old – for damaged sockets, loose connections and frayed or bare wires. Discard damaged sets or repair them before using.
- Never use more than three standard-sized sets of lights per extension cord.
- Plug exterior lights into ground-fault interruptible (GFI) outlets only. If the home lacks outside GFI outlets, call an electrician to install them.
- Before climbing a ladder, inspect it to ensure it's in good working condition and follow the weight limits specified on the ladder and manufacturer instructions.
- Never use a ladder on or near power lines.

For more tips and information on how to save energy and money visit [www.duke-energy.com](http://www.duke-energy.com).

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## **Littleton Christmas Parade**

**3 December 11am**

### **It's time for the Littleton Christmas Parade**

Downtown Littleton will be the place to be on Saturday, December 3, at 11 a.m. for the Littleton Christmas Parade.

Come out and line the Parade route along Mosby Ave, & Hwy 158/903 from the light to Piggly Wiggly.

Grand Marshalls will be Tony Brown, Halifax County Manager and Dia Denton Deputy County Manager. Northwest High School Marching Band will lead the 37 entries (at press time) in the Littleton Christmas Parade.

Santa will have a busy morning in Littleton. After having breakfast with the children at the Littleton United Methodist Church, he will head down to his sleigh to join the Littleton Christmas Parade.

Interested in participating in the Parade? There's still time, please call (252) 586-6169 to be included. Line up starts at 10 a.m. at Lakeland Theatre Company on Mosby Ave., Littleton.

Littleton is known as the 'Little Town with the Big Heart.' Incorporated in 1877, the town is one square mile, with a population of approximately 650 and the Christmas Parade has been an annual event for the last 60+ years.

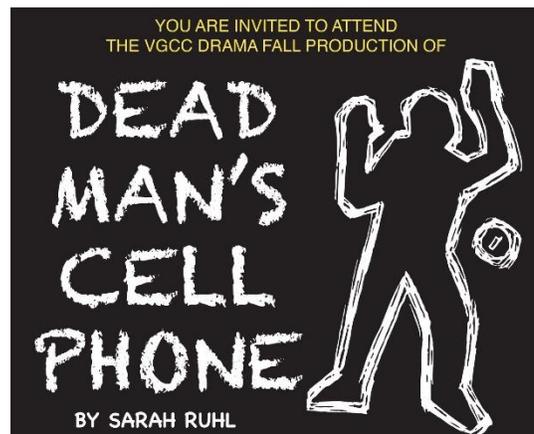
See you at the Littleton Christmas Parade!

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## VGCC Drama Students Present A Modern Comedy

### "Dead Man's Cell Phone"

Vance-Granville Community College Drama students will soon entertain audiences with an offbeat comedy for the digital age. "*Dead Man's Cell Phone*" will be staged on VGCC's Main Campus in Henderson, Dec. 1-4.



Performances begin on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m. All performances are in the small auditorium in Building 2.

This imaginative play begins with a persistently ringing cell phone in a quiet café finally being answered by a stranger, a woman named Jean, who cannot stand

the ringing any more. She then proceeds to fall down the rabbit hole of the cell phone owner's peculiar private life.

The comedy, by MacArthur "Genius" Grant recipient and Pulitzer Prize finalist Sarah Ruhl, premiered in 2007 and won the Helen Hayes Award for Best New Play that year. A work about how we memorialize the dead — and how that remembering changes us — "*Dead Man's Cell Phone*" is the odyssey of a woman forced to confront her own assumptions about morality, redemption and the need to connect in a technologically obsessed world.

A reviewer in *Variety* wrote, "Ruhl's zany probe of the razor-thin line between life and death delivers a fresh and humorous look at the times we live in." The play includes some content that is intended for mature audiences.

Students in the cast are Samantha Hines of Henderson as Jean; Jordan Bunting of Rocky Mount as the dead man, Gordon; Jessie Hartley of Oxford as Gordon's mother, Mrs. Gottlieb; Brittney Patterson of Henderson as Gordon's widow, Hermia; Camden Jones of Henderson as Gordon's brother, Dwight; Allison Hines of Henderson as "The Other Woman" and "The Stranger"; and Jamie McGinn of Wake Forest and Benjamin Taylor of Franklinton as the ensemble.

Betsy Henderson, the VGCC Theatre Arts/speech instructor and department chair of Fine Arts and Humanities, directs the play.

Other members of the crew include students Chris Nicholson of Bullock (Stage Manager), Chadstity Copeland of Henderson (Lighting Board/Assistant to Director), Kellie Robinson of Henderson (Sound Operator), Evan O'Geary of Henderson (Costumes/Make-up) and Tajuan Glenn of Oxford (Backstage Crew/Projections).

Admission is \$12 for the general public, and \$7 for students and VGCC employees.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, but attendees are encouraged to secure their seats by [purchasing tickets online through Eventbrite](#). For more information and to reserve seats, contact Betsy Henderson at [hendersonb@vgcc.edu](mailto:hendersonb@vgcc.edu) or (252) 738-3371.

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## Lake Gaston Association Monthly Meeting

### Looking Back on 2016 and Forward To 2017 Projects

The Lake Gaston Association will hold their next monthly meeting on December 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church located on Hwy. 903, 1 mile north of Eaton Ferry Bridge, across from the Subway Restaurant.

Come and see where we've been in 2016, where we are going in 2017, and what we can do to help you. Bill Heflin, LGA President will be the speaker. Q&A will follow.

Shannon McAllister, Executive Director of the John 3:16 Center, will also be present to accept the toys collected by the LGA and local businesses during its Annual Toy Drive. Toy collection boxes will be available at the meeting.

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](mailto:info@lakegastonassoc.com).

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## Lakeland Theatre Presents “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” & Christmas Variety Show

Coming in December

First up on the Lakeland stage, don't miss a great family show as the Lakeland Theatre, Halifax EMC and The Farrington Foundation present a **“Christmas Variety Show”**. Christmas is a time for family to come together. What we forget is that Christmas doesn't magically make all of the family's problems go away. This Christmas, let Lakeland help in making your family come together and forget about your problems for a day. Come hear your favorite Christmas songs and stories the way that only our Lakeland family can do.

If you'd like to have even more fun at this show, wear your ugliest Christmas sweater...you might win a special Christmas gift!

Shows are December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> @8:00pm & December 4<sup>th</sup> @2:30pm. For tickets call 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or visit their [website to purchase](#). Tickets are just \$16.00 for Adults and \$9.00 for students.

Then, the following week it's **“Twas the Night Before Christmas”**... A Grand Christmas Adventure, “Twas the Night Before Christmas” will take you on a wild holiday adventure with a mouse, an elf and a spunky little girl who just won't take "no" for an answer, on their quest to find out why Santa missed their house last year. A joyful tribute to the holiday season!

Performances are December 9 and 10 @ 8:00pm and December 11 @ 2:30pm.

For tickets call 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or visit their [website to purchase](#).

And don't miss the one-day musical presentation of **“Hallelujah! It's Christmas!”** as the Lakeland Theatre Company and The Farrington Foundation present The Lakeland Singers. This 17 December show begins at 8:00pm. For reservations, please call 252-586-3124 ext. 3

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## A Local Institution (and a Darn Good Business) is Waiting for Someone

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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## Warrenton Animal Clinic & CAP of Warren County

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Service



Dr. Amy O'Malley is pleased to announce that Warrenton Animal Clinic is 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. **CAP will pay a portion of the cost with the owner responsible for only \$40. Services will include necessary vaccinations and pain medication for the animals.**

Call Warrenton Animal Clinic to make an appointment!

*CAP of Warren County is a 501(c) (3) Charitable Organization. The organization is made up of people who are concerned for the welfare of the animals in Warren County, NC. Their mission is to focus on spay/neuter programs, conduct rabies clinics and to educate the public about the humane treatment of animals and methods of caring for pets responsibly.*

YOU CAN HELP! Visit [www.capofwarrenco.com](http://www.capofwarrenco.com) and DONATE!

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## Warren County Government Community Calendar

Lots To Do Here In Warren County!

For the latest information, ***Click on Community News under County Commissioners*** on the County website.

#1 - [County Activities](#)

#2 - [Community Activities](#)

### **Warren County Board of Commissioners - (252) 257-3115**

December 5<sup>th</sup>                      5:45 pm - New Commissioner Swearing-In Ceremony & Annual Organizational Meeting  
6pm - Revised Solid Waste Ordinance Public hearing  
6:15pm - Regular Monthly Meeting  
December 14<sup>th</sup>                  6pm - Work Session

### **Senior Center - (252) 257-3111**

December 7<sup>th</sup>                  Hamrick's & K&W Cafeteria Trip - Fundraiser \$10 (Lunch Included)

### **2017**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>                      Museum of Art, Raleigh  
February 13<sup>th</sup>                      Black History Museum Richmond & Croakers Spot Petersburg

### **Cooperative Extension Service - (252) 257-3640**

December 9<sup>th</sup>                      9:30pm - Visit New York City during the Holidays!!!  
Return Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> early morning

### **Veterans Service Office - (252) 257-3385**

### **Memorial Library - (252) 257-4990**

Wednesdays                      11am - Color Therapy Wednesdays

#1 - [County Activities](#)

#2 - [Community Activities](#)

### **Warren County Festival 2016**

December 10, 2016

Warrenton Prelude to Christmas and Parade  
Holiday activities and refreshments, lighting of the Courthouse Christmas Tree and visits with Santa after the parade

**Location: Main Street Warrenton and Courthouse Square**  
**252-257-1122**  
**townadministrator@warrenton.nc.gov**

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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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## 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.

- **Lloyd's Bakery.** Don't forget they're open Tue – Sat from 7am to 5pm with fresh-baked goodness. Connect with them online at Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LloydsBakeryandCoffee/> or on their website: <http://www.lloydsbakery.net/> and by phone at: 252-257-1239
- **Great Building for Sale!** Looking for an office building on Main Street in Warrenton to buy with 5 offices available to rent? Two existing tenants, The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County & Hendrick's Insurance. \$75,000. Call 252-213-7952.
- **Working Landscapes. 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 information at 252-431-5164.