



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?

It's Been A Great Year Here in Warren County...

Well, as I've thought back over 2016 during the last week, it seems as if we have so many more things here in Warren County that have gotten better. Sure, we've had losses...personal and business...but I feel that when the New Year rings in on Sunday at 12:00 we'll be starting ahead of where we began the last year. If I try to find one thing that makes a difference in Warren County, it's you...and every other person that chooses to make this their home. Keep it up, Warren County! We have a lot to be proud of.

Happy New Year!

Enjoy the rest of your week!---Craig

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

Check Out These Great Deals...

Warren Wednesday Specials



When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Pete Smith Quick Lube & Tire, Main Street

Warrenton: Get 10% off your oil change on Wednesdays!

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

Warren Record.

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

Warrenton Supply Company Needs New Owners

It's your last chance this week...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.

- What's Going On With Chamber Members?

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

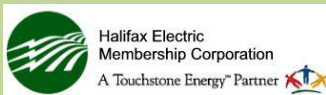
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Upcoming Member Events

Littleton Lions Club Good Luck Brunch
Sunday 1 January
Noon – 2pm



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.

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

Warren County Historical Tidbits: On Christmas Break

I'm Taking A Few Weeks Off...But Back In '17

Good Morning!

With getting everything ready for Christmas I've decided to take a break this week from our Historical Tidbit stories. Stay tuned for more of our treasures returning in 2017!

Here's wishing A Happy New Year to each of you! 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.

103 Ransom St. Littleton

Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance & Breakfast

Monday 16 January

8:00am

511 Orange St. Henderson

WWI & WWII Memorial Re-dedication

Thursday 2 February

11am

Historic Courthouse Square Warrenton

Mandolin Orange Concert

Friday 3 March

7:00pm

Warren County Armory

Contact Us

Warren-chamber.org

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252-257-2657

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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 \$\$\$.

Lakeland Theatre Company 2017 Schedule

Order By Wednesday 21 December at 3pm

Goodbye to 2016, another great year at Lakeland Theatre Company! 2017 is fast approaching, see what we have coming up! **Don't forget to renew your Lakeland membership to take advantage of these great shows in 2017.**

Lakeland Theatre & Cultural Arts Center 2017 Schedule

- January 21 – Cabaret Alan Stallings Music Concert
- January 28 – Bad Movie Night in Lakeland's Lounge from 5pm–
- February 10, 11, 12 Main Stage "Show Me the Love" – Music Concert (Fund raiser for Lakeland, John 3:16 & Haliwa-Saponi Tribe)
- February 25 – Larry Williams Karaoke in the cabaret. \$7.00 pay at the door. Bar opens 7:00pm, Karaoke starts at 8:00pm.
- March 17 & 18 – Cabaret. "Irish Night"– Music
- March 31, April 1, 7, 8, & 9 Main Stage. "Sylvia"– Comedy Play
- April 22 Joker & Jesture Comedy Tour
- May 12, 13, 19, 20, & 21 – Main Stage "The Best of American Pop Through The Decades"– Musical
- June 10 – Main Stage "Lakeland Singers"– Music Concert
- July 14, 15, & 16 – Main Stage "Peter Pan Jr."– Musical
- August 12 – Main Stage -Home Grown Blue Grass or Steve Owens & Summertime – Music– Main Stage
- September 15, 16, 22, 23, & 24 – Main Stage "Church Basement Ladies"–Musical Comedy
- October 27, 28, & 29 – Cabaret "You Have the Right to Remain Dead"– Dinner Murder Mystery
- December 1, 2, 8, 9, & 10 – Main Stage "Yo Ho Ho It's a Pirate's Christmas" Musical Comedy
- December 16 – Main Stage "Lakeland Singers"– Music Concert

For a Lakeland Membership form, please email boxoffice@lakelandtheatrenc.org or call 252-586-3124 ext.3

Warren County Courthouse Square Memorial Re-dedication

Honoring Warren County Residents Who Gave Their Lives in WWI & WWII



As you stand on Main Street in Warrenton facing our historic Courthouse Square, move to the area of the sidewalk next to the Rotary Club Clock...look straight ahead and you'll see a memorial to "the Men of Warren County who gave their lives in the cause of freedom" in World War I and World War II, erected many years ago by the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary & the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 33 brave men in World War I and 43 in World War II never came home to Warren County after the peace was won. We'll be honoring their service and their sacrifice in a special re-dedication ceremony for this Memorial with a flag raising on 2 February at 11:00am on the Courthouse Square (more details to

come in the following weeks).

For now, I'd like to ask any relatives of these men to contact me so that I can extend a personal invitation to them to be our guests at this re-dedication. You can reach me at 252-257-2657 or via email [at info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org) .

We will also be honoring those from Korea, Vietnam, the First Gulf War and Iraq & Afghanistan from Warren County who gave their lives.

My thanks to Linda Worth, our County Manager, and the entire Warren County grounds crew who have repainted the flagpole, repaired the globe at the top of the flagpole and added a light so that we can ensure the American flag is flying 24/7 over this Memorial honoring our Warren County heroes.

Here is the list of men honored on this Memorial:

World War I

Adams, Robert T.
Adcock, David C.
Alston, Frank
Arrington, John B.
Brown, Andrew J.
Carroll, David T.
Coleman, Albert L.
Davis, Edward L.
Davis, Henry
Frazier, Ernest E.
Hamm, Luke J.
Harris, John D.
Harris, Macy D.

Harrison, Thomas
Hayes, Clifton T.
Hudgins, Joseph A.
Limer, Archibald W.
Miles, Herbert P.
Nicholson, Willie U.
Overby, George P.
Pendergrass, Charlie T.
Pope, John H.
Powell, Leon L.
Robertson, Benjamin C.
Saint Sing, Vance H.
Seaman, William R.
Shaw, James A.
Smiley, Eddie K.
Stallings, Louis
Stewart, Clack R.
Watkins, John H.
Weaver, H. Frank
White, Solomon W.

World War II

Bowers, Harry M.
Burgess, Fred J.
Cole, Joseph C.
Conner, William E.
Daniel, Joseph R.
Davis, Moses S.
Davis, Robert B.
Denton, Ollie M.
Dowtin, William P.
Dunston, Eugene
Edwards, George E.
Ellis, Jerry
Fleming, Floyd F., Jr.
Gupton, Robert L.
Harris, Rodgers J.
Hundley, Andrew J.
James, Lester L.
Jones, Louis C.
Jordon, Ben T.
Kearney, Fred D.
Kelley, Arthur G.
Limer, H. Maurice
Mabry, Benjamin F.
O'Neal, George W., Jr.
Palmer, Horace, Jr.
Paynter, Walter C.
Peoples, Allen L.
Perkinson, Russell W.
Powell, Romeo L., Jr.
Robertson, Samuel T.
Rodwell, Wallace S.
Rose, Dudley A.
Scott, John W., Jr.
Shearin, Arthur B.
Stallings, J. Junius
Stegall, G. Clifton

Stevenson, Alvin W.
Thornton, Richard B.
Thornton, Robert M.
Wall, John E.
Ward, William F.
Watkins, Kenneth
Weaver, Howard F.

Look for more details in the coming weeks about this community ceremony that will also include tributes to all of our veterans.

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

Check Out These Great Deals...

Warren Wednesday Specials



When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Hardware Café: Buy any meal and get a free drink every Wednesday!

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: 10% off Fall Flags only.

Mandolin Orange Concert Warrenton!

Friday 3 March 7:00pm



World-famous artists with local roots, Mandolin Orange, will make a special stop in Warren County for a concert at the Warren County Armory on Friday, March 3, 2017! Doors will open early at 7:00pm with the show kicking off around 8:00.

Come early for Craft Beer and Food Trucks!

Tickets are available now online at mandolinorange.com. For more information, call 252-257-1122.

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

King's Fitness & Nutrition Center, next to Just Save in Warrenton: Fruit & veggie smoothies just \$4.

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

Littleton Lions Club Good Luck Brunch

1 January Noon - 2pm

Littleton Lions Club will be hosting their annual New Year's Day Black-eyed Peas & Hog Jowls Brunch, on Sunday, January 1st from 12 - 2 p.m., at the Lions Den, 103 Ransom St, Littleton, NC 27850 – located on the west end of town on the corner of Hwy 158 & Ransom St.

Eat In or Take Out. \$8 per plate, \$4 for children, includes black-eyed peas with hog jowls, Sally's famous cornbread, collards, stewed tomatoes, cookies, ice tea & coffee.

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

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

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.

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...

Wishing you all a wonderful week!

Tuesday: Patty Melt. 100% Angus patty with Swiss cheese, roasted onions and 1000 Island dressing served on toasted rye bread. Served with chips and a pickle.

Soup: Tomato Basil Bisque

Wednesday: Turkey with jalapeno peach preserves from Turtle Creek, Havarti cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayo served hot on toasted apricot bread. Served with chips and a pickle. The jam is mild and delicious, don't let it scare you!

Soup: Vegetable

Thursday: Pork Loin. Slices of pork loin and Provolone cheese served hot on a Kaiser Roll. Served with chips and a pickle.

Soup: Chili

Friday: Roast Beef on a Ciabatta Bun. Tender roast beef with Havarti cheese, dark ale mustard, lettuce, tomato, and mayo served hot on a toasted ciabatta bun. Served with chips and a pickle.

Soup: Lobster Bisque

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Awesome God Christian Bookstore, Main Street

Warrenton: 50% off the limited supply of light blue girls and boys school uniform tops.

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.

Local Pasture-Raised Meats At Lloyd's Bakery In Conjunction With Working Landscapes



Working Landscapes is proud to partner with Lloyd's Bakery to offer local, pasture-raised meats just in time for the holidays!

All of our meat products were raised here in Warren County. The Pork was produced by Jamie and Jenny Reese of Ellington Farms in Manson. The Beef was raised by Jimmy Harris of Sunrise Ridge Farms.

Currently we are offering:

- Bone-in pork chops
 - Maple Breakfast Links
 - Italian Sausage
 - Mild Country Breakfast Sausage
 - Bratwurst
 - Beef Short Ribs
 - Ossa Bucco (Beef Shank)
 - Chuck and Shoulder Roasts
- Beef Brisket
 - Meaty Soup Bones
 - London Broil
 - Ground Beef

Come by this week, and stock your fridge for the holiday festivities and support local farms in the process.

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Roost Crossroads Antiques: 30% off any 00 or DP items in the store.

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.

From The Warren County Schools

November Lights of Character



November's Light of Character Award recognized students who exemplified cooperation by effectively working with others to the same ends. These students are shining examples of excellence in Warren County Schools!

Elementary and Middle Schools

Bryson Bolton of Mariam Boyd Elementary works well with his peers in small groups and helps them get the job done. He makes sure everyone knows what to do, as well as encourages others to stay on task and to work together.

Northside K-8 School's **Mya Hughes** is known as a great mini assistant. She never grumbles when given a partner to work with. Mya reminds classmates of good behaviors, and shines as a great little leader.

Kira Alston comes to mind at South Warren Elementary when they think of cooperation. Kira willingly gives a helping hand to her classmates and shows appreciation for their contributions. She includes everyone and understands that success is met when everyone works together.

Vaughan Elementary's **Harley Van'Dyke** is always willing and eager to help his friends who may be struggling to grasp a concept in class. He works well on group assignments and always follows directions the first time.

Kennissa Richardson of Warren County Middle keeps a positive attitude toward whoever she works with which makes people feel good about working with her. She always listens to everyone's ideas, and offers help with a magnitude of things.

High School

Warren County High School's **Passione Cooper** consistently goes above and beyond to help other students in class, including befriending a Spanish-speaking student and working closely with her as she learns English. Passione includes her peers in group work as a way to keep them caught up and on task.

Raina Mills of Warren Early College is known for her ability to create a cooperative atmosphere. Raina works well with others and communicates with peers in a cooperative nature. She is a member of the Beta Club, and serves on the Student Government Committee as Junior Class vice president.

Warren New Tech High School's **A'laysia Williams** has exemplified cooperation since she joined the Knight family. She is always there for her

friends, understands the value of teamwork, and always invests 100% in class projects.

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

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.

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

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance and Breakfast

Monday 16 January 8:00am

The Henderson-Vance Black Leadership Caucus, Oxford-Henderson Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority & the Vance County Branch of the NAACP proudly present the Annual MLK Observance and Breakfast. This year's celebration will be held at the Spring Street Missionary Baptist Church, 511 Orange Street in Henderson on Monday, January 16 at 8:00am.

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

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.

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 and DONATE!

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

Dec 27 County Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday

January 9, 2017 5:45 pm - Re-Zoning Public Hearing

6:00 pm - Regular Monthly Meeting

18, 2017 10 am - Budget Goals Setting Work Session

Senior Center - (252) 257-3111

February 3rd Museum of Art, Raleigh

February 13th Black History Museum Richmond & Croakers Spot

Petersburg

March 2017 Senior Games Preparation

April 2017 Senior Games

May 2017 RAPIID Picnic

Memorial Library – (252) 257-4990

2017 Warren County Festivals

Date(s) (Times)	Name	Location
April 14-16, 2017 Grand Entry Schedule: Friday 7PM; Saturday 11AM; Sunday 1PM	52nd Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow	130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail, Hollister, NC 27844
4/22/2017 Registration: 8AM	Run Warrenton! 5k Race, Run, Walk, Scoot	Downtown Warrenton
4/22/2017 10AM to 4PM	SpringFest	Historic Courthouse Square 109 S Main St, Warrenton
4/25/2017 8AM to 5PM	Junior Firefighter Competition	Warren County Recreation Complex 840 Hwy 158 Bypass, Warrenton
4/22/2017 10AM to 2PM	Archaeology Day	Warren County Memorial Library, 119 S Front St, Warrenton
May 27, 2017 Cooking begins Friday night, judging and sales on Saturday	Battle of the Barbecue	Lake Gaston Lions Club, 139 Stanley Rd, Henrico, NC
June 2 & 3, 2017	Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash	6665 Drewry Virginia Line Rd. Manson, NC
Date/Parade not decided 10/16 7/2/2016 Parade at 10AM; festival following	Wise Independence Day Parade & Festival	1846 US 1, Wise; Festival at intersection of US 1 and Wise Five Forks Rd
7/1/2017 Dusk	Fireworks Display	Lake Gaston
7/15/2017 Festival 10AM to 4PM	Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival	660 US 1/158, Ridgeway, located 2 miles south of Norlina, 8 miles north of Henderson on US1
8/12/2017 Start	9am The Crossing	Eaton Ferry Bridge & surrounds. Starts at Morningstar Marina and ends at Watersview Restaurant
Saturday, September 16, 2017 10AM to 4PM	Warren County Firemen's Day & Parade	Parade: Main Street (US 401) Warrenton

Saturday, October 07, 2017	Harvest Market Festival	Historic Courthouse Square 109 S Main St, Warrenton
Saturday October 14, 2017 to 4PM	Fall for the Arts	2398 River Rd, Henrico, NC
Oct 26-27, 2018	TEDx Lizard Creek	Lake Gaston
Saturday, October 28, 2017	Fall Corn Days	130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail, Hollister, NC

- #1 - [County Activities](#)
- #2 - [Community Activities](#)

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.

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.

- **NO** January Lake Gaston Association first Wednesday meeting. Next LGA meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church (details to follow in January).
- **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

- **Working Landscapes. 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 information at 252-431-5164.
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